

Chailey News

Free



June 2011

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice
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, SOUTHCHAILEY

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, 01825 724003

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St Peter's Parish Church



St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

June Services 2011

Sunday 5th June	7th Sunday of Easter 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am All Age Family Service
Sunday 12th June	Pentecost 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 19th June	Trinity Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family Communion
Sunday 26th June	1st Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 3rd July	2nd Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am All Age Family Service with special Guest Preacher, Richard Jones , from Biblelands (www.biblelands.org.uk/)

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

Families and children are welcome at all our services

Dear friends,



Wasn't the Royal wedding a marvellous day for all concerned, but did you see, as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge left the Abbey, in their carriage, bound for Buckingham Palace, a horse in the parade lost its rider and was seen cantering at great speed along Whitehall, escaping from where it should have been, to anywhere it shouldn't have been? Well if Betty had been in the parade that would have been her.

Last week she saw a chink in her confinement and spotted a child passing by the Rectory and decided it was time for a play date. She squeezed out of jail. Having originally lived in a house with five children and another Great Dane, and then in a foster home with four children and yet another Great Dane, she loves the company of anything smaller than her, especially children.

Well, here comes the wonder of Chailey and its very excellent neighbourhood watch. Betty and her gangly rubber legs ran onto the Green zig zagging and swerving to avoid capture, closely followed by my wife, who for a second lost sight of her, our eagled eyed neighbour shouted that she was heading for the busy road and then the next neighbour who was leaning out of his bedroom window looking very handsome in his pilots uniform, just off to another day in the office, shouted that she was heading North, North West and ready for take off. As she approached the road, our young and beautiful neighbour from across the road, cut her off at the pass. An athletic move undertaken in bare feet.

Another neighbour, with a family, have really taken to Betty and the boys have decided that if she were a human, she would make a good Vicar. One thing I know for sure, is that if she were a Verger, she would have been the one doing the cartwheels on the red carpet in Westminster Abbey after the Royal Wedding. I continue the dog training classes and I am assured that Betty is making good progress. I still have hope in her. Thank you good neighbours.

Needless to say, if Ned and Perfect had been in the Royal procession their behaviour would have been impeccable and Tippy would have been a wonderful sniffer dog on wheels. One of the things I think Chailey does best is looking out for each other. Being a good neighbour is high on the list of priorities here. I really think that many people quietly go about their lives gently checking to see that all is well with their neighbours. We in the Church have a responsibility to care for our neighbours, that is the whole community, and to that end I have trained a group of people who are called Lay Pastoral Care Assistants, and they will be the hands, ears and eyes of the Church. It is impossible for me to do everything here and so this group will help me with visiting in the parish and they will treat everything in the strictest confidence. In the Bible it says: For the whole law is summed up in one commandment 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' Galatians 5:14
Back to the Royal Wedding, let us hold the Royal couple in our prayers and be grateful for all that they do and will do in the future.

Every blessing

John at the Rectory



News from Chailey Free Church

You will be very welcome

Further details from *Charlie Hill* 01444 471600 or our website
www.chaileyfreechurch.com

SUNDAY SERVICES

June 10.30am

6.15pm

5th Cavin Wood

Jane Grist

12th Basil Bigg + Communion

Fiona Fuhrman

19th Family Service

Martin Batstone

26th Simon Allaby

Susannah Griffin + Communion

Tea, coffee & biscuits served after services

WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays 6.45pm Boy Discoverers

10.00am Toddlers

Wednesdays 9.30am Prayer Meeting

10.00am Coffee Stop

Thursdays 7.30pm Bible Study & prayer

The Coffee Shop at Chailey Free Church

Every Wednesday 10.00am-12.00

Bring your friends

Enjoy a good tea or coffee

All FREE-Everyone welcome



NADFAS

Plumpton Village Hall June 14th 2.15



Paris in the 1880s was a delight, freer and more liberal than stuffy Victorian London. Artists and writers, such as Oscar Wilde were frequent visitors. And yet one man, an American John Singer Sargent managed to shock even Paris with one particular painting. The painting of the beautiful socialite Madame Pierre Gautreau, exhibited at the time as 'Madame X.' Why did this painting cause such a scandal? Was it because of the blackness of her dress, the whiteness of her skin? Was it the pose itself the head turned in profile? Our lecturer this month is Mary Alexander who worked at Platt Hall Manchester, home to a renowned collection of historic clothing. She has become an expert on the language and code of dress and she will

be able to tell you exactly why this painting was at that time so disturbing to its viewers. Come and be educated and entertained! £5 on the door for non members. If you want to know anything more about NADFAS and our organisation please contact Carole Burgon on 01273 890301 or Marjorie Blunded 01825 723250

Annette Shelford

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 26th June between 3 and 5 pm.

