A LARGE number of Sandgate people went to St. Paul's Church on Saturday when the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Christos Georgiou was christened.

This was their tribute to a man with one of the broadest smiles in the "village."

Mr. Georgiou came to Eng-

land from Cyprus in 1936 and worked in London hotels until 1939 when he joined the Boyal Artillery. He served in an anti-aircraft unit until 1946 and got married in Sheffield when he was tationed there.

They took a cafe in Sand-

gate High Street in 1940 and converted this to a grocery shop in 1961, specialising in Greek dishes cooked on the premises.

The grandchild, David John, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Carter, of Upminster.

# Benita buys bags of chic

A TRIP to India inspired a new collection of exquisite accessories and gifts for a Sandgate store.

Benita Everitt, owner of Sulekha, visited her homeland for a two-week shopping spree in Delhi.

Originally from Bombay, home of India's film industry Bollywood, Benita, has brought back a range of silk bags, mirror bags and scarves, the like of which currently adorn many a supermodel and celebrity.

Benita said: "I look at the fashion magazines and try to reflect their style in my store."

As well as her fashion accessories Benita has ordered a new selection of mobiles and toys, which sold out previously at her shop.



INSPIRED: Benita Everitt in her Sandgate haven

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# Easter arrived on motorbikes

HOSPITAL patients young and old were in for a surprise at the William Harvey Hospital when a group of leather-clad bikers and Warren the bunny came calling

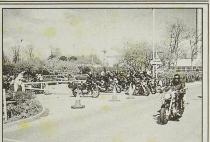
Members of the Deal and District Motorcycle Club arrived at the Ashford hospital in a convoy of more than 40 machines, each laden with a chocolate egg for patients in Padua children's ward.

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ed off to the children's wards at Kent and Canterbury Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate.

Mother Hospital, Margate. Later Warren, ASDA's Easter bunny from the TV commercials, hopped along to Padua to judge an Easter colouring competition run by the store in conjunction with the hospital's radio station, Ashford Hospital Broadcasting Service

The winners were 1st, Charmain Ward 15: 2nd



EGGSTATIC: Club riders bring chocolate

who were presented with

their prize eggs by Warren.
After chatting to all the children the giant bunny set off with AHBS presenter Daniel Jones and a bucket of chocs to visit other patients

Cineworld Multiplex Cinemas donated a large Easter egg for a Name the Easter

Egg competition.
Cineworld has also been working with AHBS and Padua ward to give young natients a trip to the cine-

# 1922 MR. F. FRANKLIN

# A NOTABLE SANDGATE RESIDENT.

We regret to note the death, on the 17th instant, at Rosslyn House Seabrook of Mr. Frederick Franklin. The deceased, who was in his 91st year, was one of the oldest, if not the oldest of residents in Seabrook or Sandgate. It was with the latter community that his life was in timately associated. For many years he carried on business as a baker, the site of his shop being near the Chichester Hall. He was born at Canterbury, and had resided in the town of his adoption for seventy years.

At the time of the Crimean War he acted as a special constable. He was connected with the old Local Board of Health and the Urban District Council for a brief for thirty-five years and period acted as Chairman of the latter body. He was churchwarden at St. Martin's Church, Cheriton, for twelve years, and it was in that place of worship that he was married. Mr. Franklin was prominently associated with the first Sandgate Fire Brigade, in which he took the deepest interest. Amongst his many other activities was his work for the Penny Bank, with which he was associated for seventeen years. He also librarian of the Sandgate Reading Institute. There was indeed no limit to his desires to do all within his power for Sandgate. Such was the respect in which he was held that on his retiring from the Urban District Council his framed portrait, publicly subscribed for, was hung in the Council Chamber, on the walls of which it is still to be seen.

The deceased who leaves two sons and five daughters, was, according to his wish, buried quietly at St. Martin's Church-

yard on Saturday last.

embraces all kinds of British goods that form part of the "make-np" of a hone and is promoted by the Imperial The Progaganda organisation in conjunction with "The Empire Mail." Exhibition have taken place, and will take place, in various towns during a tour lasting about seven months, three exhibitions being given in a week.

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## VISIT OF THE PRIMATE.

The Canterbury Diocesan Missionary estival on Thuursday, October 12th,

# The name remains the same but the vibe is so much better

T'S difficult to shake off the feeling of déjà vu when sat at the table of a newly-launched restaurant that boasts the same name and similar décor as its predecessor - a forerunner that has in the past left me cold.

But not to be disheartened, or unfair on the new management, I try to view the relaunched Bar Vasa in Sandgate with fresh eyes. After all, I've been told it's very good.

What strikes me when I walk in is that there already seems to be a bit more life in the place. Not wanting to keep referring back to its previous days, but it often felt empty and soulless.

Sitting there on a Wednesday evening, however, with the sun peering from behind the clouds, the tables outside begin to fill up quickly.

My guest and I decide to eat alfresco. The only downfall to this, unfortunately, is that the outside part, at the front of the bar-restaurant, is right next to a busy main road, just off the beach. It means conversation is often interspersed with the sound of cars zooming past.

This, of course, is not the management's fault and after a little while you get used to it.

A friendly waitress takes our drinks order and we look at the menu, which boasts a mixture of seafood and meat.

I opt for the crayfish and avocado salad with a hot-and-sour dressing and my guest the



tempura-battered tiger prawns with sweet chilli sauce

The salad is packed full of juicy, tender crayfish - no scrimping on the chef's part, Light and fresh, it is the perfect starter for a summer's evening.

My dining companion's prawns are, again, tender and flavoursome. I am starting to be won over, thinking Vasa seems destined for success.

For the main course, I have moules marinière: steamed mussels in white wine, shallots, cream and parsley, served with chunky chips.

My guest plumped for the pan-seared scallops: king scallops in a white-wine cream sauce with bacon served with samphire and new potatoes. I wish I'd had the same. The scallops were perfectly cooked and the sauce rich and creamy. While the dish looked small, it was deceptively filling.

The mussels were disappointing. Small and slightly chewy, some of them also tasted gritty. There was no sign of the plump, tender mussels for which I was hoping. On the plus side, the sauce they came in was delicious and the chips the perfect accompaniment.

For dessert we shared a vanilla and white rum panna cotta, which was tasty but could have done with more rum.

My food was a mixed bag, but then all of my guest's dishes were very good. The waiting staff were incredibly attentive and the setting lovely.

As a bar-restaurant, it's never going to have the same kind of atmosphere as a restaurant, but for a laid-back meal, sitting in the sunshine with the beach no more than 20 feet away, Bar Vasa is ticking all the right boxes.

Our bill came to £64.45.

