

Chailey News

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The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

Transport to services can be arranged: please contact the churchwardens. The Church is open during daylight hours.

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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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



JULY SERVICES 2013

Sunday 7th July *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

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

Sunday 14th July *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with baptism

Sunday 21st July *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 28th July *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 4th August *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service with baptism (followed by Pete's Pantry)

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 readers, its me again, temporarily,

Have you ever felt in danger of losing your identity? When we served in the Army and RAF we had Identity cards and it was easy for me to remember who I was, I only had to peek at my ID card and remind myself. Mind you I was identified as the wife of 23918099, the loss of my identity was just beginning.

The Vicar has lost his identity this week, he is caught up in the planning for 'Jazz and Tea on the Green' and has donned a striped jumper, mask and a 'swag bag' as he goes round The Parish 'persuading' generous traders to give him a raffle prize. Hence me writing this. Then by Wednesday, he has to put on his Perry Mason suit as we prepare for the final court hearing in regards to our application for residency of our granddaughter. She has lived with us for 17 months now and has found her identity at the Rectory, where she is free to be a child, play on the Green and in our garden and have sleepovers with our neighbour's children. Her life with us causes me another identity crisis because I am her Mother now, but I am not, because I am her grandmother. At School I am a new Mum, but I am not a new Mum. I am not a Vicar's wife anymore because I can't attend Church, as Betty (the Great Dane) cannot be left in the Rectory alone because she wreaks havoc, but in the house I am the Vicar's wife.

Then there's Betty, she thinks she is a cuddly soft toy asleep on our granddaughters bed offering her friendship and comfort, but then she turns into an RSPCA inspector by gently lifting out of the road a blind rabbit eaten alive by myxomatosis, putting it safely in the grass, for the Vicar to turn into a butcher. Off comes her lollipop lady paraphernalia, and she turns into a squirrel killer, chasing them and making them walk the plank along our garden fence, quickly turning into the Pirate Jack Sparrow, does that make her a 'bird dog'?

So who am I? Today I haven't a clue, Mum, Gran, friend, wife, counsellor, nurse, Doctor, advisor, writer, cook, or cleaner as so many Mothers are who have to multi task, life throws so many challenges at us and we need to be sure that we have the right 'hat' on for the moment. I am not sure of my role or my position or place in life, but I know who I am in God, I don't ever have to question His great love for me, in Him I have my identity because I belong to Him and He made me, 'for you are my treasured possession' Exodus 19:5. There is no identity crisis between us and God, for He knows and plans everything.

'You may not know me, but I know everything about you.' Psalm 139:1

'I am familiar with all your ways.' Psalm 139:3

'Even the very hairs on your head are numbered.' Matthew 10:29-31

'In me you live and move and have your being.' Acts 17:28

'For you are my offspring.' Acts 17:28

'I chose you when I planned creation.' Ephesians 1:11-12

'You are fearfully and wonderfully made.' Psalm 139:14

'And it is my desire to lavish love on you.' 1John 3:1

'Simply because you are my child and I am your Father.' 1John 3:1

'My plan for your future has always been filled with hope.' Jeremiah 29:11

'Because I love you with an everlasting love.' Jeremiah 33:1

'For I am the great encourager.' 2Thessalonians 2:16-17

'I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles.' 2Corinthians 1:3-4

'I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus.' John 17:23

As you read this I hope you enjoyed Jazz and Tea on the Green. I hope the Vicar is back to being a Vicar, and I hope our granddaughter was given permission to live with us until she is eighteen. I am trusting God and His unending love for us.

*Gaye, John, Daisy and Betty,
Secure in the Fathers love.*

Stained Glass Window Dedicated To The Revd Eddie Matthias



After a long haul we have now been given permission (known as a faculty) to have a stained glass window (as seen right) installed in the east window of St John's chapel, in memory of the Revd Eddie Matthias. A number of people have spoken of their desire to donate towards this. If this is your wish, donations (which can be gift aided) can be made via Chailey PCC stating it is for the window. If you are in contact with others who knew Eddie, who might like to be included, please give them details or show them this note. On completion, there will be a dedication of the window, held during a service. More information will follow when we have an idea of the completion date.

Thank you. Eddie's daughters.



