

# Chailey News

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CHAILEY WINDMILL

**July 2012**

# 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, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Hérons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

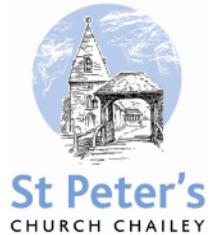
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

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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# JULY SERVICES 2012



Sunday 1st July                      *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Family service with Puppets

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July                        *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July                      *Sixth after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July                      *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July                      *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August                    *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am 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.

# From the Rectory,

Well the car journey to Susan's School has beaten all three of us, we have given up and admitted defeat, it just wasn't sustainable, it was a hard decision to make, but we know it is the right one. It now takes 8 minutes to get her to her new School, we are thrilled and delighted for her and we know she will be happy and thrive there. She has started now so she doesn't worry all through the long Summer hols.

As way of celebration we took her out for tea and my job was to hang on to Betty as the Vicar carried the tea, 'More tea Vicar'? All was well until a very smart, bright cockerel goose stepped across the manicured grass of the tea rooms. 'Look at the lovely colours on the beautiful bird,' was all I said. Betty looked and within seconds was on its tail, pulling me backwards, as my plastic chair dug into the lawn, just about saving my dignity. She raced past old ladies, sipping Earl Grey tea, bemused children, Dads and Vicars carrying trays of teas, her lead trailing behind her, wrapping itself around table legs and grey flannels, she was quickly joined by a Jack Russell who wanted to play french skipping with the lead, I was most helpful, I shut my eyes. If I pretended I wasn't there, it wouldn't be happening. She disappeared out of sight and I imagined bus loads of School children watching the death of the cockerel and I knew the Vicar would be furious and chastise me with sentences like 'all you had to do was hold her.' Then it went silent and we managed to catch Betty, was that a bit of chicken hanging off her lip and a feather in her ear? Everything was in slow motion and then from over the hedge came a wonderful sound, and I've never been so pleased to hear a cock a doodle do in my life. Translated it meant 'Missed.' Betty it was tea, not chicken and chips in a basket. Susan thought it was very exciting and I daren't look at her in case we laughed.

We have just had the Jubilee Celebrations and what a wonderful spectacle it was, if the Queen wasn't sure how much the country loved her, I'm sure she knows now. We shared a Church service with Chailey Free Church and I hope they all enjoyed it as much as we did. When I got back to the Rectory, Betty was chewing something very delicious, she had on her dreamy far away eyes, the juices from the feast were dribbling down her chin and falling in little puddles between her legs. 'What are you chewing Betty is it a treat to clean your teeth, open up and let me see?' She did and I looked in amazement, it was a large ball of Blue Tac! Oh Betty, I've told you there is no room for your Rin Tin Tin posters. No, not even Cliff and yes, I know he is a Christian, but the answer is still 'NO.'

Susan is convinced we live in a Nature Reserve she loves to watch and name the birds that feed from the feeders, she loves to see the family of rabbits that are eating their way quickly through everything in every border. She even loves to see the Sparrow Hawks as they prepare for their Kamikaze death dive on the 'take away' bird feeders. She wasn't prepared for the hiss that we heard somewhere in the dining room. The words 'stand back Susan, cover your eyes, put your shoes on' all came from my mouth in one sentence. "Why Gran?" "This could be serious. I don't know, but someone could have lost a very poisonous snake and I've heard that they have come up through lavatory pans and killed people. I expect Betty found it in the garden and has carried it in. Keep alert, have the phone ready to call the RSPCA." Susan looked very fetching in her swimming goggles, but was handicapped by the fact they had steamed up and

she couldn't see. "Susan you have to protect your eyes from the venom of spitting cobras." I was right to be alarmed because there it was, under the dining table, waiting to strike as we ate. It was a punctured tin of hairspray, with two definite Betty sized tooth marks!! Gas escaping with a loud hiss. Oh Betty, take off the black eye liner and mascara, you can't be Dusty Springfield, you can't even sing, flatten your hair and wash out the hairspray and remember where you live, you look very cheap.

