

Chailey News

Free



February 2013

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

Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600
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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

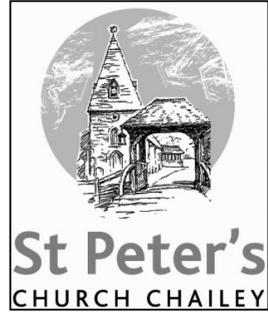
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, 01825 724003

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FEBRUARY SERVICES 2013



Sunday 3rd February *Epiphany 4*

8am Holy Communion

10am All age Family Service

Sunday 10th February *Transfiguration*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 17th February *Lent 1*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 24th February *Lent 2*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 3rd March *Lent 3*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age Family Service

Dear friends,



We at St Peters are looking forward to an exciting year, for the last few months we have been working on plans to improve the facilities within the Church by putting in a toilet, kitchen and by opening up the space in the Church, to make it more user-friendly, comfortable and warm. We already have planning permission from the local authorities and are waiting for the final permission from Chichester Diocese before we can move ahead. The first stage is to put in the toilet, kitchen, outer doors to stop the rain getting into the porch and to create some space in the North aisle for a childrens area and we hope that this work will be completed by the Summer. The second stage will be to remove the pews, repair the floor and put in a new heating system to make the Church warmer. Of course these kind of alterations will be costly and we have already received quotes from a number of firms for the first stage, but we will not undertake any work unless we can afford to pay for it and at the moment we nearly have enough money for the first phase, but we have a little way to go. We are going to have to do a lot of fund raising to complete the whole project and I hope that you will support us in trying to make St Peter's a better place, but also preserve it for the future.

I know that change is very difficult for some people especially where the Church is concerned, but if we do not change we stagnate and die. St Peter's is important to Chailey and the only way to preserve it is to make it a better space to be used for the benefit of the community. If you wish to see the proposed plans they are on boards at the back of the Church and the Church is open every day. Please take time to look!

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But they with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but they would be one
Who wouldn't say so till they'd tried.
So they buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On their faces. If they worried, they hid it.
They started to sing as they tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and they did it.
Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
"At least no one ever has done it";
But they took off their coats and they took off their hats,
And the first thing we knew, they'd begun it.
With a lift of their chins and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quitting,
They started to sing as they tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and they did it.
There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Just take off your coat and go to it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done," and you'll do it! With the help of God

Every blessing

John



Thompsett Charity Grants To Young People

Applications for money from Thompsett Charity can be made for 2013. To remind you, Thomas Thompsett enabled a Trust to be set up in 1926 for grants to boys and girls in the parish of Chailey to promote their education, including social and physical training.

In the past the Trust has sponsored a handwriting competition at St. Peter's Primary School. It is also pleased to help children, who live in Chailey, by subsidising school residential trips and Guide or Scout events.

Only a small amount is available annually for distribution but if you would like to be considered for a small grant, please write to The Trustees, Thompsett Charity, email jonespellingford@aol.com or Ann Jones, Pellingford, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, RH17 7NG. Applications should be sent by 1st March 2013 please.

Ann Jones 01444 831244

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



Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

Next CAFE... CHURCH

in the Village Hall

February 17th 9.30 for 10.00am

Refreshments~a sing~a talk

Sunday Services

10.30am

and

6.15pm

CONTACT

01444 471600

01273 890114

Wednesdays 10.00am

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays 7.30pm

Bible Study & prayer

Chailey Police Report



Chailey incidents -

0303 - 07/12

RTC - Van vs Cyclist

A272, North Chailey

At 08:45 on the 07/12 a cyclist was struck by a van causing the cyclist to come off their bike. The van failed to stop. The van was described as a white van with orange on the side.

0024 - 10/12

Burglary

Horns lodge

A burglary occurred at the Horns lodge pub between 00:30 and 01:00. Some cash was stolen from the premises. 2 people fled the scene and made off in a vehicle towards Lewes.

0396 - 12/12

Sus act

Downsview, North Chailey

A male was seen to be attempting to gain entry to a property in Downsview at about 09:30 on the 12/12. The male was disturbed and fled the scene.

1376 - 16/12

RTC - 2 Vehicles

Plumpton road

A vehicle collided with a parked vehicle in Plumpton road, North Chailey at about 21:25 on the 16/12. Occupants of the offending vehicle fled the scene.

0060 - 29/12

Burglary

Mill lane, South Chailey

A burglary was reported at a property in Mill lane, South Chailey between the 28/12 at 16:30 and the 29/12 at 00:30. No items were reported stolen.

