

Chailey News

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BRAKEN CRUSHING ON NORTH COMMON

June 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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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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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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JUNE SERVICES 2013



Sunday 2nd June *First Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10am All age Family Service followed by Pete's Pantry

Sunday 9th June *Second Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with baptism

Sunday 16th June *Third Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 23rd June *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 30th June *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with baptism

Sunday 7th July *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

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 welcome everyone warmly and families and children are always welcome at all our services.



Dear friends,

In the Bible Jesus once said unless we become like little children we will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. He also said a little child would lead us. Given these words of Jesus it might be good to listen to what an eight year old boy had to say.

One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think that's because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can leave that up to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on. Some people like preachers and things, pray other times than just before bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this.

Jesus is God's son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and doing miracles, and trying to teach people about God who really didn't want to learn. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind like his Father, and he told his Father that they didn't know what they were doing, and to forgive them. And, God said, "Okay!" His Dad appreciated everything he had done and all his hard work on earth, so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So, he did.

You should always go to Sunday School because it makes God happy, and if there's anyone you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Sunday School to do something you think would be more fun, like going to the beach. This is wrong! And besides, the sun doesn't come out on the beach until noon, anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you also will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you -- like to camp -- but God can. It's good to know that he's around when your scared of the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown in the real deep water by big kids. But, you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And that's what I believe about God. (Danny aged 8).

Out of the mouths of babes.
Blessings

John

Parish Register

Funerals :	Ken Foord	3 rd May 2013
	Doris Clifford	3 rd May 2013
Baptisms:	Martha Alice Warburton	2 nd June 2013
	Charlotte Isabel Buck	9 th June 2013
	Caitlin Davinia Ruby Cross	6 th June 2013

Pete's Pantry

This is a sale held in church after the 10am service to raise funds for the improvements to church facilities. We sell homemade cakes, pies, buns, jam, marmalade, pate, chutney, seasonal gifts and garden produce. It will be held on the first Sunday in the month, on alternate months, re-starting on 2nd June. (Future dates are, 4th August, 6th October, and 1st December). Donations of goods will be much appreciated including any excess garden produce.

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 30th June from 3-5 pm. There is now a small display of original drawings by Marjorie Davis, who for many years provided the illustrations for the cover of Chailey News. She is best known for her illustrations of the Enid Blyton books.

John Smith (01825 723519)

St. Peter & St. James Hospice

Newick & Chailey Support Group

Garden Open - 23 June from 2- 5 pm. The Old Rectory. Church Lane, Newick

We have been invited by Mr and Mrs Welton to visit their redesigned garden. Tickets in advance from Glenda (01825 722607) £5 to include a cream team (children free) or at the gate on the day. There will be a plant stall in case you are tempted!

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

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be in treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

My faith started in Hong Kong when I was six or younger, two foreign missionaries came to our door and wanted to talk about Jesus. My mother sent them away. I was always curious about God. I spent 11 years of primary and secondary school education in a catholic school. We were always sent to chapel to kneel and pray if we were noisy in a class. My impression of God and religion was fear and punishment and I rejected it.

When I was 17, I was eager to practise my English. A Canadian missionary that I met in a Christian bookstore told me that she was willing to meet me one to one every Sunday to study the Bible together. I thought it was a good opportunity for me. I accepted the offer. Through the year I gradually got to know Jesus, it was through her kindness that I know Jesus. I also made a bargain with God. If He helped me to study in England, I would believe Him. God is merciful and kind. A year later, I was able to come and study in the UK. I realised my God is real, kind and listening.

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

Sunday Services

10.30am

and

6.15pm

CONTACT

01444 471600

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Wednesdays 10.00am

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays 7.30pm

Bible Study & prayer



JAZZ AND TEA ON THE GREEN

will take place on

Sunday 23rd June at 2pm, on Chailey Green

This year there will also be a **FAMILY FUN DOG SHOW** of ten classes with rosettes for the winners, plus a best in show class.

Chailey St Peter's primary school choir will be present to sing for us.