As the build up for the 4 day Jubilee Celebrations drew closer, I expect most people were worried by the weather forecasts, in actual facts, although it did rain, it added something to the indomitable British spirit. I hope Susan is not worried about her life at a new School. Worry acts like a thief; it robs us of the joy God wants us to experience each day. Basically all of our worries come down to two things, that we won't get what we need, or that we lose what we've got. In the Bible we read of two sisters who were friends of Jesus they lived in the tiny village of Bethany on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. Mary and Martha both loved Jesus, but one had got her priorities wrong. Martha in (Luke chap 10:41) was a 'worrywart' and it showed up when Jesus came to dinner, she worked hard in the kitchen (sound familiar?) while her sister Mary sat listening to Jesus. In frustration Martha asked 'Lord don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? v40. Worry makes us forget who's servant and who's Lord. Notice three things in this story: (1) Martha was busy serving, but she wasn't enjoying it. No doubt she worked to please Jesus, it's just that she allowed her work for the Lord to become more important to her than her relationship with the Lord. Has that happened to you? (2) Satan didn't take Martha out of the kitchen, he just stole her purpose for being there. Satan doesn't turn you against the Church, he just makes you focus on yourself. He doesn't take away your ministry, he just discourages you by saying you are overworked and not appreciated. (3) God values your attitude more than your actions. 'Do everything without complaining (Phillipians 2:14). A bad attitude spoils the gifts you offer to God. Jesus said 'Martha, only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen it' (Luke 10:42). What did Mary choose? Sitting at the feet of Jesus. He always prefers the quiet devotions of a sincere heart to the noisy attitude of a complainer.

Gaye trying to sit quietly and not focus on the cockerel.

John still sighing at Gaye for letting Betty go.

Betty looking for the Jack Russell to play hop scotch with.

Susan hoping to get into the Netball team and wearing her jungle clothes in case a snake does appear.

Ned, Perfect and Tippy in semi-retirement, but available for active service at the drop of a hat.

## Chailey Crafters

We meet in the Reading Room every Thursday (except the first one in the month) from 10 to 4 and last week (31<sup>st</sup> May) we had an open day. Thank you to everyone who came and chatted to us about our crafts and shared a cup of tea with us. We were very pleasantly surprised by the response to our invitation. If anyone else is interested in what we do and may be thinking of joining our group, do get in touch with Clare on 01273 833742 or Frances 01342 834134. We have ten members at present and would welcome a few more. We knit, crochet, spin, weave, etc, so if you are interested in these or any other crafts and are free on a Thursday, why not give us a try. First visit FREE!

# Chailey Free Church

## *New Family Event for Chailey ... Café Church in the Village Hall Sunday July 15th*



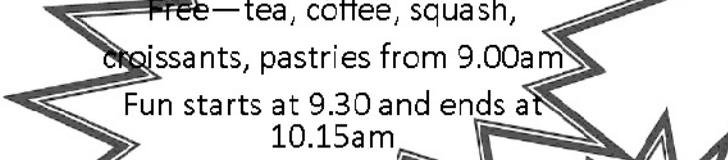
Refreshments  
start 9.00am



Activities  
09.30—10.15am



Free—tea, coffee, squash,  
croissants, pastries from 9.00am



Fun starts at 9.30 and ends at  
10.15am



Children's  
activities



Tridcraft  
items for  
sale

Contact 01444471600

# Chailey Women's Section Of The Royal British Legion



Thank you so much to all those people who helped at, donated to or attended our May jumble sale. We raised £352.00 which will be used by the legion to help families affected by wars both past and present.

In the last few years we have been delighted to see the wonderful work done by the Help for The Heroes charity but the British Legion also have and will go on with their work in assisting and supporting all those who have felt the affects of serving in the armed forces upon their lives.

The British Legion are using their slogan 'Shoulder to Shoulder' to encourage us all to remember the value of our troops and to be their for them when they need us as they are their for us when we need them.

We in Chailey are a small group but we manage to raise hundreds of pounds each year which is due to the generosity of those who attend our functions and to those who give their time to these events. Sadly we are an aging group of women and would love to welcome new members. We want to encourage you to join us, as although we spend most of our time in fund raising we are also a group who have fun and friendship through our meetings and events.

If you interested in joining the women of the Chailey British Legion please phone Susannah on 01825 724335 or Lily on 01825 723786.

