

Chailey News

Free



September 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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SEPTEMBER SERVICES

2012



St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

- Sunday 2nd September** *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family service with Puppets
- Sunday 9th September** *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 16th September** *Fifteenth after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 23rd September** *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 30th September** *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Holy Communion
- Sunday 7th October** *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity* (HARVEST FESTIVAL)
8am Holy communion (BCP)
10am Harvest Festival

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,

We had been sworn to secrecy for months and months, the plans were top secret and it was hard not to let anything slip out. Fancy that, one of our family in the Olympic Games. We promised that if anyone asked we would change the subject, because no one knew she had won the wild card. We knew about the line up, we knew about the green and pleasant land, we didn't know about Her Majesty, but then no one did. We had our tickets and passes we had to be patient and let our family member get on with her training. Added to the drama of it all, it was a mysterious Summer as most of the apples and pears on the trees in the garden disappeared.

It reminded us of the year the Vicar went on a potential Ordinand interview and had to

meet up with a Vicar in Wiltshire, it was part of the process of being accepted for training in the Church. They sat in a beautiful drawing room at his home, overlooking a manicured garden and then a squirrel appeared and leapt into an apple tree. Suddenly the Vicar from Wiltshire jumped out of his chair and rushed out the door shouting 'where's the gun?' Returning quickly saying 'they always know when I get the gun.' I hope he is a bit more patient with his tricky parishioners, than he is with squirrels.

So was the thief in our garden a Chailey squirrel? I was daydreaming about the Olympics when I saw the culprit. It was our family member training her hardest for the heptathlon, it was golden Betty. There she was practising her high jump on the trampoline, picking off the fruit when she was high enough to reach and tossing it in the garden for her shot putt, leaping off the trampoline for her long jump and then racing the 800 metres to stop the apple before it disappeared in the long grass. 'Betty, stop it now. Jess Ennis is prettier, faster, fitter than you and you will never have a 'six pack' like those gals. You know she is our pin up girl and you know you were rejected by the photographer at the photo shoot at Crufts and Battersea because you insisted on wearing your liberty bodice, because it was chilly and then you ate the rubber buttons. 'We removed her wild card and her vest and her brown pants, with the pocket where she kept her hankie. 'You'll need that to wipe your tears, missy.' More antics were to come and may I say it was quite a relief, as it was getting nearer the first Tuesday of the month, the deadline for the mag. In the office I heard a rustling and then the tearing of a bag, just where the Vicar keeps his golf balls. There she was with five golf balls in her mouth and I knew what she was doing. She was practising her elocution and had heard that marbles in the mouth helped. She was going to thank the Princess Royal for her gold medal in the heptathlon and needed her best accent. Oh Betty the rain in Spain falls mainly on the Plain. By Jove Betty, I think you've got it!

How proud everyone must have been watching the Olympics. What a spectacle, it was absolutely amazing. Did you cry with Sir Steve as he offered a shoulder to lean on? What a hero, who wouldn't want him in their team? We laughed, held our breath, yelled, dared not look and I'm sure felt great pride. Congratulations Andy that was a great surprise. I thought the commentators did a magnificent job. Well done Great Britain you were at your very best and you still know how to put on a great show. So now Betty is sulking. She hasn't acknowledged us for days, because we took Susan on holiday and put Betty in doggy jail for a week. It was one of those holidays that was so bad, it was good, Susan loved it and cried when we left Somerset because she had been captivated by one of the 'Blue Coat' girls, who is now our pen pal! We spent one afternoon on the beach looking for fossils and we found some impressive ones. These are now in the porch at the Rectory in 'Susans Museum.' Needless to say Betty got her own back, because the first time we went out and left her behind, on our return she had eaten most of Susan's dinosaurs. She ate the legs of the Velociraptor, the fins from the Ichthyosaurs and the wings from the Rhamphorhynchus and I'm still vacuuming up various other body parts! Oh Betty if you eat anymore plastic you will be extinct.

