

## COMMUNITY BOARDS

Exhibition

# Rye's Duplicata show extended

Response to the fascinating multimedia exhibition which accompanied the Duplicata Symposium at Rye Creative Centre Gallery has been so positive that it was extended until July 17.

Using archival books, video, photographic prints, postcards of famous paintings, macro photography and digital scanning, Nina Rodin explores the many forms of duplicity, using copies, fakes, appropriations, and reproductions.

The Symposium on June 30 comprised an afternoon of exploring themes of Fakes and Forgery, featuring an impressive group of speakers of international repute. The



Nina Rodin with RCC artist Paul MacArthur

show is presented in the Rye Creative Centre Gallery, which used to be a classroom when the building was a school, and has proved to be an appropriate setting for a show that explores both scientific and artistic modes of study. Exhibition opening times: Monday to Friday, 10am till 3pm.

Lecture

# Talk on Islam raises £3,430

Strategy

## Making plans now for the future life of Robertsbridge

Robertsbridge was buzzing with life on Saturday – not only was there the hugely successful monthly Saturday market at the Village Hall, and the annual Salehurst Primary School Fête, but the Youth Centre hosted an exhibition of possible housing developments for Robertsbridge.

Robertsbridge faces the task of trying to absorb at least 155 new homes that Rother District Council has decided in the new core strategy.

In January, the parish council started work on creating a neighbourhood plan.

Stephen Hardy, chairman of the neighbourhood steering group, said: "Everyone in the parish had the chance to look at all the possible sites for development of housing and for commercial activity over



Planning village's future

the next 13 years. Over 400 people came and looked at the maps and photographs displayed.

"The answers people gave on the comment sheets will provide the group with evidence to go forward into our next stage – a parish-wide questionnaire on what people want to go into their neighbourhood plan. It is a very exciting time for the community."

Education

## Schools' Field to Fork Day at Fairlight Hall this autumn

Ore in Bloom is planning its annual Field to Fork day at Fairlight Hall on September 30 from 10-2pm.

The event offers various activities and viewing stations, introducing children to different aspects of country life, including livestock rearing, gardening and bee keeping.

Local primary schools are invited to this popular event – contact admin@fairlighthall.co.uk or 01424 813430. Meanwhile the closing date for the Ore in Bloom competition is July 6. Entry forms can be found in Ore Library, newsagents, Co-op, Post Office, pharmacy and at the Ore Centre.

Event

## Sedlescombe's beautiful blooms and summer fest