## The Coffee Stop

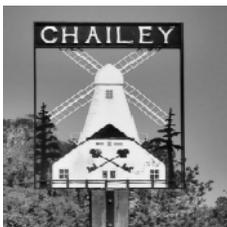


The coffee stop at the Free Church Hall in South Chailey has been open for nearly 3 years now and has become a popular venue for its regulars to meet and chat over a drink and nibbles. As well as these regulars we see friends on a less frequent basis including our younger attendees who visit us during the school holidays . We also welcome people who are passing through or visiting the village. From the week of July 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be moving from Tuesday to Friday. The Asda bus has changed its day for picking up village shoppers which has meant that some of our friends are no longer able to come to the coffee stop on a Tuesday.

Why not take this change of day as the opportunity to join us between 10.00-12.00 any Friday? We make a mean cappuccino and frothy hot chocolate as well as teas and other coffees and we always have a variety of eats! Remember this is a free café so what have you got to lose?

See you there.

*Susannah and Jerry Griffin*



**CHAILEY  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

**Chairman:** Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

**Clerk:** Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409).

**Annual Council Meeting**

At the Annual Chailey Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd May 2012 Councillors were appointed to various roles. Cllr. Don Cranfield was elected as Chairman of the Council and Cllr. Ron Trussell appointed as Vice Chairman. Cllr. John Millam was appointed Chairman of the Planning & Environs Committee and Cllr. Loraine Waller was appointed Vice Chairman. Chairman Don Cranfield thanked Cllr. Loraine Waller for her commitment and hard work during her year as Chairman of the Council.

**Village Information Point**

In future the Village Information Point sessions will be held on Friday mornings (previously Tuesday mornings). Sessions will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

**Thank you:**

Parish Councillors wish to thank the many members of Chailey societies and Churches, their members and volunteers, who set up special events to celebrate our Queen's Jubilee. Time well-spent and much appreciated by all.

**Grazing on the Common:**

The Parish Council understands that, by early July, the first cattle will be grazing on Lane End. These will be six British White cattle from the Sussex Wildlife Trust and are expected to remain at Lane End for perhaps two months. A schedule of grazing for Red House and for Lane End until May next year has been drawn up and includes sheep and cattle from Townings Farm and ponies from the Sussex Pony Grazing Trust. Details of the Grazing Schedule are shown on our website.

The County Ranger has also asked for volunteers to act as looker-ers; this task means counting the animals, checking that they don't look distressed, and reporting by text message or telephone to the grazer on the day for which the looker-er is responsible. Contact Senior Ranger Jo Heading on 01273 482736 for information.

**Chailey Brickworks:**

Our Brickworks is said to be the oldest working brickworks in the United Kingdom. Ibstock has posted a fascinating video on their website of the history of the works and how their 'heritage' bricks are prepared and fired

Recommended viewing! at [www.ibstock.com/chailey/](http://www.ibstock.com/chailey/).

**Highways and Byways- Road works (subject to change)**

**Location:** South Chailey

**Activity:** Surfacing

**Proposed Dates:** 23 July 2012 to 31 July 2012

**Contact:** Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer – 01273 471753

On Honeypot Lane from South Road to Mill Lane

**Further resurfacing 30 July 2012 to 3 August 2012**

On Honeypot Lane from South Road to Mill Lane

Contact Paul Dartnell Planned Maintenance Engineer 01273 415714

**Diary Reminder:** A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and a Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

*Chailey Parish Council*

# Chailey Common LNR Management Committee



What a splendid start to the Jubilee Weekend when our first animals arrived on the Common! On Saturday morning a small group gathered on Lane End Common and were rewarded just before mid-day when four handsome British White cows were delivered, the remaining two following shortly afterwards. They are a docile and long established breed in the UK and were introduced to the Common by Sussex Wildlife Trust, who are represented on the Management Committee. The animals immediately set off to graze the surrounding vegetation and seemed very happy in their new home. After eleven long years of planning, negotiations and the Public Inquiry it was a momentous occasion to witness the culmination of the fencing project.

Chailey Common, one of the largest areas of heathland in the South of England, was originally created by grazing and it is hoped the introduction of livestock will eventually restore this rare habitat which has been eroded by invasive birch, gorse and bracken. The grazing animals will soon become an attractive feature of the landscape. A detailed vegetation survey of the whole Common is being arranged to identify the percentage of cover of the different species, such as purple moor grass and bracken etc., so that the effectiveness of grazing can be monitored.

