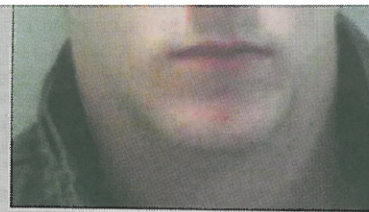


court found her guilty. Recorder Peter Wallis told her it was a serious offence which passed the prison threshold "by a country mile" but suspended the 2-month sentence for two years saying the reason was "not for you but for your family". The weapon was found by

her for her to be found guilty. "What must be proved is that she knew she was in possession of something which had been put in her loft for safe-keeping," he explained. "Clearly, Billy Williams was the armed robber; whether he put it in the loft, whether a colleague

the following day and found sawn-off parts of the shotgun in a wheelie bin, as well as a hacksaw, blade and file. They then raided Gilden's home on Sunday, June 20. The gun was found wrapped in a towel in a cylindrical bag in the padlocked loft.



The teenager also admitted firearms offences, as well as another robbery at St Mary's Bay post office in July last year when he brandished a pistol and took almost £9,000.

ground events and air displays from the top RAF and private display teams." ■ **Inquiries for the show may be made to Cllr Holben by emailing janet.holben@shepway.gov.uk** For more information on the 2012 event, contact town centre manager John Barber on 01303 850522.



Grand way celebrates local legend Dr Syn

HISTORY and alcohol combine in a new series of cocktails being offered at The Grand in Folkestone.

During September and October, drinkers will be able to indulge in concoctions on a Dr Syn theme, all in a good cause.

For every £5 glass, 50p will be donated to The Grand's charity,

Mark Nixon, Michael Stainer and Robert Richardson at the launch of the cocktails at The Grand

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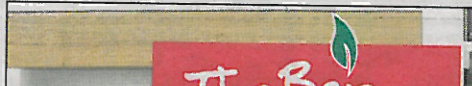
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the East Kent Child Witness Service. General manager Robert Richardson said: "We wanted to do something for charity and to promote Dr Syn and what better way than this?"

There are six drinks, each based around the characters in the Russell Thorndike novels which celebrate the smuggler hero of Romney Marsh. The Dr Syn itself is rum mixed with cranberry juice and ginger liqueur.

Promotional artwork has been designed by local artist and Dr Syn fan Terry Anthony.

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