

# Chailey News

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THE MILL, SOUTH CHAILEY

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**June 2009**

# 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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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## 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, Shepherds Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's Parish Church

June Services 2009

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**      ***Trinity Sunday***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All Age Family Service  
12.30pm Church Fete

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**      ***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church\*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**      ***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**      ***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Patronial Festival***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church\*  
4.30pm Festival Evensong, with St Mildred's Choir,  
Tenterden

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**      ***4<sup>th</sup> 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 love June because it's always warm and sunny in Chailey. This year will be no exception hopefully. So say we all!

I also love June because there are two events coming up which should go with a swing...

### **Chailey Church Fête. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30**

I really enjoy the Fête because it's great fun, everyone pulls together to make it a great day and it's a real community event. There's three good reasons why I enjoy it so much which is rather appropriate as it is taking place on Trinity Sunday this year! I hope these three reasons are reasons for you to come along too but there are many more reasons than that! There are tea rooms (for which I've already pledged to make welsh cakes for and they're worth the trip alone), Cake stall, Bouncy castle, plant stall, lots of games and prizes, tombola, barbeque, raffle and beer tent.

### **St Peter's Church Patronal Festival . Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

There will be a Sung Eucharist in the Morning at 10am and in the late afternoon there will be Choral Evensong. Our choir occasionally sing with the choir of St Mildred's Tenterden and they have very kindly asked if they can come and sing with us so I snapped their hands off! St Mildred's Choir is a large and accomplished choir and sing regularly at Canterbury Cathedral and elsewhere. I'm delighted to have them joining us on our patronal festival – I just have to figure out where they'll all sit! A nice problem to have.

St Peter's Church is there for the whole community irrespective of religious commitment. It's your village church and while you are always welcome to join us, I give you a special invitation to join us as we celebrate.

I look forward to seeing you,

*Yours,  
Richard*

## **News from Chailey Free Church**

### Sunday Services :-

10.30 am

7<sup>th</sup> Jane Grist  
14<sup>th</sup> Eric Christie  
21<sup>st</sup> Family Service  
28<sup>th</sup> Les White includes communion

6.15 pm

Tim Griffiths  
Matthew White includes communion  
Suzannah Griffin  
Eric Christie

We hold covvies and God Squad during our 10.30 service, if you would like your young to attend please contact Janice on 01273 890114 or better still bring them along.

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays 10 am Hoppers (term time only)

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

Wednesdays 9.30 Prayer meeting.

At the time of writing, we are only days away from a special farewell lunch to thank Basil and Priscilla for their years of service to the church. Also, a week later, some of us will be going to a Christian festival at Wiston House, Steyning. There will be more about the Big Lunch and the Big Church Day Out in the next issue of Chailey News.

## **NADFAS The Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society**

**T**his month's lecture will be: 'How we got IKEA, Scandinavian Design 1880 – 1960'.

Did you know that the founder of IKEA, Ingvar Kamprad started his business life on a bicycle selling matches?

Did you know that he then moved on to selling Fish and Christmas Trees?

Did you know he was only 17 when he began the IKEA business enterprise?

If you did not know the answer to any of these questions, or even if you do, then why not come along to our lecture on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.15 in Plumpton Village Hall? You will learn not just about IKEA's founder but also about the beauty and simplicity of Scandinavian furniture. Come and be enlightened and entertained! £5 on the door or, if you are interested, why not ask about membership details for our next season? Please ring Kate Evans on 01825 722554 or Carole Burgon 01273 890301

*Annette Shelford*

## **The Kit Wilson Trust For Animal Welfare**

**C**offee Morning. Newick Village Hall. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Time 10am

There will be a plant stall, bring and buy, bric-a-brac, pet goods, books, tombola and raffle. Do come and enjoy a filter coffee and biscuits and then buy some bargains!

*Joyce & Tony Comber 01825 723433*

# Fletching Singers

On June 20th The Fletching Singers, having delighted us in the past with King Arthur and The Fairy Queen, return to Purcell in his anniversary year to perform his most famous opera, **Dido and Aeneas**. This witty and poignant work contains such gems as Dido's sublime Lament, the Echo Chorus, and the dramatic appearance of Sorceress and Witches. Soloists will include Lucinda Houghton (Dido) and Stephen Charlesworth (Aeneas), and dancers from the Susanna Cox School of Dancing will perform the seven dances; the performance will once more be accompanied by the excellent Sussex Baroque Players, and Nick Milner-Gulland will conduct. The companion piece is the rarely performed In Windsor Forest, a fine choral work by Vaughan Williams, which with its Elizabethan love songs, drinking songs and tomfoolery takes an alternately lyrical and rumbustious approach to the Falstaff theme.

