

Chailey News

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NORTH COMMON ROAD

August 2008

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



SUNDAY SERVICES
See opposite page

WEEKDAYS

Monday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion
Friday	6.45pm	Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens

The Church is open during daylight hours.

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CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

Pastor: Mr Basil Bigg 01825 723305
White Lodge, Cinder Hill, North Chailey, Lewes BN8 4HP

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll:	Wednesday 9.30am	Sunday 11.30am	Holy Days 12 noon
Haywards Heath:		Sunday 8.30am	10.30am 5pm
Uckfield:	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.30am	
Lewes:		Sunday 9am	10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, Shephards Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's Parish Church

August Services 2008

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| Sunday 3rd August | - | 11th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Age Family Service |
| Sunday 10th August | - | 12th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 17th August | - | 13th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 24th August | - | 14th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 31st August | - | 15th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist |
| Sunday 7th September | - | 16th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Age Family Service |

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
all other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One

We hope to welcome everyone warmly
and families and children are welcome at all our services

Dear Friends

I took two weeks holiday in June and return to find it's all change in the village. The Horn's Lodge has changed hands and by the time you read this South Chailey Stores too will be under new ownership.

Steve and Gill have retired from the Horn's Lodge but remain living in the village and will no doubt be seen on the other side of the counter. Taking their place is Mike and Linda Lethem, their first pub but Mike is a real ale fan so will no doubt maintain the tradition of a quality pint of Harveys. Mike is also a lecturer in Bio-Chemistry at Sussex University and they have moved here from Barcombe. Welcome to them both.

Claire and Peter leave the Village Shop mid July and they are moving to Burgess Hill to resume, as Claire says, a normal life. We thank them both for their hard work over the last five years and look forward to what they say will be a much larger shop with longer opening hours. The shop has been bought by the chain Martins.

Having written last month's editorial in a mini heat wave its all change this month with threatened floods if this early July rain continues for much longer. I do hope you are all managing to enjoy the summer in whatever weather we are given.

As said last month the Church is in a quiet period before the Schools start a new term or year and the clubs and societies start up again in September. It is good to see however that we have had two weddings in July plus a wedding blessing plus even three booked for next summer, so the popular view that weddings are on the decrease does not seem to be so in Chailey, long may it continue.

With best wishes
Chris Jones
Churchwarden

News from Chailey Free Church

Sunday Services :-

10.30 am (Including children's groups)

6.15 pm

3rd Eric Christie
10th Basil Bigg

Tim Griffiths (includes
communion)

17th Family Service
24th Basil Bigg (includes communion)
31st Basil Bigg

Phil Cole
John Goodway

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays : 10.00 Hoppers (term time only)

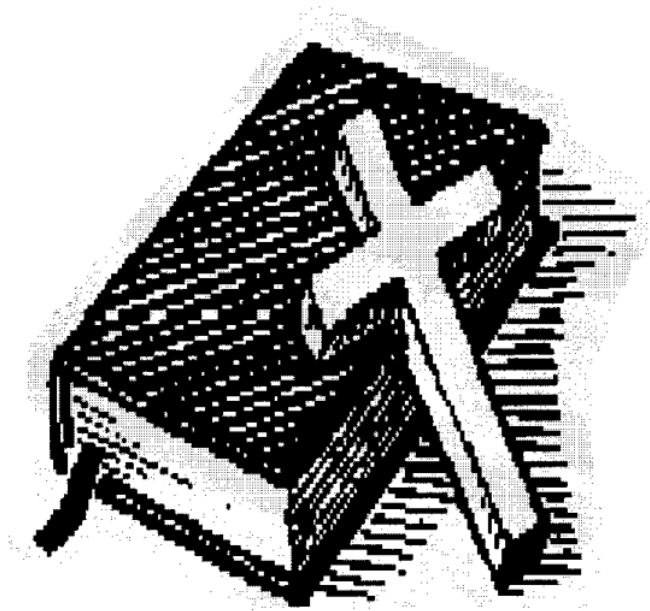
6.30 Boy discoverers age 7 - 11 (term time only)

Wednesdays : 9.30 Prayer meeting

6th at 3.00 First Wednesday fellowship:

20th at 3.00 Meeting Point :

Thursdays: 7.30 Bible Study and Prayer.