Margaret Hall

### Rar Vasa

4 The Esplanade, Sandgate, Folkestone (telephone 01303 24396)

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There's iFun@Sandancers – a family entertainment centre with a prize shop, all the latest ticket games, big-percentage payouts and 2p pushers. There's plenty to keep all the family entertained for hours and a £500 casino.

# stalls in aid of Demelza



rate autot stalls, tainment, monstrations, nd much more. on Saturday, entry is free. Smeeth, near Ashford, TN25 6SX. It offers a unique insight into traditional old English life, featuring an array of craft shops and thriving businesses.

The centre is a great place to have a bite to eat or to sample some of the many shops and services on offer.

· Additionally, the Evegate nature trail starts at the business park – enjoy wildlife before stopping for a picnic.

See www.evegate.co.uk for more information.

# Angela's swim school is a safe bet for us all

IT IS frightening to learn that more than a third of children cannot swim by the age of eight.

Drowning is the third-highest cause of accidental death among children under the age of 16. If you need convincing about the importance of learning to swim, my mother was dubbed Super Gran after saving a teenager from drowning in Puerto Rico. At 60 she managed to rescue the 13-year-old boy from rough seas as two lifeguards looked on unable to help.

Two questions I am often asked are what age should a child learn to swim and how long does it take to learn?

Swimming should be as natural as walking and talking. Starting them from four months learning proper technique is what is important. Swimming is also a skill that

needs time to develop.

Over the 22 years I have



been teaching, I have found that it takes three to four years to learn to swim properly. That is being able to swim 400m front-crawl, back-stroke and breast-stroke.

My advice this summer is to join swimming classes – it is

never too early or late to start. As Prince William would encourage, let's change the statistics and save more lives.

Visit our website www. angelasswimschool.co.uk for more information on Angelas' Swimming School.

# 27, Sandgate High Street as a baker sishon

The 1851 Census lists John Grimwood, aged 29, as a baker in the High Street, living with his wife Emily, aged 25 and one son and two daughters aged four, three and one respectively. He had two men working for him.

The 1861 Census lists Emily Grimwood and her son C.G. Grimwood,

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as a baker in the High Street.
The 1871 Census lists Chas. J.Grimwood as a baker at Sydney House in the High Street and shows it as next but one to the Fleur de Lis Public House-the site of the present 27, Sandgate High Street.
The Directories show him until 1893/94, all as at 27, Sandgate

High Street.

The Directory for 1894/95 shows the shop as occupied by Ludlow J, baker, that for 1896/97 giving John Ludlow.

The 1924 Directory gives a change in the telephone number from 59 to 57 and the 1925 Directory shows that D.F.Ludlow has taken over the baker's business at 27, High Street, Sandgate and this is amplified to Danl.F in 1958.

In 1962 the Directory shows John Gilbert Ltd as trading from the premises. They also traded in Folkestone, Cheriton and

Hythe.

In 1964 the entry is simply Ludlow D.F., with no trade listed.

The February 1950 Telephone Directory gives local telephones a Sandgate number. That for March 1951 shows all the local phones as having Folkestone numbers.

The Swiss Roll Carton bearing D.F.Ludlow's name can be dated as between 1925 and 1951. It was found on 26.4.1981 on the sea wall at the foot of Martello Terrace (TR 2060 3515). Notice of a Planning Application relating to No.27 was published in the Herald on 14.3.1981.



A. Todd. 2.5.1981.

# All dressed up and ready to make shop a success

Owner celebrates getting through a tough first year

Report by Dean Kilpatrick

dean.kilpatrick@KRNmedia.co.uk CELEBRITIES are not all that common in Sandgate.

But for a shop owner in the High Street, famous faces are all around her.

Stacey Lowe will celebrate the first year of her fancy dress business on Saturday and uses the prospect of a holiday in the Maldives as a spur to make Dressing Up Box a success

She said: "The business is getting there - but it's taking a

"I decided on fancy dress because I have never been the perfect size ten, and if you shop around for outfits, they tend to be for size tens

"I have always done alterations and costumers so it has gone from there really.

### Inheritance

"I'll tell vou what I really want from my shop though - a holiday once a year.

"The first holiday that I want to go on is in the Maldives.'

Mrs Lowe decided to open the shop when she received some inheritance money following the death of her uncle Eddie Arnold.

some "crazy" plans to promote the business

up but I am not the kind of person that is known for dressing up.

"Although having said that, wanted to drive around Folkestone in a gorilla suit with Phil



FANCY DRESS: Stacey Lowe is celebrating her business' first And the 35-year-old says she has birthday alongside volunteer Marie Griggs

She said: "I occasionally dress around town, it's probably me."

The former Brockhill pupil said when I first opened up the shop, I to be back in work following a spell of unemployment.

She added: "In the last year, I Collins' In The Air Tonight blar- have learnt quite a lot about what ing curve and I am really enjoying people want, and how I want the it too.

"So if you see a gorilla driving shop to look and all of the paper-

"It's getting there. It will take a she was pleased by the progress couple of years because fancy she had made and was delighted dress costumes are not what people want every day of their

"It's just been a massive learn-

# **Dental practice** goes for gold

practice have been recognised for their efforts at a ceremony in

The Dental Care Centre, in Shorncliffe Road, was congratulated by the British Dental Association for obtaining a gold membership.

The status is given to BDA members who have been involved in the Good Practice Scheme for over ten vears.

# Up for awards

FOLKESTONE: Sleeping Giant Media has been nominated for three awards at the Kent Excellence In Business Awards.

The Folkestone-based search marketing agency has been shortlisted for young entrepreneur of the year, customer service and commitment and the best science business award.

A spokesman said: "We are very

# Look the part

FOLKESTONE: A workshop to help business owners look the part is to be held today (Thursday).

The Basepoint business centre in Shearway Business Park will play host to two speakers advising how to make the best first impression to potential customers.

Centre manager Lorraine May said: "I strongly believe that first impressions really count."

The session will take place between noon and 2pm For more information, call 01303 298298

# brief

# Latest housing plans discussed

SHEPWAY: New development in the district will be discussed on Tuesday.

Shepway District Council's development control committee meets in the council chamber at the Civic Centre in Castle Hill Avenue at

The agenda for the meeting is now available at www.shepway.gov.uk

# **Test your brain**

LYMINGE: The village's dramatic society is holding a quiz night next

The event starts at 7.30pm on Friday, June 7, at the village hall. Entry costs £5 per person. To book a place, call Sue on



# Charity tonic as tots play doctors

Report by Antony Thrower Pictures by Phil Medgett

TEDDY bears and dolls were treated for chickenpox, bangs to the head and other ailments at a Folkestone nursery last week.