Chailey Cricket Club

The season has got into full flow with the improved weather in June, and the Saturday team find themselves seventh in the league. We play in Division 2 of the Mid Sussex Stoner League on Saturdays, with matches starting at 1.30pm whilst the Sunday friendly fixtures start at 2pm.

Home Games

Saturday	6 th July	Balcombe II
Sunday	7 th July	Gully Cricketers
Saturday	13 th July	Dormansland
Sunday	21 st July	Southwick Wanderers
Saturday	27 th July	East Grinstead III
Sunday	28 th July	President's XI

Away Games

Sunday	14 th July	Wadhurst II
Saturday	20 th July	Hurstpierpoint

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

July Parish Register

Baptisms:	Harriet Liv Chisholm Campbell-Wilson	30 th June 2013
	Maud Helen Chisholm Campbell-Wilson	30 th June 2013
	Beatrix Angelika Rose Jobe	14 th July 2013
	Rafael Elias Semelink Jobe	14 th July 2013



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news
www.chaileyfreechurch.com

God wants us to pray and promises to answer our prayers.

For over 20 years we had disabled children coming to our little farm from schools in Brighton. Once, a school phoned up asking if we could collect the teenagers since their minibus had broken -down, so we picked them up in our ten-seater Landrover. Returning along Prestonville road Brighton I caught sight of a wheel bouncing along the pavement. "Strange" I thought then had a nasty thought "it can't be ours". We stopped and it was. We sent the boys to collect it and the bolts and thought (again) 10 hefty boys would lift up the Landrover while I fit the wheel. But we couldn't. The only thing left was to prayer. At that very moment a man came along pulling a jack. Problem solved! I turned round to get some money from my pocket then turned to give it to him – the man had disappeared!! My prayer was answered remarkably.

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

Sunday Services 10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT

01444 471600

01273 890114

Wednesdays 10.00am

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays 7.30pm

Bible Study & prayer



SOUTHERN WATER – SEWER UPDATE

Since the major spillages of raw sewage that took place between September 2011 and late January 2012, I felt it was important to ensure Chailey residents were protected. I have relentlessly followed

up on the promises that Southern Water made - to ensure the sewer network in North Chailey is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with the installation of the Hawkeye unit. This monitors the sewer level continuously and also co-ordinates the regulation maintenance of the monitoring system. I have written to senior managers and asked to visit the Southern Water Control Centre to confirm that my request for a high priority level has been installed - with an immediate emergency call-out for High Level Customer Impact. Having visited the Southern Water Control Centre myself to check that the system has been installed, I can report that this priority system is now in place.

NEW FOOD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE – LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE

By now, many residents would have received a food waste bin and accompanying note of explanation. I have received comments from Chailey residents. Many Chailey residents support this new service, see its advantages and think it is a great idea, whilst other residents have asked some questions that need answering:

1. Will the Council rummage through my rubbish to see if I have put food in my black bag? **ABSOLUTELY NOT.** It is the free choice of residents whether they wish to join the food waste scheme.
2. If I find it difficult, or do not wish to use this new food waste collection service can I come out of the scheme? **OF COURSE YOU CAN.** This scheme is completely optional and you can contact the Council and give back your Caddy if you wish.
3. Will the Council still pick up black bags with household waste every week? **ABSOLUTELY YES –** weekly black bin collections as normal. Recycling for: paper, glass, cardboard, plastic/cans on the usual fortnightly schedule.
4. What happens to the food waste? East Sussex County Council has built a new state-of-the-art waste disposal system. It is called: an in-vessel composter that gobbles up garden and food waste turning it into compost which you can buy as pro-grow compost at Veolia recycling units. So that's pretty much a win-win scenario.
5. Did Eric Pickles, Minister of Communities and Local Government see fit to reward Council's such as Lewes District with funding for this service because unlike other Councils, we continue to collect household waste on a weekly basis? **YES.** I too feel strongly that it is the duty of a Council to collect household waste on a weekly basis.

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

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 Commons Society

Isn't it amazing – the countryside has turned bright green and yellow. The growth on the trees and hedges has produced a lovely palette of all shades of green dotted with the May and Apple blossom and the fields and hedgerows have a fantastic crop of buttercups.

