

Chailey News November 2012

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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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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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NOVEMBER SERVICES 2012



- Sunday 4th November *Trinity 22 (Fourth Sunday before Advent)*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All age family service with
Pete's Puppets
- Sunday 11th November *REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10. 55am Service of Remembrance
Starting at the War Memorial on the Green.
- Sunday 18th November *Trinity 24*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 25th November *Sunday before Advent*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 2nd December *Advent Sunday*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets

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.

Vicar's Corner

I want to thank my dear wife for her wonderful stories of Betty which were all true and written so brilliantly, I am sure you will agree that she has a real gift for writing but due to ill health she is unable to continue, therefore it is over to me.

As we approach November and especially Remembrance Day I am reminded of my time at Theological College in Salisbury. I came straight out the Army into college and what I was not initially aware of was that there were a group of anti Army potential Vicars in the college. As a group they would travel up to Amesbury roundabout and harangue the military convoys passing by, I am sure you are aware that Amesbury is on Salisbury Plain where I had just finished my Army career. This group also used to wear white poppies because they thought that the red poppy glorified war, as you can imagine for an ex soldier their views did not go down well with me and life was very interesting.

Remembrance Day does what it says on the can, it is a time to remember those who served our nation in conflict and not only made the ultimate sacrifice, but also those whose lives were damaged through injury. We give thanks to God for them, for the young men and

women who have served our nation throughout the various conflicts that we as a nation have had to deal with, and for those who are currently serving in our armed forces.

As I think of sacrifice, it is hard to comprehend that someone would willingly give their life for others, but that is what Jesus did. He paid the ultimate sacrifice for us because He loves us and in the Bible it tells us in Johns Gospel that, God so loved the world that he gave His one and only son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). Jesus wasn't forced, he willingly sacrificed himself for us, to save us from the darkness and bring us into His glorious light. When I was ordained a friend gave me a book of poems written by The Reverend G.A. Studdert Kennedy a first world war Army chaplain who was known as 'Woodbine Willie'. He was known all along the Western Front and held in great affection by the men who gave him the name. This is one of his poems.

TO-DAY THOU SHALT BE WITH ME

1. Gawd! 'ow it shoots!
From my 'ead to my boots!
And back to me 'ead again!
You can never tell,
But I don't think 'ell
Can be worse than this blarsted pain.

2. There's 'eaven and 'ell,
They say so-well,
I dunno what they mean,
But it's touch and go
And I may soon know;
It's funny there's nothing' between.

3. I've drunk and I've swore,
And the girl next door
Is 'breaking' 'er 'eart thro' me
She' a bonny lass--
Gawd damn this gas!
I wonder just where I'll be.

4. I remembers a day,
when they blazed away,
And they bust up a Church to bits;
But the cross still stood,
It were only wood'
The pain - it's givin' me fit's

5. Ay, there it stands,
with its outstretched hands,
And I can't 'elp wondering' why.
I can't quite see,
Is 'E looking' at me?
O Gawd, am I goin' to die?

6. I can't! Not yet!
My Gawd, I sweat!
There's a mist comin' over my eyes
Christ, let me be
To-day, with Thee,
You took a thief to Paradise!

I hope to see you at our Remembrance Day service.

Every blessing
John

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

Are you worried, lonely, in poor health or bereavement? We have a pastoral care team. If you, or anyone you know (with their permission) would like a visit from a member of the team, in complete confidentiality please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details on this slip and hand in at The Rectory.

Name;
Home Address;
Telephone Number;



Puppet Training Day

St Peter's Church, Chailey are holding a puppet training day on Saturday 10th November 2012 in the church.

The day begins at 10am (registration 9.30am) and finishes at 4pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the day but please bring a packed lunch.

We welcome anyone who would like to have a go at being a puppeteer. The training will be given by professional people from Onewayuk, a Christian company, who will provide equipment and resources on the day. The idea is to get together, have some fun, and learn how puppetry can be useful in many walks of life, through teaching and ministry. You will have the opportunity to use these delightful puppets and work from scripts. It is suitable for adults and children from 8 years upwards! The cost per person will be £13.50 in advance, £17.50 on the day.