There has been a good response to requests from members of the public to assist in keeping an eye on the animals, ready to report any concerns. Plans are being drawn up for the grazing of the remaining Commons, which will involve Exmoor ponies, Hebridean sheep and more cattle and these will be publicised as soon as possible.

*John Smith*  
Chairman



## Open Garden Afternoon Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Friends of St. Peter's Church, Chailey are hosting an Open Garden Afternoon from 2 to 5pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Chailey End, Oxbottom Lane, North Chailey. Admission £3. Children free. Teas will be available.

## Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill will be open on Sunday 29th July from 3-5 pm.

*John Smith*  
01825 723519



# Chailey Jubilee Link Walk

The Link Walk on Tuesday of the Bank Holiday was the most successful in the thirteen years since its inception and rounded off the Chailey Jubilee celebrations. With perfect weather a record 110 people attended, many of whom were doing the walk for the first time, to make it the biggest attendance of all the Chailey celebrations. A total of 32 certificates were given to the children who completed the 6.5 mile route from the Sports Pavilion in North Chailey, down through Memorial and Pound Commons, through meadows and woodland to the Hooke in South Chailey and then back with splendid views of the South Downs and the delightful Markstakes Common. The thirty-odd dogs got a biscuit each! A tantalizing smell of sausages and burgers, plus cold drinks, welcomed the walkers back. In fact we had to send out for more sausages when it became apparent at the start that there were far more people than had been anticipated.

The first back was Isobel Harding, aged 7, who ran in just ahead of Milo Drinkwater and Oliver Smith (both 8) ahead of all the grown-ups. The Link Walk committee and the Bonfire Society are grateful to the Parish Council for generously funding the refreshments.

*John Smith (01825 723519) Trevor Smith (01273 891008)*

## Chailey WI



Our meeting on 3rd July is the annual Members' Meeting when the committee have the evening off and we only find out what the programme is when we get there

We celebrated the Diamond Jubilee at our June meeting with a DVD of the Coronation 60 years ago followed by refreshments, with the centrepiece a magnificent cake in the form of the Union Flag with raspberries and blueberries picking out the colours. It looked too good to eat - almost!

A couple of weeks earlier some members visited the Police Training Centre at Kingstanding on Ashdown Forest. This was first set up just before the outbreak of the second World War and had the most powerful transmitter in the country sending out propaganda messages to Europe as well as intercepting enemy transmissions. During the Cold War in the late '70s/early '80s a vast underground bunker was built where it was planned to shelter individuals deemed vital to the economic welfare and security of the country. We felt we were in the middle of a James Bond set, with humming computers and flashing lights lining the walls. In the present day the centre is used to train the police in modern techniques, including armed response, crowd control and drug running. We were amazed that behind the iron gates on the Forest such a place exists, and whose history and present day use were brought vividly to life by our excellent guide.

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

*Margaret Smith (01825 723519)*

## St Peter's



## School

When I was invited to the recorder concert I wasn't that keen to go but in the end I'm glad I did. The music making involved about twenty children who began with some simple exercises but as they progressed through the programme it became almost orchestral. Music enhances life and it was good to see so many children taking an active interest in the subject.

Chameleon class as part of their studies of the Olympics had a Greek Day and their teacher asked me if I could drop in and talk about some aspect of Greek history. I told the children why the Greek flag is made up as it is and I told them some Greek jokes that I had to translate from reading passages when I was learning the language. I told them the story of Dionisos and how he found the first grape vine and went into wine production. For some reason that I didn't fathom everyone was dressed in bed sheets and I was told they were preparing a feast and would I like to stay. Having seen the ingredients of the various dips they were making I decided it would be best that I make my excuses and leave.

The Healthy School regime was put on hold for the last day of term as the children sat down to tables loaded with food as they celebrated the Diamond Jubilee in style. Red white and blue dress was the order of the day and the play ground was bedecked with bunting and coloured balloons. Thank you to all the parents who came in to help make the day a resounding success.

*Bill Clarke tel. 01273 400131*

## Chailey Commons Society

As Spring moves into Summer, we are having the traditional weather to go with the change. The rains have really helped and the heat of late May brought things on so well, but they were all gasping for that welcome soaking.