John Smith
01825 723519



Annual Village Millennium Walk



The Bank Holiday Monday walk this year was blessed with perfect weather - warm but with a refreshing breeze. Over twenty people turned out, and although there were fewer children the number of dogs had increased. Walking conditions were good with no muddy patches anywhere. At the end the enticing smell of sausages sizzling on the barbeque greeted the walker as well as thirst quenching drinks. First one round was seven year old Ollie Smith, who arrived several minutes ahead of his dad Trevor. We all look forward to next year.

John Smith

Trevor Smith

Chailey Common Local Nature Reserve Management Committee

A prominent feature of Chailey Common is the commemorative stone on Memorial Common, previously known as St Mary's Common. It is forty years since the stone was erected in memory of Garth Christian and Charles Constant, who were responsible for Chailey Common being designated a Local nature reserve in 1966. The inscription on the stone reads:

'You who walk these Commons remember with gratitude Garth Christian and Charles Constant whose loving imagination and unsparing labour led to the establishment of the Chailey Common Local Nature Reserve. Their ashes are scattered on the land they loved. 1971'

Chailey Common escaped the 18th century Enclosure Acts and through grazing and cutting of bracken by commoners, resulted in an open lowland heathland habitat. During both world wars the Common was used for tank training and military manoeuvres. This has left many landscape features, for example trenches, which have become important micro habitats in themselves. The lack of grazing and bracken cutting post war led to the growth of invasive silver birch, gorse and scrub. Since the early 1990's temporary grazing within electric fencing has been introduced and a project to fence the entire Common with grazing by cattle, sheep and possibly ponies is now underway.

John Smith
01825 723519

Tea On The Green

Sunday 12th June 2011 from 2:30pm. On Chailey village green.



Come and enjoy a fun family and friends afternoon tea on the green. Tickets cost just £5 per adult and a family ticket is just £12. Food, drink and FUN included!!

This will include afternoon tea, sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee and plenty of soft drinks for the children. There will be plenty of fun and games for all the family to enjoy under our large marquee and in the Reading Room.

For tickets send an email to Steve Lack at steve757767@gmail.com or call 01825 721107 or go to the fundraising website at www.stevelack.co.uk/appeal

Chailey Commons Society

As our wonderful fine spring continued into May, we were all treated to a magnificent display of flowers, and commentators have said that the whole season was up to three weeks early. It certainly seemed that way, and I have seen beautiful Brimstone and Orange Tip butterflies, amid the vast carpets of bluebells and dandelions.



The cuckoo is around again with its distinctive call, and both greenfinches and blackcaps are back, as are the swallows. The blackbirds and thrushes have filled the early morning and late evenings with their songs.

The fencing project has almost been completed on Red House and Lane End, and it will soon be covered in bracken, growing strongly as usual.

Our first outside meeting, a walk around Red House Common showed buds bursting into life, this being our survey common throughout the year. Our coach outing to both Oare Marshes and Brogdale Fruit Collection, near Faversham Kent, was enjoyed by everyone who went along, and the tour of the extensive blossom fields showed us the amazing pink and white colours of the apple and pear blossom.

We will be walking on Red House Common on Tuesday evening, 14th June, to hopefully hear and see the nightjars again, setting out from the car park at 8.45.p.m.

For more information, do have a look at our website, where there are details of the Society and pictures from the various seasons and activities.

William Coleman

01444 831923 www.chaileycommons.org.uk



A SUMMER CONCERT

23RD JUNE 2011 – 7.30 pm in St. Martin's Chapel at Chailey Heritage School

In Aid of the Appeal for our Young Adults Transition Service.

