

# Chailey News

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## December 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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# December Services 2012



**St Peter's**  
CHURCH CHAILEY

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

***Advent Sunday***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

***Advent 2***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion (with Christmas  
Pete's Pantry)  
3pm Christingle

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

***Advent 3***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion  
6pm Nine Lessons and Carols Service

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

***Advent 4***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service with Pete's  
Puppets Nativity

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

***Christmas Eve***

3.30pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

***Christmas Day***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas***

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

***Epiphany***

8am Holy Communion  
10am 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

It's hard to believe that it is nearly Christmas again, the year seems to have passed so quickly and I hope that it has been a good one for you.

When I see the adverts on the television bombarding us with the must have gifts for Christmas, it seems to me that the true meaning of Christmas has been lost under the baubles, booze, presents, mince pies and parties. It is a celebration and we should celebrate, but celebrate the right thing. It is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, who came into the world to save us from our sin because He loves us, and He died on the Cross for that very reason. I found the following story that I think illustrates the point very well.

## Ants

Imagine a man who loved ants. Out behind his house he had an anthill, and every day he would go out and yell at the ants, "I love you! I love you! I love you!" Of course the ants never got the message since they were ants and he was a man, and humans can't communicate with ants by shouting at them. So the man did something more than just shout. Each day he would bring them sugar, pieces of bread and other goodies to enjoy. And as the ants devoured the good things he would yell at them. "They're from me. They're from me. I love you, I love you!" Still the ants did not get the message. But in this make believe story the man had magical powers, and he was able to transform himself into anything he wanted to be. What he wanted to be must seem all too obvious. To communicate with ants there was only one thing to do: transform himself into one of them. So he did just that! He became an ant and went in among them. He told the other ants about the goodness of the great man who had hovered over them. He told them how much the man loved them.

The other ants could not help but be curious and asked. "How come you know so much about the man?" To which this special ant replied, "Because I am that man. I became one of you because only by becoming one of you could I communicate how much I care for you, and let you know what I'm really like.

'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.' (John 1:14).

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope that you will be able to make it one of our services over Christmas.

*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;



# Chailey Free Church

*For details and more news*

*[www.chaileyfreechurch.com](http://www.chaileyfreechurch.com)*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2012

DECEMBER

21st Candlelit Teaparty 4.00pm

23rd Family Carol Service 10.30am Derek Heyman

23rd Evening Carol Service 6.30pm Erik Cornelisse

25th Christmas Day 10.30am *A short informal Service for all the family.*

*We hope to be joined by two sheep and a donkey for the Carol Services on Sunday December 23rd.*



### CONTACT

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# The Coffee Stop

**FREE** Freshly brewed coffee, tea, chocolate and a choice of eats  
In Chailey Free Church Hall, South Chailey.

Every Friday

10.00-12.00

Just drop in for a drink, meet your friends or make some new ones !



Everyone welcome

Please note:

On Friday December 21st Coffee Stop in the Free Church Hall, South Chailey will not be in its usual morning slot . Instead we will be holding a candlelit Christmas tea party at 4.00. Come along for festive food, songs and friendship. We hope to start Christmas in a spirit of fun and thanks so why not join us .

Happy Christmas!

# Chailey WI

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 4th when we welcome back A Capella to entertain us. The choir, from Edenbridge, was started some years ago to raise money for their local church and amongst its members are the very talented daughter and grand-daughter of one of our members, Eileen Leeds. The choir sing unaccompanied and are a real delight to listen to. We are extending an invitation to anyone who would care to join us for the evening.



In November we heard from David Porter on what it is like to live above Clayton Tunnel, where he has had his home for the past nine years. The Grade 2 listed building with its castellated turrets was built in 1841 and the tunnel took 6,000 people 3 years to dig. The cottage, between the two towers, is surprisingly quiet with more noise from the road below than the trains; and contrary to our expectations we were told the house does not shake when trains pass below. We heard about the dreadful collision in 1861 with the loss of many lives. And also the three ghosts who are reputed to appear, including the inevitable 'White Lady'!