Our grand daughter left Chailey wanting to be a Doctor and returned wanting to be a Blue Coat, that's fine by me, but she still has to do her homework because Blue Coats work very hard! The Blue Coats and our athletes gave their all and were duly rewarded. They chose to put in years and years of hard work. But it is God who determines the number of your days, but you who determine how they are spent. The Psalmist said 'This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.' Yesterday is a cancelled cheque, tomorrow is a promissory note, today is all you've got. And you can begin your life over today, if you

live by these words; 'Today I will delete from my diary two days -- yesterday and tomorrow. Yesterday was for learning; tomorrow will be a consequence of what I do today. Today I will face life with the conviction that this day will never return, that it may be the last opportunity I'll have to contribute because there is no guarantee I'll see tomorrow. Today I will be courageous enough not to let opportunity pass me by; my only alternative will be to succeed. Today I will invest my most valuable resource, my time, into my most important possession, the life God has given me. I'll spend each minute purposefully, making today a unique opportunity. I'll tackle each obstacle knowing that with God's help I can overcome it. Today I will resist doubt and pessimism and warm my world with a smile. I'll maintain a strong faith, expect nothing but the best, take time to be happy, see every task as an opportunity to honour the Lord and endeavour to leave His footprints on the hearts of those I meet.' John Boykin wrote, 'Time is your life -- nothing more, nothing less. The way you spend your hours and your days, is the way you spend your life.' So pray, 'Lord help me maximise this day.'

Back to the Olympics, I loved the cycling and the rowing and I love the expression 'the extra man in the boat' i.e the cheering crowd and I'm glad that God is the extra man in our boat, because without Him we would be sunk.

Gaye: Overwhelmed with the news she is going to be a Grandma again.

John: Wishing he had a gold medal, but glad he's going to be a Grandpa again.

Susan: Practising her tap dancing, singing and seeing if blue suits her.

Betty making scrumpy with the left over apples.

Charity Zumbathon Record Attempt!

Esther Featherstone is inviting members of the public to get their dancing shoes on to take part in a charity Zumbathon lasting 36 and a half hours! It takes place on Saturday 15th September at Clair Hall, Haywards Heath, starting at 9am and finishing at 1.20am on Monday 17th September.

Esther, 33, from Dance Yourself Fit, is looking to break the current record for the 'Longest Aerobic Marathon', which currently stands at 36 hours 13 minutes, set earlier this year. The event is raising money for St Peter and St James Hospice in North Chailey. It receives less than 18 per cent of its income from the government, so fundraising events such as this are essential to its continued survival.

Esther explains why she's taking up the challenge: "My main reason for attempting the world record is to hook people in to raise money for the hospice. On a personal note, I've always loved a challenge and secretly wanted to be a world record holder. I think that holding a Guinness World Record for the longest aerobics class would be amazing – who wouldn't want to be known as the best in the world for something?"

The event is open to anyone who wishes to take part for just one hour or the full 36.5 hours! It is only £5 to enter, with participants raising as much money as they can for the hospice. Volunteers are also needed to help witness the event, please contact Esther for more information on how you can help.

For an entry form and more information please contact Esther on 07764801167 or zumbalive@hotmail.co.uk. Visit www.zumbalive.co.uk for full event information.

Chailey Police Report

Reported incidents -



0998 - 12/07 RTC (Road traffic collision)Haywards Heath road, North Chailey

At about 15:00 on the 12/07 there was a collision involving 2 vehicles. Drivers suffered minor injuries.

0273 - 13/07 Burglary Chailey School, Mill Lane

There was a burglary at the secondary school between 17:00 and 19:00 on the 12/07. Several computers were stolen from the school. The incident is currently under investigation.

0389 - 22/07 Burglary Chailey Store, South Chailey

There was a burglary at Chailey store on the 22/07 at about 06:00. The burglary involved 2 males. The incident is currently under investigation.

0700 - 22/07 RTC A275, South Chailey

There was a collision near the Horns Lodge at about 11:45. One driver suffered minor injuries.

0239 - 01/08 Found stolen vehicle Chailey Common, Warrs Hill road

A vehicle was found in the Chailey Common car park on Warrs Hill road. The vehicle was found to be heavily damaged. This vehicle was reported stolen and was recovered from the site by police.

0245 - 07/08 Burglary South Chailey

There was a reported burglary at an address in South Chailey between 11:00 - 06/08 and 21:00 - 07/08. Items were reported stolen from the address.