Tickets £15 each (including Wine and Canapés)
Available by sending a cheque payable to Chailey Heritage School to The Fundraising Office at Chailey Heritage School, Haywards Heath Road, North Chailey, East Sussex BN8 4EF giving name, contact number & email address. Ticket confirmation will be advised by email or telephone and will be available for collection at the door.

For any further information please contact the fundraising office on 01825724444 ext 113 or fundraising@chs.org.uk



Newick Twinning Association

As you receive this month's edition, a party of some 40 people from Newick will be travelling to Itteville for the Official Visit 2011. A full report will appear next month.

Time is marching on, and this year's Official Visit reminds us that next year will be the 20th Anniversary of the Twinning Association.

It's amazing how the time flies, and it only seems like yesterday we were celebrating the official inauguration at Newick Primary School on an unseasonably warm September day in 1992. Watch this space for news of how we plan to celebrate our 20th birthday in 2012.

Future Events - Summer Lunch. Sunday 10th July 2011

Our annual Summer Lunch will take place in the garden of Clive and Jill Saunders on this date. This will be the usual format. We provide food, tables and gazebos (to protect us from the tropical sun of Newick). You provide chairs, plates, cutlery, glasses and liquid refreshment of your choice. More details will be sent out to members very soon, but please save the date in your diaries.

Andy Wilson

Chailey WI

The talk arranged for Tuesday 7th June has been changed and we now have a welcome return visit from Mrs Romy McCabe on 'I Married the Vicar'. Whilst we are sure that our own Rector's wife, Gaye, would be able to give us an equally interesting talk on the subject, we know Mrs McCabe will be very entertaining.

At the meeting held in May, Mrs Barbara Cornwell came to give us an insight into her role as the Archivist for the Federation; the vast amount of material from the past that is being stored was a surprise to many.

We then moved on to consider the two Resolutions to be put before the WI National Conference and AGM in June. On the first one, urging the Government to maintain support for local libraries, we were unanimous in our agreement but the second one proved more difficult. The proposal said that 'we abhor the practice of factory farming particularly large animals such as pigs and cows and urge the Government to ensure that planning permission is not guaranteed for such projects'. Several members gave useful information and Mrs Cornwell, whose family has farmed at Barcombe for many years, was also able to offer specialised advice. To ensure that we have sufficient milk to supply the growing population without the necessity of importing a large amount from Eastern Europe, having these very large farms may be unavoidable. We decided to leave it to our delegate's discretion, after hearing arguments at the Conference, to vote on our behalf.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm and are always glad to welcome prospective members and guests.

Margaret Smith

01825 723519



Badminton is Fun!

Newick Badminton Club are running a Summer Badminton Season again this year for 6 weeks, to be held at our normal venue in Newick Village Hall starting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

The dates are as follows;

Tuesday	24 th	May
Tuesday	31 st	May
Tuesday	7 th	June
Tuesday	14 th	June
Tuesday	21 st	June
Tuesday	28 th	June



The cost will be £5.00 per person, per evening, paid on the night.

We are always looking for new members who would like to play Club or League standard badminton, either people new to the game, or maybe someone who would like to return to the game having played before.

There are lots of people who play badminton at the local leisure centres, but you can play badminton in Newick, with feather shuttles, and we hope to be able to expand our club so that more people can play badminton locally.

So why not come along with your friends and see what its like. We can also offer help with improving your game and playing enjoyment, and now have improved facilities in the Newick Village Hall.

If you are interested in coming along then please call David on 01825 723299, or Paula on 01273 890143, or alternatively come along on one of the evenings.

David Palmer (01825) 723299

Chailey Social Dance



The next dance will be held in the village hall on **Thurs 30th June, 2.15-4.15pm.**

All kinds of dancing including line dance lessons.

Free refreshments.

Come and make new friends

Admission £2.50

Contact Jo on 01273 401959

King James' Bible 400th Anniversary Celebration

A summer celebration will take place on Sunday 12 June in the beautiful grounds of Great Ote Hall, Janes Lane, Burgess Hill the former home of Selina, Countess of Huntingdon. There will be tea and cake on the lawn / marquee from 2 o'clock in aid of the hospice and at 6pm there will be a summer songs of praise led by Wivelsfield Parish Church in celebration of her life and also to recognise the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.