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

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*



## South Common Observatory – South Chailey

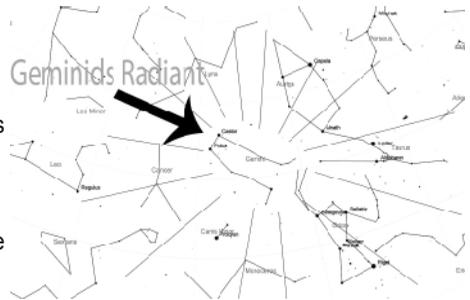
I hope you all enjoyed last months skyguide, and managed to find Jupiter in the night sky. This month Jupiter is still dominate in the sky, and well worth looking at with a telescope – even a small 1.5” telescope will reveal the bands on the planet, and the 4 Galileian Moons – Europa, Callisto, Ganymede and Io.

If you are an early riser, have a look out for the planets Venus and Mercury just before the Sun rises. On the 7<sup>th</sup> December Venus rises at 5:19, and will be extremely bright. Mercury rises at 05:52. Both planets will be visible in the East. Be very careful if viewing Mercury when it is near the Sun – viewing the Sun through a telescope will result in permanent blindness. The Sun rises at 06:27 on the 7<sup>th</sup>, so you will be ok before then.

The 7<sup>th</sup> December also marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the last Apollo mission to the Moon – Apollo 17 was launched at 12:33am EST (05:33 GMT) with Commander Eugene Cernan, Command Module Pilot Ronald Evans and Lunar Module Pilot Harrison Schmitt. Apollo 17 broke several records, including longest manned Lunar flight, longest time on the Lunar surface, the largest Lunar sample return and longest time in Lunar orbit.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> December is the day of the New Moon this month, which coincides perfectly with the maximum of the Geminids Meteor Shower. This will also be the nearest that the Moon will be to the Earth during this year at 221,875 miles at Perigee. Perigee is defined as the point in an orbit where the object is nearest to the parent body. Apogee is defined as the point in an orbit where the object is at its greatest distance away from its parent body.

The Geminids are an unusual meteor shower, as instead of the debris that hits the Earths atmosphere being from cometary dust, the source of the shower is debris from the Asteroid 3200 Phaethon. As we have no Moonlight on that night, we should be in for an excellent show! Geminids are typically slower moving than other meteor showers. It is estimated that the debris is travelling at 22 miles per second, which is pretty slow when you consider the speeds of the Leonids is approximately 44 miles per second! The best time to view will be after midnight, as the radiant for the shower will be high in the sky. The radiant is the point where the meteors appear to come from, and gives the shower its name. The radiant for the Geminids is in the constellation Gemini.



Starting on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, there will be several very bright and high passes of the International Space Station. Currently, there are 6 people living on the ISS: Kevin A. Ford (USA), Oleg Novitskiy (Russia), Evgeny Tarelkin (Russia), Thomas Marshburn (USA), Chris Hadfield (Canada), Roman Romanenko (Russia). It is traditional to wave to the ISS crew (although they cannot see you) in support of the expedition.

To determine when it will be best to see the ISS from Chailey visit the website <http://www.heavens-above.com>. To print your own ISS pass list for any time, simply click on 'Select

Location from Database' and enter Chailey. Then choose '10 day predictions for ISS' under the heading Satellites.

Don't forget that you can learn more about South Common Observatory, see the pictures I have taken from Chailey, or order my Astronomical Greetings cards from my website : <http://www.nebul.ae> or follow me on Twitter @richiedeepsy.

# Chailey Police Report



## Chailey incidents -

**1407 - 06/10**

### **Theft from vehicle Chailey common, North Chailey**

An item was stolen from a vehicle between 17:30 and 18:00.

**0835 - 07/10**

### **Theft from vehicle Hornbuckles, South Chailey**

There was a theft from a vehicle between 19:40 on the 06/10 and 11:15 on the 07/10.

**1167 - 07/10**

### **Theft from vehicle Hornbuckles, South Chailey**

There was a theft from a vehicle between 21:30 on the 06/10 and 07:00 on the 07/10.

**0155 - 12/10**

### **Theft of tyres**

#### **Markstakes Corner, South Chailey**

Tyres were stolen from a vehicle between 04:30 and 06:00.

