

Chailey News

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DOGGS COOLING OFF
September 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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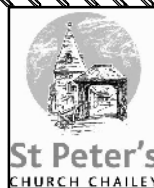
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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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SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2013



Sunday 1st September *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion

10am All age Family Service with Pete's Puppets

Sunday 8th September *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with

Sunday 15th September *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 22nd September *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 29th September *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 6th October *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy communion (BCP)

10am Pet Service 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 good people of Chailey,
'Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive.' I am sorry Mr W Scott, I am not trying to deceive, it is me again and if you see the Vicar 'out there' will you tell him his dinner is ready. He has too much to do and too little time.

Back to the tangled web. Have you ever felt 'tangled?' I have spent the last eighteen months helping our granddaughter to have the loveliest hair possible. Hair that can be flipped over her shoulder as she learns yet another dance routine, hair that can be flicked when she is cross and hair that can be swung to say 'I'm strong, confident and I can cope, please turn up the music.'

This week terror struck the Rectory. Our granddaughter got up and unbeknown to her, her hair was doing a very plausible Bob Marley impression, trouble was she didn't know that she was doing it. To say that her golden hair had turned into dreadlocks would be an understatement. Her whole head was a thick tangled, matted, sheep wool, wet dog disaster. She had just spent a few days doing cartwheels and handstands in a swimming pool (and no I never saw her legs!) and a night camping in the garden with Betty and added to that a sigh that said 'do you really have to brush my hair tonight Gran?!' The result was enough coconut matting to fill the Church. We could have carpeted the whole floor space and not just the aisles which happens, on a Wedding Day so the bride's high heels do not disappear down the Victorian grating. No health and safety for the Victorians. No lavatories either.

I rolled up my sleeves and began. I spent two hours on the first attempt and suggested she 'play' the piano to distract herself. She doesn't play the piano but she did compose a concerto as she sat there. It was mainly 'chopsticks' and another piece that sounded as if it had come from the Les Dawson School of Music, but it didn't distract her. I remembered something about fabric conditioner and hair, on went a bottle of that. It didn't help, but it did remind me of the smell of a new tank top from 1974. Next came olive oil, but that just made her smell like a Greek salad. I was very good and only thought about scissors twice. The next morning I brushed for three hours and she still looked as if she had plugged herself into the mains electricity, I admitted defeat and the Vicar took her to the hairdressers. It took three girls two hours to give our granddaughter back her crowning glory, it was the best twenty five pounds we have ever spent. Thank you Jess, Amy and Lucy.

The reason for the story? We all live tangled lives. Our court case was adjourned and we are still tangled up with solicitors, barristers and dates. We are tangled with all sorts of concerns in our lives and our childrens lives. My husband is tangled with achieving the right balance with his life at Church, visiting and all aspects of ministry. There are many people trying to deal with addiction and the chaos that comes with that struggle, but there is a way to escape the tangles and God will show us a way out. Believe you me, it will be hard, but as with the tangles, bit by bit with gentle teasing and support from God and a right heart from us it can be done, we can become untangled.

The Bible says, 'When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.' Maybe you are in a situation--a relationship or a financial condition--that's not what you wanted. You can lie down and die. But when you don't--when you show up, when you offer the best you have--something good is happening inside you that far outweighs whatever is happening outside you. Jesus was facing adversity when He

told His followers that if they had faith, they could command a mountain and it would be cast into the sea. Now, when you focus on the mountain, you are driven by your fear. But when your focus is on God, you are made alive by faith. But if you didn't have the mountain you'd never know that faith was in you or to what extent. Adversity has a way of changing values and priorities for the better. When you're on the treadmill of money, security or success and adversity knocks you off, you start seeing the folly of chasing temporal things. And if you're wise you resolve not to return to your old way of life when things normalise. But the key to accomplishing this is taking action before normal life takes over again. You have a finite window of time to make changes; otherwise you'll drift back into your old patterns. While the memory of your adversity is still fresh, pray and ask God what changes He wants to make in your attitudes, your relationships, your habits and your lifestyle, and 'He will show you a way out.'