Sussex police are appealing for witnesses to the above incidents.

Other Info -

Pot holes -

Recently there have been a number of pot holes appearing in the roads with some being quite large and dangerous. Please be mindful when driving on country roads. Bare in mind that pot holes are sometimes full of water and can be very hard to see. If any pot holes are discovered that are deemed to be a danger please contact East Sussex highways as soon as possible to report it.

Heavy rain -

We have recently seen a lot of heavy rain through the country and when at its worst has caused several floods in the area.

Please be mindful during days of heavy rain of the potential dangers.

If the road is flooded please do not attempt to drive through it unless you have a vehicle designed to tackle it safely.

Recently a number of motorists have had to abandon their vehicles after trying to drive through heavy floods.

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. 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**



Chailey Commons Society

Although winter is still with us, it is always a relief when we can see the days lengthening and the prospect of the better weather to come. The winter certainly delivered a lot of rain and the underground aquifers and the reservoirs have really benefitted.

The rangers have continued their work on the commons and also the grazing is starting to show results. The weather has meant that some paths have become waterlogged but these should dry out now that the deluge appears to have subsided.

There have been unfortunate incidents with sheep on the lower commons due to attacks by dogs and also traffic problems and the sheep were removed over the Christmas period. Dogs should be kept under control of course and not cause unnecessary risks to stock.

We shall soon be starting our surveys on the common for 2013 and this year will be over Memorial Common. If you would like to help with this please do get in touch and join the survey of your choice. It really does help us to have many sets of eyes to scan the heathland.

Our next meeting will be in the village hall at Chailey on Thursday 21st February 2013 at 7.30.p.m. when Michael Blencowe will give us an illustrated talk on 'Butterflies and More' – not to be missed!

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

William Coleman 01444 831098 www.chaileycommons.org.uk



Chailey WI

The next meeting of Chailey WI will be on Tuesday 5th February at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall when our speaker will be Dr John Kay. His talk is entitled 'On the Parish' and will look at a time when there was little help for the poor in the community, with the workhouse as a last resort.

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

Margaret Smith
01825 723519

Jumble Sale

Saturday 2nd February, 11am, Chailey Village Hall

Support Chailey and Newick Rainbows and Brownies fundraiser for their Young Leaders Catherine and Cassie to take part in service projects in Malawi and Madagascar with Girlguiding London and South East Region. For collection call :01825 723727 or drop off on the morning.

Chailey Youth Group

Chailey Youth Group leaps in to 2013 with an exciting programme full of opportunities for young people.

We had a successful year last year with our membership reaching an all time high. Our age range is 10-15 years and the need in the village is required more now than ever before.

We were very fortunate to have the support from CP Council after pots of government funding seemed to sadly dry up and we faced closure. However sheer determination and support from the council and a local donation we have survived!

2013 is set to be an eventful year and with spaces for more members we would be delighted to meet your young people so feel free to pop along and see what offer...

We are looking for some help with a few events so if you have any of the skills below and think you might be able to help please do get in touch-

- * Jewellery Making
- * Pottery Wheel/ Making
- * Theatrical make up
- * Home style Cookery
- * Cycling proficiency
- * Woodwork
- * Card Making
- * Candle making
- * Baking
- * Fashion design



It would be amazing to hear from you if you or someone you know may be able to help - it would be nothing daunting- we are all lovely!

Dates for your Diary-

CYG NEARLY NEW SALE SATURDAY 23rd FEB 11-12.30pm
Chailey Village Hall
Childrens and females clothes

For a table book via Gemma Kybert on 07843410895

Have an amazing year everyone- from all at CYG!

Gemma Kybert

St Peter's 2012, a year that saw the school achieve more than a few highs, ended with a flurry of festive season activities. Thanks to Nina and her band of volunteers and children, the Christmas Fair saw a donation of £1200 to the Friends funds. The spectacular Infants' Nativity Play played to packed houses of parents and friends. My friend Pat, who lives at Grantham Close, 'phoned to say how much the residents enjoyed the visit of the school choir, under



School

the direction of Mrs. Zuniger(Hannah Bowen, TW) and how much the children appreciated the refreshments provided. Because we couldn't accommodate all the people that wanted to come the Christmas concert was held at Chailey School. A most enjoyable evening of entertainment it was, too. I enjoyed it more than Carols at Kings because I knew the performers, I had a reserved seat and I didn't have to queue most of the day in a freezing Cambridge quadrangle.