**0897 - 17/10**

### **Theft of underground cable, Station Road, North Chailey**

Cable was stolen from the ground. This happened between the 16/10 and the 17/10.

**0225 - 19/10**

### **Found stolen vehicle, Chailey Common car park, Warrs Hill Road, North Chailey**

A vehicle was stolen from Downsview in North Chailey sometime overnight between the 18/10 and the 19/10. The vehicle was found in the common car park on Warrs hill road. The vehicle had sustained heavy damage from having items removed from it.

**0746 - 21/10**

### **Tyres slashed, Mill Brooks, South Chailey**

A vehicle had its tyres slashed sometime between 20:00 on the 20/10 and 08:00 on the 21/10.

**1415 - 26/10**

### **Window smashed, Mill Lane, South Chailey**

A property had a window smashed at about 15:30.

**1783 - 26/10**

### **Burglary, Mill lane, South Chailey**

A burglary took place sometime between 17:30 and 21:45.

**1267 - 31/10**

### **RTC - Car vs Motorbike A275, South Chailey**

There was an RTC at about 17:15. This resulted in minor injuries.

## **Other Info –**

### **Community speedwatch -**

Sussex police are looking for volunteers to assist in a community speedwatch scheme in Chailey. This gives the community the opportunity to help crack down on the speeding

issues in the village.

If anyone would be interested in this please contact PCSO Steve Knowles for more details.

### **Community messaging -**

Community messaging is a new communication method which has been put in place to update members of the community on what is happening in your local area.

Regular emails are sent out to members of this service.

If you would be interested in this service please contact PCSO Knowles for more information.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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**

## **Chailey Bonfire Society**

### **Badge Night Report**

We met at the Horns Lodge at 6pm, and Mike and Linda made us very welcome with some of the famous Lodge Pizzas. On display in both pubs were pictures from the various events Chailey Bonfire Society has held over the last 46 years. Pictures from Scalectrix, the Old Folks Christmas Lunch, the Hog Roast, Duck Race, St Georges day and Bonfire Night were on display – some of us looked far too young! If you have any photos of Chailey Bonfire Events that you would be willing for us to add to our collection, please contact Richie Jarvis via email on [richie@nebul.ae](mailto:richie@nebul.ae)

The march set off from the Horns Lodge promptly at 8pm. Everyone who came along and marched with us to and from the Five Bells really enjoyed themselves. We had 30 torches for the march, and tested the new torch design thoroughly. I am pleased to say this years torches passed the test with flying colours – well done to the torch making team! Our local PCSO Steve also joined us to keep us safe. Thank you for supporting Chailey Bonfire Steve! After 15 minutes of hard marching from the Horns Lodge to the Five Bells, Robin greeted us with a nice bowl of chilli and rice, which went down very well. It was a cold night, despite the torches!

Thank you to all who came along to support Chailey Bonfire Society on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. I am pleased to report that as a result of Badge Night we now have a total of 63 members of the society.

### **A Warm Welcome to all our new members!**

It is still not too late to become a member of Chailey Bonfire Society. Membership costs just £2 per person, and you get a free badge! You can contact Gini Jarvis on 01273 400989 or email [gini@helkit.com](mailto:gini@helkit.com) to become a member.

Don't forget you can follow all our exploits and events on Facebook – just search for the group 'Chailey Bonfire Society!!!!!!'

## St Peter's



## School

Chameleon Class have been looking at events and inventions since the 1940's and as I was a schoolboy, their age in 1940 I was asked to speak to them about the changes I have seen in my lifetime. I told them about spending the night in air raid shelters when we stayed with my aunt in Middlesex and then collecting shrapnel in the morning. I told them about the 1944 Education Act which meant that poor boys like me could go to grammar school. We had normal lessons during the week but on Fridays we put on Army Cadet uniforms and in the afternoon we were taught rifle drill, how to shoot