Friends Of Newick Health Centre



The Princess Royal Hospital saga is still on going. The West Sussex PCT at its meeting held at the Copthorne Hotel Effingham Park recently announced that the North East Review would look at the maternity situation and provide either a midwife led service at the PRH or possibly Crawley. It is now stated that a MLU can handle up to 3000 births a year. If you believe that you will believe anything! However the Joint Health Overview Scrutiny Committee has already told the West Sussex PCT that it is not happy with their proposals and to think again. The PCT meets on the 10th July to confirm or amend its

proposals. Failure to amend will probably mean that the JHOSC will refer the whole West Sussex PCT's proposals to the Secretary of State, who will then pass it on to the review board. However in the meantime all is not lost. The day after these plans were announced, Mr Duncan Selbie Chief Executive of the Brighton and Sussex University Trust who actually run the the PRH, arrived in Haywards Heath and announced to the maternity staff that their jobs were safe and that over the next five years 10 more mid-wives were to be recruited together with a further consultant, and I understand that the mid-wives post are now being advertised. So it is no change for the maternity unit at the PRH. Finally I recently attended a meeting of consultants from Brighton and came away extremely please with what I had heard. They are actively planning to integrate the PRH in with The Royal Sussex in that all consultant will work on a rotation between the two sites. This can only be good news for the PRH. As one consultant said on the way out ' Brighton needs the PRH as much as the PRH needs Brighton. Hopefully good news in the September Magazine.

Peter Todd 01825 722660

Chailey Commons Society

Our coach outing on **Saturday, 31st May** to RSPB Pulborough Brooks was a great success. We were shown around the new recently purchased area - Wiggonholt Common - and were able to see the progress of conversion back from forest to heathland. After a picnic lunch, we went on to visit some more local commons to see the results of clearance work and the benefits of cattle grazing.



A special visit, on **Saturday 28th June**, to Kings Standing Training Area to see butterflies produced some Silver Studded Blues and other more common species.

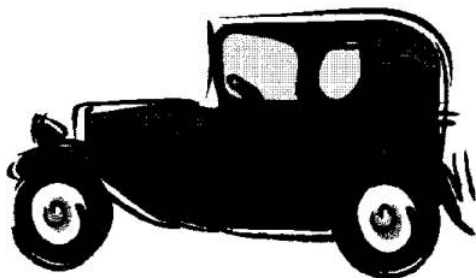
There will be a Farm Walk on **Sunday, 3rd August** at 10.00 a.m. around Townings Farm (Grid Ref: TQ376203) to see the farmland plants and butterflies and a special Children's Nature Discovery Walk on **Thursday, 14th August** at 10.00 a.m. from Romany Ridge Car Park (Grid Ref: TQ377209).

Do please take care at this time of year when out walking as the reptiles and snakes do like sunbathing and the Adders can bite if suddenly disturbed. Dog owners should be especially aware of this.

William Coleman

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Newick Village Fun Day



Newick Parish Council would like to inform the parishioners of Fletching and Chailey Parishes of its third **Annual Village Fun Day which will be held on Sunday, 24th August, 2008** in the King George V Playing, Allington Road, Newick commencing at 2.00 p.m. followed by a Family Disco in the evening from 6.00 p.m. 10.00 p.m..

There will be a vintage cars and other vehicles section so please speak to Newick Cllr. Martin Cornwall 723925 if you have vehicle you would

like to bring along.

Craft Stalls are also welcome subject to the holder having Public Liability Cover.

Please contact Mrs. Linda Farmer, Clerk to Newick Parish Council on 01825 722061 for details and information.

Chailey Evening WI

Our meeting on Tuesday 5th August is the one month in the year when the Committee have the evening off and the programme is arranged by the members. So as it is a surprise, we cannot tell you in advance what to expect!

At the July meeting we were given an insight Behind the Scenes of the National Gallery, when Mrs Sara Berry recounted reminiscences from her career at the Gallery, where she was head of the photographic department, with hundreds of thousands of photos of every painting held in the archives. She was an entertaining speaker who left us feeling we really must make the effort to visit the National Gallery very soon.



Several of our members went on a Badger Watch at the Loder Reserve at Ardingly last month and were rewarded with close-up views of these elusive creatures. Visits were also made to Wivelsfield and Plumpton WI's.

Our meetings, which are always open to visitors and prospective members, are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Recycling Centre At Newick Community Centre

Newick Parish Council has asked that anyone using these facilities please put their material in the containers provided and not leave it by the bins. These facilities are for DOMESTIC USE ONLY and not for commercial use. Finally please do not leave any general waste in this area.

Linda M. Farmer

Clerk to Newick Parish Council



The summer holidays are nearly here and it has been a great term at the Pre-school. The children have had their summer outing to the Sea-Life Centre which was great fun and enjoyed by all. We would like to say a big thank you to Sussex Vehicle Disposal, Andy Barton, DPS Autos and S J Heasman & Sons Roofing for making donations towards the outing which enabled us to hire a coach to take the children to Brighton.