Other attractions include

Plant Stall

Children's Tombola

Bric-a -Brac

Pimms Tent

Ice Creams

Games

Cake Stall

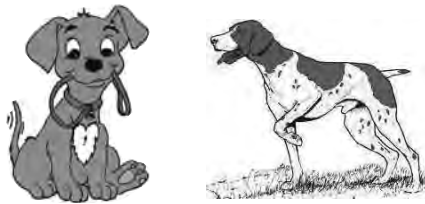
Bottle Tombola

Children's Toys

Coconut Shy

Raffle

Book Stall



The dog show will be sponsored by:-



Chailey Common LNR Management Committee

The 10 Exmoor ponies who spent the winter on Red House Common left in April and are now on Ashdown Forest. There has been a noticeable improvement in the habitat with areas being trampled and opening up parts of the Common previously inaccessible. Exmoor ponies are hardy foragers and their diet included gorse. We now have 5 new ponies on the combined common - Pound, Romany Ridge and Memorial Commons - and they should stay until September.

With the return of the sheep, dog walkers are once again asked to keep their dogs on a lead if they cannot maintain close control. Alternatively use the Commons where sheep are not grazing, as indicated in the car parks.

The benefits of increased funding through the Higher Level Stewardship via Natural England can now be seen as significant areas are being cleared and many walkers have commended favourably on this work.

The Management Committee is responsible for the conservation of the Local Nature Reserve and the day-to-day work is contracted to ESCC Rights of Way & Countryside Management Department. The Lewes District Council, however, has management control over the total Common under Statute and enforced through the byelaws. The latter, for example, include the prevention of access and encroachment. The LDC has responsibility for structures on the Common such as bridges.

Although we no longer have a dedicated ranger, maintenance work on the Common is done by two-man ranger work teams who are responsible for 10 sites and 2,000 miles of Rights of Way in East Sussex. The work schedules are organised by Jo Heading, who is based in Heathfield, and is the lead ranger for Chailey Common.

Users of the Common may suggest tasks of benefit to the LNR by contacting members of the Management Committee (details are available from the undersigned) or by emailing countrysidemanagement@eastsussex.gov.uk.

John Smith (01825 723519)

Chailey Commons Society

How wonderful it is to finally have some real spring weather and May has given us beautiful displays of bluebells primroses and carpets of wood anemones, albeit about three weeks later than usual.

On our Bird Walk in April we were able to see and hear 23 different birds across Memorial Common which is a good number to start our records for the year. We also saw a few large bees flying and this is encouraging as the bee population is severely under threat from the recent cold and wet winter.

Work continues on the commons to open up the areas covered in the Birch trees and

other growth and there are now ponies on the lower commons together with some sheep to set about grazing there.

Our outdoor activities continue this month with the Nightjar Walk on Red House Common on June 11th starting at the car park at 8.45 pm. We hope the birds will appear as dusk falls and we shall be out in the dark so bring torches.

Our coach outing to Rye Harbour will be on Saturday June 15th leaving at 9.30.a.m. and returning at about 4.30.p.m. Please reserve your place by calling 01444 440622 or 01444 831098. Bring a picnic lunch and your binoculars.

On Saturday June 22nd there will be a Botanical Walk at Plumpton Green starting at the station at 10.30.a.m. Travel by your own transport. Our guide Dr. Jacqui Hutson will show us around the village and tells us about this interesting village

William Coleman - 01444 831923 - www.chaileycommons.org.uk

Chailey Police Report



Sussex Police Website

The Sussex Police Website has recently had a makeover and has many new functions available to the public. One of these functions is the ability to see what crimes have occurred in the local area and where they happened. This is a simple function and helps to keep residents updated with what's happening. If you do not have internet access please speak with PCSO Knowles for more information.

Burglary -

Across the district the top priority remains burglary and theft of garden equipment and tools. We encourage everyone who owns high value items such as lawnmowers, chainsaws etc to see that they are well secured and out of site. Take down the serial number on your items as a precaution and take photos where possible. If you have items of value and you would like some crime prevention advice please contact PCSO Steve Knowles.

Vehicle crime -

Vehicle crime unfortunately continues to be a problem across the district. Please remove all valuables from your vehicle when it is not in use. Never leave anything of value on display even for a short period of time and always secure your vehicle. Sat Navs, Hand bags, Money etc are all examples of items offenders might be tempted by. Please report anyone who looks like they are closely looking at or tampering with a vehicle.

Cold callers -

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

Oil theft -

We are receiving a number of calls relating to the theft of heating oil. If you have a heating oil tank please take measures to secure it and protect it against possible tampering. If you would like advice on how to do this please contact PCSO Knowles direct.