Our activities continued in May with the spring local history walk and a botanical walk around Townings Farm and two evening visits to the badger watching at Wakehurst. The Plumpton Open Day was cancelled owing to the soggy ground.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Chailey started, on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a walk and picnic on Red House Common enjoyed by over eighty adults, children and dogs on a sunny afternoon. An enormous thanks to all who helped organise it and also prepared such wonderful food including festive patriotic cakes.

Coincidentally, on the same day, the first cattle arrived to graze the commons, and six British Whites were turned out on to Lane End Common. They are really docile and we hope they enjoy their visit to our common.

Our activities in July begin with a Nightlife Walk on Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at the Sports Clubs' car park at 8.15.p.m. to hear the nightjars and owls and hopefully see the glowworms. Torches will be needed. Our Moth Trap will be opened on Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> on Lane End Common at 9.00.a.m. followed by a butterfly walk at 10.30.a.m.

Do look at our website for more details and we look forward to seeing you.

*William Coleman 01444 831923 [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)*



## **COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**

*By  
Sharon Davy*

### **ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I was very happy to help Munch Morrow, Head of St. Peter's as there was uncertainty as to whether our Crossing Patrol person would be funded. Even though our Puffin Crossing has been a great success, we still need someone to collect the children and ensure they cross the road safely. A few years ago, I guess I would have been permitted to use a more friendly title of – lollypop lady/man, but there you are – the 21<sup>st</sup>-century political correctness that we live with and many of us dislike.

I have spoken with East Sussex County Council and am assured that funding is safe – for the moment. I pointed out that our primary school is in an unusual position. In 1853 when the school was opened, cars were hardly a feature and children would have walked to and fro to school. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup>-century, we have cars and many more people live in Sussex. The A275 is a very busy road where some motorists drive too fast, even with our Puffin Crossing.

### **GRADWELL END/PARK PLANNING APPLICATION - SOUTH CHAILEY**

This proposal has been a controversial planning application for around 4 years. The previous application was refused by Planning Officers and withdrawn by the developer. This application was amended, but the principle of the project remains the same. Many South Chailey residents oppose the scheme. The site lies within an undeveloped area of open countryside wholly outside any planning boundary as defined in the Lewes District Local Plan and is therefore subject to policies of strict restraint for new development. Some objections included: environmental and countryside issues, a Greenfield site, Ancient Woodland protection, change in character of the local area, increased noise and disturbance from traffic, increased traffic in Mill Lane, especially with the school start and finish with coaches, etc. - not sustainable, more traffic through rural country lanes. Those in support believe that that the facility is needed on a local and national level. Lewes District Planning Officers recommended approval on the basis of the County needing developments for elderly nursing and care facilities, not just for the needs of Chailey and our surrounding villages. The Committee voted against the Planning Officers recommendation. It was refused. It is likely that the applicant will appeal. I voted against the development.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Email: [sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01444 831 336

## **Chailey Youth Group (CYG)**

CYG has had a great few months running circus skills workshops, cookery projects, mini Olympics, clay modelling, pottery painting, team challenges and scalectrix competitions and much much more....

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We are hoping to secure some funding to ensure that CYG remains an asset to the village allowing young people opportunities to try new things, meet new people and gain skills and experiences to support their future.

We do not operate during half terms and summer holidays due to a low uptake so will close for august and re open in September 2012.

#### Dates for your diary-

Sunday 10th June -CYG AGM Chailey village hall 7.30pm for 7.45pm start  
Friday 22nd-24th June- CYG SCYP camp 2012 (no usual CYG that night)  
Friday 6th July- summer BBQ, team games, sumo suits  
Saturday 21st July (instead of CYG friday) Grass boarding outing, Chichister

We are wishing everyone a warm and fun summer. Please do let us know if you know anyone who can offer a pair of hands, help us run the tuck shop or provide activities or workshops for the young people. Get in touch- via [gemmakybert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gemmakybert@yahoo.co.uk) or 07843410895.

*Gemma Kybert*

## **Chailey and District Horticultural Society's Summer Show.**

After a long bank holiday weekend, celebrating the Queens's Diamond Jubilee, it is now time for members and friends to look ahead to the Summer Show where the best of their crop of fruit and vegetables will be on the show bench on 14th July 2012 ready to be judged. Along with the usual classes of produce, flowers plants, photography, handicraft and cookery, we have two miscellaneous classes, which are listed below:

Class 98	Ten stems of sweet peas judged by the public, for their scent.
Class 99	Six chicken, bantam or duck eggs.