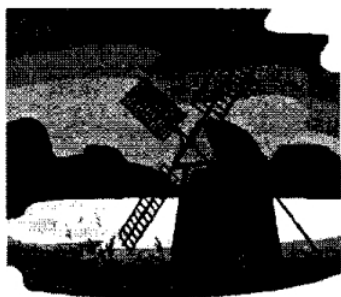
Our Fashion show was a really enjoyable evening and a big thanks to Teresa, the staff, committee members and models who made the evening possible which raised £239.71 for the Pre-school.

Sadly we have to say goodbye to our rising 5's – Erin, Marc, Robert, Redd, Hannah and Adam. We wish them all the best as they begin their journey through school. We also have to say goodbye to our supervisor Heidi who has decided to hang up her teaching hat for pastures new. We wish Heidi all the very best of luck - she will be missed by all the children, staff and parents.

From September the Pre-school will be opening all day from 8.45am – 3.00pm. Morning and/or afternoon sessions will be available as well as full day care. There are still spaces available so if you would like more information then please contact Carrie on 07811 964178.

The new term will start on Monday 8th September 2008.

Carrie Heasman, Secretary



Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 31st August from 3 pm to 5 pm.

01825 723519

John Smith



The Summer Fair was a great success and many visitors came to join in the fun and helped us to raise in the region of £1,000 for those extras for our children that the government doesn't fund. We are grateful to all the parents and friends who provided a large workforce to set up and run the show. There was one slight downside to the event, though, because some mischievous person told the folks who bought lucky programmes that the first prize was a night out with me. Naturally this inducement increased the sale of programmes no end and we had to print more. The prize, however, turned out not to be as was stated and I was taken to task in the village shop by a disappointed lady who said all that she had won was a voucher for something or other. That said, however, I am available and any presentable young woman who fancies a night out with me should give me a ring.

Last week sixteen or so of the older children underwent a course of training in cycling proficiency and each was awarded the pass certificate.

For the third year in a row the swimmers have been successful at the "Small Schools Swimming Gala" and returned home with the winners' trophy. Mrs. Morrow has said that she will have some medals struck for all those who took part to mark their win.

I interviewed the new deputy head teacher this week when he visited the school for the transition meetings (that's teacher speak for the teachers introducing themselves to the new classes they will be teaching next term). His name is Marcus Still, 35 years of age, a family man with two young children and he lives in Brighton. He has been teaching at Birchwood Grove, a school in Burgess Hill. He has been a teacher for ten years having previously worked as the assistant manager of a clothing store in London. He told me that he enjoys playing football once or twice a week with friends and that he likes to cook and read books. He has recently acquired an ocean kayak now that he has achieved what he has always wanted, that is to live by the sea. He will be teaching the new Year Two class which will be known as "Seahorses".

Sara Fazakerley tells me that the end of term dramatic production is "coming together" and to get on with making the scenery. I was hoping that when Adam left the plays would become simpler but as he has written this one the change of scenes has again proved challenging. I sometimes think my teachers think that I have nothing else to do here.



Sports Day off to a flying start

Due to the weather, Sports Day was postponed but at the second try the day was favourable and though the events in which the children participated, bean bag throwing, sack races and so on are not included in the upcoming Olympics, a certain amount of skill and effort was required. Some of the

children were shown to have had some prior practice and training. That's not really the British way, is it? In addition, some of the competitors, on being tested, were proved to have taken performance enhancing school dinners.

The end of the school year is fast approaching and all my little friends will disappear for six weeks only to return six inches taller. Sarah Freeman tells me that during the last week of term Frog Class, as part of their role play will run an ice cream parlour and that they will be making real ice cream. Needless to say I have invited myself as chief taster. I'm not allowed to have favourites but I do enjoy the company of the Frogs.

I've had some notable 'firsts' this month. I was the first fare in Bob's new gas fuelled taxi. The fare to Haywards Heath station was £14 with him but the return journey with a car from the station rank was £19.80p. Mind you we did have to circumvent the London to Brighton cyclists who seemed Hell bent on getting themselves run over. I also used my senior citizens' bus pass for the first time ever in Croydon but when I arrived home I had a sore throat and a cold. I'm sure it was because I had to sit with all those members of the general public. Did you know that we old folks with bus passes are called "Twirlies"? The problem is that people offer their passes to the bus driver before the time allowed, only to say, "Am I 'twirly' to use my pass?"

The postman has just been and delivered the tickets for my next holiday in Greece, I'm off on the 3rd of August for two weeks on the island of Levkada. From there I will travel up into the Pindos Mountains and re-visit some of the ancient sites which abound there. So to all of you about to depart on your vacations, êäëï ôáæéääé.! (Kalo Taxeedee).

Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE + NOTHING IS FREE

I am mindful as I write that today is three years since the Al Quaeda bombings took place in London. I was in San Marino at the time with lads from the Chailey area who were playing there in an international football tournament.

Aside from the horror I felt at what had happened and the practicalities of having young people away from home under my care and with UK airspace closed, a strange sense of disconnectedness came over me. Terrible atrocities were being perpetrated in my home country and I wasn't there. More frustrating still was the difficulty I had in finding English news broadcasts that could properly inform me.

William Daka, a beneficiary of ZAPO-UK and a recent graduate in theology at the International Bible Training College was with me in my office when news of the death of Zambian President Mwanawasa came through. William was clearly and understandably disturbed and his being away from his family and friends seemed only to intensify his worry and uncertainty about his beloved Country. What would happen to Zambia now? What would a new government look like? Would a new leader work as hard as has President Mwanawasa in stamping out corruption? And, while the President has failed to do nearly enough about the high levels of poverty in the Country (approximately 75% of the population live on less than \$1 per day) would Zambia continue to experience its economic stability and modest growth?

It is impossible to say what lies in store for Zambia. However, the present hardships and sufferings of most people there necessitate a response that will work, and for the long term. It is our ambition to help in a small way through the work of our friends and Partners 'on the ground'. Because of the kindness, generosity and prayers of our supporters, we have so far already been able to distribute much-needed food aid to hundreds of families, carry out HIV/AIDS sensitisation and awareness programmes in schools, support HIV/AIDS victims through home-based care and begin the delivery of our 'Empowerment for Women' programme.

Bizarrely, it has since been reported that President Mwanawasa isn't dead after all. Zambia's information minister has refuted the claims of South Africa's Talk Radio 702 and has said that following his stroke and subsequent transferral to Paris for hospital treatment the President is alive and stable. That said, it does seem difficult to find confirmation one way or the other. Like William, I guess we will have to wait and see.

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COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

*By
Sharon Davy*

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Our Parish Council work tirelessly on our behalf proposing improvements to our lanes and roads.

I have raised questions on 14th May and 4th June regarding road safety at the cross-roads junction between the B2183 Beggars Wood road and North Common Road (Plumtree crossroads). The Director of Planning and Environmental Services has, on my behalf, written to ESCC Highways asking whether they have any plans to carry out a wider safety audit, or similar at this junction and surroundings.

I have arranged to meet with the Police and the ESCC Manger for Traffic and Safety at the end of July. I was very disappointed to receive the response from the Project Manager, Traffic and Safety. At the present time there are no plans to carry out a wider safety review of the area. However, I hope at our meeting I am able to encourage Highways and the Countryside Management to have a co-ordinated approach to the wider area.

FAMILY FUN DAY AND HOG ROAST IN SUPPORT OF CHAILEY HERITAGE ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Sunday July 6th must go down in history as one of the wettest, coldest windy summer days many of us have ever experienced. It was depressing and daunting for all the summer events held in south-east England on that day. But there is a silver lining in the clouds: so many admirable and stoic folks trudged out in their anoraks, macs, wellies and umbrellas to prove that the English spirit lives on in Chailey. Glyn Thomas's hog roast was fabulous, Harveys beer was as delicious as ever and the brilliant Beamers and Keynotes entertained us through 'thick and thin'. I sincerely thank everyone that braved the elements and smiled, not least, all the hard-working helpers who provided the buffet and gave their time so generously.

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Website: www.chailey.org

Reading Room: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

Welcome to new-comers to our village: if you have recently moved into Chailey, you may not realise the number and extent of clubs, societies and similar organisations which exist in Chailey and our neighbour Newick. You should receive *Chailey News* as a matter of course, but look on our website for further information. Alternatively, don't hesitate to contact the Clerk, Chairman or another Councillor to find the club which suits you. You will be welcome, especially if you would like eventually to help with the administration of your chosen club!

Sportsmanship Award: Congratulations to the Chailey & Newick Colts Football Club which has been awarded the Sussex Sunday Youth League's Award for Sportsmanship.

This must please the founding members who wanted a club which would teach youngsters to play for pleasure – the Colts do not aspire to be the 'Manchester United' of villages, but to give all interested youngsters (girls and boys from 6-16+) the opportunity to enjoy football and to hone their skills in a friendly atmosphere. Everything which the Club undertakes is to a first-class standard: the Colts currently have 130 players, nine qualified coaches and five referees.