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.**

Monthly Night Sky Guide

Thanks to all those who came up and said 'Hi' and looked through our Solar Telescopes at the St Georges Day Fete. It was a great event, and something which will hopefully grow as the years go by. For those of you that missed our nearest Star in all its glory, we had about 50% cloud. In the clear patches, we could clearly see the solar gasses leaping from the surface. Which reminds me that the next Astronomy in the Pub event will be a solar event. Come along and have a look – I will put a reminder in the Chailey News a month before.

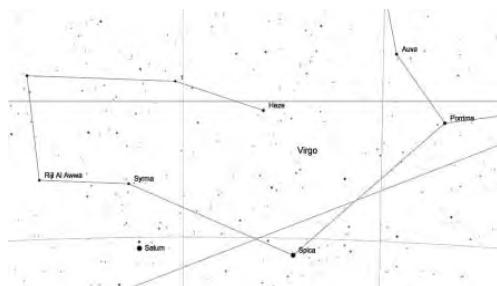
Over the last few months, the skies above us have been very busy, as have I. Two months ago, Comet Panstarrs just about was visible from Chailey. You can still see it with a good pair of binoculars or a telescope at about magnitude 9.

There is a new Moon on 8th June at 4pm, so look out in the early evening sky the day afterwards to see if you can catch the smallest sliver of the Moon. Whilst we are on the subject of our Moon, on the 23rd June, the Full Moon will appear largest in the sky. The actual time of full is 12:32 BST, however, just 32 minutes earlier it will be at its closest to the Earth at 221,824 miles. Our Earth's tides will be exceptionally low or high around this time as a result.

The 12th June sees Mercury at its highest in the sky. This will be the best time to spot Mercury as it is at its greatest elongation (furthest angle) from the Sun. The Sun will set at 21:13 BST, so look to the West-Northwest at about 13 degrees above the Horizon. The Hooke road behind Mill Lane gives a good high view in that direction.

Talking of the Planets, Saturn is really making a lovely showing at the moment. Its rings are inclined at 17 degrees at the moment, so really are a spectacular sight. You do not need a large telescope to see the rings either, any scope will do!

Throughout all of June and July Saturn will be in a commanding position to the South. At around 21:00 BST Saturn close to the bright star Spica in the constellation Virgo. At this point in Saturn's orbit it is said to be in apparent retrograde motion, as it appears to move backwards against the background stars, so each night until 8th July it will slowly creep closer to Spica. Each planet more distant than the Earth from the Sun exhibits this behaviour, drawing a 'loop' in the sky relative to the stars. On the 8th July, Saturn will return to an apparent prograde motion, starting



to move away from Spica night by night.

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://nebul.ae>.

Richie Jarvis South Common Observatory

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Chailey WI



There has been a change to the programme for our next meeting, which is on Tuesday 4th June, as our original speaker has to go into hospital. We are fortunate to have Mr Tim Fogden, who spent his career working at Harrods, to tell us a little of the history as well as some of his experiences.

At the Resolutions meeting in May we agreed to ask the Government to do all in its power to help the small shops and businesses in our High Streets and this will be taken forward to the Annual General Meeting of the Association in Cardiff next month. Afterwards we had a most interesting talk from one of our members, who had sailed for two years with her husband and three young daughters from Cape Town to Florida.

Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm and we are always glad to welcome prospective members and visitors, for whom we make a nominal charge of £2.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)



Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Village Information Point

The Village Information Point sessions are held on Friday mornings at the Coffee Stop, Free Church, South Chailey. In June sessions will be held on Friday 14th June and Friday 28th June between 10.00 am and 12.00.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 29th April in the Parish Hall. Reports were presented by Police CSO Steve Knowles, ESCC Councillor Meg Stroude and LDC Councillor Sharon Davy. Interesting and informative updates were presented by Chailey Sports Club, Chailey Youth Group and Chailey Bonfire Society. Parish Council Chairman Don Cranfield provided his annual report (shown in below).

“The Parish Council has had a busy and productive year, working on behalf of the residents of Chailey. While progress is never as quick as we would like, we have taken forward or contributed to a number of projects and improvements to the Parish:

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated with a good number of varied activities to suit all ages and interests, hosted by the village societies, who were led by the Bonfire Society. The Council issued a **souvenir map of the Parish**, available free to every household. This celebrates both the history of Chailey and features and activities – look

closely and you'll see even the Fish & Chip van is shown!