If you are interested in joining us, which we do hope some of you are, please contact Teresa for further details on 01825 722586

NADFAS

**Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday November 13th 2.15**

'Sibelius and the Spirit of Finland' is the title of this month's lecture. His music reflects his love of nature, and the Finnish landscape often served as material for his music. He once said of his Sixth Symphony that it always reminded him of the scent of the first snow. Whilst still a student in Vienna he bravely and unfashionably decided to embrace native themes in his music. His works such as the symphonic poem *Finlandia* and *Symphony No.2* were immediately championed as symbols of Finnish nationalism by fervent patriots anxious to liberate their country from Russian rule. Sibelius became a national figure and beloved spiritual leader.

The lecturer, Dr Rosamund Bartlett lectures at the Royal Opera House, the National Gallery, the V&A, the South Bank and Barbican Centres and broadcasts on the BBC and on Russian national radio.

This should be a really interesting lecture and we look forward very much to welcoming you. If you are not a member of our society then the cost is £5 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker.

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

The Coffee Stop

FREE Freshly brewed coffee, tea, chocolate and a choice of eats.
In Chailey Free Church Hall, South Chailey.
Every Friday 10.0-12.00
Just drop in for a drink, meet your friends or make new ones!
Everyone welcome.





Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

Café Church ~ Christingle

Village Hall December 2nd

4.30pm followed by tea @ 5.15

EVERYONE WELCOME

Ladies Lunch

November 17th 12.20 for 12.30 pm

Please book as soon as possible

07884 303725 voice 07792 889078 text only

Chailey Commons Society

The season has moved into autumn without some of the expected things we like to see. The blackberries and hazel nuts were poor, as are the fungi, probably because it had been so dry previously.

The lovely British White cattle which were on Lane End Common have now gone and sheep and cattle have moved into the combined commons lower down by the Wivelsfield Road.

We took our tent to the Newick Flower Show and we were showing our new Calendar for 2013 which proved popular. There are fabulous landscape scenes from the commons thanks to our own photographer Ian Seccombe. Do ring me if you would like to buy one or more and I will get them to you.

We have two outdoor activities this month. Linda Ball will lead her Local History and Archaeology walk on Lane End Common at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday November 10th, and Ian Seccombe will lead a 3 hour 8 mile triangular walk called 'Pillar to Pillar' meeting at Lane End Common on Saturday November 24th at 9.30 a.m.

We were treated to a lovely talk from Andy Jesson, Head Gardener, about the Sheffield Park Gardens at our September indoor meeting and these continue on Thursday November 22nd at 7.30 p.m with a special talk by local lecturer and botanist Reg Lanaway about his local woodland at Plumpton.

Do come along to these activities and join us, and we welcome visitors too.

See our website for more information.

William Coleman 01444 831098 www.chaileyccommons.org.uk

Chailey & Newick Painting Group - Art Exhibition 2012

Mid-November sees Chailey & Newick Painting Group's annual exhibition of members' work at Chailey parish hall, on Saturday November 17th and Sunday November 18th, from 10am - 5pm.

All the paintings hung will be work new to our exhibition, so come and see what our members - your friends and neighbours - have been up to on Monday mornings over the past year!

We will also have unframed work for you to peruse and our very popular artist-made cards. As ever, some of our members will be demonstrating their skills and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about their work. We will also have our mouth-watering home-made cakes on offer with tea or coffee for you to enjoy.

Admission is free, there is plenty of parking and easy disabled access. We look forward to welcoming you!

Carlina Oliver (Chairman) 01273 400512 www.chaileyandnewickpaintinggroup.org.uk

Chailey Common Management Committee

There is now livestock grazing freely on the combined Memorial, Romany Ridge and Pound Commons. In the event of any problems the 24 hour contact is Kevin and Carol Uridge 01444 471352 or mobile 07791784415.

Lesser House Fly Infestation

Like many people in Chailey [and Ditchling] our household has suffered very badly from the Lesser House Fly infestation for the last three months. The outbreak at Chailey was caused by a sewerage pipe leak.

In late August, I sent an invoice to Southern Water worded as follows:

INVOICE

Re: Control of infestation of lesser house flies at the above address for 10 weeks
Cost of insecticide sprays, sticky fly traps and additional cleaning

Total Due: £35.00

They have paid in full.