Traffic speed monitoring: Volunteers are sought to operate the Speed Indicator Device (SID) to be used in the parish in the autumn. The device is only for use in 30 & 40 mph zones and displays a 'smiley' face if the speed limit is being met or the actual mph if the approaching vehicle is exceeding the speed limit. The aim is to raise awareness of speed limits in the parish.

Volunteers will work in teams of two. Training, visibility jackets and insurance will be provided. A training course has been provisionally scheduled for Monday 30th September 2008 at 12 noon at Chailey Reading Room. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to volunteer and expect to have time available for 2 hour shifts at times to be arranged. During the summer a safety audit will be conducted of possible sites for SID use within the parish.

Bus shelters and bus services: Responding to requests from residents, an enclosed bus shelter is to be provided at the bus bay just north of the Mill Lane/A275 junction (travelling North). Please contact the Clerk if you have any queries about the proposed shelter.

The bus shelter on the A272 next to the junction with Lower Station Road was destroyed in a car accident and is scheduled to be replaced by the end of August.

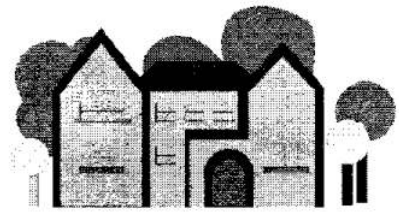
Service 121 (Lewes to Newick via Chailey) has a revised timetable effective 28th July 2008. (Countryliner contact no. 01483 506919)

Countryliner have also introduced a new bus service (134) from Newick to Hollingbury (ASDA) on Wednesdays only which will pass along the A272 and A275 through North Chailey and South Chailey.

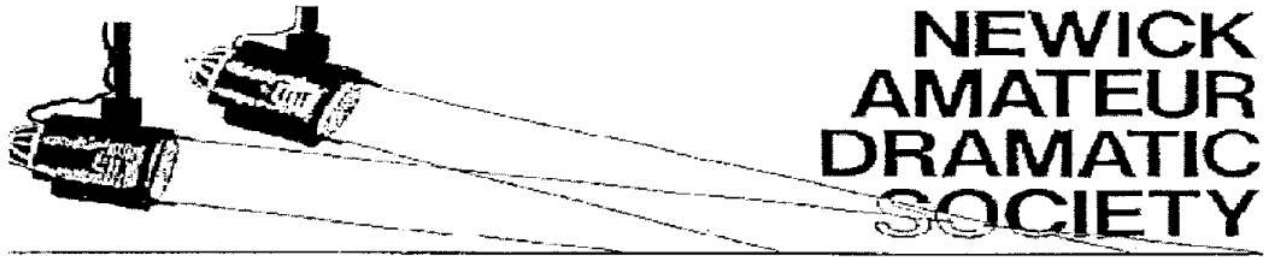
Mark Evans, Chairman (01825 722554)

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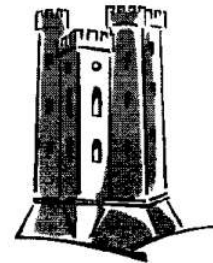


**Your
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Newick Amateur Dramatic Youth Society

'WYRD SISTERS'



By Terry Pratchett adapted by Stephen Briggs

20 – 23 August 2008
Newick Village Hall 8.00 pm

Phone Box Office: 01825 722985 for your tickets or call in at
Alderman Butchers or Newick News

Horns Lodge Public House



After 10 happy years at the Horns Lodge we have now sold the pub and moved to North Chailey. We would like to thank our friends, customers and neighbours for all their support over the years. We are sure you will welcome the new owners Mike and Linda Lethem (from Barcombe) and will support them and the other pubs in Chailey.

*Best wishes
Steve and Gill Fitzgerald*

Home-Start South Downs

Home-Start South Downs is the local charity providing family support to young families in Lewes and Wealden Districts. We have been supporting Lewes District families for 13 years, but we are only just beginning to develop our work in rural wealden thanks to a 3-year Big Lottery Grant. Our service is delivered by parent volunteers whom we recruit, train and supervise as they home visit weekly families who have been referred to us by health visitors, school nurses, social workers and other voluntary organisations. Families can also self-refer.



A full description of Home-Start's work is available on the national website www.home-start.org.uk.

Our service exists to support families who are struggling and to strengthen communities. Our next 10-week volunteer preparation course begins on 29 September. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre

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The deadline for the September issue of Chailey News is Tuesday, 12th August. As usual, please send any articles to chaileynews@chec.co.uk with 'Chailey News' as part of the subject and preferably the issue to which it refers included. If you wish to include a photograph please attach this separately and not as a part of your "Word" or other word processing document. Please make sure that any photographs are at a minimum of 200dpi in order to ensure good reproduction

From all at CHEC