Chailey priorities

Speeding

Speeding is the top concern raised by the residents of Chailey. The main sites reported for regular speeding vehicles are:

Mill Lane

A272 North Chailey (30mph limit)

A275 South Chailey (New 40mph limit)

All these sites are being monitored by Sussex Police to try and combat the issue. The new 40mph limit on the A275 has raised a large number of concerns. Sussex Police are doing what we can to help reduce the number of speeding vehicles on this stretch of road. For more information contact PCSO Steve Knowles (Details below).

Dog fouling

We have received a number of calls relating to dog fouling particularly in the South Chailey area. Although Lewes district council take the lead on the incidents involving dog fouling we are currently conducting patrols looking to find the owners who fail to clean up after their dogs. Those caught will be dealt with accordingly.

Other Priorities

Cold callers

We continue to receive a number of calls across the district regarding cold callers. Please be vigilant about who comes to your property. Never allow a cold caller in to your property unless they have a reason to enter i.e. meter reader and always check for ID. A certified caller will always carry ID. If you have suspicions please call police.

Oil theft

We are receiving a number of calls relating to the theft of heating oil. If you have a heating

oil tank please take measures to secure it and protect it against possible tampering. If you would like advice on how to this please contact PCSO Knowles direct.

Other Info

Op Crackdown

Op Crackdown has been put in place to allow members of the public to report anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles easily without having to use the switchboard. This method has proven to be very reliable with a number of drivers being dealt with accordingly thanks to the reports made on Op Crackdown. To make a report on Crackdown simply visit www.operationcrackdown.org. Each report will take about 5 minutes.

Local officer contact

To contact your local officer you can email to steven.knowles@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Or call **07787685708** or **0845 60 70 999 (ext 40526)**.

If you have any info regarding the above reports please call - **0845 60 70 999** or **101**
Please note that if you are reporting an incident all calls should go through the police switchboard. **Non emergency 101 Emergency 999**

St Peter's

At the end of term we waved good bye to our year six pupils as they move on to secondary school. They are well prepared for what lies ahead of them and I am sure they will do credit to themselves and St. Peter's.



School

As usual the Juniors' production was a triumph. The musical play was based on the Greek myth about King Midas who turned to gold everything that he touched. The role of the king was played by a girl which at first I thought was a bit odd but due to her acting presence and delightful singing voice it turned out to be a case of first class casting.

For the next six weeks the school will be the domain of builders, painters and menders who will put the place in sparkling condition for the start of the new school year. I'm taking a rest from reading the scores of policies that governors are supposed to be au fait with. I might spend some time trying to put the world to rights. I often write to the editor of the Daily Telegraph. In October each year Telegraph Books publish a compilation of unpublished letters. Last year the book was titled Am I Alone..... This year it is to be called Imagine My Surprise..... imagine my surprise, then, when, last week, I received a letter from the editor asking if they could use one of my submissions.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131



Magazine Co-ordinator

We are looking to refresh our village magazine and need a co-ordinator with some spare time, enthusiasm and IT experience, to assist in editing our monthly issues, with the collaboration of CHEC.

For further details, please contact: stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk or 01825 722286



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

*By
Sharon Davy*

7km RADIUS OF THE ASHDOWN FOREST – Special Area of Conservation

Wealden District Council has submitted their Core Strategy and a Planning Inspector has accepted Wealden's approach. This proposal is supported by Natural England. This sets a precedent for how each local planning authority within a 7km radius of the Ashdown Forest deals with future development. Within the Lewes District this affects Newick and very small parts of North Chailey and Barcombe parishes. The reason for the radius being 7 km is that it is within such an area that residents are most likely to use the Ashdown Forest for regular recreational purposes such as dog walking.

For detailed information and maps, please contact Edward Sheath and Tal Kleiman, Head of Planning Policy and Planning Policy Officer. Edward.Sheath@lewes.gov.uk Tal.Kleiman@lewes.gov.uk Telephone: 01273 484410. Alternatively, for those living on the Newick Parish boundary, please contact my colleague: Cllr. Jim Sheppard, Newick District Councillor 01825 724478.

UPDATE – FLY INFESTATION

Since writing in last month's Chailey News, I have written to the Chief Executive of Southern Water suggesting some goodwill gestures would be well received by residents. I am waiting for a reply.