I went to see a performance at the secondary school of Wind in the Willows. The action was well acted, the chorus and the orchestra were excellent and the "technicals" were first class. I still live in hope that they will one day do Emil and the Detectives. (Mr. Dale knows the story) As Chailey is a language school perhaps they could do it in the original German. The plot is easy enough to follow.

At the start of the new year, children from years 3 and 4 have been to the Booth Museum in Brighton and then dressed in Victorian costume visited Preston Manor. Children in Reception and years 1 and 2 are learning about farming. The older children are studying Invaders and Settlers as a history project. Revd. John came in to lead our first assembly. The theme was Hope, and also we looked at our goals for the coming year.

As a governor who monitors literacy in the school, I've been looking at an exercise completed by year 6 pupils based on the mythology of Australian aboriginals. I was suitably impressed by the work. Presentation, grammar, spelling and punctuation were excellent.

I am determined to keep to my New Year resolution by not disturbing the sensitivities of readers with political references. I don't have any political leaning but my life coach says that I should take heed of a dictum of some-time Chinese leader, Deng Chow Ping who said that it didn't matter if a cat was black or white. If it caught mice then it was a good cat. However, it occurs to me that that might offend verminophiles. I know that the Brothers Grimm, Goethe and Robert Browning didn't raise a furore with their accounts of the Hamelin burghers' efforts to eliminate the plague in their town but that was Middle Ages Germany, this is Chailey today.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.



SUPER-FAST BROADBAND IN CHAILEY – REGISTER INTEREST

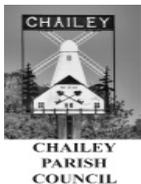
Residents continue to contact me wanting faster broadband and many more people in our village are working from home. We also have many talented people living in Chailey that are clearly, highly-skilled I.T. experts and have detailed knowledge of the technology being offered.

I, along with the support of our County Councillor, Meg Stroude have been putting the case for Chailey to be considered as a priority for a number of years. I would urge everyone to help our case by registering their interest online. Please tell your friends and family so they can register too.

www.goesussex.co.uk Contact: Jenny Devane, Broadband Engagement Strategy Manager, East Sussex County Council. Paper copies are also available on request on 01273 335991. The County Council has launched their 'Go e-sussex' campaign and many people have already registered their interest for faster broadband, but they still need our help and need thousands of people across the county who are disadvantaged by slow or lack of broadband access to support their campaign. This will help them attract investment from potential broadband suppliers, ultimately helping homes and businesses in the county who are suffering from poor internet access and speed.

We need to help our case as far as bringing high speed broadband to Chailey and put us in a priority position.

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 February sessions will be held on 1st and 15th February between 10.00 am and 12.00, at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey.

Lewes District Joint Core Strategy – Proposed Submission Document Lewes District Council in partnership with the South Downs National Park Authority has prepared a plan that will, once adopted, set out the strategic policies to guide new development and change in the district for the period up to 2030. Under regulation 19 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, the plan has now been approved by authorities for publication, a public representation period and subsequent submission to the Secretary of State. Representations will be invited on the Core Strategy between:

Friday 11th January 2013 and 16.00 on Friday 22nd March 2013

Any representations received after this date and time will not be accepted.

The Parish Council will be making comment on the Lewes District Core Strategy.

Residents may also make individual comment on the strategy. Further information and guidance on how to submit comments can be found on the Lewes District Council website. All comments must be made in writing, preferably via the *Representation Form*. For details on how and where to send your representation, please see the *Statement of Representations Procedure*. This statement contains details on where the Core Strategy and accompanying documents (including the Sustainability Appraisal) can be viewed. This includes on the Lewes District Council's website (www.lewes.gov.uk/corestrategy) and at the Lewes District Council offices and libraries across the district. All comments received during the representation period will be made public. For further information telephone 01273 484417.

Unlike previous consultation periods representations will not be considered by Lewes District Council, or the South Downs National Park Authority. Instead they will be considered by the Planning Inspector appointed to conduct the examination in public.