The sheep and ponies grazing on the lower commons should find plenty to eat. Please take care when walking your dogs from now on as the adders will be sunbathing and can bite if disturbed. Keep dogs under control near the stock so that 'Sheep may safely graze'. We put up our display tent at the Plumpton College Open Day in early May on a windy afternoon and the Open Day dawned still very windy but thankfully fine and we met many members and friends.

Linda's Archaeology and Local History walk was enhanced by the presence of a couple of local experts and the group was able to see, at close hand, the many features of the common before being obscured by the bracken.

On Saturday July 6th we shall be making a visit to the Park Corner Reserve near East Hoathly, meeting at the Sports Clubs' car park at 10.00 a.m. for car sharing.

On Wednesday evening July 18th we will be doing our Nightlife Walk, meeting at the Sports Clubs' car park at 8.15.p.m.. Please bring torches as we finish in the dark.

We will be doing a Moth Survey during July, depending on the weather, so contact Karen Pritty by email (k.pritty@btinternet.com) to be advised of the date

For further information www.chaileycommons.org.uk William Coleman 01444 831098

Chailey Police Report

Incidents: 0665 - 23/05 Theft of trailer Cinder Hill

A trailer was stolen from an address in Cinder Hill between the 21st and 23rd of May.

0134 - 30/05 A burglary occurred at a property on Station road, North Chailey between 19:00 on the 29/05 and 06:20 on the 30/05.

1092 - 02/06 A theft occurred at a property in Markstakes lane between the 28/05 and the 31/05.

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 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 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

Bells on the Bluebell 6th April

We ring the Church bells (6) at St. Peter's and although we have some good ringers , we like to think of ourselves as the Dean Martin of campanologists – middle of the road, but with a lot of style.

The tradition is that we ring for special and celebratory occasions, so over the last year we have rung for the Queens Jubilee and the Olympics and we thought that the opening of the Bluebell Railway was another milestone which is worthy of celebration. The logical progression was that we should ring at Chailey and East Grinstead to link the two parishes. Illogical additions to the programme would be to ring en route at Horsted Keynes and to ring handbells on the train; illogical because:

- Horsted Keynes has no bells
- We have no handbells
- Even if we had, we did not know how to ring them

But inability never stopped Chailey ringers (as other Towers tell us). Following minutes of negotiations, East Grinstead were brave enough and agreed to let us loose on their (13!) bells and some of their ringers joined our trip. We were grateful for the Bluebell Railway to let us travel free and our friends at Ringmer lent us a set of handbells, without any obvious concern that we might melt them down for the bronze.

Intensive training followed on three evenings which tended to take the form of socialising

chat, laughter and a little practice. I never realised that these bells could hurt so much (Fairy Liquid hands) or that my left and right hands were such total strangers and there seemed to be no connection to the brain.

Nevertheless by the 6th we were ready and, following croissants and a ring at Chailey, 17 of us boarded the 11.00 at Sheffield Park, after a burst of handbells on the platform. We were particularly grateful for two ringer ringers who could make the bells sound like they should. We had a marvellous day, although the logistics of getting 17 ringers to and from the Church at Horsted Keynes proved tricky (the Bluebell should deny all knowledge of an overloaded bright red Mini Clubman haring round the bends of HK just before the 12.30 left). One of the highlights was our two experienced handbell ringers being joined by another who happened to be on the train and showed us how good they could sound.

Thanks again to all the ringers who joined us, to East Grinstead tower for letting us ring, to Ringmer Tower for letting us borrow their handbells (don't ever do that again!) and , not least, to the Bluebell Railway.

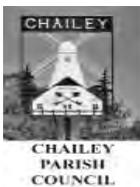
Katherine Matthews for the Chailey St Peter's Bell Ringers

Chailey & Newick Colts Junior Football Club

We have been providing youth football in the local area for players of all ability from 6 -16 for more than 20 years.