Ian, Kedge, Head of Environmental Health in Lewes District Council has had further meetings with senior Southern Water managers. I can report that:

- Southern Water has sprayed Ficam on the areas where the broken pipes and sewage were found.
- A Hawkeye alarm system – an electronic meter has been installed.
- Mr. Kedge and I have suggested that residents should be given a single point of call for residents wishing to contact Southern Water with complaints.

I continue to ask that Southern Water, as a goodwill gesture provides Ficam for local residents.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Email: sharon.davy@lewesw.gov.uk Telephone: 01444 831 336

St.Peter & St.James Hospice - Newick & Chailey Support Group

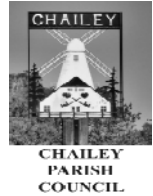
Forthcoming events:

Horse Ride - 10 mile pleasure ride on September 2nd in aid of the hospice. If you are interested in taking part please contact Glenda Blackaller (01825 722607)

COFFEE MORNING - Friday 5th October 10.30-12.30 at Cinder Paddocks, Cinder Hill by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Bravery (01825 723706)

MOTOWN EVENING - 23rd November, further information and reservations call Jenny Smurden (01825 722583)

Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409).



Village Information Point: Village Information Point sessions will be held on Friday mornings (previously Tuesday mornings). Sessions will be held on 14th and 28th September between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

St Mary's Church: Amy Stuttle and her family are pleased to invite all those interested to see the renovations and refurbishment of St Mary's on Saturday, September 8, between 11am and 1pm. Please see Amy's message in *Chailey News* this month.

Diamond Jubilee map: Those residents who were not able to collect their copy of the Diamond Jubilee map last month are invited to do so during September (your Voucher is valid until September 30th.) at the following times:

Reading Room 4pm-7pm each Monday: September 3, 10, 17, 24

Children's Centre on Wednesday September 5th. & Thursday September 6th.

Coffee Stop, Free Church 10-12 each Friday: September 7, 14, 21 28.

Chailey Windmill 3-5pm on Sunday, September 30th. (last chance!)

Please complete your Voucher with name and address and bring it (or send with a neighbour) to one of the venues listed above.

Chailey Parish Council Community Grants: At its meeting held on 17th July the Council agreed grants to sixteen local organisations for amounts ranging from £50.00 to £1,000.00. The groups supported included: Chailey Millenium Group, Friends of St Peters Church, Chailey Horticultural Society, Chailey & Newick Painting Group, Chailey Evening WI, Bluebell Railway, Chailey Bonfire Society, Chailey & Newick Colts Football, Chailey Cricket Club, Chailey Sports Club, Chailey Youth Group and Chailey Rainbow Guides and Brownies. A full list of the grants approved will be posted on the Council's notice boards and on the Council's community web site. The Parish Council was impressed with the variety of activities offered and the commitment of group organisers and members.

BT Community Connections Awards: If you know of a community group which helps, or wants to help, people access the internet and improve their ICT skills, they could be eligible to receive 12 months' free broadband from BT. Silver surfers, after school and youth clubs, even 'IT for the Terrified' groups have benefitted from an award in the past and are now encouraging even more people to get online. Applying for an award is easy. Simply go to www.bt.com/communityconnections to access the online application form and read the full rules and guidance notes. Closing date for applications is **Friday 7th September at 5.30pm.**

BT Community Connections supports a diverse range of community and charitable organisations across the UK and is part of BT's Get IT Together campaign: www.bt.com/getittogether. If you have any questions please contact BT on 0845 257 6792 or at info@btcommunityconnections.com.

Mobile Telephone Scam Alert: A Neighbourhood Watch alert has been received concerning a mobile phone scam. Mobile phone users receive a call from someone claiming to be an engineer checking the phone and requests that the user keys #90 or #09 (or any other number) to test the phone. Once this code is used a device used can access your SIM card and make calls at your expense. If you receive such a call end the call immediately without pressing any numbers.

Diary Reminder: The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 18th September and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on 4th September, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 9th September and Sunday 30th September from 3 to 5 pm. The first date is National Heritage Day and admission will be free, which recognises the major contribution made by the Lottery Funding towards the complete renovation of the Mill in 1996.

To mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Chailey Parish Council have commissioned an illustrated map of the village to present to each Chailey household. A voucher was included in the August issue of Chailey News and this can be exchanged for a map at the Windmill on Sunday 30th September.