Youngsters at Radnor Park Kindergarten dressed up as doctors and nurses (and a paramedic) to raise £140 for the Pilgrims Hospice.

Staff and teddies were their patients and the home corner was made into a hospital. Emily Sergeant, early years care and devel-

opment manager, said: "The children loved it. 'We do one or two things a year for the Pilgrims

Hospice and doctors and nurses week sounded a

"The staff were the patients so there were lots of bandages and walking round with thermometers hanging out of our mouths.

'We also went to the library and got books on hospitals and things so they were learning too.'





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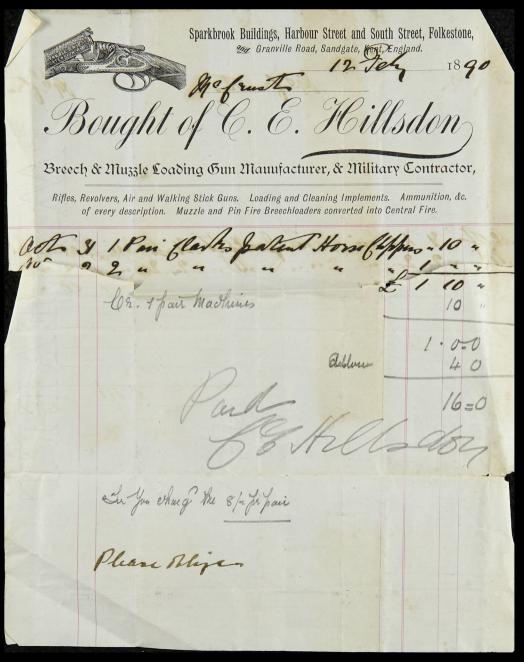
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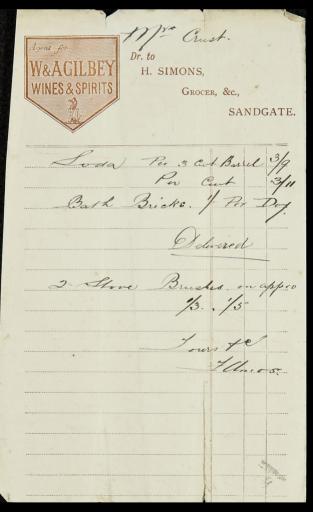
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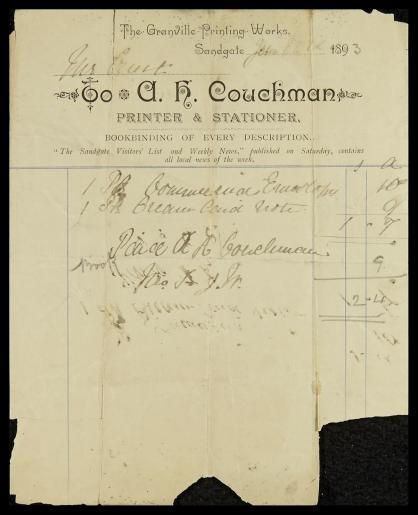
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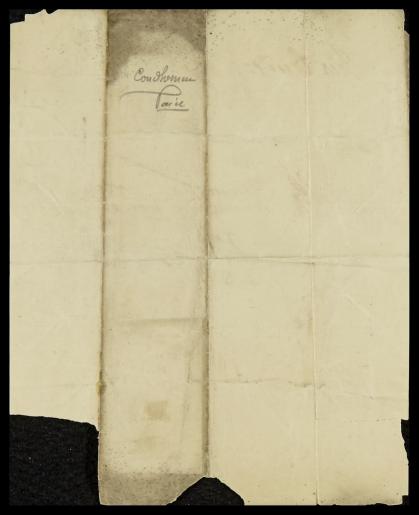




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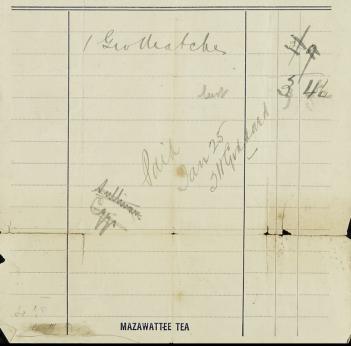
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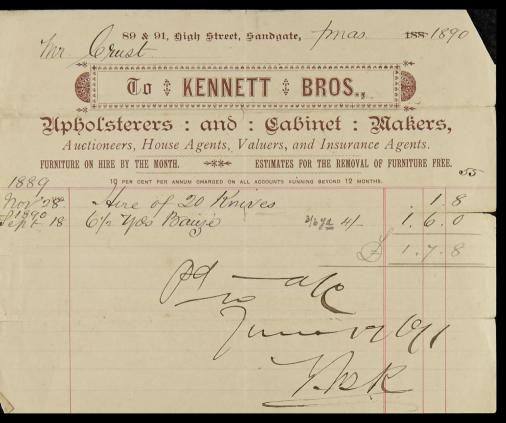
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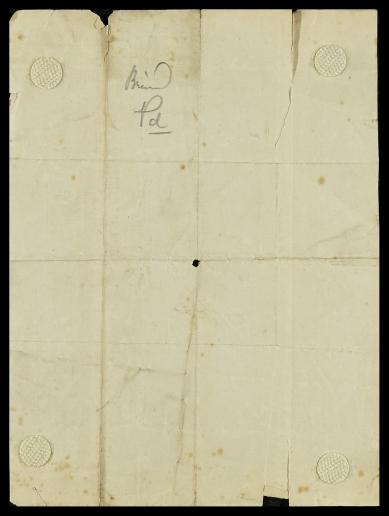
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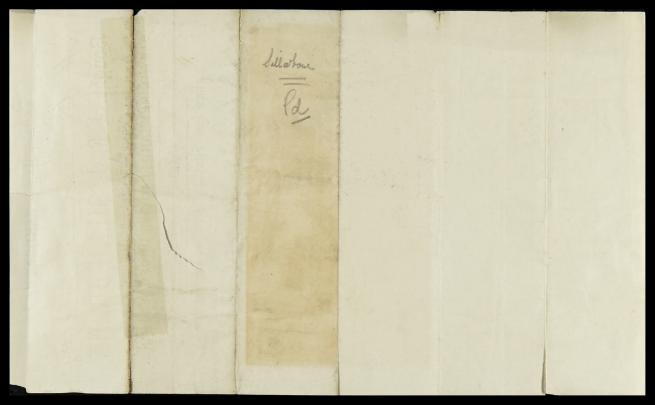
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Nordens is the oldest established of the antique shops — it was started on January 1st, 1946, but dealers really started to come here in numbers with the starting of the Antiques Market by Mrs. Estelle Greenwall in 1973. It is now run by her son Jonathan and is the trading place for seven dealers who keep an eye on each other's goods on a co-operative basis. Many of the best known dealers started here. Howard Godfrey and Freeman and Lloyd have the most outstanding emporiums, giving the feel of private houses full of pictures, flowers and heirlooms perpetually cared for by an army of housemaids. Mrs. Brobker's shop is the nostalgic lost world of childhood, dolls piggy banks and a Shirley Temple annual, now far too valuable to be left to children's destructive little fingers. And from elsewhere you can furnish a house with good solid piecesof oak and mahogany.