Their head office address is:

Southern Water Services Ltd, Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, Sussex
BN13 3NX

Peter Thurman, North Chailey



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy* **REPAIRS TO RED HOUSE COMMON CAR PARK**

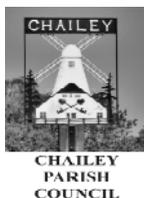
As you enter Red House Common Car Park the pot holes have appeared that could possibly damage cars and be a deterrent to people wishing to visit our beautiful heathland. I am pleased to report that Lewes District Council shall conduct the repair works as soon as possible. (hopefully by the time you read this, works will be completed). It is the duty of the Council to do so. Chailey Common is subject to a Scheme of Regulation made by Chailey Rural District Council in 1915 – now managed by Lewes District Council. Under the provisions of that Scheme, Lewes District Council has the following duties and responsibilities:

- To ensure that public access maintained (insofar as that is possible)
- To protect and preserve the flora, fauna and amenity of these areas of common land
- To protect against enclosure encroachments and trespass
- To enforce byelaws made under the Scheme
- To ensure that the commons are safe places to visit (e.g. by removing dangerous and/or overhanging trees and branches).

There is currently no power to amend or revoke the scheme.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Email: sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01444 831 336



Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (Tel 01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409).

Village Information Point: Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings. In November sessions will be held on 9th and 23rd November between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

Planning for the future: The Lewes District Local Plan was agreed in 2003. With amendments it still provides the framework for planning in the District but, before the change of Government, work was in progress to introduce a new Framework. The Coalition Government introduced

further changes, intended to facilitate increased public involvement in the planning process. Residents may have seen reference to these changes in regard to neighbourhood planning.

The eventual plan will cover the District's 'vision' in great detail and until 2030, including how the District will deliver the housing target which it has been set. The first stage of the process, known as the Emerging Core Strategy was completed earlier this year. This very considerable document will be found on the District Council's website, and the Parish Council's response in regard to Chailey's development on our own website.

A further opportunity to comment on the Proposed Submission Core Strategy will come during December-January and the Council will alert residents to this. The Parish Council represents residents' views and would be grateful if you will copy any comment to the Clerk so that we can take these into account when preparing our response. If there is sufficient interest, we shall organise a Parish meeting to provide information on the Framework and to discuss the issues as they affect Chailey itself.

East Sussex County Council funded Bus Service

East Sussex County Council have advised that following Country Liner Sussex Ltd going into administration, they have arranged a full replacement service for all routes affected including school buses. Some local bus services in Lewes and Wealden areas which are funded under contract by East Sussex County Council are due to expire in Spring/Summer 2013. The County Council has therefore completed a period of consultation, which ended on 29th October. The comments and views received will be taken into account when making detailed proposals. If appropriate, new timetables will be produced and views will be sought again before finalising any changes. You can find bus timetables and route maps at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/public/buses/routes. Or telephone 0345 60 80194.

Diamond Jubilee map: There are still copies of the ornamental map of Chailey commissioned by your Parish Council to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year. The Council would like to present a copy to each household and there are still a number which have not yet been claimed. If you have still not claimed your copy, telephone Mark Evans on 01825 722554 to find out how you can do so.

Highways: As a result of our meeting last month, Highways are preparing a tender to recover the original width of the footway between the Brickworks and Chailey Stores and to repaint the white line. We have also asked for the footway along the A272 from the King's Head to the Heritage to be cleared back. Our next meeting with Highways is scheduled for December 11; if you want to comment on an aspect of Highways' work, please contact the Clerk in advance of that date, but please note that you should ring 0345 60 80 193 for any urgent matter (potholes, obstructions, etc). Faults to roads, paths and verges may also be reported by residents directly at www.eastsussex.gov.uk - click on report- roads, paths and verges.

Commons Grazing

As part of the commons grazing project six cattle and eighty sheep will commence grazing on the Combined Commons (Memorial, Romany Ridge, and Pound), starting in October. If you have any queries relating to the livestock contact the graziers, Kevin & Carole Uridge on 01444 471352 or 07791 784415.