John Smith 01825 723519



Chailey WI

Instead of our usual Village Hall meeting in August, we went to Standen and enjoyed looking around the house and wandering through the beautiful gardens before going on to the White Horse at Holtye where we had an excellent lunch.

Our meeting on 4th September will be a talk by Mr Neil Sadler entitled A Policeman's Lot. We are always glad to welcome prospective members and guests to our meetings which take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall.

Margaret Smith 01825 723519

Chailey Bonfire Society Jumble Sale

Chailey Village Hall SATURDAY 22nd September 11am.

Donations of jumble will be much appreciated on the day or for collection call Jane on 01273 400632

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

This month brings the Society's last show of 2012 and hopefully with it, an abundance of entries on the Show Bench.

Remember if you intend showing fruit, ie, apples and pears, you need to show them with their stalks intact, although they need not be ripe. There are also classes for soft fruit, these also need stalks. Have you grown any melons or grapes.....why not bring them along to the show.

This time of year usually brings a good crop of mixed vegetables, along with a variety of autumnal flowers. If you don't have a garden, give your pot plant an outing by bringing it along to the village hall.

We also have 5 classes for handicrafts/photography, 5 cookery classes, 4 flower arranging classes and 6 alcoholic drink classes. For those who like non-alcoholic drinks, we have a class for you too, it is for a fruit cordial.

We look forward to seeing you on 8th September 2012 at 2.30 pm.

Enquiries; Linda Keet-Harris 01825 723817

The conversion of St Mary's Church, North Common

Residents know St Mary's North Common, situated on the A272, next to the Sports ground, and will also know that the Church has stood empty for some 20 years. Just over 12 months ago my husband and I first became aware of the building and immediately fell in love with it, wishing to make it our home.

It has not been a smooth ride, but now the project is near completion. We have (with much help) converted the chapel into a family home, keeping as many original features as possible including stained glass windows, dossel wall, plaques and decorative tiles. Please do not just take our word for it – we invite you to see the finished project for yourselves **on Saturday 8th September between 11am and 1pm.**

This is a chance for interested parishioners, previous and present, to come and view the newly renovated Church. We are particularly interested to hear stories and memories from anyone who has a connection to the Church. We are hoping to make a collection of these accounts so they can form the basis of a 'Living History' for St Mary's.

We very much look forward to seeing you on September 8th. *Amy Stuttle*

Chailey Commons Society

Our strange summer continues with such sudden heavy stormy showers. I have been soaked sometimes and then bathed in hot sunshine at other times but have never been cold. The commons are lush with growth and the bracken is as tall as ever, together with the trees in full leaf.

A large group of rambles and members jointly enjoyed a fine evening for our Nightlife walk on July 4th and we looked around Memorial Common and Red House Common. There were still orchids to be seen and as the dusk took over we saw glowworms and heard bats by using the bat detectors but regrettably no nightjars.

The Moth Trap was set up by Karen Pritty near Lane End Common and over 40 moths were recorded when it was opened on Sunday morning July 22nd. The Sussex Moth Group joined us and a huge thank you to Marcel and Lee for the use of their garden and for making us so welcome. Afterwards we went on a butterfly walk around Lane End in the sunshine.

We have been busy with our new Calendar for 2013 and it is looking fantastic with some wonderful landscape photos by Ian Seccombe. It will be on sale at our display tent at Newick Flower Show in September. Our new Activities Programme for 2013 will be included as usual.

For more information, look at our website and to see the forthcoming meetings and activities.

William Coleman 01444 831923

www.chaileycommons.org.uk



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Café Church

For all the family

Sunday September 16th

in Chailey Village Hall

9.00 for 9.30 until 10.15am

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

YOU are very welcome

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Wivelsfield Films

Our film programme starts again on Thursday, September 13th at 8pm (new date!)
Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG
Free, easy parking at the hall

Thursday, September 13th - Film title TBC - see website for details.

Doors/licenced bar: 7.30pm, Film: 8pm. Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores and The Cock Inn, or online by following 'Film Nights' link from www.wivelsfield.net or our Facebook page. Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Our new season will not begin for another month but I thought readers would like to know about the exciting new programme we have planned for 2012-13. Our lectures will cover such traditional subjects as 'Ancient Persia' and 'Turner and the Sea.' However if you want something a little more up to date we have 'Designing Historical Costume for Theatre and TV'. Did you know that there are pyramids in Britain? Well there are and if you come to listen to 'Up to a Point' our lecture for December you will find all about them! All lectures are digitally illustrated and followed by tea and biscuits. The cost is £5 on the door for non-members but I would strongly recommend joining our society as at £38 per year it is a real bargain. All lectures are then free and also there is the chance to join in on our days of special interest and our tours to a great variety of historically or artistically important places.

