

Heartbeat of Hythe

Newsletter for



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Dear Members and Volunteers,

You may notice that our page header has had a makeover this month. This is to address the needs of our growing audience. As well as distributing the newsletter to our members and volunteers, we also send copies to other interested parties, including community groups and individuals who have been involved in fundraising for us or have an interest in our project.

This summer looks like it will be a busy time for HPHA and our band of volunteers, manning stalls at a variety of events and culminating in Rock the Train weekend on 23rd and 24th July. More in this newsletter. We are really looking forward to getting back into our community once again .

Jill Gower

Secretary and Editor

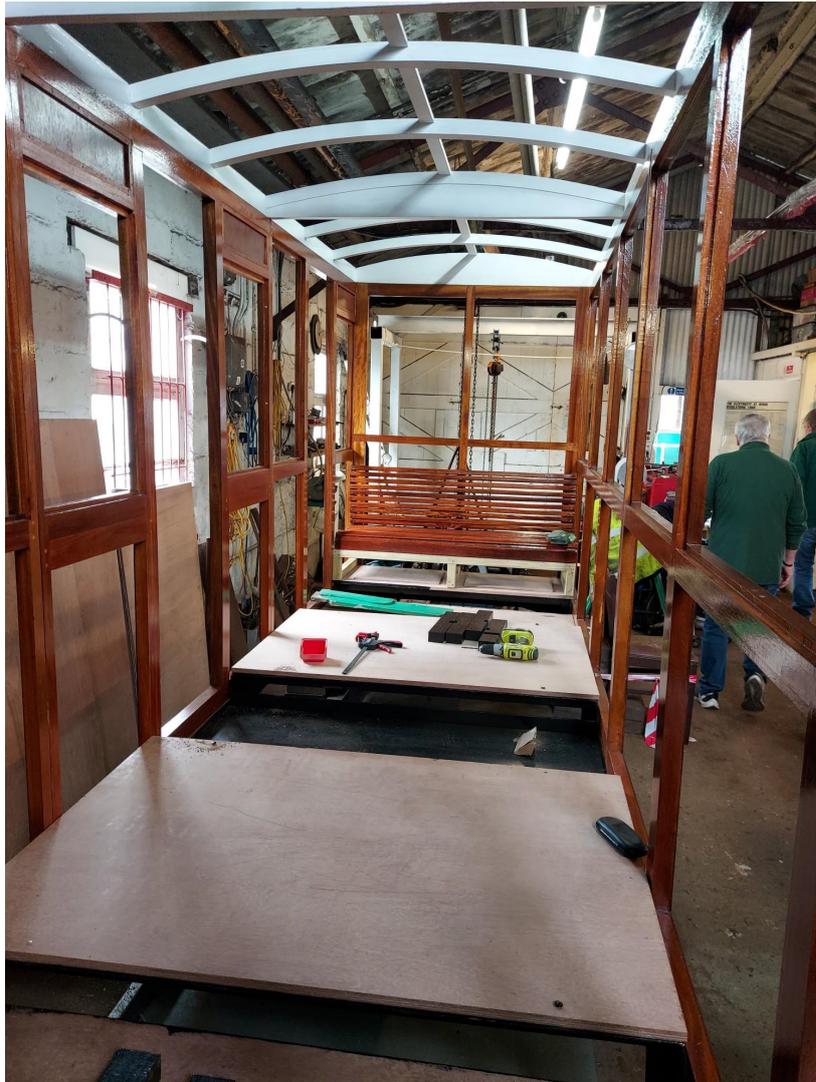


Mary King and Ann Fairhead at HMA Boat Jumble and Car Boot Sale photo: Jill Gower

Our Community Working Together to bring our Heritage and History to life info@hythepierha.org.uk
Hythe Pier Heritage Association is a Charitable Community Benefits Society (Reg No 7708)
The Grove, 25 St Johns Street, Hythe SO45 6BZ

Carriage 1 restoration update by Tina Brown

Sterling effort by all the men at The Shed (at The Pier) resulted in excellent progress being made on Carriage 1. Measurements for glass have now been done and it will not be long before we have the carriage glazed too.



Carriage in the BFF workshop photo by Tina Brown

Hythe Marina Association supports our Association



HYTHE MARINA ASSOCIATION BOAT JUMBLE & CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday, 9th April, Hythe Marina Association held their boat jumble and car boot sale. The Association have chosen HPHA as their 'charity of the year' and as such, proceeds from their stall were donated to us.

Some of our volunteers as well as Board members, manned an information stall at the event. We were also able to display our new merchandise, sourced and organised by one of our hard working volunteers, Mary King and ably assisted by Ann Fairhead.

Debbie Goodfellow also had a stall selling her handmade crocheted Easter treats. A percentage of her sales going to HPHA.

All in all, we had a very profitable and enjoyable morning. Proceeds from our merchandise and other sales amounted to £280.

We were particularly pleased to have received a donation from this event of over £400 from,

[Hythe Marina Association](#) .

A big THANKYOU for your support.

New branded merchandise



Our merchandise team led by Mary King , has recently received orders of newly branded items in a variety of colours and sizes. This stock will be added to, with unique commemorative pieces ready for the train's centenary in July.

Current stock and prices are as follows:

Polo shirts	£17	Adult caps	£12
Sweatshirts	£20	Children's cap	£9
Coasters	£10	Beanies	£12
Badges	£4		

Merchandise will be for sale at upcoming events . For further information or to make a purchase outside of these times, please contact :

Mary King on 07557512480 or email info@hythepier.org.uk



Dates for the diary

Saturday June 4th—Fawley Show

Thursday June 2nd—Hythe Village Fete

Rock the Train (including Rock the Pier music event) —Saturday/ Sunday 23rd /24th July

Other dates to be announced.

Hythe Pier, Train and Ferry on Postcards

Alan Titheridge has a collection of almost 100 postcards of the Hythe Pier, Train and Ferry. Over the next few months “Heartbeat of Hythe” will feature many of these.



Titanic's sister Olympic passing the Pier

This image is believed to have been taken in 1913, the year following the Titanic disaster. The postcard is unposted but there is a pencil inscription on the reverse dating Sunday September 23rd but does not give a year although 1923 is probably when the writer spent “a very pleasant afternoon” in Hythe with its “curious little shops”.



2148. F. G. O. Stuart. R.M.S. "OLYMPIC" IN THE FLOATING DRY-DOCK SOUTHAMPTON.

The Hythe Ferryboat Hampton, built in 1894, passing Titanic's sister Olympic in the World's largest Floating Dock. This must have been an exhilarating experience for ferry passengers



THE HYTHE EXPRESS. NO 35 E.V.M. & SONS.

The Hythe Express, Mudge postcard dating from mid 1930s.

Board Meeting dates and procedures

Normally the Board is attended by all Board members and other non-Board members, volunteers or external experts as required to support agenda items.

This a reminder that Board meetings may also be attended on an irregular basis by members of HPHA as observers. Such attendance must be requested at least 7 days in advance of the meeting by contacting any Board member.

Observing members will be accommodated on a "best efforts" basis as limitations may be imposed upon us by technology considerations or Coronavirus regulations.

Currently all HPHA Board meetings are held using Microsoft Teams online technology. Your computing equipment will need to be compatible with this technology in order to become an observer of the Board meeting.

The dates for the year are as follows:

Thursday 28 April 2022

Thursday 26 May 2022

Thursday 30 June 2022

Thursday 28 July 2022

Thursday 29 September 2022