Bonfire Night Road Closures

Location: Newick

Bonfire Night Procession - 03 November 2012

Temporary Road Closure on Church Road, The Green, Allington Road, Western Road, Newlands Park Way, Paynters Way, Newick Drive, The Rough, Oldaker Road, Marbles Road

Location: Chailey

Bonfire Celebrations - 10 November 2012

Temporary Road Closure on South Street / Chailey Green Road / Mill Lane

Diary Reminder: The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 20th November and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on 6th November, 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

St Peter's



School

The children have recently completed a Thinking Skills Week, which I take to be what we called in the 40's an intelligence test. The week concluded with the children using their powers of deduction to discover who had stolen the school's Golden Book. Among the suspects were Hilda Hula, Active Anabelle and Chelsea Clarinet. However the culprit turned out to be Painting Paula who was caught blue handed trying to re-colour the book. (All



females, that's unusual for St. Peter's.)

The school encourages healthy living and diets for the pupils and we had a visit from a chef from Chartwells who demonstrated how to cook Quorn Noodles which were later devoured by the children, with gusto. Local M.P. Norman Baker also paid us a visit and gave each child a carton of milk and stressed the importance of it to their well being unlike his coalition pals. Remember the wicked Margaret Thatcher, who as Education Minister, grabbed milk away from children.



As it is Black History Week, the younger children have been learning about Mary Seacole, the Jamaican lady who nursed, fed and generally cared for our troops during the Crimean War. The middle groups are into Fair Trade and have been baking using Fair Trade products. The older children are learning about Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks who famously refused to observe segregation on Southern buses and the Slave Trade.

As it is the bi-centennial of Charles Dickens, a visiting theatre group performed Oliver Twist for the children.

Children from years 3,4,5 and 6 are due to take part in the Chailey Schools' Cluster cross country race at Ditchling Recreation Ground.

On Friday we are having a Hats for Hospices day and funds raised will be given to our local hospice. Everyone will wear a hat to school and make a donation to the appeal.

Parents of children due to start school in September are invited to contact the school

and arrange a personal tour of the school and its facilities and discuss with Mrs. Morrow, our headteacher, what St. Peter's can provide for your child's schooling. This year's Standard Attainment Tests showed a 100% success rate, demonstrating the fact that we have a first class teaching and teaching support team. I went into school today and had lunch with the children. The food is great, too.

Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131 School 01825 722939.

The Night Sky

Monthly night sky guide from South Common Observatory, Chailey. In November, Jupiter continues to dominate the night sky. You can easily see this giant of our Solar System by looking towards the South East around 10pm. In November, it will be in the constellation of Taurus the Bull. At the beginning of November, Jupiter will rise around 6pm, but by the end of the month, it will be 2 hours earlier. You can find Jupiter using the chart below.



If you are an early riser, the bright early morning 'star' you see in the East is the planet Venus. At the beginning of November, Venus will rise around 4am, but by the end of November it will not rise until 5am.

Meteor showers are one of nature's beauties. They are caused by the passage of our planet Earth through a stream of dust particles left behind by passing comets. The particles themselves vary in size from smaller than the particles in cigarette smoke to small peas. They are hitting the atmosphere at several thousand miles an hour, and leave bright streaks in the atmosphere as they burn up. Don't be fooled by the name 'shower' – even at the peak of the Leonids, the predicted rate is about 10 per hour!

There are several Meteor showers this month, the Taurids and Iota-Aquarids to name 2. Both of those showers are not predicted to produce more than 1 or 2 meteors an hour. However, make sure you find a nice dark place to watch the sky from on the 16th of November. The Moon will have set at 8pm, so we should be in for a good show. The actual peak of the shower is at 6am on the 17th. My advice is to wrap up very warm under several blankets and settle in for the show with a nice glass of wine!

Not visible from this hemisphere, but still worth noting this month is the total solar eclipse on the 13th November. If you search the internet, there will be several live broadcasts of the Eclipse you can watch. The eclipse starts at 7:38pm UK time and ends at 11:48pm UK time.

On the 9th November, it is the 45th Anniversary of the launch of the first Saturn V rocket. The rocket flew without a crew for its first launch, just to test that everything was working before putting humans onboard. This launch was the first from the John F. Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, and was a complete success for NASA.

Keep up with the latest happenings at South Common Observatory by visiting the website at <http://nebul.ae> Wishing you all Clear Skies, and a successful Bonfire! *Richie Jarvis (@richiedeepsky on twitter) South Common Observatory, Chailey*

Chailey Police Report



Chailey incidents -

0586 - 04/09 - Theft of trailer Cinder hill, North Chailey

A trailer was stolen from an address in Cinder hill between 07:30 and 10:30 on the 04/09/2012.