The concert will take place in the beautiful new theatre at Cumnor House School, Danehill, West Sussex, RH17 7HT on Saturday June 20th at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets are available from 01825 712462 or from a choir member, or possibly at the door.

The audience is invited to bring a picnic for the long interval.

*Julie Orssten*

## Chailey and Newick Painting Group Art Exhibition at The Fletching Garden Trail

**Fletching Village Hall - Sunday 14th June 2009 from 11am to 5pm**

The Chailey and Newick Painting Group are delighted to have been invited back to the Garden Trail this year. We thoroughly enjoyed showcasing our work at this fantastic one day event last June and look forward to displaying our recent paintings again. Framed and unframed paintings will be for sale as well as artists' handmade cards. Lorna Holdcroft BA Hons, the Group's Exhibition Secretary will also be raffling one of her paintings, all proceeds to Fletching C of E Primary School (tickets on sale on the day at the Village Hall). We very much hope to welcome you to our art show and wish Fletching all the very best for a sunny and successful trail.

For further information regarding our art show, please contact Lorna Holdcroft on 01825 723956 or email [lorna@holdcroft67.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:lorna@holdcroft67.fsnet.co.uk)

# The Friends of Newick Health Centre

About 2% of the population over the age of 40 have glaucoma, but half of them are undiagnosed and in danger of progressive irreversible sight loss. Early diagnosis of the condition is essential to prevent debilitating sight loss, but because people are unaware that they might be at risk, they don't have their eyes tested regularly and the present financial crisis is likely to mean that even more people put off their sight test, which will lead to more people suffering permanent visual loss to glaucoma and other eye conditions.

How can this happen? Glaucoma is usually caused by a build up of pressure within the eye, which gradually damages the optic nerve. It is rare for sufferers to feel any pain or have any other obvious symptoms. To make matters worse, if you have glaucoma and start to lose sight, one eye will fill in for the other and the brain compensates so it is not until significant damage occurs that you notice there are areas of blindness.

Other than this will mean that an undiagnosed sufferer will start having more trips and falls and if they are driving, may miss cars overtaking or even people or children crossing the road.

What should we do? As the progression of glaucoma damage cannot be reversed, only stopped or slowed, treating the condition is much more likely to preserve an individual's quality of life if glaucoma is detected early.

During National Glaucoma Awareness Week 9(8th - 14th June) our aim is to encourage everyone over the age of 40 to have a regular (once every two years) routine eye test that includes all three glaucoma tests (ophthalmoscopy, tonometry and perimetry), whether or not they believe anything is wrong with their vision.

With kindest regards and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,  
*David J Wright FIAM FRSA*  
*Chief Executive*

## Chailey Commons Society

The welcome spring sunshine has been continuing in late April with temperatures reaching very respectable figures and all this has continued the flush of wonderful fresh colours across the countryside. The cuckoo has been heard, somewhat sparsely it has to be said, but I heard it on 15th April and only occasionally since.

There have been wonderful sightings of a magnificent barn owl over the commons, even during the middle of the day. The bluebells have been especially good every-

where, complementing the lovely carpets of wood anemones in the woods surrounding the commons, and we look forward to some fine orchids soon.

Some early butterflies are on the wing, especially the Peacock, Orange Tip and Brimstone, and a few grass snakes and adders are coming out from their winter hibernation. Do be careful from now on when walking on the commons, as the adders do like to sunbathe when they can, and can be disturbed, causing sudden reactions from both reptile and walker, and dogs may be bitten.

Our first ecological survey walk of the year on 11th April brought together our surveyor volunteers and their helpers. Everyone set off in groups around this year's common, Pound Common, and discovered the layout and points of interest. The surveys continue throughout the year.

Ian Woolsey led an Early Bird Walk on 25th April on Pound Common. The sun came out and so did the birds and we heard and saw no fewer than 26 species which made it a very rewarding two hours.

On **Sunday, 28th June** we shall be having our Wildflower and Butterfly walk at Townings Farm, south of Pound Common, from 10.00.a.m. until midday. This will be a follow up walk to last year when we saw the farming methods being put in place to encourage wildlife to benefit from their surroundings.

Look out for the forthcoming meetings and events. There are details on posters on the commons, in the Members Newsletter and on our website.