The special event will include a feast of rousing songs, readings from the King James Bible and a talk by Rev Richard Jackson, Chichester Diocesan advisor for Mission and Renewal.

Selina was a religious leader who lived locally and played a prominent role in the religious revival and Methodist movement, and she founded a number of chapels and congregations across England and Sierra Leone including the one in Wivelsfield.

Paul Baker



A short but busy term that has seen the children developing their understanding of cultural celebrations.

Easter activities culminated in a fun Easter treasure hunt and activity day that was enjoyed by everyone.

The last few days of term were concentrated on the Royal Wedding celebrations - we looked at the shapes and colours in Union Jack flags. The children shared their experiences of weddings and building on this we were able to recreate our own wedding role-play.

Further information about our preschool can be found at www.chaileypreschoolplaygroup.co.uk or you can call us on 07852 986024.

Diane

St Mary's North Chailey – good news!

A big thank-you to all those living round St Mary's who wrote in to the Lewes planners recently. It seems we helped swing the issue and they have now given their consent to the chapel's internal modifications, without the need for the proposal to go to Planning Committee. The Church Commissioners are delighted with interest already shown by would-be purchasers and aspiring residents of the building, so all being well watch this space for more good news in due course!

Michael Rider N/C t. 723494

Chailey Youth Group

Chailey Youth Group is a shining example of volunteers pulling together to launch a safe, community environment for young people to meet, make friends and explore new horizons. The group brings together young people aged 11 to 16 who live in the rural villages of Chailey, Newick, Plumpton, Barcombe, Wivlesfield, Cooksbridge and Hamsey. Strung along a busy main road the villages offer little public transport and few facilities for young people. Chailey Youth Group's creation in 2007 and its subsequent survival though challenging times, is down to the insight of one inspired and dedicated villager, 28-year-old Gemma Kybert.

As volunteer Ken Furmedge says: "If you need something done in the village of Chailey you just have to tell Gemma it's impossible and then it happens." And so Chailey Youth Group was born. The young people formed a committee, presented to the council and on March 30, 2007, MP Norman Baker and Councillor Meg Stroude from East Sussex County Council officially opened the club – which now meets fortnightly in the parish hall. With no funding, the group started life with a pot of £500 donated by Gemma, a table tennis table with no nets and a couple of board games.

A few years down the line and the group now has a whole range of equipment, 2 snooker tables, laptops, basketball, netball, golf, hockey, tennis, Wii and Xbox consoles and the group goes on regular outings and group- team building activities. These range from visits from cooking lessons or organising a fashion show and making videos on climate change. Some nights the local police even drop in to chat or play snooker with the young people.

On one occasion, an artist visited to help the group make Mother's Day cards and gifts, soaps and truffles. Ken said: "She got all these 15 and 16-year-old boys sitting at the table making Mother's Days cards. They would never have done it if you told them to do it but we never tell anyone they have to do anything."

A team of volunteers ranging from Gemma's teenager brother Ali to pensioner Ken helped shape the club's future, along with small pots of funding. In 2009, the group was nominated for Youth group of the Year at the charity 4children's gala awards ceremony held at Lloyds of London and hosted by radio presenter Neil Fox. CYG came 2nd in the country – Last year Ali Gunes (17) was voted Youth Volunteer of the

Year in the inaugural ESCVYS Awards and performed his own rap on stage to an audience of 150 people. Gemma said: "It meant so much for us to be recognised because you don't always feel valued and it shows that we are trying to improve our community – you only hear Thank you's from the young people."

For Gemma, Mary, Ken and Tracey the hours, days and weeks they have given to the group are all worthwhile. "It's my baby, My project" says Gemma, "I get so much from the young people and it's giving them opportunities That they would not normally have access to. I think I wanted to prove a point that young people are not that scary – if you respect them then they will respect you back. There is just nothing else for them to do on a Friday night but now they have this opportunity to choose to come here and we know they are safe with us." Describing herself as a "friend, role model and guide", Gemma says the ethos behind the club is saying 'yes you can' rather than 'no you can't'.