Most of these goods are destined to be bought by other dealers from Britain and the Continent. It is one of the great mysteries of the antiques trade as to when they ever find a permanent home.

Confined on one side by sea, on the other by hills,
Sandgate shops have seldom drawn on a wider public than local
inhabitants and a proportion of those passing along the coast
road between Folkestone and Hythe. In the nineteenth century
such a journey would take 25 minutes by horse bus and these
were often full by the time they arrived in Sandgate. The
village provided for every need; in the 1850s there were
3 linen drapers, 5 milliners, 2 fishmongers, 4 greengrocers,
5 hairdressers, 4 houseagents, 4 bakers, 5 boot and shoe makers,
4 butchers, 6 beershops, 7 grocers, 2 chemists, 6 carpenters and
a collector of income tax.

In the 1900s a decline was apparent. H.G. Wells, a local resident, called the Sandgate shops "certified citizen-breakers", their owners, often pensioned-off servants, would start off with new stock, bright windows and a cheerful air. Gradually the stock would become fly-blown, the windows dirty and the ownerssurly as they came to terms with a lack of custom, until they gave up in despair and fresh faces would appear in their place. Even so, there were many household shops and a real village atmosphere, as Fred Moore remembers when he came in 1935; everyone knew everyone else then.

At the end of World War II, there were so many empty shops with shabby front and peeling paint, one wondered whether a slow decay was inevitable. Today Sandgate is bustling. With the exception of one block, the shops are well kept and cheefful and most report a reasonable trade. There are fewer shops selling food and household goods - yet millions of pounds are taken here annually.

The answer to Sandgate's decline is the rise of the antiques trade - it is now one of the main centres in South East England - foreign and British dealers cluster here like bees round a honey pot.

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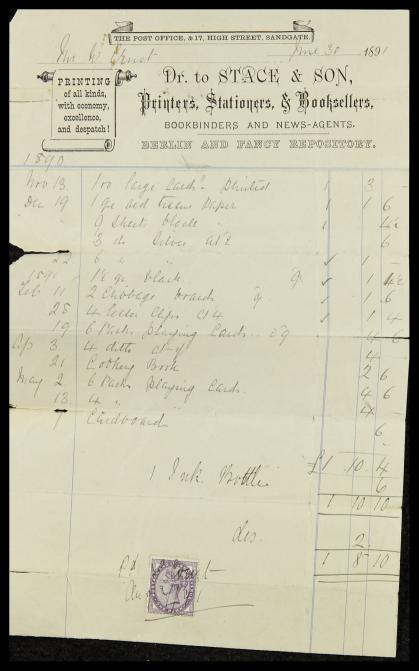
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# Kent Business Update

# Open golf's \$77m boost

A MASSIVE boost to Kent of £77 million was delivered thanks to this summer's Open Golf Championship at the Royal St George's Golf Club, Sandwich, researchers have said

Peter Dawson, chief executive of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, said there was a direct economic boost of £25m to the county and television exposure was worth more than £50m in future tourism.

The independent research, carried out by researchers at Sheffield Hallam University for the R&A, was presented to Sandwich Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 180,000 spectator admissions were recorded between July 10 and 17. Some were locals, others travelled into Sandwich to watch the tournament.

More than 37,000 passengers travelled on the special High Speed train service from London St Pancras, operated by Southeastern.

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Airline Flybe reported total bookings at Manston Kent International Airport up 70%

Dover District Council said the study showed the economic impact in east Kent was £21.2m (amounting to £24.1m for the whole of Kent) and a destination marketing benefit of \$52.6m.



AWARDED: Richard Martin with Dennis Roodhardt

# Letting office wins trophy

THE Folkestone office of letting agents Martin & Co has received the company's national award for Most Successful Young Business.

Manager and owner Dennis Roodhardt received the trophy from Martin & Co founder and chairman Richard Martin at the company's annual awards ceremony.

Mr Roodhardt said: "This is a real honour and a tribute to the hard work, dedication, and passion of all our staff.

"As a landlord myself, I know only too well what makes a good letting agent and what I want as a customer from the agents I

Martin & Co is in Sandgate

# Firms picked for finals of business competition

TWO firms from Ashford and Folkestone have made the short-list in the Local Business Accelerators competition.

Calibre Cleaning, Moat Way, and The Hub Cycle and Coffee Shop, High Street, Sandgate, are among a dozen finalists chosen from more than 60 applicants across the county and hundreds more around the UK.

The nationwide campaign, which was launched in October by regional and local newspapers across the country and backed by Prime Minister David Cameron and Dragon's Den star Deborah Meaden, will see 1,500 firms receive £15 million of free advertising to help boost their businesses in 2012.



PRIZE MENTOR: Dragon's Den judge Deborah Meaden

Judges, who included Tim Levey, a partner with accountgess, KM Group business editor, reported that entries were of an extremely high standard, with enthusiastic local firms recognising the benefits that local advertising can bring

advertising can bring.

Calibre Cleaning offers a wide range of services, including sparkling glass, removing gum and scrubbing tiled floors at the entrance to Ashford station.

It has created 25 jobs and Karen Thomas is determined to raise the profile of the cleaning industry. "We need help to review our systems and achieve the capacity for growth," she said.

The Hub Cycle and Coffee Shop promotes the positive effects of cycling. "In a time of obesity and credit crunch, there has never been a better time to find alternative means of transport," it says

The short-listed firms will be looked at by an expert judging panel before three winners from across the county are chosen.

As well as receiving top professional advice from our local business mentors, their prize also includes a substantial allocation of free advertising space in KM Group titles.

In addition, Deborah Meaden will also become a mentor to one business, picked from the hundreds of regional winners, providing support in 2012 to drive their business forward.

The three lucky winners will be announced in early January.

# Vineyard makes BBC show finals

CHAPEL Down vineyard in Tenterden was a runner-up in the BBC Food and Farming

The winery in Smallhythe was named as a finalist in the best drinks producer category in the national competition. The winners and finalists were announced on BBC Radio 4's The Food Programme on November 23.

Awards were presented by TV chefs including Rick Stein, James Martin and Giorgio Locatelli at the NEC in Birmingham.

# Crown crowned

A BISTRO and bar has been named as one of the best places in the country to eat.