*William Coleman 01444 831923*

## **Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild**

**S**ummer is a time for getting out and about. The April meeting saw Guild members pay a visit to Townings Farm on a lovely spring evening. Carole guided us around the farm and showed us the flocks of Hebridean and Southdown sheep, a herd of long-horned cattle and several cross-breeds of pigs. Lambs were being born before our very eyes!

Another outdoor venue was planned for the May meeting. This was to be a visit to Ridgeview, Ditchling for a vineyard tour. At the time of writing this event had not yet happened. No doubt a fair amount of 'tasting' will have taken place!

At the time of writing we are hoping for a sunny day for the May lunch to raise sponsorship for a local Guide going abroad to an International Jamboree in August.

Would anyone like to join us for the Brickpits Farm Walk followed by a BBQ on June 17 when we will be hearing all about the progress and development of this organic farm?

The Trefoil Guild welcomes men and women of all ages. For further information ring Chairman Judy Pardoe 01825 723815. Secretary Linda Samson 01825 723171.



# Chailey Evening W.I

On Tuesday 2nd June we welcome Sqn. Ldr. David Carey who will talk to us about RAF Search & Rescue Helicopters. If any prospective members or guests wish to come along they will be made very welcome. We meet as usual in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

Our meeting in May found us discussing the resolution which will be put to the WI's National Annual General Meeting to be held in June at the Royal Albert Hall. This year our resolution is entitled SOS for Honey Bees. Honey bees play a vital role in the polination of food crops and there is concern about their decline in the UK. The Government is urged to increase funds for research into the diseases which affect bees. The disastrous consequences of the loss of the bees is illustrated in this poem, first published in Beecraft magazine.

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE BEES GONE.

Where have all the bees gone  
I heard the children say  
Where are all the buttercups  
We used to pick all day  
Where are all the daisies  
We used to chain together.  
Could it be that they have gone  
'Cos of all the nasty weather.

Where have all the cornfields gone  
I heard the children say  
Where are all the haystacks  
In which we'd jump and play.  
Where have all the poppies gone  
Growing wild and free  
And all the rambling roses  
That used to climb the tree

Where are all the apple trees  
Plums and damsons too.  
Where is all the blossom  
Dripping with morning dew.  
Where is all the clover  
With its white and purple hue  
I cannot see then anywhere  
And don't know what to do.

Where have all the gardens gone  
That used to bloom each May.  
Where are all the people  
That were there the other day.  
Where has Mother Earth gone  
When all is said and done.  
Of course, they vanished long ago  
Because the bees have gone.

# Chailey Bonfire Society

*Are proud to announce*  
**'The Chailey Pig Roast'**

**Balneath Field, South Chailey - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30pm till late**  
**Food served from around 7.30pm**

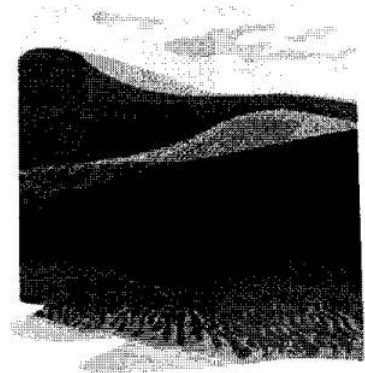
- Spitroast Hog with all the trimmings
- Live music and Disco
- Marquee with dance floor and seating
- Cash bar
- Prize Draw

**Tickets £20 For bookings call – Chris Farrow 01825 722148**

**Trevor Smith 01273 891008 Or visit the web-site [www.chaileybonfire.co.uk](http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk)**

# Chailey Common Local Nature Reserve Management Committee

The East Sussex County Council on behalf of the Committee has now submitted an application to the Planning Inspectorate for permission to fence Chailey Common. An application has also been made for planning permission to Lewes District Council. This follows an extensive public consultation, which included prominent notices on the Common, over 3,000 leaflets, 850 letters and three public meetings plus specific sessions for horse riders and dog walkers.



The scheme involves perimeter fencing on Red House Common, Lane End Common and a combination of Pound, Romany Ridge and Memorial Commons, with cattle grids and speed restrictions on North Common and Beggars Wood Roads. All the existing access points to the Common will be maintained.