In the Bible it says 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13.

We brush her hair every night now, no excuses, no let offs.

With love from everyone at the Rectory.

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 article. On completion, there will be a dedication of the window, held during a concert on Sunday 27th October 6pm. More information will follow when we have an idea of the completion date. The deadline for donations is 15th September.

Thank you. *Eddie's daughters.*

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 treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:





Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

The following is written by one of the oldest members of the church and one of the best Christians I have ever met. He shows his fulfilment in life by the care and help given to his neighbours most of which never go to church. If ever you need help to find the meaning of life please contact us

Having been brought up in a Christian home meant that my life had ready built in boundaries, but as one grows older those boundaries can be challenged.

God in his wisdom drew me to follow him closely and from an early age I have put my trust in Him.

Yes there have been good and hard times but throughout my life I can witness that God has led and encouraged me daily and I trust him for eternity.

I have been part of the Free Church at South Chailey for 14 years and they have been a wonderful support and encouragement as together they witness to the village the love of God.

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

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 September sessions will be held on Friday 13th September and Friday 27th September between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Small Grants

The Parish Council awarded a variety of Small Grants to village societies and clubs at our meeting on July 16. The list of Grants was posted on our noticeboards and websites and a letter of confirmation with the appropriate cheque will be sent to the Secretaries of the societies in the course of September.

Diamond Jubilee Map

These maps are on sale at the Windmill (on Sunday, September 15 – National Heritage Day – and on September 29), priced at £2 each. There may still be some households who have not collected their copy, a Jubilee gift from Chailey Parish Council, and they should contact the Clerk.

Reading Room

The Council has contracted RM Wickham & Sons to repair and refurbish the exterior of the Reading Room and to improve the storage area so that it can be used more effectively, in particular to accommodate some of the (less historical) archive material the Council is obliged to retain.

Diary Reminder:

A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd September and the Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th September, both meetings at the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Chailey Parish Council

Chailey Short Mat Bowling Club

We shall be starting bowling again in September and are looking for new people to join the club. Experience is NOT essential as training can be given. We are a very sociable club and meet twice a week (Tuesday and Friday evenings) from 7.15pm until 9.45pm.in Chailey School's hall.

If you wish to know more please phone either 01825 722660 or 01273 891215



FOLLOW-UP - A272 STATION ROAD, NORTH CHAILEY – SOME SUCCESS

Having attended the Economy, Transport and Environment meeting at County Hall, I presented our case and asked Cllr. Carl Maynard, the Lead Councillor and his Officers to consider funding towards the provision of a traffic island. I am pleased to report that the County Council has agreed to commit £10,000, matching our Parish Council's contribution. We are still around £5,000 short, but nearer our goal of a safer crossing. The County Council will continue to work with the Parish Council to identify a suitable scheme and help them to identify any additional funding. Other towns and villages throughout the County did not receive an immediate, positive financial commitment as we did in Chailey, so we did well. I tried my best on your behalf. It is important to thank our Parish Council again for seeing this as a high priority in our village.

Our County Councillor, Jim Sheppard asked that the 50 mph speed limit be looked at – yet again. I know that I shall receive calls/e-mails from some residents complaining that I am always trying to reduce speed limits – I must accept that I cannot please everybody – all of the time!

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

St.Peter & St.James Hospice - Newick & Chailey Support Group

Thank you to everyone who came to the Old Rectory for the garden open, we raised £1.000 for the hospice with entries, raffle and donations - a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all.

We were fortunate with the weather for the recital in the church followed by a picnic in the Jagos garden, thank you to all involved.

We are organising our annual cross country run on 1st September (details from Glenda 01825 722607) and autumn coffee morning in October.

Chailey Commons Society

As summer continued through August it was really great to see all the flowers and fruit coming on so well. Our recent butterfly surveys have shown that they are benefitting from the warm sunshine. Although it was a bit cold and windy, our visit to Park Corner Nature Reserve was really interesting and, with the volunteer ranger, we saw the existing area as well as the new woodland which is being joined into the reserve.