Highways and Byways

Road Works:

Location: Newick

Activity: Surfacing

Proposed Dates: 04 February 2013 to 06 February 2013

Contact: Anthony Peall, Construction Engineer - 01273 481753

Commons Maintenance:

Location: Chailey

Activity: Higher Level Stewardship Scheme Winter works

Proposed Dates: January-March 2013

Contact: Jo Heading - Senior Ranger, Rights of Way and Countryside Maintenance, 01273 482736

Scrub clearance, coppicing, scrapes and pond maintenance on Chailey Common LNR. This is funded by Higher Level Stewardship Scheme grant (HLS) to improve the heathland habitat

Diary Reminder: The next meeting of Full Council will be held on Tuesday 19th February and Planning & Environs Committee will meet on Tuesday 5th February, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

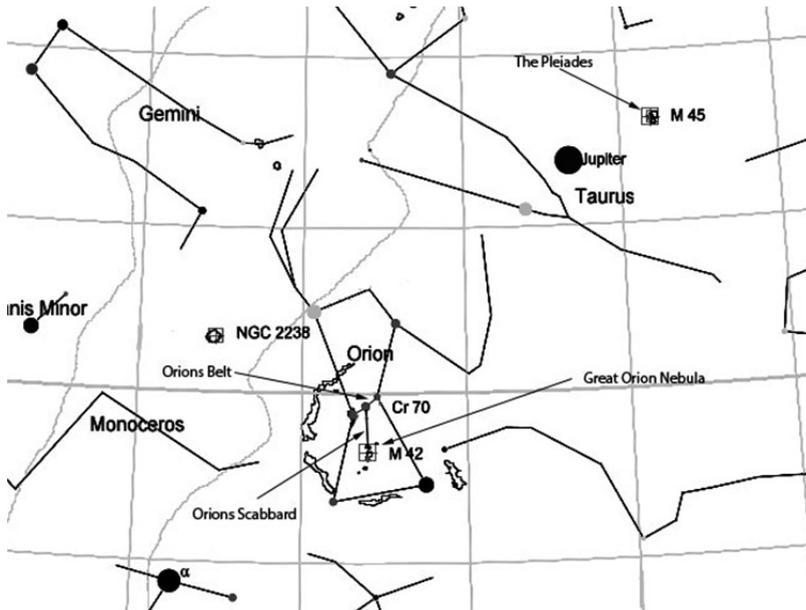
Chailey Parish Council



This month sees my old friend Orion the Hunter in the South at around 10 o'clock. If you are not sure what I am talking about, see the diagram on the following page:

To find Orion, Jupiter is a good place to start this month. The master of the planets is still a nice and bright evening light. If you have a telescope, just take a look, and you can see the Galilean Moons.

He is starting to move away from Taurus now, and into the constellation of Aries, but still a wonderful sight.



Following the line between Jupiter and Aldebaran (Not to be confused with Alderaan from Star Wars!), and continuing downwards, you will notice our most amazing Northern Constellation – Orion.

Orion is present in our skies throughout the Winter, and like every constellation rises by 4 minutes earlier each day, so by February, it is placed in prime position to our South.

Like all the constellations in the night sky, Orion is an asterism – it only retains this shape from this direction. If you went to another distant star, it would look completely different.

When we look at Orion, we are looking at a huge cloud of Hydrogen Gas, known as the Orion Molecular Cloud Complex, the centre of which is approx 1,500 light years away, and extends for hundreds of light years in all directions. This is a stellar nursery giving birth before our eyes. There are even some babies who are only a few million years old in the Trapezium of the Great Orion Nebula. See the bright centre of the Great Orion Nebula in my picture here: <http://goo.gl/sFQ1>

Visually, the Great Orion Nebula appears like a fuzzy star in the middle of Orion's Scabbard. It is the brightest Nebula in the night sky at magnitude 4 (smaller = brighter.) These baby stars are the result of the turbulence in the gas and dust cloud collapsing to form new stars. It gives us a good indication of how our Solar System formed.

That's not all that is in Orion, but the rest of it you will need a telescope to see visually, the actual cloud of gas itself is a very difficult target as it is so large and dim, covering pretty much the entire constellation of Orion in sky area.

To see the next stage in the stellar birth process, we do not have to go very far. Just

next door to the left in Monoceros, The Rosette Nebula is a little further away at 5,000 light years. The stars within this cloud have already ‘eaten’ the dust and gas and made themselves a nice cluster. Visually, in a reasonable sized telescope (4” plus) it appears as a tight group of stars. Photographically, it is extremely colourful – have a look at my pictures here: <http://goo.gl/0zfrS>

I hope you all watched and enjoyed Stargazing Live 2013 – it was a great introduction to Astronomy, and the BBC have encouraged all us local societies to run events up and down the country. Here in Chailey, I am running another Astronomy in the Pub evening at the Horns Lodge on the 22nd February. It will be going ahead come rain or shine, and I’ve got some excellent speakers lined up. We will have telescopes setup in the garden for you to look through as well, so why not come along? Drop into the pub for more details, or see my blog on my website here: <http://nebul.ae>

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 @richiedeepsky

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Marjorie Davis Recognised

Readers of “Chailey News” who remember local artist Marjorie L Davies – who illustrated the magazine covers for many years and designed the village sign – may be pleased to learn that her work as a children’s illustrator has won lasting recognition.