On **Saturday 13th July** we are re launching our junior academy aimed at the ages of 6, 7 & 8 (school years 1, 2 & 3 in September) with a Football for Fun taster session at Chailey Common Sports Ground, North Chailey. The junior academy will be run by experienced, FA qualified coaches who are all CRB checked and First Aid trained. Come along anytime from 10am – 11.30am, meet the coaches, have a try and join the best local junior football club in the area. For more details visit:-

www.chaileyandnewickcoltsfc.webs.com or e-mail chaileyandnewickcolts@gmail.com



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 July sessions will be held on Friday 12th July and Friday 26th July

between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Annual Council Meeting - At the Annual Chailey Parish Council Meeting held on 21st May 2013 Councillors were appointed to various roles. Cllr. Don Cranfield was re-elected as Chairman of the Council and Cllr. Ron Trussell appointed as Vice Chairman. Cllr. John Millam was appointed Chairman of the Planning & Environs Committee and Cllr. Loraine Waller was appointed Vice Chairman, with Cllr. Ron Trussell as substitute Vice Chairman.

Superfast Broadband for East Sussex 2013 - The latest update received confirms that a contract was signed with BT on Friday 31st May to bring better broadband to East Sussex over the next 3 years. This is fantastic news and a significant milestone for the goesussex project. Originally it was hoped to deliver superfast speeds to at least 90% of

premises but working with BT will deliver far more.

The deal between BT and the County Council builds on BT's on-going fibre broadband rollout which means that 96% of homes and businesses are expected to be able to access superfast broadband services (24 megabits per second and above) within the next 3 years. Overall, the project will deliver fibre broadband coverage to 99% of premises meaning that speeds will be much improved. The £35m project will also ensure that every property in East Sussex is able to access a broadband service of at least 2Mbps by 2016.

It is too early to give more details of the deployment. BT needs to carry out planning work and site surveys to confirm exactly which post codes will be covered by this project and when rollout will commence. It is anticipated that the improved broadband service would start being available in parts of the county towards the end of the year, with more areas set to be upgraded in phases over the next three years. Planning and surveying work will continue in each of the phases. www.goesussex.co.uk contains all the latest news or sign up to receive the e-newsletter (contact broadband@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd July and the Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th July, 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

Poppy Day 2013

Royal British Legion Chailey sub branch urgently needs door to door collectors able to give a couple of hours in early November, especially in South Chailey and for the New Heritage area in North Chailey. An understudy as Poppy Appeal Organiser would also be most welcome. All offers gratefully received.

Tel 01825723215 or email james.radcliffe@talktalk.net

Hold A Blooming Great Tea Party

Marie Curie Cancer Care is asking people in Chailey to hold a Blooming Great Tea Party this summer. It can be as simple as a cuppa and cakes in the office, a vintage inspired tea party or even a larger 'blooming great street party'. It's a great way to get together with friends and family to do something easy and fun for charity.

The official tea party season runs from 1st June to 31st July. Money raised from Blooming Great Tea Parties will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide more free care, to people with terminal cancer and other terminal illnesses, in their own homes.

The charity is hoping to raise one million pounds from the campaign this year which will help provide 50,000 hours of Marie Curie Nursing care.

Call 08700 340 040 or visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty for more information and your free Blooming Great Tea Party fundraising pack.

To get help from the Marie Curie Nursing Service, talk to your GP, district nurse or discharge nurse. For more information, please visit: www.mariecurie.org.uk.

Chailey Evening W.I.

Tuesday 2nd July is "Members' Evening" - which is quite secretive as the evening is in the hands of a small group of members, offering the committee a short break from WI "work". A way of saying thank you. So, the meeting will be a sort of surprise for everyone, members (hopefully all will attend) and visitors alike.



Four visitors were welcomed to the June meeting to hear Mr Tim Fogden tell of his working days at Harrods, as well as giving us a brief history of that great department store of world renown. June is a busy time for members:- making goodies for the South of England Show; helping in the WI refreshment marquee; stewarding the WI exhibition tent where several Chailey members exhibited their craft skills. Visits have been made to nearby WIs and these activities ended with our own garden party.

Visitors are always welcome to sample our meetings and activities before becoming a member. For example we have:- a book group; take lunches out; have garden meetings etc. Pop along to the village hall at 7.45pm on the first Tuesday of each month to find out more.

Chailey and District Horticultural Society

The Spring Show was visited by more people than the committee expected, on such a cold day. It was good to see so many villagers enjoying a 'cuppa' and slice of cake. The Show itself boasted many entries, which was a relief after the harsh Winter. The result was a successful afternoon for the viewing public and members, whose efforts were rewarded by a fine array of exhibits, enjoyed by so many.