0210 - 10/09 - RTC Station road, North Chailey

There was an RTC on Station road, North Chailey at about 08:05am involving 3 vehicles. This resulted in minor injuries.

0863 - 12/09 - Theft from vehicle Chailey common, North Chailey

There was a theft from a vehicle which occurred between 13:30 and 13:45 on the 12/09/2012.

0389 - 13/09 - Theft from trailer North common road, North Chailey

There was a theft from a trailer located on North common road. This happened about 21:00.

1188 - 13/09 - Burglary Kilnwood lane, South Chailey

There was a reported burglary at an address in Kilnwood lane which occurred between 08:45 and 16:30 on the 13/09/2012.

1451 - 13/09 - Theft of horse trailer North common road, North Chailey

A horse trailer was stolen from North common lane between 18:00 on the 12/09 and 18:00 on the 13/09.

0297 - 14/09 - Burglary Station road, North Chailey

There was a reported burglary at an address in Station road, North Chailey. This happened between 16:30 on the 13/09 and 08:00 on the 14/09.

1319 - 15/09 - RTC Lewes road, North Chailey

This took place at about 16:20. There were no injuries.

0625 - 18/09 - RTC Station road, North Chailey

This took place at about 12:00. There were 2 vehicles involved and drivers suffered minor injuries.

0255 - 20/09 - Burglary Lewes road, Scaynes hill

There was a burglary reported from an address on the Lewes road. This took place between 20:15 on the 19/09 and 05:15 on the 20/09.

0909 - 22/09 - Theft from vehicle Green lane, South Chailey

There was a reported theft from a vehicle parked in Green lane. This took place between 13:55 and 14:05.

1513 - 26/09 - Theft from vehicle Markstakes lane, South Chailey

There was a reported theft from a vehicle parked in Markstakes lane. This happened about 19:30.

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

Reader Responds

In your last two editions, you state in the Police Report under the heading Dog Fouling, "Those caught will be dealt with accordingly". Last year my wife and I witnessed the same person on two separate occasions letting his dog foul the footpath and refusing to pick it up. We reported these incidents to the Dog Warden who got the Head of Lewes Environmental Services involved. The police also somehow got involved. After many months we were contacted to be told no action was being taken. We found this very frustrating and you question why you spend the time on interviews and giving statements when the result is probably no more than a smack on the wrist. Decisive action would prove a much more effective deterrent.

I notice you do not publish readers letters in your publication, however, an indication of how offenders would be dealt with would go some way to, maybe, persuade people to clean up after their dogs.

By email

Royal British Legion Women's Section

Autumn Fayre & Coffee Morning Saturday 17th November 10.00-12.00
Newick Community Centre. Cakes, gifts, books, tombola, bottle stall, Christmas cards.
Please come along to support the British Legion Ladies .
More information from Lily Holman 01825 723786

Chailey Bonfire Society

This year has been particularly busy in the buildup to Bonfire night - we've been knitting our new Smugglers jumpers, preparing for the big event, and have also been visiting other Bonfire Societies around East Sussex for their Bonfire celebrations. Chailey has been represented at Uckfield, Crowborough, Mayfield, Burgess Hill, Rotherfield, Hastings and Fletching. We will be taking part in the following processions in November: Newick, Lewes, Lindfield, Isfield, Chailey, and Robertsbridge.

The main contingent of Chailey bonfire society will be marching and marshalling at Lindfield on Nov 5th. A small contingent will representing Chailey in Lewes on the 5th with Southover Bonfire Society.

As always, we need as much help as possible on the 10th of November preparing for Bonfire, so if you can spare some time to help, please get in touch with us. This year we particularly need marshalls to help with the road closure on the night. Marshalling is an essential job just means wearing a fluorescent jacket (which we can supply) and making sure that the crowd is kept safe.