The new **Parish Hall paving** I'm sure you will agree looks very smart and will enable a previously under-used area to enhance the facility and potentially increase income. The Council provided a substantial grant for this work.

Chailey Youth Group has been supported by the Council this year through an increased grant, funding the hire of the village hall and general advice. In total, the Parish Council has provided **grants** of £11,249 this year.

Led by our Parish Clerk, Vera Grainger, the **Village Information Point** continues to offer an opportunity for residents to raise matters in an informal setting at the Coffee Stop in the Free Church, South Chailey. The sessions are fortnightly on Friday mornings between 10 & 12.

The **Chailey Commons fencing project** has now been completed and sheep, ponies and cattle are now grazing the commons. This has not been without some controversy, particularly regarding noise from the cattle grids, installed as part of the project. The Council is participating in discussions with interested parties to seek a resolution to the problem, but this is likely to be complex and will take some time.

Chailey Sports Club has recently launched a fundraising programme for the new Sports Pavilion and the Parish Council wishes the Club every success in this; a substantial sum is earmarked to support the project. We are also liaising with the Club regarding alleviating sports field drainage problems. The Parish Council continues to pay for grass cutting of public areas such as the sports pitches, Rowheath and the Green and for tree works where the trees are on Council land. We lobby on behalf of Chailey for maintenance works, for instance to hedges along roads to improve visibility, and footpath clearance.

The Parish Council holds **quarterly meetings with the ESCC Highways Department** to discuss projects and concerns raised by parishioners. Current issues include the extension of 40mph speed limits, traffic in Oxbottom Lane / Cinder Hill, difficulties experienced in crossing the A272 in the Lower Station Road area, the proposed Warrs Hill footpath and the cattle grids and chicanes on Chailey Common.

As a Statutory Consultee, the Parish Council comments on all planning applications made within Chailey and we always appreciate applicants attending the relevant meeting to clarify any points raised by Councillors. The proposed **Gradwell Park** development was the largest and most controversial application and the Parish Council sought to provide a balanced opinion, fully taking into account both the negative and the positive aspects of the development. We made it clear at the Lewes District Council Planning Committee on 6 June that on balance we objected to the application, which of course was refused permission at that meeting. The developers have revised their plans, reducing the scale of the development and will no doubt submit a revised planning application in due course. The Parish Council has recently commented on the **Lewes District Council Core Strategy**, which will, once adopted, set out the strategic policies to guide new development and changes in the District for the period up to 2030.

The Council continues to work with Lewes District Council and ESCC Highways regarding using the **S106 development contributions** from the New Heritage development, primarily for a footpath along Warrs Hill Road and a pedestrian crossing in South Chailey.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors and Vera Grainger for all their help and support during the year. I would also like to thank Cllr. Meg Stroude, who is standing down as our East Sussex County Councillor at the forthcoming Local Elections, having represented Chailey for 12 years.

And finally, thank you to Julie Awcock, who has cleaned the Reading Room to an excellent standard for a number of years and has now gained a full time position – we wish her well.”

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th June and the Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June, 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



New County Councillor

Meg Stroude, our previous County Councillor representative has retired and Cllr. Jim Sheppard – District Councillor for Newick will be our County representative.

I work closely with Jim and have taken the time to compile a list of on-going speed limit, safety, broadband and highway issues that Chailey residents would like resolved. I have discussed these topics with Jim and have asked him to work hard on our behalf, ensuring Chailey has a strong voice and we are heard. I appreciate that not everyone in our village share the same views on some of these topics, but we are all entitled to our opinions and I take on-board all Chailey residents opinions.

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

Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in February was won by Jim Jackson, who had number 51. Congratulations, we at Chailey Bonfire Society hope you find something suitable to spend your £50 on! We will be drawing the main 100 club £1000 prize in the near future, and will post the results here.

The St Georges Day Fete on the 26th April was a huge success – thanks to all the stall-holders and ride owners who supported us on the day. We hope to see this event grow year on year, and judging by the response this year, we are on the right track!

Chailey Bonfire Society was very pleased with the support the Link Walk on the 6th May Bank Holiday received. Don't forget that this event is critical for raising the money for the Sports Club Pavilion Extension which is so desperately needed in the Village.

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 to become a member.

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for 'Chailey Bonfire Society', or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety> and ask to join.