Our annual plant sale, too, was a success, with a wide variety of plants to buy. Thanks to those who brought their spares for us to sell.

Summer Show 13 July 2013

There are 99 classes in the Summer Show, plenty of variety for everyone. Obviously, too numerous to list here but below are the categories:

Vegetables - Fruit - Flowers - Pot Plants - Alcoholic Drinks - Handicraft, Art & Photography - Cookery - Flower Arranging - Children's Classes - Class 98 is: 10 stems of sweet peas, judged by the public for their scent - Class 99 is: 6 Bantam, Chicken or Duck Eggs. If you require any information about the classes, please ring me;

Linda Keet-Harris 01825 723817 Membership; Nina Bourne 01273 401994.

Show Open 2.30pm - Prize Giving 4.00pm 13 July 2013.

St Peter's A new play structure has been installed in the play ground and includes a slide, a climbing wall, a ladder, a fireman's pole, and a bridge. Needless to say, this has proved to be very popular with the children. The outside 'learn through play' area, which is used by the Foundation children has been astro-turfed so that it can be used all year round. It is situated close to Mrs. Morrow's office window. No rest for the.....!



There is now a story telling area outside the library, I'm told. I don't know what is involved there, so next time I'm in school I'll find out.

Now that Summer has arrived, Heather Rowe, our own master chef, is offering packed lunches so that those pupils who would prefer to, can have their mid-day meal al fresco.

Children who will begin their schooling in September have been coming into school to help prepare them for full time attendance.

The Juniors are busy practising for the recorder concert and rehearsing for the end of year

production, Alice in Wonderland.

Sussex Police have refused our request, again, to assist children crossing the road to the church. We go there three times a year, at Christmas, at Easter and for a Leavers' service in July. I wrote to the Chief Constable some time ago but nothing came of that. Earlier this month I wrote to the Police and Crime Commissioner in the hope she can help us. I await her response. Surely, asking for the assistance of the police to ensure the safety of our children for six hours a year is not unreasonable.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131

Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in June was won by E Palmer, who had number 9. Congratulations, we at Chailey Bonfire Society hope you find something suitable to spend your £50 on! The main £1000 draw for the 100 club will be drawn at the Beer Festival on the Saturday 13th July at the Horns Lodge. Good luck to all entrants!

Chailey Bonfire Society is pleased to be able to offer a licenced bar facility for special occasions, parties, discos, etc. If you would like more information, please contact Stuart Marden on 07904226439, or email contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

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. Email: contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk

Monthly Night Sky Guide

New Moon: 8th July (08:14 BST); First Quarter: 16th July (04:18 BST); Full Moon: 22nd July (19:15 BST); Last Quarter: 29th July (18:43 BST)

On the 5th July at 16:00 BST, the Earth will be at aphelion, which is another way of saying that the Earth will be furthest away from the Sun in its orbit. As the German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler discovered in the 17th Century, all bodies within the solar system orbit our Sun in an elliptical fashion. The aphelion and perihelion mark the furthest and nearest points in the orbit. At aphelion, the Earth will be 94,555,000 miles from the Sun, whereas at perihelion on the 4th January 2014, it will be 91,445,000 miles from the Sun – a 3.3% difference in distance. You would expect the Earth to be colder when it is further away from the Sun at aphelion, and you would be right. The small variation in distance means that less solar energy is captured by the Earth, however, the tilt of the Earth towards the Sun means that the seasonal variation far outweighs the effect of the orbital position.

Looking up at the Sky this month, see if you can spot the Summer Triangle asterism. An asterism is a pattern of stars which have no relation to each other, apart from their apparent position in the nights sky from Earth. Sir Patrick Moore first popularised the term 'Summer Triangle' in the 1950's. The Summer triangle is made up of 3 bright stars: Vega in the constellation Lyra, Deneb in the constellation Cygnus and Altair in the constellation Aquila. The area within the triangle itself is very rich with plenty of clouds of gas and dust. *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 Email: richie@nebul.ae Twitter: <http://twitter.com/richiedeepsky> Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/richiedeepsky>*

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Wivelsfield Village Day

Saturday July 13th 2013

"Feeling Lucky" theme

9:45am Procession from school to green; 10am Open ceremony by village children;

10:30am - 4:30pm A full day of fun

FUN for all the family * FREE Parking and FREE Entry

* Harris' traditional funfair * Mini Car Club * Miniature steam railway

* Climbing Wall* Vintage tractors * Beer tent * Variety of trade stands * Local Bands*

Main Arena full of events * Companion Dog show * Lots more family fun favourites.