If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250

Annette Shelford

Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 17 October 2012 at 7.00pm in the Church Barn Centre, Church Road, Newick ADAM & BAXTER will speak on 'HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF'

Ploughman's Supper £5.00 Raffle

RSVP by 9 October to Linda Samson

16 Newick Drive, Newick, Lewes. BN8 4PA. Tel: 01825 723171

Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com

Newick Twinning Association

2012 so far has been a fantastic year with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and then of course Team GB's superb performances in the Olympics. But now, the summer (for what it was worth, weather-wise!) is nearly over, and we have been planning our activities for the colder months ahead.

Boules Tournament. This will take place at The Crown on Sunday 9th September at 2 pm. There's no need to book – please just come along on the day and we will organise scratch teams. It's very informal and a lot of fun.



Your Twinning Association Needs You

We celebrated our 20th Anniversary this year, so almost a generation has gone by since our Twinning relationship with Itteville was started. Back in 1992, many of us who were involved at the beginning had young families and worked long hours. Now, our children have grown up and flown the nest, and some of us have retired from full-time work.

But now, we need younger people to keep Twinning going for the next 20 years. We have established very good links between Newick School and one of the Itteville primary schools, and we offer **free membership** to all families with children at Newick School. Twinning provides a fantastic opportunity visit France not as holidaymakers, but as family friends. Even if you don't speak a word of French, if you have the will and the enthusiasm, you will learn, and they will learn English from you. Language barriers are soon broken down.

Go on, give it a try... come and join us and help take Twinning into the next two decades! If you are interested, please contact me at andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com or 01825 724223, or come along in November to our...

AGM... which will take place on Thursday 29th November at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. As always, we will get through the formal business as quickly as possible, and then adjourn for wine and a light supper. All members and prospective new members are very welcome.

Facebook - Don't forget our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewickTwinning>

We will update this with news and information about forthcoming events. Visit the page and "like" it, and you will see new posts from us when you log in. You can also post messages and pictures to us.

Open Garden and Cream Teas at Great Ote Hall, Wivelsfield

Sunday 9th September, from 2 to 5. 30 pm

An opportunity enjoy afternoon tea in the grounds of this impressive timber-framed house which for centuries has been the home of the Godman family.

Stalls selling assorted goods.

Admission to the gardens: £2 per person. Proceeds to St Peter & St James Hospice and Wivelsfield Church.

Directions: Great Ote Hall, Wivelsfield, off Janes Lane, Burgess Hill. RH15 OSR.
www.greatotehall.co.uk

Followed by:-

Songs of Praise at 6pm also at Great Ote Hall – a late Summer Celebration of favourite hymns to which everyone is welcome. The Service will be led by Gordon Banks, the Diocesan Evangelist with guest preacher, Revd Peter Markby. Refreshments will be served before and after the Service. Ample parking available.

Sheila Blair

Chiddingly Festival

September 27th to Oct 7th 2012

The 34th Chiddingly Festival opens with a peal of bells.

This is a great year to participate in a wide range of events for all ages.

Comedy is provided by TV, stage and radio performer. **Hardeep Singh Kohli**, with his new show Indian Takeaway. A unique mix of comedy and cooking.

Music is a central theme and this year we are proud to present **Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin**, a rare opportunity to hear these two great folk artists, rapidly acquiring cult status, perform together on stage. The Classical concert will be given by **Mardi Brass** a versatile and dynamic brass quintet performing musical styles spanning six centuries, thrilling audiences with their blend of music and humour. Jazz this year features **Cecilia Stalin** Swedish artist of International renown. **Claire Martin OBE** also returns to give a Jazz Singing Master Class

The Beer Festival Weekend is a mini festival in itself providing lots more besides excellent ales and ciders. Live music., BBQ. Workshops on Belly dance, Drumming and Acappella singing. Mardi Brass children's workshop. **Art and Craft Exhibition**

Other events include

Poetry in the Pub, with **Little Machine**. **Circus Berzecus** for children,

Chiddingly Artists Open Studios.