The Crown Inn, at Stone in Oxney, run by Chris and Nicki Conrath, was named in the top 30 places to have Sunday lunch by national newspaper The Times

The paper also named the Crown, which has two bedand-breakfast rooms, as one of the best pubs to spend the weekend

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# Solar workshop

A WORKSHOP for small businesses to help them develop good environmental credentials is taking place at the Gateway Plus, Church Road, Ashford, today (Thursday). It will focus on making Ashford businesses more green – to help both the environment and owners' bank balances by harnessing renewable energy such as solar panels.

# College contract

BAM Construction has won the contract to construct the new K College campus in Ashford. Work on the £18 million building at the junction of Station Road and Elwick Road is due to start within the next few months.

It will create classrooms, a new technology centre and landscaping. The plans were approved by Ashford council in September.

#### Marathon offer

PODPLUS sports shop at the Julie Rose Stadium is offering a place at next year's Brighton Marathon. The 18,000 places available sold out within weeks.

To be in with a chance, you must purchase something for £25 and you will receive one entry. Spend £50 and you will get two. You can enter as many times as you like until December 23.

# Cable and Willett give backing to airport proposal

A HUGE hub airport on – or off – the Kent coast has won heavyweight backing from Business Secretary Vince Cable and one of Kent's most respected

As Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne said the government intended to explore all options for improving aviation capacity in the south east, the idea seemed to be gaining momentum.

Mr Osborne stopped short of endorsing either Kent option – a Thames Estuary airport proposed by London Mayor Boris Johnson, or Lord Foster's plan for a massive terminal on the Hoo Peninsula.

But former Lord Lieutenant of Kent Allan Willett said it would be a wonderful opportunity for the county.

Businessman and philanthropist Mr Willett, who stepped down as the Queen's representative in the county in August, believes it would transform the

Kent economy.

Mr Willett, 75, the founder of multi-million-pound company Willett International, said: "We need skilled jobs and, by God, you build an airport and you get lots of skilled jobs. Kent needs something like that."

In a separate development,

In a separate development, Mr Cable told business chiefs at Leeds Castle: "I don't have anything against it. If it happens, it will probably solve a lot of problems.



Allan Willett

"If it's feasible and private investors are willing to put lots of money into it, and the problems of birds, radar and over-lapping flight paths with the Dutch can be sorted out, I would have thought there's probably a good reason for it."

He claimed that "cowardly" politicians had failed to grasp the issue 30 years ago when local opposition effectively grounded plans for a new national hub

airport.

Mr Cable said at the Kent Institute of Directors meeting: "Everyone knew London needed a new hub airport but it was all too difficult because someone in a village here didn't want it, and a village there objected.

"No decision was made, it was put on the backburner and we're now living with the consequences."



Secretary of State for Business Vince Cable at Leeds Castle



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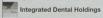
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I Wednesday League games last week. The most exciting match in Section I was between Dymchurch and St. Peter's B. who had a man short. St. Peter's were two goals down soon after CASTLE .- On March 15th, 196 the start, but every man pulled to Pamela (née Mantle) an out a little extra and the

Dymchurch regained the lead and it looked all over. But with a supreme effort, Pettitt and Co. FEAVER .- On March 20th, 1963 hit back to win 4-3. And the Dymchurch boys were the first to congratulate their victors.

Woodcraft B met Cheriton O.B., the leaders, and won 3-1, I House Land and Estate Agents heard after the game that Reed, SELF .- On March 18th, 1963, a the Old Boys' goalkeeper, hurt his shoulder, and couldn't "fly "

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East Cliff A and East Cliff F had a rare tussle before the B side snatched the odd-goal-in-five winner. The young Bradstone side grabbed another couple of points from Corinthians with a 4-2 victory. Swingfield A beat Etchinghill 3-1, Swingfield B and

St. Pe'ar's A drew 2-2. Excelsior found the net five times against Creteway who scored twice in Section II. It was a good game for "Ron's" crew. Cheriton Rovers were con-

ceded the points by National HASTINGS AND EAST SUSSEX Coal Board, who found it impos-BANISTER. - Congratulations sible to get together a team because so many players were down with 'flu

The Royers, who have won the section, will play the winner of

Imperial Rovers 2, Cheriton Rangers 0 - Silver Spring 1. Butterfield 4 - Youth Club 3. M.G.P. Utd. 1-Folkestone Rovers 4. Woodcraft A 1 completed the

David, at Forest Gate Hospita E.7. the gift of a daughte (Sarah Jane).

to Alan and Carolyn (né Pepper), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, a son (Iar Richard).

Aldershot, to Jean (née Hambrook) and Colin, a son, Clive Edward, brother for Shirley Jane. cm30

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# Now, now, calm down brother

MR LEN MURRAY, the General Secretary of the TUC, has made a rather predictable speech about the need of people to be nice to the trades unions. But of course, there is no merit

in picking unnecessary fights.

Mr Murray is harking back to earlier days when attempts were made to reform the trade union movement by Statute Law.

The image of a weak and pacific movement waylaid by a fighting, abrasive Government was pretty absurd even than. Mr Murray will surely not take it as a "sign of hostility" if a Tory Government rolls out enough money for every union to hold a national postal ballot.

If unions democratically elect their officers by polling a large proportion of their members, there ought not to be too many

The truth is that if the unions stick to industrial wages and conditions and keep out of politics, the Conservatives will be able and

willing to do business with them.

We have a run-down, unproductive economy with far too few healthy jobs provided by successfully growing firms.

Mr Murray and all Governments should leave the business of industry to industrialists. No quantity of "consultation" on earth will replace the individual flair and decision making which generate jobs and money.

What we should all welcome from the TUC for the next five years is a little benign neglect.

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# troopers

# REPORT BY JEREMY GATES

TODAY weapons expert David Cooper should be stepping up the gangplank of the Royal Navy's latest destroyer. Instead he has abandoned his front-line position in the defence of the West and taken up a quieter berth.

Far from the sophisticated machinery of modern warfare, 39-year-old Mr Cooper is now the postmaster, with village store attached, in the remote Norfolk village of Flixton. The population is barely 200, there isn't another shop in sight—and with Norwich a hefty hike down a winding country road, business is assured and getting better

week by week. "When I handed in my resignation, a senior officer said to me: 'I don't blame you. I've been thinking of doing exactly the same myself'" says ex - Lieutenant Cooper.

He signed up at 161, wom a commission after 14 years and looked forward to serving until his mid-fifties.

This week his old messmates — or at least those who stayed in the service — invited him to a reunion at Portsmouth.

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rocketed to over 6,400.

## Future

In the ensuing six months, which has just ended, nobody doubts that the figure is higher still.