Some of the oldest varieties of sweet peas, not necessarily grown for showing, have a wonderful perfume. If you have these old fashioned flowers , why not bring along a bunch, to be judged by the public.

If you keep chickens, bantams or ducks, then you too, might like to bring some of their eggs along to be judged.

We are also holding a fun Dog Show in the afternoon, starting at 2 pm. entries on the day. Everyone welcome to bring their dogs along but please keep them on a lead and under control at all times and of course, clear up after them.

We look forward to seeing you there on the 14 July 2012 from 2.30 pm

*Linda Keet-Harris 01825 723817*

# OTHER LOCAL NEWS

## The LightHouse Clinic

SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 20<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2012

The TLC Summer Camp programme (non-residential) will run from the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2012 until the 31st August 2012 at Newick, near Lewes. It is an opportunity for all children and young people to have fun participating in a variety of activities, learn new skills, and make new friends. This programme is unique as we limit the number of participants in any given activity to ensure that every child has the opportunity to shine and succeed without feeling overwhelmed.

- This year we have built on our experience from last year by setting out an **Activity Programme** that is aimed at all children between the ages of 6 years and 14 years. The Activity Programme will be run by either qualified teachers or sport coaches. It is a fun way to spend the last two weeks of summer with your friends.
- Parallel to the Activity programme we will run a Skills programme. The **Skills programme** will be run by an experienced therapist and an assistant and each child will have an individual therapy target that is specific, measurable, achievable, and realistic. Group sizes are smaller than the Activity programme with a higher adult: child ratio.

For children who require 1:1 adult support we have devised the **FUN club programme**. Every child will have a keyworker assigned to them and the day will be filled with structured activities aimed at developing play, motor and language skills. Children can sign up for individual activities, half day activities or a full day's activities. On request, children can receive direct therapy intervention provided by our experienced team of children's therapists.

All our staff are CRB checked and as an organisation we are insured. An appointed First Aider will be on-site throughout the camp programme. Please contact us on 01825 721223 or [info@sussexchildrenscentre.com](mailto:info@sussexchildrenscentre.com) to register your interest and we will send you an application form. There is a **10% discount for all Chailey, Newick, Barcombe and Fletching residents.**

### **Sussex Children's Centre**

The LightHouse Clinic, Church Road, Newick, Lewes BN8 4JX

T: 01825 721223 E: [info@sussexchildrenscentre.com](mailto:info@sussexchildrenscentre.com)

## Newick Twinning Association

### **Official Visit and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

Our Official Visit from Itteville and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations took place over the weekend of **25-28<sup>th</sup> May 2012**. We didn't want to upstage the Queen's Jubilee, so we celebrated a week earlier!

42 people from Itteville arrived on the Friday evening, and we then started the celebrations with a reception at Newick School on the Saturday morning, with a presentation by some

of the children and speeches from VIP's, including Norman Baker M.P. and M. Alexandre Spada, Mayor of Itteville.

After lunch, the Scarecrow Competition was formally opened by Baroness Cumberlege, with a special late entry brought over from Itteville and tied to the French flag on The Green. Her name, in case anyone wondered, was "Gwendoline la Goulue" and she was named after a Can-Can dancer famously depicted by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. There was also another French scarecrow called "Ittwick", which had been made by the French schoolchildren and was displayed at Newick School.

We held a Dinner/Dance at Newick Village Hall on the Saturday evening. There was a brief ceremony at the start of the evening to unveil the new Twinning display case in the hall, which contains various pieces of memorabilia from the 20 years of Twinning. We then sat down to a slap-up 4-course meal. The food was excellent, the wine was Australian (but the French enjoyed it!) and after the meal, we were entertained in great style by the "Reservoir Frogs".

On the Sunday, we had a day trip by coach to Hampton Court. After months of preparations during which we worried about where we could picnic in case of rain, it turned out to be one of the hottest days of the year so far, and everyone took cover under any shade that was available. We couldn't believe how lucky we were with the weather again, and retained our reputation with the Ittevillois as the "Côte d'Azur de Newick". After the picnic, everyone was free to look around Hampton Court Palace and its grounds. As usual, quite a few children (young and old) enjoyed the maze.