If you didn't manage to make it to Chailey Bonfire Badge Night, its not too late to become a member of the society. Become a member for just £2 a year. Membership entitles you to march in any of the processions which we take part in. Children are welcome to become members and march with us, but should be accompanied by a responsible adult. Look out for our distinctive new green and yellow smugglers outfits. If you want to join us in any procession, please get in touch! Keep up to date by joining our Facebook Group, or by visiting our website <http://www.chaileybonfiresociety.co.uk>

Chailey WI

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th November at 7.45 pm when the speaker will be Mr David Porter on Life Above a Tunnel.



In October we elected a new President, Carol Brown, and the new Committee. The retiring President Myra Vidgen was thanked for all the work she had put in during the past five years.

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

Our Whist Drive will be on Saturday 1st December 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Entrance is £2.50 & includes excellent refreshments, prizes and raffle!

Margaret Smith 01825 723519

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Pamper & Shopping Evening

Thursday 15 November 2012 7:30pm – 10:00pm Wivelsfield Primary School

20 local art, crafts and small business stalls selling books, jewellery, home accessories, pictures, toys, gifts, fairtrade products, cards, soaps and pamper/beauty products.

Refreshments available. Raffle. Pamper area with massage, reflexology and manicures. Tickets £2 (£3 on the door) which includes a free glass of wine. A fundraising event for Wivelsfield School PTA. For more information contact nicky.collins@waitrose.com, 07710 086126

Fletching Art Group

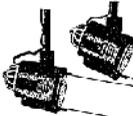
Arts & Crafts Exhibiton in aid of The Fletching Scouts Saturday November 10th 2012 at Fletching Village Hall 11-5pm – Teas/Coffee/Cakes RAFFLE. *For more details call Gloria Horsfall on 01825 722012*

Ascalon Salon Annual Charity Craft Fayre

Anita, Sandra and the team at Ascalon Salon in Newick Hill will be holding their 2nd Christmas Craft Fayre in the Beauty Room of the Salon in November 2012 with proceeds going to St Peter & St James Hospice, Chailey. This event will take place over an 8 day period from 17th to the 24th November 2012 (*except Sundays*) and will be open from 9am to 4pm daily.

Handmade items of Craft with Christmas in mind will be on sale and will include Jewellery, Greetings Cards, Jams, Christmas Cakes, and lots of gift ideas to name but a few. In addition there will be a raffle, and tombola all in support of the charity. During the 8 days of the Fayre the Hair Salon will continue its normal day to day business for our clients old and new.

Once again a Big! Big! Thank you to all our supporters and if anyone wishes to contact us a reminder of the phone number is 01825 723033



**NEWICK
AMATEUR
DRAMATIC
SOCIETY**

DECEMBER 2012 PRODUCTION

“MURDERED TO DEATH”

by Peter Gordon

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Limited.
Directed by David Read

This hilarious spoof, of the Agatha Christie genre, is set in a country manor house in the 1930s with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight – Bunting, the butler, an English Colonel with the prerequisite stiff upper lip, a shady French art dealer and his moll, the bumbling local inspector and a well-meaning local sleuth who seems to attract murder wherever she goes. They are all here and all caught up in the events which follow the mysterious death of the house's owner.

Come along and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter as the inept and bungling Inspector battles against the odds and his own incompetence to solve this murder before the rest of the house guests meet a similar end.

DECEMBER 5TH – 8TH 2012

NEWICK VILLAGE HALL

Curtain up 8.00 pm - Doors open 7.15 pm

Box Office: 01825 722359 or 01825 722985

Tickets £8

Or direct from Newick Butchers or at the door on performance nights.

Email bookings: barbara@terrybone.co.uk

The Fletching Singers

Present A CHRISTMAS MASS based on familiar carols by Ronald Corp at St Wilfreds Church, Haywards Heath on Saturday 1st December 2012 at 7.30pm. All profits go to Chestnut Tree Hospice, Tickets £10 available from 01825 712462 or on the door.

Newick Twinning Association

Our year concludes with the AGM, which will take place on **Thursday 29th November** at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre, Newick. 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.

Wine & Wisdom Quiz

Our first event of the New Year will be our popular Quiz, which will take place in Newick Village Hall on **Saturday 19th January 2013** – 7:30 pm for 8 pm. It will be in the traditional format, with several rounds of questions in the familiar “Trivial Pursuits” categories, plus a couple of extra special rounds.

Tickets are £9 each, which includes nibbles and supper at half-time. A licensed bar will also be available to lubricate the grey cells. Teams are 8 people to a table, and if you can, why not get a group of family and friends together and book a whole table?