John Fry, who runs the Wessex Business Brokers agency in Bristol, is finding himself almost overwhelmed with enquiries from the Services.

Isn't so much an increase in income they are looking for "he says," it is a definite future.

"As an agent, I can't com-



PICTURE BY JACK KAY

Mike and Shirley Allon..." now we can decide how much we'll earn"

plain about getting more business. On the other hand, if you consider the effect on our Forces, it's disturbing to say the least."

David Cooper turned his back on a salary of 25,000 a year because "I knew I could do better in Civy Street The only way I could see to improve my lot this side of 50 was to move on.

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prove my lot this side of 50 was to move on.

"The reduction in the size of the Navy was an obvious worry. The Navy was an obvious worry. The Navy was changing its role. I could not see an obvious continuing to be more point of view, one of the Navy was the noney point of view, we were completely stagnant."

David and Pam Cooper and their four children — aged from 15 to 6 — bought the Norfolk sub post-office, with 13 acres of land, because they wanted to go their own way, wanted to go their own way. Wanted to go their own way. Wanted to go their own way wanted to go their own way wanted to go their own way. Wanted to go their own way, was the same of the cooper of t

# A richer life in store for Mike

MIKE ALLON quit the R.A.F. after 22 years and has no regrets.

has no regrets.

An electronics expert in the R.A.F., 43 - year - old Mike now works seven days a week running his grocery store and off-licence.

Wife Shirley and their three children help in the store at Sandgate near Folkestone, Kent.

"I chucked in my job because of a lack of opportunity for advancement," says Mike.

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ting down jobs, there are bound to be too many chies chasing too few tobs.

"My wages, around £4,000 a year, were less than a relative working as a labourer in a power slation — doing night shifts, and sleeping for much of the time.

much of the time.

"Two years ago, I realised that everyone was quening up that everyone was quening up to the control of the

#### Hard-up

"Joining the Air Force is still good fun if you're a single

still good fun if you're a single man.

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ONE of the great ironies about the rundown of the Services is that while some people are rushing to get out, others have to

some people are rushing to get out, others have to leave before they want to. Michael Fearn Joined the Army as an apprentice at Chepstow, earned promotion to the state of the

stationery business in Poole, Dorset.

"Each Christmas I'd be underent by the big department stores o mmy toys." he begins the way that things weeking the way that things we go to the store of the sto

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# good deal from dealers

NEW life has been in-jected into Sandgate High Street since old, empty shops were taken over by antique dealers.

They have brought a brighter night scene and trade into the village.

This is the reply of the antique dealers residents of Sandgate, following suggestions that the antique trade had sapped the village of its amenities and forced the closure of other

The High Street was "dark and miserable until the arrive in Sandgate, according to one local resident.

the street is well-lit and there are crowds of people in the public houses in the evenings.

And Mrs. J. A. Young, who has been resident in Sand-gate for a long time and recently opened an antique shop there, felt the dealers had performed a great service for the village.
"The dealers have brought

trade to Sandgate and have enhanced each property," said Mrs. Young.

#### So much

first Controversy arose when Sandgate's bakery was closed, leaving the village without a shop which specialised in bread and cakes-

But many residents have pointed out that Sandgate has not been left without a bread retailer.

"Bread and cakes can still be bought in Sandgate at four places, to my know-ledge," said Mrs. Young.
"And frankly I don't think

there are many places which can offer so much in one small main street.'

By no means were all the shops that were taken over by antique dealers serving as purpose as the useful a baker's shop.

Mrs. R. Shipp, of Sandgate said: "The High Street, said: "The many attractive antique shops in the High Street have helped to bring visitors and trade to Sandgate, whereas only a few years ago there were a number of derelict, empty and unsightly shop premises which were an eyesore.'

Mrs. Mary Brooker, who owns another of Sandgate's antique shops, shares this sentiment.

'If antiques can wake up a sleepy village and put it on the map, let's have more antique shops rather than empty ones," said Mrs. Brooker

Mrs. Brooker also said there had always been antique shops in Sandgate, which have in the past provided many rewarding additions to dealers' collections.

#### Refuted

The suggestion that the Sandgate Society, chaired by antique dealer Mrs. R. Estelle Greenwall, was a club just for antique dealers was also refuted by her.

Mrs. Audrey Armytage, of Sunnyside Road, Sandgate, is also an admirer of the work of the Sandgate Society and the antique dealers.

The closure of the baker's and sweet shops is not the fault of the Sandgate Society or the antique dealers, and it is largely through the tireless efforts of its chairman that so much has been done to improve Sandgate," she said

The current membership of the society is 327, according to Mrs. B. A. Kerr, secre-

Of this number 11 members are antique dealers, and one of the dealers is a committee member.

Many residents agree with Mrs. Greenwall's statement that antiques have made Sandgate a prosperous village and have put it "on the map."

Diana Hobson, Miss dealer at Sandgate Antiques . Centre, said: "The antique businesses mean that more and more people are coming to the town-and they must

be spending money in shops other than antique shops.

The complaint by Mr. Gordon Cowie, of the Royal Norfolk Hotel, that the village had very few amenities as a shopping centre and a holiday resort, brought a sharp retort from several Sandgate residents.

Miss Hobson feels that Sandgate has plenty of shops from which all the necessities of life are available and other shops which sell items not readily acquired in large shopping centres.

There were two butchers, a fishmonger, three greengrocers, a dairy, delicatessen, grocer's, restaurant, four cafes and a fish and chip shop.

In addition there were shops selling luxury purchases, ranging from a florist's to a gift shop.

Antique dealer Mr. Howard Godfrey also considers that Sand ate housewives are well catered for.

### Satisfied

"It is beyond my comprehension how any resident has found it a necessity to shop outside the village for pro-visions and bread," said Mr. Godfrey.

A young Sandgate wife, Mrs. Lyn McGolrick, is also quite satisfied with the facilities.

Mrs. McGoldrick points out that there are mamenities provided by many local authority, as well as private services provided by masseur, an accountant, estate agents and a taxi firm.

Contrary to Mr. Cowie's statement last week, Mrs. McGoldrick also believes that there are enough recreational facilities, for both visitors and residents.

"You can have a game of tennis, play bowls, watch your children play in a recreation field, join a fishing club, watch a rowing event, have a clean, safe swim, a game of bingo and book a seat for the theatre, in Sandgate, she said.