Chailey Bonfire Society - Email: contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday June 11th 2013 at 2.15

'Turner and the Sea,' is the subject of this month's lecture. The lecturer Eric Shanes has been Chairman of the Turner Society and he is also a practising painter, printmaker and writer.

Joseph Mallord William Turner 1775-1851 once tied himself to the mast of a ship so that he could experience at first hand the drama of a storm at sea. With such dedication it is hardly surprising that he is one of our most famous painters of seascapes. Shipwrecks, fires and fabulous sunsets were his speciality and he explored virtually every part of mainland Britain gathering material for his paintings and watercolours.

In this lecture, Eric Shanes will take you on a trip along the south coast from Portsmouth via Hastings and Folkestone to Dover before swinging up to the North Foreland and around to Margate and the Nore, the setting for Turner's masterpiece, 'The Fighting Temeraire'. 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. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Annette Shelford

CYG @ the SPARK AWARDS 2013

Adult Volunteer of the Year 2013

For the adult volunteers who have given their time and made a difference to the lives of children and young people.

Ken Furredge: Chailey Youth Group

Ken, was nominated by his peers at the Youth Group – to thank him for all of his help over the past 6 years. He attends without fail every other Friday night to challenge the young people at pool, table tennis or to simply find out how they are. He is kind and caring and has a heart of gold. The young people of Chailey Youth Group appreciate him hugely.



Tracey Gunes: Chailey Youth Group

Tracey, was nominated for the dedication that shows every Friday night. Tracey helps run the tuck shop, run activities and supervise the young people ensuring their safety but most of all, ensuring they are having fun, are engaged and are motivated to try something new.

Chailey Youth Group really does rely on the support of families, young people and members of the community. Please do get in touch if you think that you may be able to offer any skills or expertise that may assist us with running theme nights.

We are looking for someone to come and do some woodwork with the young people, car maintenance, web site building, Dance and jewellery making. If you think you could help run a supported workshop then please call Gemma Kybert on 07843410895. Thank you in advance.

Gemma Kybert



Chailey Cricket Club

The season has started like last year with games being affected by the weather! On Saturdays the team plays in Division 2 of the Mid Sussex Stoner League starting at 1.30pm and on Sundays the friendly fixtures start

at 2pm.

Home Games

- Saturday 1st June - Bolney
- Sunday 2nd June - Amberley
- Saturday 15th June - Smallfield
- Sunday 16th June - Ferring
- Saturday 22nd June - Cuckfield III
- Sunday 30th June - East Brighton

Away Games

- Saturday 8th June - Horsted Keynes
- Sunday 9th June - East Dean & Friston
- Saturday 29th June - Staplefield

Prospective players and spectators are always most welcome at the Club's ground behind the former St Mary's Church, just off the A272. The ground enjoys uninterrupted views along the South Downs stretching from Lewes to beyond Devils Dyke. There is plenty of space for children to play in safety far away from the cricket and traffic. Refreshments are available.

David Dembrey. Chairman - 01273 890777

St Peter's



School

The school recently engaged in a Science Week. many aspects were covered including a visit by a visit of a mobile planetarium from the observatory at Herstmonceux, an educational visit from Southern Water, a look at animals which saw some tadpoles brought into school and a visit from a local vet who showed the children some interesting objects from her practice. Thursday was devoted to studies of forces in action, year 6 made balloon buggies and in the afternoon parents were invited to join in with their children in various activities.

Friday was Green Day and centred around the last day of our 'Phil the Bag' collection which involved recycling clothes to fund-raise for the Eco Club. In the afternoon the whole school came together in their house teams to recycle clean rubbish and respond to challenges such as building the longest marble run, the tallest tower or the strongest boat.

Flamingo Class, our year 2 children have made a sensory garden on the terrace and have planted it with herbs and flowers. they have also setup some weather recording equipment.