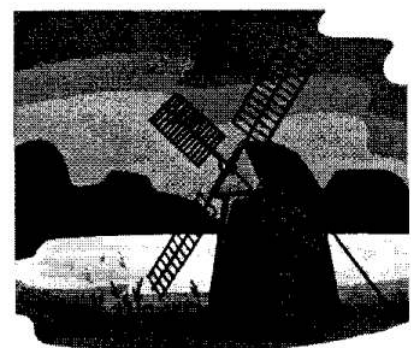
If permission is granted by the Planning Inspectorate the Common will be grazed by cattle, sheep and possibly ponies, using traditional quiet breeds with no bulls, stallions or cows with young calves. There will always be at least one Common free of stock so that dog walkers will be able to take their dogs off-lead.

The experience of similar areas, notably Ashdown Forest, is that grazing is the best sustainable management method if heathland is not to be eroded by invasive species such as silver birch and bracken, a view which is strongly supported by Natural England. The Committee looks forward with optimism to the conclusion of a project which has been pursued for several years.

*John Smith, Chairman*

## Friends Of Chailey Windmill

It is uncertain whether the Windmill will be open on Sunday 28th June as by then we hope the painting will have started and the Mill will be encased in scaffolding. However if anyone wishes to check the position nearer the date please ring.



*John Smith (01825 723519)*

**St Peter's**



**School**

The children have been to Wakehurst Place during our Environment Week, a trip that has inspired some excellent work back at school. Turtle Class pupils wrote poetry about things they had seen and combined it with some imaginative art work. The children obviously enjoy "learning theme" weeks as they have asked for more of the same.

50% of parents completed the Parents' Questionnaire and generally speaking, they are well satisfied with the schooling we provide for the children, the school environment, how we encourage parents to play an active part in the school, how we provide information to them with meetings and news letters, in fact, all that we do here. If any parent should have any concerns, the head teacher or any of the class teachers are easily contacted.

It's SATs week this week and the year 6 pupils I spoke to today said they had had no problems and that they were coping well.

A wide range of after school clubs and sporting activities is well supported and we are taking part again later this month in the 'Small Schools Swimming Gala' in Lewes. The older children go swimming on Wednesday mornings throughout the school year, which is possibly the reason they always do so well at the gala.

Some seating combined with planting boxes have been placed in the playground and several classes have planted them up with a variety of flowers and small shrubs. There are also two small seats in the form of toadstools.

I've been off school of late with eye trouble and I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff and my neighbours who have called or phoned to see if I am OK, sent cards, called with cakes and fruit, taken me shopping or to the hospital and even helped me plant up my allotment.

*Bill Clarke tel 01273 400131*

## **Chailey Youth Group**

Congratulations to Louis Willaims, Manny Fatona, Connor Allum and Harry Taylor and Lewis Hollings for swimming 93.5 lengths in the Lions Swim Marathon raising funds for Riding for the Disabled and CLIC SERGENT. It was a great day and even better knowing that the young people had put everything into this competition- well done boys!

This weekend has been spent arranging funding for the wonderful activities inspired by young people for the next few months. There are many opportunities for young people to gain new skills and take part in activities and experiences that will stay with them forever.

The young people who attend Chailey youth group really have been a pleasure to work with, they are nearly almost always polite, helpful and not like the stereotypical view that the media paints... which is why we put so much time and effort into

planning exciting things for them to do...

### Whats on @ CYG?

May 15th- Handmade soap making- making gifts for someone special and presenting them decoratively. (Courtesy of Bubble Heaven)

**DARTS COMPETITION BEGINS £10 PRIZE MONEY**

May 29th- Trampolining and sports outing to Lewes leisure centre

June 12th- Toboggan party outing at Knock hatch adventure park- nr Hailsham

June 26th- BBQ, Limbo competition and bungee run fun!

July 10th- Ready, steady and action! can you capture your life in the lens? Digital night!

If you feel that you may be able to offer a skill, or lend a hand please let us know. We are always welcoming new members and also new volunteers/helpers. If you might be available to cover when our volunteers are on holiday or off sick please get in touch. It is always a terrible shame to have to cancel the youth group at short notice due to staff illness.

I raise my glass of summer punch to all of the volunteers and young people who make CYG the success that it is!!

Thank you

*Gemma Kybert*



### **2012 LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES –**

#### **LET'S GET ON TRACK**

Whether we wanted the 2012 London Olympic Games or not, I'm sure many of us are patriotic enough to be inspired, have pride in our country and what we have to offer. Here, in East Sussex, we have beautiful countryside and fascinating historical places of interest that visitors from around the world could visit in 2012 and the future.