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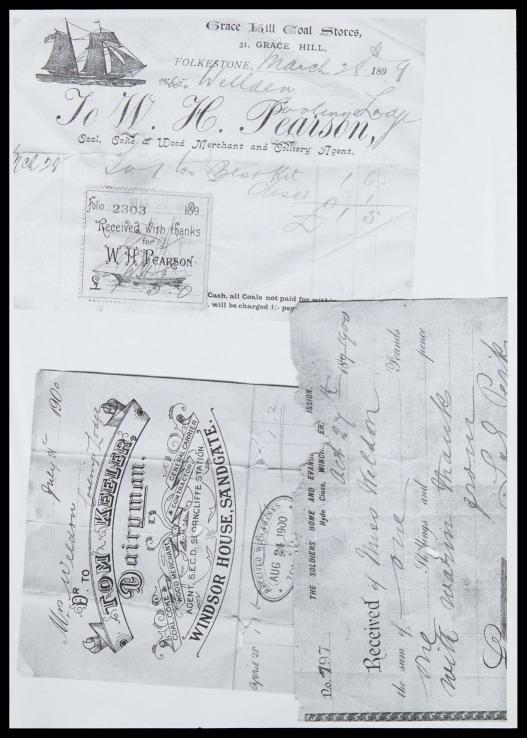


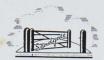
Confined on one side by sea, on the other by hills,
Sandgate shops have seldom drawn on a wider public than local
inhabitants and a proportion of those passing along the coast
road between Folkestone and Hythe. In the nineteenth century
such a journey would take 25 minutes by horse bus and these
were often full by the time they arrived in Sandgate. The
village provided for every need; in the 1850s there were
3 linen drapers, 5 milliners, 2 fishmongers, 4 greengrocers,
3 hairdressers, 4 houseagents, 4 bakers, 5 boot and shoe makers,
4 butchers, 6 beershops, 7 grocers, 2 chemists, 6 carpenters and
a collector of income tax.

In the 1900s a decline was apparent. H.G. Wells, a local resident, called the Sandgate shops "certified citizen-breakers", their owners, often pensioned-off servants, would start off with new stock, bright windows and a cheerful air. Gradually the stock would become fly-blown, the windows dirty and the ownerssurly as they came to terms with a lack of custom, until they gave up in despair and fresh faces would appear in their place. Even so, there were many household shops and a real village atmosphere, as Fred Moore remembers when he came in 1935; everyone knew everyone else then.

At the end of World War II, there were so many empty shops with shabby front and peeling paint, one wondered whether a slow decay was inevitable. Today Sandgate is bustling. With the exception of one block, the shops are well kept and cheefful and most report a reasonable trade. There are fewer shops selling food and household goods - yet millions of pounds are taken here annually.

The answer to Sandgate's decline is the rise of the antiques trade - it is now one of the main centres in South East England - foreign and British dealers cluster here like bees round a honey pot.





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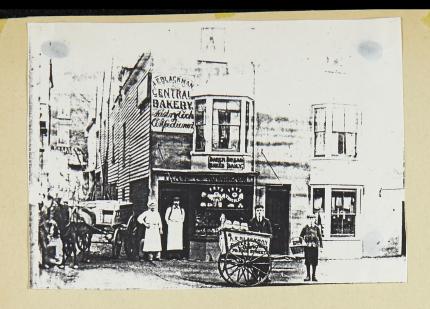
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### QUEEN ELIZABETH I.



Queen Elizabeth (Mrs. Sillibourne) with her ladies-inwaiting at the Pageant of Famous Women at the Leas Cliff Hall on Thursday evening.

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ast night there was a Cortion dance and cabaret at

Leas Cliff Hall.

The old people were not fortten. Over 1,000 of them were atertained to tea at the Leas iff Hall, and gifts were disibuted to all those who were aable to attend through illess or infirmity.

### SPORTS MEETING TODAY Folkestone's week of celebra-

ions conclude today with an neter-clubs sports meeting at the Sports Ground, commencing at 2 p.m. Several English international unners, including Frank Sando, the Kent three-mile

champion will compete.

Throughout the week officers and men from H.M.S. Caistor Castle have joined in the local celebrations.

The frigate, anchored off the town, was decorated with hundreds of lights after dark.

Officers from the ship were entertained to lunch by the Mayor on Saturday, and on Coronation Day the Deputy Mayor (Councillor L. V. Fowler) and other townspeople attended a cocktail party on

On Thursday the Mayor and Mayoress were the principal guests at a luncheon held on the ship.

There were free seats at all local cinemas for members of the crew.

### An Indo-Chinese sword was

presented to *H.M.S. Caistor Castle* to commemorate the ship's Coronation visit to Folkestone.

The sword, given by Ald. Mrs. Mary Ireland, was handed to the Captain by the Mayor at the lunch on Saturday. changes was rung on the Parish Church bells.

Highlight of yesterday's celebrations was the arrival of Good Queen Bess, attended by ladies-in-waiting, courtiers and jesters

Crowds watched the royal progress down the main street, and the greeting of the Queen outside the Abbot's Fireside by villagers, the old - world costumes making a glorious display of colour

At the command of the Queen, the ancient charter was read in the village square, and the fair formally declared open.

#### ROUND THE MAYPOLE

Included among yesterday afternoon's festivities were maypole dancing, mimes, a performance by an Elizabethan

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magician, and visits by the Queen to historical and art and craft exhibitions.

Yesterday evening, it was planned to try a man for theft, sentencing him to the stocks, and to duck a woman convicted of being a common scold.

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#### 27. Sandgate High Street as a baker's shop

The 1851 Census lists John Grimwood, aged 29, as a baker in the High Street, living with his wife Emily, aged 25 and one son and two daughters aged four, three and one respectively. He had two men working for him.

The 1861 Census lists Emily Grimwood and her son C.G. Grimwood,

as a baker in the High Street.

The 1871 Census lists Chas. J. Grimwood as a baker at Sydney House in the High Street and shows it as next but one to the Fleur de Lis Public House-the site of the present 27, Sandgate High Street. The Directories show him until 1893/94, all as at 27, Sandgate High Street.

The Directory for 1894/95 shows the shop as occupied by Ludlow J, baker, that for 1896/97 giving John Ludlow.

The 1924 Directory gives a change in the telephone number from 59 to 57 and the 1925 Directory shows that D.F. Ludlow has taken over the baker's business at 27, High Street, Sandgate and this is amplified to Danl.F in 1958.

In 1962 the Directory shows John Gilbert Ltd as trading from the premises. They also traded in Folkestone, Cheriton and

Hythe.

In 1964 the entry is simply Ludlow D.F., with no trade listed.

The February 1950 Telephone Directory gives local telephones a Sandgate number. That for March 1951 shows all the local phones as having Folkestone numbers.

The Swiss Roll Carton bearing D.F. Ludlow's name can be dated as between 1925 and 1951. It was found on 26.4.1981 on the sea wall at the foot of Martello Terrace (TR 2060 3515). Notice of a Planning Application relating to No.27 was published in the Herald on 14.3.1981.