“Seven Stories”, the National Centre for Children’s Books, is to archive her work in its permanent collection, alongside such authors and illustrators as Philip Pullman, Judith Kerr and Edward Ardizzone. When Marjorie died, in 2007, she left at her home in Cinder Hill a ‘treasure trove’ of her work from the 1930s

onwards, including countless proofs and drafts of her pictures for well-known children’s publishers, and her sketchbooks covering the 10 years she spent as one of Enid Blyton’s leading illustrators in the 1950s. Seven Stories, in Newcastle, holds the largest collection of Blyton’s manuscripts, letters and books in Britain, and is planning a major exhibition on the author this summer which will feature some of Marjorie’s work.

The 120 originals that remain from Marjorie’s many drawings for “Chailey News” are not, however, on their way to Newcastle and it is hoped that a more local, permanent home might be found for them.

Sally Varlow



NADFAS

**Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday February 12th 2013 at 2.15**

'Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera.' The Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo spent most of her 47 years as an invalid having suffered a horrific accident as a child. She had wanted to be a doctor but her illness prevented this and, confined to her bed, she started painting instead. She was an intensely passionate and fiercely intelligent woman and her love affairs with both men and women were legendary.

Diego Rivera was a legend in Mexico in his own life time and is considered to be one of the leading artists of the 20th Century. His personal life was as dramatic as his artwork. Frida Kahlo first met Diego Rivera when she was an art student and although Rivera was married, a courtship ensued. They wed in 1929 (he was 42, she was 22) much to the disapproval of Frida's parents, who referred to the couple as 'the elephant and the dove.' With volatile tempers and countless infidelities, the marriage was notoriously tumultuous. The couple divorced in 1939 only to remarry a year later, though the second marriage was just as turbulent as the first.

The lecturer, Chloe Sayer is a specialist in Mexican art and culture. She has worked on television documentaries about Mexico for the BBC and Channel 4. We look forward to welcoming you to what will surely be a most interesting lecture. £5 on the door for non members with tea and biscuits afterwards. If you required any further information please contact our membership secretary Marjorie Blunden 01825723250.

Annette Shelford

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 selection of cakes, savoury meals, eggs, vegetables, preserves, cards, knitted goods and plants available.



This is a good opportunity to meet up with friends and, if you are new to the area or have a toddler, come along for a coffee and chat as well as looking at our produce.

Information and orders 01825 768544.

Newick Film Club

After our successful screening in January of the Third Man, which was well received and followed by interesting discussion, we switch from "Film Noir" to our February film which is the Biographical "Julie and Julia" with a cast led by Meryl Streep.

Julie & Julia was first shown in 2009 and contrasts Julia Child's early years of her culinary career with blogger Julie Powell's 2002 challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first book.



I have not yet seen the film myself, so it's a treat store for me. I am told that you don't need to be a cook or an internet geek to understand and enjoy the film.

Screening will be on Wednesday 6th February. As usual doors at Newick Sports Pavilion will be open from 7.30 when teas and coffees will be available. There will be a brief introduction to the film at 7.55 for a prompt 8.00 start.

At the end of the film there will be a discussion for those who would like to participate.

Membership is £15 for the season with no further charge for the screening.

Guests are £5.

Contact Paul Sentance tel 01825 723717 p.sentance@btopenworld.com

Wivelsfield FILMS

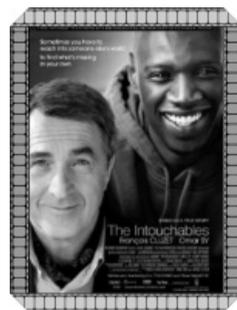
Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green
RH17 7QG Free, easy parking at the hall

Sunday, 3 February, 2013

Untouchable (15) Comic drama

Eric Toledano, Olivier Nakache, 2011

Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, Evening film: 7.30pm



Award-winning comic drama based on a true story of a guy who only applied for a job (with an eccentric Parisian millionaire) to keep the benefits office sweet. A totally charming story of unexpected, mismatched friendship. Hugely entertaining with immensely likeable characters and worthy of all the hype. Oscar winning title for 2013?

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before each 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