For more information and booking

www.chiddinglyfestival.co.uk

Box Office 01825 872401 7 till 9pm

www.chiddinglyartists.co.uk

Brochures available locally or download from the website

‘Four on the Fringe’ Open House Art Exhibition

Little Ferrers, Batts Bridge Road, PILTDOWN, East Sussex. TN22 3XR

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September

10.30am - 5.30pm

We are delighted to be opening the house for the first time, as part of the Lewes Artwave Festival. Come along and see recent paintings by Lorna Holdcroft, Carlina Oliver, Janet Orpwood and Mary Wood. Framed and unframed work will be for sale, as well as limited edition prints and cards. Enjoy some homemade cakes too. We are opposite Piltdown Golf Course on the A272, just a few miles east of Newick. Parking is available at the house. Call Lorna on 01825 723956 or email lorna.holdcroft@gmail.com for further details or have a look at the website; www.lornaholdcroft.co.uk/artwave.html

Newick Amateur Dramatic Society

Presents a Murder / Mystery Evening

At The Newick Village Hall on Sat, 8th September
Doors open 7.15 for 8.00 pm

It has been a hectic summer season but don't put your summer dresses, Ascot hats, blazers and boaters away just yet...

The Reverend and Mrs Smallpiece would like to invite you to the vicarage for a Garden Party and Fete to raise funds for the Church Roof.

Tickets £22.50 To include a three course meal for your gastronomical enjoyment. A bottle bar will also be available.

To book your table and menu choice Phone 01825 722493 or 722359
Or email Marie_Palmer@btinternet.com, before 5th September latest

Menu

Tomato and pesto tartlets (served with a salad garnish)

Chicken supreme with leek and watercress sauce

Thai beef daube with seeded rice

Butternut squash and goats cheese lasagne (V)

Raspberries in Chardonnay jelly

Sticky toffee pudding

Chocolate marquise with orange salad

Tea/Coffee

NADS looks forward to welcoming you and in the tradition of a NADS's Murder Mystery evening feel free to dress up in Summer Dresses and Hats, Blazers and Panamas with the odd Vicar and Scout Master thrown in.

Carriages at midnight



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

When Lady Baden Powell, Girlguiding UK's founder died, her collection of personal badges (including her enrolment badge and several gold and diamond 'dress' trefoil badges) were inherited by her grandson, the present Lord Baden-Powell. When

he heard that there is a worldwide Girl Guide effort going on, to raise £10 million to support Guiding where the need is most desperate, he gave the complete collection to one of the fund-raising groups, intending that they would be sold to private collectors and the money donated to the Fund. However, an effort is being made to raise the

estimated value of £25,000 - £30,000 to 'buy' them for the National Girlguiding UK's archive so that they are kept together for future generations to view and enjoy. The money raised will then be donated to the Fund, and Girlguiding UK will keep and display the badges, for many generations of girls and leaders to see. One of the ways that money is being raised is by selling Guide/Scout badges which members no longer want, on ebay. Both cloth and metal badges are welcome, as are small items of memorabilia. If you have any which you could spare please send to Phoebe Caffyn at Appleton, 43 Church Road, Newick BN8 4JX or phone me on

01825 722162 or email: phoebe.caffyn@tesco.net.

Thank You.

Badminton is Fun! And be inspired by the Olympics!

Newick Badminton Club

If you are interested in playing badminton, or maybe have played in the past, then the new badminton season starts again in September.

Our first club night starts on Tuesday 4th September at 7.45pm in Newick Village Hall. We play on Tuesday evenings starting at 7.45pm. **We are always looking for new members, so please do get in touch with us if you fancy having a go or if you have played before and want to take it up again..**

The badminton season runs from September through to early May and we also normally play for another 6 weeks in the summer. We also run a number of social functions throughout the season.

If you are interested in coming along then please call Paula on 01273 890143 or David on 01825 723299, or alternatively come along to the Village Hall on a Tuesday evening after 7.45pm. There will be no charge for your first evening.

David Palmer Newick Badminton Club (01825) 723299

Chailey News -October Issue

The deadline for the October issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 11th September. 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 everyone at CHEC