With this in mind, I put forward a Notice of Motion on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May to my colleagues at Lewes District Council, asking them for their support to ensure our communities benefit from the London 2012 Olympic Games. As well as seeking new opportunities and relationships, the Games can be seen as a catalyst for potential benefits in the future. We live in an extraordinary beautiful and historically fascinating part of England and 2012 will provide a major boost for the British tourist industry. It is expected that the event itself will attract 500,000 more visitors to the U.K., many wishing to visit other areas not too far from London.

My original Notice of Motion was published in the Council Agenda. There were as usual amendments, but I believe the spirit has been retained and I have, as such, raised the

flag for London 2012. I hope that we can hook into opportunities for tourism and economic development: get our communities active and healthy: develop a feel good factor and enhanced pride: create a significant cultural and sporting legacy and work with local businesses to enhance investment in sporting and cultural facilities.

There is a real chance for all the District Councils and Borough Councils to work together capitalizing on our tourist attractions and any unique selling points that are likely to attract visitors who are coming to the games, whilst adopting a lasting strategy to attract some of the post games visitors.

I have suggested that next summer all the local authorities in East Sussex host a "2 years to go" activity/sports day with an input from elected Councillors throughout East Sussex participating in some way or another. Let's hope I have managed to inspire my colleagues throughout East Sussex to join in the Olympian spirit and get on track for London 2012.

*Cllr. Sharon Davy*

*e-mail [Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk) Telephone 01444 831 336*

**W**e would like to welcome two new children to the Pre-school and we hope you enjoy your time with us and make lots of new friends within our setting. As term five draws to an end the children are busy making decorations for our fairytale banquet which will be taking place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, if you would like to come along on this day to take a look at how the Pre-school works then please contact Fay on 07732714424.

Over the term the children have enjoyed exploring fairytales and rhymes including making gingerbread men, bread and building a fairytale castle.

For the final term of the school year we will be learning about the world around us in our topic 'let's explore'.

Preparation for September is underway and the Pre-school will be offering childcare in the afternoons for the part time reception children that attend St Peter's School.

Please contact Fay for more information or a registration form.

We currently have spaces for children age 2-4 years old for both morning and afternoon sessions or full day care. Our session times are as follows:-

Morning session: 8.45am-12.30pm

Afternoon session: 12.30pm-3.00pm

Full day: 8.45am-3.00pm

*Carrie Heasman - Secretary*

*Mob: 07811964178*

*E-mail: [carrieheasman@aol.com](mailto:carrieheasman@aol.com)*





Summer is upon us and Bonfire may seem a long way away, but our events are now coming thick and fast and most of them seem to involve food! The Society's aim is to raise enough money during the year to fund our two major spending events – Firstly our Bonfire & Fireworks Celebration which is always held on the Saturday after the 5<sup>th</sup>

November and is geared towards the children of the area with a short procession and early display (unique in Sussex Bonfire). Secondly, our Christmas party for the senior citizens of the Village, which is just such good fun to be involved with! Anyway, here are our next few events –

#### Summer BBQ 6<sup>th</sup> June

Invites have gone out to all the Clubs and Societies in the Village that we know of, I hope that we've not missed anybody, but it's never too late to get in touch. The Bonfire Boys will also be providing the BBQ for the Church fete the following day.

#### Duck Race 14<sup>th</sup> June

The Duck Race takes place at The Anchor Inn, Barcombe at 2.00pm. All 500 ducks have started their training and should be in peak condition for the big race of the year, Bonfire members have sponsor forms so if you see us out and about please sponsor a duck, you never know – you may back a winner!

#### Pig Roast 4<sup>th</sup> July

This is our big event of the year at Balneath Field South Chailey from 6.30pm till late. Good company, great food, live music, all in a marquee in lovely surroundings, what better way can there be to spend a summers evening? And all for £20 per head! Booking details are advertised, and are also available on our web-site.

The 100 Clubs winners for the last couple of months were –

April – No52

May – No 11

The lucky winners have been sent their £50 cheques and the £1000 prize will be drawn in July.

As I said at the beginning, Bonfire season seems a long way off at the moment, but it's not too early to start planning. Would you like to be involved, maybe joining the procession or entering a float? The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Horns Lodge, or you could give me a ring or e-mail. Our new web-site is growing all the time so please have a look next time you are surfing the net.

*Trevor Smith*

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# Sr. Peter's Church Fete

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm

**W**e look forward to seeing you all at the annual fete on Chailey Green. To tempt fate I would say that we always have brilliant weather but when we don't it's still a lot of fun! We are building on last year's expanded success so do make a date in your diaries and come early as we are having a Bar-B-Q starting at 12.30 to have you well fed for the afternoon.