and how to operate portable radio sets. The school day started with Prayers and the Roman Catholic boys used to wait outside 'til announcements. Nowadays it's only the new fangled American sects that do that. The headmaster, he was Irish, appeared each morning carrying a mortar board, which he never wore, and a cane. If he saw a boy not paying attention he left the stage and set about the miscreant with his cane. The form was that when you felt you had had enough you would fall on the floor. The headmaster would then return to the stage and continue praying from where he had left off, as if God hadn't noticed what he had just done. I think that is why I am still way of Irishmen and headteachers. After a five year apprenticeship at Farnborough came the instruction to attend a National Service medical and there most of the time was spent standing about in a state of undress. It was peacetime and most of us didn't want to join up. Army pay was twenty eight shillings a week compared to £16 in Civvy Street working on Blackbushe Airport. Some boys emmigrated to Canada but my plan was different. We were given a written test to complete and I answered every question wrongly, even spelling my name incorrectly. I thought that the Army wouldn't want someone as dim as me. Wrong. After the medical I was approached by a sergeant who told me that he had seen my paper and that I was just the sort of lad they were looking for so why not sign on as a regular and apply for a short service commission. Needless to say, I declined his advice.

On the last day before the half term break, we celebrated Harvest home with a special assembly. Each class gave a presentation about harvesting, sugar, pineapples, chocolate and bananas. A collection had been taken for the school that we support in The Gambia and Mel Hutchinson who visits the school regularly told the children about the progress being made there and how the money was being used. In between each presentation the children sang a harvest hymn and the Revd. John gave, after a short address, the blessing.



*Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131*

# Chailey School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30 – 1pm FREE ADMISSION

Our fabulous raffle this year includes prizes such as £100 Cash from Archers Specialist treatments, £50 Meat Voucher from Choice Cuts Butchers, Meals out vouchers from local Pubs, Days out vouchers, Hair and beauty Gifts and much more. Only 50p/Ticket!



There will be stalls for everyone, young and old: Why not try your luck at the Tombola, or Tin Can Alley? You can browse the Garden, Jewellery and Gift stalls, or simply grab a book from our second hand book stall and sit in the Chailey Café with a Bacon Butty and Mince Pie!

Come along and see for yourself you will be most welcome

If you would like to have a stall at the school fayre, please contact the Friends of Chailey at [friends@chailey.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:friends@chailey.e-sussex.sch.uk)

## Chailey Commons Society

As the year draws to a close, I have been reflecting on how quickly it has passed, The weather has played a big part in this as it has been so variable and it was not always as good as it might have been. I remember that the Society could not go to the Plumpton College Open Day as the ground was waterlogged and then it turned really dry, but we did not have a really good summer. Our Nightjar Walk in June had to be cancelled owing to the wind and rain and more recently some November Bonfire celebrations had to be cancelled or changed.

Our coach outing to the London Wetlands Centre was really lovely, and gave us an opportunity to see the autumn migrants on the lakes, together the many other birds which are resident there, and the sun shone which helped offset the cold wind.

The rains came in time for the Fungi Foray to be able to find some good specimens and, as usual, we were able to see them at close hand together with an explanation about them from our intrepid leader, Rosalie.

Our 2013 Calendar has been selling well so if you have not bought yours yet, do let us know and we will get them to you

There are no meetings in December as we shall all be busy preparing for the usual festivities, so I would like to wish everyone a really Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year

*William Coleman*

01444 831923

[www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)

# Chailey Common Management Committee

Following the completion of the fencing project livestock has gradually been introduced onto the Common. The Exmoor ponies on Red House Common quickly made themselves at home and are a welcome sight as they move around the wide expanse. On Pound and Romany Ridge Commons Hebridian Sheep and Sussex Cattle are already having an impact on the vegetation, which has grown excessively due to the wet weather. Most unfortunately two sheep have been killed by dogs and all owners must accept responsibility for keeping their dogs under close control. It is an offence not to do so and causes great distress to the sheep. In the event of any problems please telephone Carol or Kevin Uridge 01444 471352 or mobile 07791 784415.

The sheep may not remain on the Common throughout the winter and if so notice will be given when they leave.

*John Smith Chairman*



**LEWES DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN  
Core Strategy Proposed Submission  
Document – Local Development Framework**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November the Cabinet met to discuss the Core Strategy. Work began on this task in 2004 and every Council in England is required to submit these documents. Sustainable development is at its heart. It states that the content of the topic papers have brought together recent engagement work undertaken with representatives from the Town and Parish Councils, District Councillors and members of the Local Strategic Partnership. Views have been sought on the proposed vision for Lewes District for the period up to 2026. It's at this moment that many Chailey residents might think that the bureaucratic bulldozer simply ploughs on and our views are ignored, but as your local Councillor I continue to 'fight our corner' and put forward well-thought out views and policies of many (but I can never please all) Chailey residents.