May 8th. this year was more involved this year. Not only was it my birthday, the anniversary of the Allied victory in Europe in 1945 but also the State Opening of Parliament. Whoever writes the Queen's speech made her repeat the Prime Minister's regular assertion that he is on the side of hard working people. What about those of us who have spent years working at a sensible but sustainable pace? I've gone off politicians lately, I didn't vote in the local election this time. I wasn't impressed by any of the candidates who stuffed leaflets through my letter box. One young woman seemed to be totally obsessed with pot-holes and another candidate was a man with a beard. I do enjoy, though, reading the exposures of politicians involved in scandal. I remember the time, when I was a boy, the chairman of the council's road safety committee was prosecuted and fined five shillings for riding his bicycle after dark and failing to show a rear light.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Thank You on Behalf of Watoto, Uganda

On May 1st at Newick School, school pupils and our local community had the honour of meeting and watching the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. The collection during the concert raised over £1000 and lots of African merchandise was also sold. There are so many people to thank that made this possible, but unfortunately there is not space here to list them all. Extra women, babies and children have now also gained monthly sponsorship. So, on behalf of Watoto, a massive thank you to everyone who has given so generously. If you're interested in sponsoring a child in Uganda please do ask me more. I'm very happy to chat about this very worthy cause, but there is also lots of information on their website: watoto.com

Jo Barton (01825 723906)

Fletching Garden Trail 2013

The Fletching Village Garden Trail will be celebrating its 21st birthday on Sunday 16th June 2013. The annual event, in the picturesque East Sussex village, has become an integral part of the open gardens calendar in Sussex and the South East. From the children's school vegetable plot to the stunning Clinton Lodge, there is something for everyone in over 20 private gardens.

Highly acclaimed local artist, Lorna Holdcroft, will be capturing the mood of Garden Trail with a specially commissioned picture, which will be raffled at the end of the day. There will be a wide variety of activities on offer throughout the day. Children will once again be able to hone their tracking skills on the now famous duck trail around the gardens and visit the friendly alpacas at Spring Farm. Experts will be on hand, on the plant stall, to advise on all aspects of vegetable growing, including advice on ways to combat common pests and avoid disease. Lunches and cream teas will be on sale in one of the gardens.

The 12th Century Church of St Andrew and St Mary the Virgin will be open to visitors and a selection of local businesses will have stalls in the village hall.

Entrance is £6 per adult, and children go free. All the gardens are open from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Tickets available on the day from the school. All monies raised will directly benefit the children of Fletching Church of England Primary School.

For further information/images please telephone: *01825 724080* or email: office@fletching.e-sussex.sch.uk

Newick Twinning Association

Official Visit to Itteville

As you receive your June edition of the magazine, a group of about 50 Twinners will be enjoying our Official Visit to Itteville. A full report will appear next month.

Bastille Day Summer Lunch

Our next event will be the ever-popular Summer Lunch, which this year will be on **Sunday 14th July**. On this auspicious date, we will of course have a very French Bastille Day theme, so get out your beret and "Bonjour Matelot" outfit and come and join the fun. Further details will be sent to members in the next couple of weeks.

Badminton is Fun!

Newick Badminton Club are running a Summer Badminton Season again this year for 6 weeks, to be held at our normal venue in Newick Village Hall starting at 7.45pm until 10.15pm. The dates are as follows;

Tuesday 28th May, Tuesday 4th June, Tuesday 11th June, Tuesday 18th June, Tuesday 25th June, Tuesday 2nd July.

The cost will be £5.00 per person, per evening, paid on the night. If you are interested in coming along then please call David on 01825 723299, or Paula on 01273 890143, or alternatively come along on one of the evenings.

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am in Newick Village Hall on the A272. Come along and see the large selection of plants, vegetables, cakes and savoury items as well as eggs and preserves we have available. Come along early as many items sell out fast, and stay for a cup of tea or coffee when you have finished shopping.

Information and orders 01825 768544

Wivelsfield FILMS

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

Sunday, 16 June 2013 - **Love is All You Need** (15) romantic comedy. Director: Susanne Bier
Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, film: 7.30pm. 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

Flower Festival

St. Margaret the Queen Church, Buxted Park, TN22 4AY

Friday 28th June 10am – 6pm; Saturday 29th June 10am - 6pm; Sunday 30th June 11am - 5pm, followed by Songs of Praise at 6pm

Refreshments available. Admission free; donations in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the Parish of Buxted and Hadlow Down.

www.bhdchurches.org.uk

Wivelsfield Village Day - Saturday 13th July

"Feeling Lucky" Theme. Fun for all the family, FREE parking and Entry.

*Harris' traditional funfair *Mini Car Club *Miniature steam railway *Climbing Wall *Vintage tractors *Beer tent *Variety of trade stands *Local Bands *Lots more family favourites

For more information visit www.wivelsfieldvillageday.org.uk or call Barbara on 01444 470024 or Nicky on 01444 230377

Chailey News - July Issue

The deadline for the July issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 18th June . 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