It's usually a sell-out, so please email me at andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com or phone 01825 724223 to book tickets and/or reserve a table.

Newick Community Club (formerly Newick Day Centre)

As you are no doubt aware many day centres in the area are closing down. We at Newick Community Club are in the fortunate position to welcome new members. Local transport can be provided so if you know of anyone who would benefit from our services please

CALL US ON 07 561 372 403 FOR DETAILS

(Registered Charity: NACCA 288563)



Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra

Our November Concert will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, on Saturday 17th November at 7.30 p.m.

For the pianists among you we have a treat in store - Mozart Piano Concerto No.17 in G Sololist - ALEXANDRA SILOCEA

Also included in the programme is Debussy's Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faunet together with Schubert's Symphony No.9 The Great C Major

Tickets are available from Louise, Lynne, Steve and myself, Monica Todd
01825 722 660 or at the door.

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Newick Village Hall on the A272. Come early and see our good selection of cakes, savoury meals, eggs, vegetables, preserves, plants and flowers, as well as handmade cards and knitted items.

Christmas is fast approaching so on Friday 16th November we will have Christmas cakes, puddings, mince pies and other goodies on display, which can all be ordered for collection on 21st December. Why not take a rest yourself and let one of our cooks do the baking?

We also hold a market in the Community Centre, The Green, Newick, on the second Saturday of the month and the next one is on 10th November from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, when all our normal produce and plants will be available. If you are unable to come along on Friday pop in and see us on Saturday. *Information and orders – 01825 768544*

The Working Horse Trust

The Trust is a Registered Charity dedicated to saving the rare heavy horse breeds, Suffolk Punch, Shires and Ardennes in particular. Their lease at Eridge Park, Neville Estate expires next September and they are urgently looking for alternative accommodation. Currently they have 15 horses and would require 35 acres minimum plus barns and outbuildings. If anyone knows of a small farm/ land to let please can you get in touch with them:

Email: enquiries@theworkinghorsetrust.org www.theworkinghorsetrust.org

Newick Film Club

We will be screening "What's eating Gilbert Grape" on Wednesday 7th November, in Newick's Sports Pavilion.

Doors will be open from 7.30pm when teas and coffee will be available. There will be a brief introduction to the film at 7.55pm and for those interested there will be a discussion after the closing titles roll.

All our screenings are free to members and £5 for guests, membership for the season is £15. "What's eating Gilbert Grape" was released in 1993 and stars Johnny Depp and Leonardo DiCaprio long before they were the household names we know today. Indeed this was Leonardo DiCaprio's first Oscar Nomination.

The story is set in the small town of Endora, Iowa. Gilbert has to care for his brother Arnie and his obese mother, both of which get in the way when love walks into his life.

I do hope you can join us for a good evenings viewing. If you would like more information on the club please contact - Paul Sentence 01825 723717 p.sentence@btopenworld.com

Charity Christmas Ball & Casino

Plumpton Village Hall. Saturday 1st December. Doors open at 7.00pm. Carriages at Midnight. £35 per ticket. Book a table, any size, from Plumpton Village Shop or Becky on 01273 891534. Includes a three course dinner and complimentary wine. Professional Casino and Luxury Auction. Licensed bar. Disco. Dress code black tie. To raise funds for Plumpton Play Park renovation. Sponsored by Plumpton College. Come on down to get Christmas off with a swing!

Animal Charities Christmas Fayre

Saturday November 10th 2pm in Newick Village Hall.

Entrance fee... Tin of Dog or Cat food.

There will be a Kit Wilson Trust goods stall and other Charities stalls including...

Cat Protection, Sussex Horse Rescue,.. RSPB,.. Guide dogs for the Blind,.. Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land,.. Paws and Claws,.. Badger Trust,.. Dogs for the Disabled,

There will also be a Book Stall, Bric Brac Stall, Home Made Cakes, Raffle, Tombola, Christmas food Hamper, Tea and Coffee, and last but not least, a Teddy Bear Raffle.

Do come along and bring your friends and relatives, and buy some early Christmas presents.

Joyce and Tony Comber 01825 723433

Chailey News - December Issue

The deadline for the December issue of Chailey News is 6th November. 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