Volunteer Tracey Gunes - is a foster carer and child minder in the village says "I think it's nice to be able to help the community and see the children do something every other week which you know they wouldn't have done otherwise. It gives them an opportunity to get out and meet others in the villages – they mingle and you get a buzz out of it." Tracey spends many hours with her daughter Gemma, planning activities and organising outings for the young people.

Volunteer Ken Furmedge - There are not many grandparents who would give up their Fridays every fortnight to volunteer at a local youth club with teenagers they have never met before. But Ken Furmedge, who is in his 70s, just wants to give something back. His motivation comes from the memory of two teachers who in his youth gave up their free time to take him and his friends out on walks discovering wildlife. "I volunteer as a bit of payback for what they did all those years ago and if one of these kids does the same in 50 years time then that's all good. I just come along to help, I don't organise anything, I finished organising things when I left work. It's one of those things you can't measure. Now if I walk through the village all the kids talk to me and it feels good."

Volunteer Mary Fitzsimons - I have been volunteering now at CYG for 3 years and I originally became involved because I have 2 children and I felt that when their time came it would be good if they had a safe place to "hang out" with their mates. I realise that without volunteers these sorts of projects can't survive so I offered my time to ensure that CYG had a chance to continue.

At the end of 2010 the committee discussed the possibility of closing CYG but the members were adamant it should continue. We decided to open provisionally for a further 3 months and it was great to see that the young people still feel passionate about CYG and have come back with a renewed enthusiasm.

Manny Fatona, 16 and Harry Taylor 14 - "We've been coming for about four years – it's better than doing nothing and we just like being here. There's a lot to do here, we all like Gemma and if we weren't here we would just be sitting indoors watching TV or hanging round outside."

Emma Dobson, 13, and Sophie Palmer, 13 - "It's somewhere to go and there's lots to do, meeting friends and activities, We've been coming a while and would just stay at home if we weren't here."

Ali Gunes, 17 - "Without Chailey Youth Group we would spend Friday nights sitting in the local park drinking and smoking. Now finally, we have somewhere safe, fun to go where there are always new activities and something new going on."

If you have a young person aged 11-17yrs please do come along- check out our websites for regular updates and events!

All at Chailey Youth Group



Chairman: to be confirmed on 16th May 2011
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Village Information Point - The Village Information Point sessions are due to be held at the Free Church, South Chailey on Wednesday 8th and 22nd June between 10.00 am and 12.00.



Result of Uncontested Parish Council Election - The Parish Councillors elected without a contest on 5th May were as follows: - Cllr. P. Atkins, Cllr. B. Blake, Cllr. D. Cowan, Cllr. D. Cranfield, Cllr. M. Evans, Cllr. J. Millam, Cllr. J. Tillard and Cllr. L. Waller. The number of Councillors required for the Parish is eleven. There are therefore currently three vacancies for Councillors. If you are interested in the work of the Council and would like to be considered for one of these vacancies, please contact the Clerk for more information.

Small Grants Scheme - The deadline for applications for 'small grants' under the parish council's small grants scheme is 30th June 2011 and requests received by the parish council office by this date will be considered at the meeting of Full Council on 19th July 2011. Grants are usually in the range of £100-£500 and applications from groups and organisations are assessed on their merits. Typically grants are awarded to help with recurring items of expenditure such as stationery, postage, printing, insurance, hire charges, kit and small items of equipment which enable a group to function. Local clubs, societies and organisations are required to complete a Grant Application Form which is available on request to the parish office or which can be downloaded from the community website www.chailey.org or by contacting the Clerk.

Highways and Byways - The Parish Council meets on a quarterly basis with East Sussex County Council Highways. The next meeting is planned for 15th June.

London to Brighton Cycle Ride 19 June 2011-Westmeston/Ditchling - There will be temporary road closure of B2112/C203 various roads.

North Chailey - 27th June -1st July (subject to change)

Road closure on A275 and three way traffic lights for the roundabout section at A275 East Grinstead Road.

Chailey Grazing Project (May- September) - Phase 1 of the Grazing Project is due to finish in mid May with Lane End Common and Red House Common having been fenced and access structures installed. Phase 2 is planned to start in September subject to Higher Level Stewardship funding approval from Natural England who have been working closely with ESCC on this project. Phase 2 will involve the fencing of Pound Common, Memorial Common and Romany Ridge Common, installation of cattle grids and the introduction of grazing livestock.

