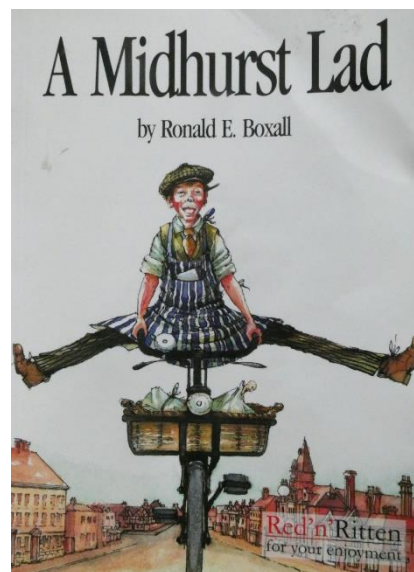


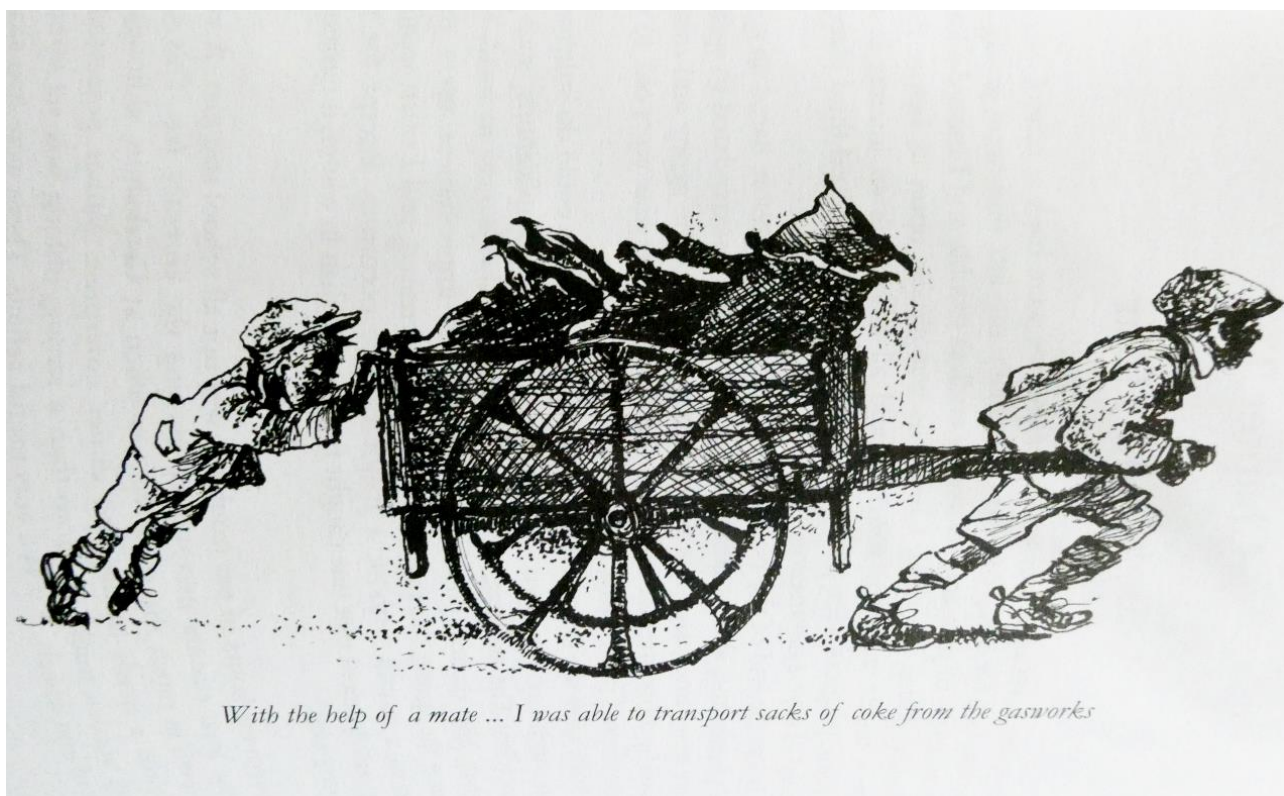
## Book Review

### A Midhurst Lad by Ronald E Boxall

Dozens of new books are rolling off the printing presses, some of them about our part of Sussex. First choice must be Ronald Boxall's *A Midhurst Boy* (2003, Red 'n' Ritten). The book is a delight, from the cartoon on the cover – showing a joyous butcher's lad – right through to the excitement on the last page of his first pair of long trousers. The author was born in Duck Lane and vividly describes the privations of life in a single-bedroom terraced hovel with its outside WC where . . . but I must not reveal what happened! Beg, borrow, steal or buy a copy and read it for yourself.



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*With the help of a mate ... I was able to transport sacks of coke from the gasworks*

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