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Photographic Artist.

Next entry-Duke of York.

Pike 1892-3

1, High Street, Sandgate. Jacob W.H. senr

3 - Jacob W.H. junr

Photographic artist, photographic material depot.

Next entry-Duke of York.

Pike 1893-4

1, High Street, Sandgate. Bartlett, Mrs.

3 - Jacob W.H. jum
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High up on the west wall of 1, Sandgate High Street can still be seen in relief the legend "W.H.Jacob Photographic Artist" in a tasteful surround. See photo 127/2a (Todd). No.3, a lower building touching No.1's west wall, has a large glassed in verandah or balcony on its north side. Was this W.H. junr's studio?



PLATE 28: Dan McCutcheon

# London-trained chef adds bite to bistro

A BAR in Sandgate is enjoying a taste of haute cuisine thanks to a chef who trained at top London restaurants.

Dan McCutcheon, 26, chef at Gate 28, Sandgate High Street has worked under luminaries like Gordon Ramsay.

His past restaurants include London eateries like The Square, Bibendum, and the Aubergine.

He brings his expertise to Gate 28 as the bar launches an expanded menu, with food in the evenings and a brunch menu at weekends.

Owner Justin Terry said: "We are not a restaurant like La Bougle. We do not want to become somewhere with white table cloths and booking. We are not running a restaurant. But we want to come in for a drink and have good food too."

There will be a full menu on weekday evenings, except Friday, which will

include variations on the lunchtime theme. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the fare includes a tapas menu.

Another innovation has been a brunch menu at weekend lunchtimes, with breakfast foods like Eggs Benedict and bagels with cream. Exotic coffees will be among the other attractions.

The menus are to change every quarter to give customers variety.

Among the specialities are Thai-style red beef curry with turmeric rice, and herb sausage with mustard mash. Dan said: "It is a real challenge to be

working at Gate 28 running my own kitchens. It was a thrill working in London under some great chefs, but I wanted to start using those skills on menus of my own.

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01303 249515

Fifty Seven APS Antiques
01303 248251

Casa de Tapas 01303 221122 Lunch 12 - 3.00

Donathan Greenwell Antiques 01303 248987

O Luckhurst Phillip Mann Antiques 01303 983231

The Ship Onn
01303 248525 Pub Lunches

Site 91 Opticians 01303 211166

Sulekha Eastern Artifacts & Glfts
01303 244442

Beaubush House Decorative Antiques 01303 226040

Michael W Fitch Antiques
01303 249600

The Property Shop Residential Sales & Letting

Shepway Development 01303 850008

Bar Vasa 01303 243956

Sandgate Hotel 01303 220444

Lord & Lady Hair Design 01303 240816

The Little Theatre FHODS 01303 243888

Flowers of Sandgate
01303 210100

Old English Oak/Pine 01303 248560

Sandgate Newsagency 01303 248249

Mavericks Fish/Kebab Bar 01303 244483

Old English Pine Showroom 01303 248560

Excalibur II Gents Barbering

The Photo Studio 01303 226400

Encore Dress Agency 01303 249717

Ali Baba's Hair Design 01303 211210

Sandgate Passage Secondhand Books 01303 850973

County House - Kent to do -Advertising 01303 221851 Sandgate Post Office

Aimelight Bridal Boutique Evening Wear & Accessories 01303 250700

Footware Repair Services 01303 248137

SKB Security Ltd 0800 0859 009

Emetco Group 01303 220000

Philip Gambrill & Co Accountants 01227 362887

Sandgate Auto Centre 01303 258858

Christopher Buck Antiques
01303 221229

Freeman & Lloyd Antiques 01303 248986

Craft Tea Coffee 01303 240515 Lunch 12 - 3.00

Finch Antiques 01303 240725

Tastebuddies - Snacks 01303 240123

David Gilbert Antiques 01303 850491

Gate 28 Cafe Bar 01303 248585 Lunches

The Little Fish Shop Restaurant & Take Away 01303 221744

Saga Pavilion
Public Gardens

St Paul's Church

Well worth
a visit!

# Sandgate Village

KENT'S RIVIERA

Welcome to this Artistic, Friendly Community



### La Bougie Restaurant

Tuesday - Saturday
Lunch 12 - 2.30 Dinner 7 - 9.30
Experience fabulous French Food
in the ambience & style unique to
La Bougie
01303 226040

### Gabrielle de Giles

French Country Antiques 01303 255600

### Encore Dress Agency

Exclusive new & nearly new clothing.
Also "Sahara" range &
"Shepherds Linen".
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### Flowers of Sandgate

Not only Fresh & Imitation flowers but a stunning range of stylish home accessories 01303 210100

### Casa De Tapas

12.00 - 3.00 6.30 - 9.30

Delicious food served in a fun friendly atmosphere.

Tuesday - Sunday
01303 221122

### Sulekha

If you are looking for something special, visit us. We have a unique collection of Eastern artifacts, furniture, accessories and gifts.

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### Limelight

Bridal and Evening Wear, Accessories - Jewellery and Bags. 01303 250700

### Sandgate Hotel

Open 7 days a week
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Lovely sea views.
Eating outside on Terraces
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A cardboard box of dusty books for Dop. each, an elegant Dutch eighteenth century marquetry tall boy, endless bric-a-brac, "A Present from Sandgate" on a pottery jam jar, silver, Chinese vases, a silver gilt freedom scroll box and stand presented to Field Marshal Lord Allenby on his receiving the freedom of Ramsgate in 1925, a battered old teddy bear - there is an almost unlimited variety in the thousands of articles for sale in the antique shops. This is what makes Sandgate so fascinating for the browser and serious buyer alike; every search must find a successful conclusion if only you look hard enough and you are not paying London prices.

Nordens is the oldest established of the antique shops — it was started on January 1st, 1946, but dealers really started to come here in numbers with the starting of the Antiques Market by Mrs. Estelle Greenwall in 1973. It is now run by her son Jonathan and is the trading place for seven dealers who keep an eye on each other's goods on a co-operative basis. Many of the best known dealers started here. Howard Godfrey and Freeman and Lloyd have the most outstanding emporiums, giving the feel of private houses full of pictures, flowers and heir-looms perpetually cared for by an army of housemaids. Mrs. Brocker's shop is the nostalgic lost world of childhood, dolls piggy banks and a Shirley Temple annual, now far too valuable to be left to children's destructive little fingers. And from elsewhere you can furnish a house with good solid piecesof oak and mahogany.

Most of these goods are destined to be bought by other dealers from Britain and the Continent. It is one of the great mysteries of the antiques trade as to when they ever find a permanent home.