For more information and entry forms for the tug-of-war and donkey derby please visit our website at www.wivelsfieldvillageday.org.uk or call Barbara on 01444 470024 or Nicky on 01444 230377

Volunteers needed for short time slots on the raffle and car parking.

Wivelsfield Village Day Treasure Hunt

We are preparing our Village Day Treasure Hunt for the beginning of July. We are asking households, local businesses and even the Parish Council office to display a symbol meaning Lucky or Unlucky.

Entry forms will be available from The Cock Inn, the Village Stores, the Primary School or to download from www.wivelsfieldvillageday.org.uk . As well as identifying whereabouts in the village the symbols are displayed we will be asking for people to vote for their favourite display; the display with the most votes will win a fabulous prize.

If you would like to be part of the Treasure Hunt please speak to Sarah Cox on 07971 175394, 01444 471260 or sazzlecox@btinternet.com

Kylie Minogue Comes to Wivelsfield Village Day

In keeping with the date the theme is 'Feeling Lucky' and we are asking groups & individuals to dress & theme themselves accordingly. Our very own village Kylie Minogue will be singing "I should be so Lucky"

We hope to have local clubs represented within the procession and we are currently searching for trailers which can be decorated as floats.

Can you join us and follow Kylie Minogue from the school to the green?

Will you come along and bring your lucky rabbit's foot?

For more details or to get involved please speak with Sarah Cox on 07971 175394, 01444 471260 or sazzlecox@btinternet.com

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am until 11am in Newick Village Hall on the A272. We still have some plants available to bring that extra boost of colour to your gardens and plenty of locally grown vegetables and some soft fruits. Our selection of cakes and savoury items are always popular with customers, as well as eggs and preserves. We also have greetings cards, paintings, animal portraits and knitted items, all of which can be ordered.

Locally produced and award-winning cheeses from Say Cheese of Sussex are proving to be quite popular, as well as butter.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast, and you can then stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends if you wish to.

Information and orders 01825 768544

Newick Twinning Association

Official Visit to Itteville - This year's Official Visit took place over the weekend of Friday 24th to Monday 27th May. A rather damp group of Twinners boarded the coach early on the Friday morning and set off for Folkestone and the Channel Tunnel. We then had a long, rainy journey down to Itteville, but our spirits were lifted by the warm welcome we received when we arrived.

Friday evening was *en famille*, and then on Saturday morning we had a reception to mark the 20th (in fact now the 21st) anniversary of our twinning relationship with Itteville. Children from two of the Itteville primary schools sang for us, in French and in English. Speeches were made, gifts were exchanged, and the Twinning Oath was recited and reconfirmed by a group of Itteville children and by Nick Evans on our behalf.

On the Saturday evening, we returned to the hall for a Gala Dinner. Entertainment was also provided, in the form of a Music Quiz which featured both French and English songs. We were roundly beaten, proving that French people know far more English songs than English people know French ones. A member of each table also participated in a kind of "Treasure Hunt meets Musical Chairs" game, which was great fun. The food, as ever, was excellent, together with some good French wine and champagne.

After this, we might have expected a bit of a lie-in on the Sunday morning, but not a bit of it. We were back at the hall to receive instructions for a *Rallye*, in cars in the morning and on foot in the afternoon. We had to follow a route and answer questions – they even had official check-points where we had to obtain a sticker to prove we had been there. It was all taken very seriously, just like the Tour de France. We also had to find various "treasures" along the way – a feather, a poppy, a piece of ivy and a snail ("dead or alive" the instructions said, but they didn't specify whether it should be cooked in garlic butter).

After the usual lengthy goodbyes, we left in the coach on the Monday morning – this time in glorious sunshine – and went on our way back to Newick, via a hypermarket in Calais for essential French goodies and then the tunnel. We arrived home at about 7 pm, tired but very happy.