Personally, I find it hard to swallow that the South Downs National Park Authority (they met on 8<sup>th</sup> November to consider the document) has any jurisdiction over villages and towns that are not within the Park boundary – however, that is the case and the Core Strategy will be completed as a joint exercise. The majority of the population in the District of Lewes do not live within the Park. Just over 50% of Lewes District falls within the South Downs National Park boundary. Chailey and Wivelsfield are entirely out of the Park boundary. The Core Strategy will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Examination.

There is a formal consultation on the Core Strategy and the period of consultation is likely to last for 10 weeks, if you have any time in your very busy lives, please send in your comments (by letter or e-mail) to Lewes District Council for the attention of the Head of Planning Policy – Edward Sheath [Edward.sheath@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:Edward.sheath@lewes.gov.uk)

## **SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON A272 - 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

A schoolgirl has been hit by a car whilst crossing the road to catch the bus – she is lucky to be alive. I know as one living on the A272 just how fast the traffic is. I will try to help

residents find a way for a safer crossing, especially for around 15 children who cross the A272 every day to catch the school bus. For this, police support is vital.

Warm greetings for the festive season and I wish you a very healthy, optimistic, happy New Year.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Email: [sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01444 831 336

## NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2.15

Did you know that there are pyramids in Britain? Well there are and the lecture this month 'Up to a Point, 'will take you from Inverness to Cornwall, uncovering forgotten corners of history and highlighting unusual discoveries such as pyramids made of cast iron, Formica, or road signs.

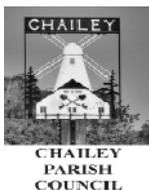


Pyramids are the lifelong obsession of our lecturer David Winpenny. He is a truly fascinating speaker and 'Up to a Point' has something for everyone be it architecture, landscapes, gardening, somewhat scandalous family histories or just what it is that prompts people to place triangles together in the first place! Come and be surprised and inspired. David is the author of newspaper and magazine articles, guidebooks and books of walks and lectures on many subjects, including architecture, stained glass, follies and landscape gardening. He was also a Mastermind finalist in 1999. The lecture will be accompanied by a digital presentation.

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. We look forward to welcoming you. Also we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas!

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

*Annette Shelford.*



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

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

***Chailey Parish Council wishes all residents seasonal greetings and a happy and healthy new year.***



**Village Information Point:** Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings. In December sessions will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

**Diamond Jubilee map:** The ornamental map of Chailey commissioned by your Parish Council to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year is now available for purchase. If you would like a copy of the map for a friend or relative maps can be bought (£2.00 each) on Friday mornings, between 10.00 and 12.00 at the Coffee Stop, Free Church,

South Chailey. The Parish Council commissioned the map as a permanent memento of a unique event in our lifetime – Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee – and has arranged for each Chailey household to receive a copy. If you have still not claimed your copy, telephone Mark Evans on 01825 722554 to find out how you can do so, or alternatively to purchase further copies at £2 each.

### **Commons Grazing- New Arrivals**

As part of the commons grazing project ten Exmoor ponies will be arriving on Red House Common. They are expected to remain on the Common until March. The contact number for the grazing co-ordinator, Monty Larkin from the Sussex Pony Grazing and Conservation Trust, is 07917 420296.

### **Commons Grazing- Warning**

Motorists are reminded that there are now sheep, cattle and ponies grazing on Chailey Commons. The Commons also support a variety of wildlife, including deer. Please heed the warning signs, reduce your speed and drive with caution, especially along North Common Beggars Wood roads. Significant numbers of deer have also been reported on A275 leading to the Bluebell Railway.

### **Dog Fouling**

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints about dog fouling. In compliance with The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, the law requires that dog faeces be removed immediately by the person who is responsible for the dog at the time. Failure to do this in any area that the law applies to is an offence. The maximum penalty for an offence under the law is £1,000. The areas of land that are covered by The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, include pavements and grass verges. Please clean up after your dog. To report problems relating to dog fouling, please contact Lewes District Council, telephone 01273 484999.