Diary Reminder - A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th June in the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Full Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st June 7.30pm in the Reading Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council



LOCAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking so many Chailey residents for their support. I am serving a third term as your District Councillor. Naturally, I represent all our residents and will continue to work hard on your behalf. Lewes District Council is now a Conservative run administration, they have the majority of Councillors.

My vow remains the same: I give my time and energy representing Chailey. I now have 8 years experience in local government but please be assured, I shall never succumb to becoming a bureaucrat and will remain a free spirit doing my best for our community, village and within the Council.

SAFE CROSSING IN SOUTH CHAILEY

Over the years, so many families have contacted me asking if I could help find a way to construct a safe crossing in South Chailey/Mill Lane. Children attending Chailey School, local residents in South Chailey and the elderly ask for a safer crossing. Our Chailey Parish Council continue to work hard on our behalf, meeting the Highways Department and representing the views of residents.

Success: I am delighted to report there is a real chance of a safe crossing in South Chailey. More news in the next Chailey News.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Email @ sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk
Telephone: 01444 831 336

**CHAILEY BONFIRE SOCIETY PRESENTS
THE CHAILEY PIG ROAST!
BALNEATH MANOR FIELD 2ND JULY**



This is the third year that we have run this event and it gets better every year! Those who have been before will know what a fabulous evening out this is, and for those who haven't – here's your chance!

We have a huge marquee with plenty of seating, a live band (back by popular demand, The Brass Monkeys), dance floor and cash Bar.

And of course, the main event; the most succulent professionally spit roasted pork with all the trimmings. There is also a vegetarian option for those who love the evening but not the Pig!

With great company, in wonderful surroundings, this just has to be **THE** evening out of the summer.

Tickets at £20 per head are on sale now.

Trevor Smith 01273 891008

www.chaileybonfire.co.uk contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk

St Peter's



School

Because of the end of term break and back to back bank holidays the school was closed for much of April and during the close down the toilets in the main school were completely replaced and decorated. This included the fitting of electronic taps and hand driers which are easy for small children to use.

On the day before the Royal Wedding the children were treated to an open air party in the playground and sat down to tables laden with food provided by parents. In attendance, too, was our own happy couple.

I spent Easter in Cambridge with my daughter Helen. She is currently working on a new biography of the garden designer, Gertrude Jeckyll. Because Helen and Steve are vegetarians we usually eat out when I'm there so that I'm not deprived of proper

nourishment. One evening we went to a French restaurant and when it was time for dessert and coffee I ordered mine in French. The waitress, however, didn't understand a word I had said. She was Polish.



Please come to our Summer Fair on June 18th. It starts at 11a.m.

Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131.

Saturday July 16th
10am – 4:30pm
on the Village Green



FUN for all the family

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For more information and entry forms for the tug-of-war and donkey derby please visit www.wivelsfieldvillage.org.uk or call Barbara on 01444 470024 or Nicky on 01444 230377. Volunteers needed for short time slots on the raffle and car parking.

Royal British Legion

At the meeting on Wednesday July 6th the Newick Branch of the Royal British Legion have arranged for Mr Bill Shelford to talk on his recent experience as the High Sheriff of East Sussex. It should be a most interesting evening and visitors will be most welcome. Refreshments will be available and the meeting will be held in the Newick Community Centre, Newick Green starting at 7.30 pm.



The Branch is also arranging a Poppy Party at the Barn Centre Newick on Saturday 11th June. It will be from 3-5pm and tickets @ £5 each are available from Mrs Liz Dunton, 37 Allington Road, Newick telephone 01825 723372.

John Smith 01825 723519

Chailey News - July Issue

The deadline for the July issue of Chailey News is **Tuesday 7th June**. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam please:

1. Send items to ***chaileynews@chec.co.uk***
2. Include "**Chailey News**" in **Subject** section of the e mail.
3. If a new subscriber or sending from an e mail address for the first time please phone us on 01825 724376 so we are aware and able to look out for it.

Best wishes from all in CHEC