Bastille Day Summer Lunch - Our next members' event will be the ever-popular Summer Lunch, which this year will be on **Sunday 14th July at 1 pm at the Barn Centre**. 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. We will also have entertainment, provided courtesy of Newick Folk.

Further details have already been sent out to members, but if you want to join us, please contact Melanie on 01825 724494 or email melithew@yahoo.com.

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday July 9th 2013 at 2.15

Coachwork and the Vintage Car. ‘From Phaetons to Phantoms.’ A lecture on coachwork and the Vintage Car by Clive Barham-Carter

Clive Barham-Carter is a hugely experienced lecturer. A retired teacher of history at Charterhouse with a degree in History and Egyptology, vintage cars are his passion. He bought his first pre-war Rolls-Royce (then half the price of a Mini) while still at Cambridge. He kept it in flagrant breach of university rules, by wearing a chauffeur’s cap as camouflage. The first bodies to be built on early motor cars were provided by existing carriage makers. Most of these ‘cars’ were really just carriages with added motors and indeed we still talk of ‘carriageways’ and ‘coachwork’. This lecture will describe some common types of carriage, trace how they influenced car design, say something of the skills involved, and illustrate coachwork design in its extravagant heyday of the first half of the 20th century. Clive is devoted to his wife of 40 years; his two dogs and last, but not least, his 1933 Rolls-Royce.

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

Uckfield Art Trail 2013

Friday 19th from 3pm – 9pm and Saturday 20th July from 9am – 7pm

Uckfield Civic Centre, and Luxford Centre and Bridge Cottage Free admission

... the perfect opportunity to enjoy a showcase of local creative talent and all under one roof!

Now in its eighth year, the Uckfield Art Trail returns for 2013, promising another vibrant display of art located in the Civic Centre. As always, there promises to be something to suit everyone, from acrylics, oils and photography to textiles and ceramics. Our artists range from amateurs to professionals – and we will be showcasing work from some local Primary Schools.

We kick off the Art Trail with our Launch Party from 7 - 9pm on Friday 19th July at the Civic Centre. Come and meet our artists, organizers and sponsors. Join us in a toast to get this year’s Art Trail off to a great start!

During the weekend we will be offering a variety of demonstrations from some of our artists including Barry West. The original watercolour of ‘The Uckfield Picture House’ will also be raffled.

On Saturday, the Uckfield Art Group will be exhibiting in the Luxford Centre from 10-4pm

and Bridge Cottage will be exhibiting a variety of artists work too on Friday and Saturday from 9 – 5pm

We hope to see you then *Lorna Holdcroft 01825 723956 Uckfield Art Trail Leader*
<http://uckfieldarttrail.co.uk/>

Wivelsfield FILMS

Wivelsfield Village Hall, Sunday, 21 July 2013
The Great Gatsby (12A), Director: Baz Luhrman
Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, film: 7.30pm

2013 rendition of a timeless classic feels as if the pages of the novel have come to life.
Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online at www.wivelsfield.net

Summer Music and Drama Workshops

The Music Express runs music and drama workshops for children aged 7 to 12. The venue is Great Walstead School, Lindfield. Reasons to choose Music Express:
No auditions – all children are welcome * Every child gets a major role, regardless of age
* We offer the full range of performing arts activities, including dance, drama, singing, mask work, drumming * Small classes in which individual talent can flourish * A relaxed and supportive environment.

There are two separate four day courses this summer.

Week 1: 23rd to 26th July

Week 2: 27th to 30th August

The cost for each course is £120. Sibling discounts apply.

For more information or to download an application form, contact John Sandford on 07855 957644 or email sandfordjohn@hotmail.com

Chailey News Cover

This month's cover illustration was kindly provided by Graham Barber, following the centenary celebrations of St Martin's Chapel at Chailey Heritage Foundation with a visit from the Duchess of Cornwall and the Duchess of Gloucester. The illustration is in the style of a Marjorie Davies pen sketch.

If you wish to know more about St Martin's Chapel, you can order a very informative A5 colour booklet from Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre for £1.75 a copy.
CHEC - 01825 724376

Chailey News - August Issue

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2. Include "Chailey News" in Subject section of the e mail.
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Best wishes from everyone at CHEC