**Highways:** 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. Since our last meeting Highways has restored the width of footpaths to South Chailey Stores, and between the Kings Head and the Heritage. Outstanding matters remain: introduction of new speed limits on the A272 and A275; footpath along Warrs Hill and the Pump House.

**Diary Reminder:** The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 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*

## **The Square Knitters**

We are a group who knit and crochet blankets and rugs for charity- currently The Heritage, the Hospice and the Gurkhas. They are so grateful for the colourful rugs we give them and have written charming letters of thanks. Now we need more wool please! If anyone has unwanted knitting wool they could give us we would be so grateful. I can come and collect if necessary.

*Jenny Barbour 01825 722841*

# OTHER LOCAL NEWS

## Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am In Newick Village Hall on the A272

We have a good selection of cakes, savoury meals, eggs, vegetables, preserves, plants, flowers and decorative Christmas arrangements as well as handmade cards and knitted items.

Come along and get in the festive mood on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December when we will have Christmas carols and mince pies.

Christmas orders will be available for collection on 21<sup>st</sup> December which is the last market of the year. The market takes a short break over New Year and re-opens on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013.

### Saturday Market

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December we are holding a market in the Community Centre, The Green, Newick from 9am until 12 noon when all our normal produce (including locally made cheeses), handmade cards, plants and decorative Christmas arrangements will be on sale. If you are unable to come along on Friday pop in and see us on Saturday.

Happy Christmas and New Year to all our customers.

Information and orders 01825 768544



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### **“MURDERED TO DEATH”**

By Peter Gordon.

A VERY FUNNY SPOOF OF THE AGATHA CHRISTIE GENRE

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Curtain up 8.00 pm - Doors open 7.15 pm

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Box Office: 01825 722359 / 722985

Email: [newickdrama.org](http://newickdrama.org) for internet bookings

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

# Wivelsfield FILMS

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green  
RH17 7QG

Free, easy parking at the hall Thursday, 6 December 2012  
Doors/licensed bar: 7pm, Film Starts: 7.30pm

## Skyfall (12A)

Sam Mendes, 2012

Starring Ralph Fiennes, Daniel Craig, Helen McCrory, Judi  
Dench

<http://www.skyfall-movie.com>



Daniel Craig is back as Ian Fleming's James Bond 007. In Skyfall, Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As MI6 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost.

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

## Newick Twinning Association

Our AGM took place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. A full report will appear in next month's issue.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:andy@andrewwilsoncomputing.com) or phone 01825 724223 to book tickets and/or reserve a table.

## Friends Of Newick Health Centre

The Annual General Meeting of the above Charity will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm in The Community Centre, Newick. Any patient of the Practice is able to attend. If you wish to stand for the Committee then please contact the Hon. Secretary on 01825 722660.

# Newick & Chailey Film Society

Following on from the well received and rather poignant "What's eating Gilbert Grape" our December screening is the Comedy "Waking Ned".

We will be showing the film on Wednesday 5th of December in Newick's Sports Pavilion, doors open 7.30 when teas and coffees will be available. There will be a brief introduction to the film at 7.55 before the screening at 8.00. After the film, which is 90 minutes long, for those interested there will be a discussion.

Annual membership is £15 and the screening is free to members. We are always looking for new members who will be made most welcome. So please come along and join us.

Waking Ned (titled Waking Ned Devine in North America) is a 1998 comedy by English writer and director Kirk Jones. The film is set in Ireland, but was filmed on location in the Isle of Man.

The lucky winner of the national lottery is Ned Devine, so taken by his good fortune that he now can't be waked, because he died from the shock of it! News of the win spreads quickly in the scenic little Irish village of Tully More, but not the secret news of Ned's demise. Amongst others the cast includes Ian Bannen, David Kelly and James Nesbitt.

For further information please contact Paul Sentance 01825 723717

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## Chailey News - January Issue

The deadline for the January issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 11th December. To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

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2. Include "Chailey News" in Subject section of the e mail.
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*Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2013 from all at CHEC*