In the evening, we laid on a BBQ at the Barn Centre, and listened to superb entertainment by Newick Folk, all in the open air on a balmy evening.

Our friends from Itteville left on the Monday morning. After the usual emotional goodbyes and "au revoirs", we waved them off and collapsed, exhausted (well, not quite, but it seemed like it). What a fantastic weekend, and we now look forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in France next year!

## Wivelsfield Village Day

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am Procession from school to green

10am Open ceremony by village children

10:30am - 4:30pm A full day of fun



**FUN for all the family. FREE Parking and FREE Entry**

\* Harris' traditional fun fair \* Mini Car Club \* Miniature steam railway \* Fire Engine \* Vintage tractors \* Beer and Pimms tents \* Variety of trade stands \* Rok School \* Main Arena full of events \* Companion Dog show\* Lots more family fun favourites

For more information and entry forms for the tug-of-war and donkey derby please visit our website at [www.wivelsfieldvillageday.org.uk](http://www.wivelsfieldvillageday.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.

# Wivelsfield FILMS

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at the hall

## Screening 2 films on Sunday, 22 July!

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before each film and during the interval.

### Afternoon film

Tickets £4 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or 'Buy Tickets' tab on Film Nights at [www.wivelsfield.net](http://www.wivelsfield.net)

### **The Muppets** (U) Family / Comedy

James Bobin, 2011

Doors/refreshments: 16.00, Afternoon film: 16.30

### Evening film

Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or 'Buy Tickets' tab on Film Nights at [www.wivelsfield.net](http://www.wivelsfield.net)

### **Salmon Fishing in the Yemen** (12A) Drama, Comedy, Romance

Lasse Hallström, 2011

Doors/licenced bar: 19.00, Evening film: 19.30

Tickets purchased in advance include 10% discount towards a meal served at the Cock throughout the day on Sunday, 22 July. Please book well in advance with the Cock on 01444 471668.

## NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall 2.15 July 10<sup>th</sup>.

This is our last lecture of the season and will be preceded by our AGM. Don't worry it never takes long and our lecture will still start at 2.15! Entitled 'European Erotic Art' this is one not to miss. Eroticism has been the inspiration for artists since very early times and it plays an important, if somewhat unspoken part, of our culture. Our speaker Dr. Peter Webb is the author of many books and has made over 60 radio and TV appearances. His friendship with David Hockney and other painters makes him a fascinating and dynamic speaker. This lecture will be accompanied by a digital presentation. We look forward to seeing you there, entrance on the door for non-members £5 with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to chat to the speaker.

If you require any further information please ring Carole Burgon on 01273 890301 or Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250

# Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

We are now enjoying our Summer 'out of doors' programme. It started with a very wet walk in April on Chailey Common led from Romany Ridge Car Park by William Coleman, Chairman of the Commons Society. He made it so interesting telling us about the history, geology, flora and fauna, recent changes and future plans that we hardly noticed the rain.

A May evening saw us visiting Holly Gap Farm where we were given an extensive tour of the farm travelling in an enormous trailer drawn by tractor driven by the farmer. We stopped at various landmarks where he and his wife told us about the work of the farm and points of natural interest.

At the time of writing we look forward to a supper BBQ at Homewood Farm by invitation of Geoff and Sue Rodaway.

On July 14 several hundred Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and their leaders from the County will gather at Sheffield Park, by kind permission of the National Trust, for their special County Diamond Games Event. Our Windmill Trefoil Guild members will be there providing refreshments for the leaders.

We will follow this a few days later with a relaxing evening visit to a local garden. During the summer break we are invited to take our picnics one day in August to Homewood Farm to meet Trefoil Guild friends from Banstead, Surrey. Another day some of our members will be joining a London and South East Region outing sailing down the River Thames from Westminster to Greenwich.

Meetings in the Community Centre at 7.30pm will resume on Wednesday 19 September. A warm welcome will be given to anyone who would like to join us for a varied programme of activities. Guide Trefoil Guild members are aged 18 and over, men and women who have been associated with Guiding or Scouting or supportive of their aims.

Contact numbers: Chairman, Judy Pardoe 01825 723815. Secretary, Linda Samson 01825 723171

## Chailey News - August Issue

The deadline for the August issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 10th July. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

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*Best wishes from everyone at CHEC*