All the usual stalls will be there and some of them as usual rely on your help to fill them up before the event.



### **Bottles please!**

Any bottles or cash to purchase bottles for the tombola will be gratefully received by David and Lucy Mitchell. *Please contact them on 01444 443822.*

### **Bake a Cake please!**

All cakes will be gratefully received before or at the fete for the cake stall. *Please contact Olga Jeffs on 01825 722267.*

### **Plants please!**

All types of plants are needed for the plant stall. If you have any seedlings, cuttings or left over plants *please contact Andrew Risby on 01825 722578.* Andrew would also appreciate help to man this stall.

### **Books Please!**

Pauline Floyd and Ann Jones would welcome any books for their stall. *Give Pauline a ring on 01444 471304 or Ann on 01444 831244* or leave them in the Church porch or Pellingford porch

### **Fashion and Home Accessories please!**

Scarves, bags, jewellery, china and glass in good condition, unwanted presents, stationary, candles, cushions etc – no bric-a-brac! *Please contact Helen James on 01825 722411*

Thank you and see you there

*Chris Jones*

## Village Walk

**M**ore than 30 people turned out for the annual Village Walk on the May Bank Holiday Monday. With plentiful sunshine in previous weeks the bluebells were in their prime. The weather was perfect to start with but just before the end light rain began which encouraged many walkers to record their best ever time. However, hot dogs round the barbeque soon warmed everyone up and thanks are due to those who provided and cooked the food.

*John Smith, John Millachip, Trevor Smith*



**Your  
Parish  
Council**

**Website:** [www.chailey.org](http://www.chailey.org)

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

From Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> the **2009 Chailey Parish Survey** will be available for on-line completion on our website [www.chailey.org](http://www.chailey.org). The website home page will provide guidance on how to access the questionnaire. It is hoped that a high percentage of residents will complete the Survey on-line to minimise printing costs and facilitate analysis of results.

The aim of the Survey is to help Councillors draw up a Village Design Statement. This will identify local planning priorities relating to the future development of Chailey's buildings and rural landscape. The Survey seeks residents' views on community facilities and services. We hope you will find time to complete the Survey and, for residents without internet access, the East Sussex County Council Mobile Office (where you can complete the survey) will visit Chailey on the following dates:

- Chailey School coach park      June 10 (Wednesday) 10am to 12.00pm
- Horns Lodge car park      June 10 (Wednesday) 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- 
- King's Head car park      June 17 (Wednesday) 10am to 12.30pm; 1.00pm to 3.30pm

The Mobile Office is equipped with laptop computers and staff who will assist residents to access the survey. The Office will also be stationed at Newick Village Green from 10am to 3.30pm on Thursdays, June 25 and July 2.

Following this initial on-line phase, paper-based questionnaires will be available to remaining residents who are interested in completing the survey. The July edition of Chailey News will contain details of where to obtain paper copies of the questionnaire.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** this was held on April 27. Our Annual Report stated:

We have frozen the Precept at £43,000 for the coming year.

Parish Councillors are unpaid and rarely claim expenses; on the contrary, each of them renders voluntary services to our community, repairing, advising, installing.

Our accounts must by law be audited by two separate accountancy firms.

During the year, the Council worked to improve communications with residents through our website, noticeboards, and *Chailey News*. We also worked to improve residents' perceptions of security in our area, through our Police Community Support Officers.

We have at last seen reduced speed limits along the A272 and at the King's Head crossroads; we must also be grateful to the District Councillor and to the developer of the New Heritage for the installation of a Puffin crossing at St Peter's School. Finally, the Parish Council supports the bid for funds to fence Chailey Common to permit extensive grazing.

Two major items of expenditure were recorded: a second bus-shelter (Mill Lane/A275); rebuilding the walkway on Chailey Windmill. A third significant item is our St. Mary's Church and heavy lorry traffic and speeds along North Common Road.



**Small Grants Scheme – final reminder:** Secretaries of Society and similar post-holders are reminded that the Parish Council sets a single closing date of June 30 for applications under our Small Grants Scheme. Application forms can be downloaded from our website or requested from the Parish Clerk. The Scheme is designed to be as flexible as possible consistent with good housekeeping and is specifically reserved to clubs and societies which benefit the residents of Chailey.

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## **Chailey News -July Issue**

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*Best wishes from all in CHEC*

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