The bracken has been as vigorous as ever and the large horses from the Heavy Horse Trust have been out on the commons crushing it across large areas.

Over 40 members and friends came out on a beautiful summer's evening for the Nightlife walk, and we were all rewarded with sightings and sounds of the nightjars as well as many glowworms. Our torches were put to good use as we finished about 10.45.p.m.

We shall be holding our Early Bird Walk with Ian Woolsey on Wednesday 4th September, starting from the Sports Clubs' car park by the a272 at 7.00.a.m. Hopefully we shall be following this by a hearty breakfast at the May Cottage Tea Room – come and join us.

We are producing our calendar again for 2014, our 50th Anniversary Year, and details of all the forthcoming events are shown, including some special ones to celebrate the Golden Anniversary. We will display the new Calendar at the Newick Flower Show on Saturday September 7th – priced from £7.25 per copy with discount for further copies, come and see it and order it.

For details of the Society see our website – www.chaileyccommons.org.uk

William Coleman - 01444 831098

St Peter's

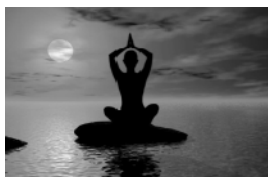


School

The Standard Attainment Tests results are in and again our results are excellent. These tests are taken by year 6 pupils and the standard level is Level 4. Our pupils always do so much better, many gaining level 5. Two pupils, in mathematics, this year scored level 6. I am told this is the equivalent of a 'C' pass at G.C.S.E."Hats Off", then, to our teaching staff and congratulations to the children for applying themselves to their school work so diligently.

On the last day of the school year we marked the 160th. anniversary of the opening of the school. The day finished with a summer fruit picnic helped down with home made ice cream prepared by our own master chef, Heather Rowe.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131



Yoga Classes

Starting ~ September 10th Every Tuesday 1~2 At Chailey Village Hall (£6 per class)

'We are a friendly, established Yoga class, who have been practicing Yoga together for over 6 years now. We will be changing the day of our class to a Tuesday and invite new students to join with us. All levels are very welcome, including complete beginners. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket along'

For further information please phone Suzi Tait on 01825 767797/077729 66193

Monthly Night Sky Guide – September 2013



New Moon: 5th September (11:40 BST)
First Quarter: 12th September (17:10 BST)
Full Moon: 19th September (11:15 BST)
Last Quarter: 27th September (03:55 BST)

I hope you managed to see a few Perseids last month and see the Earth-Shine on the Moon. As I write this, the storm has not reached peak yet, but I have already seen 5, although my camera was looking at the wrong part of the sky. Such is the life of an astrophotographer!

This month, I want to talk about how far we can see. You might be surprised by the answer.

Let's have a quick review of how we talk about distances. When you are putting up some shelves, you measure millimetres or inches. When you think about driving to London, you measure in miles or kilometres. When measuring distances within the Solar System, we use Astronomical Units (or AU). 1 AU is the average distance of the Earth from the Sun, and works out to be 92,955,807.3 miles or 149,597,871 kilometres, which seems like a long way, but in the scale of our Universe surrounding us turns out to be a tiny distance. When you measure the distances between the stars and galaxies, you measure in Light Years.

So exactly what is a Light Year? As Light travels at 299,792,458 metres per second, or 327,857,019 yards per second, it can be used as a yard stick to measure distances. A Light Second is the distance it takes Light to travel for 1 second. It is fixed at 299,792 kilometres or 186,282 miles in a Vacuum, and is the fastest thing in the universe. Correspondingly, a Light Minute is 60 Light Seconds, or 17,987,520 kilometres or 11,176,920 miles. Our answer for a Light Year is therefore 365.25 Light Days, or 31,557,600 Light Seconds. I'll leave you to work out the kilometres and miles, but I am sure you agree it is a long way!

We can test our measurements very accurately nowadays. For example, we know the exact distance to the Moon. The NASA astronauts left mirrors on the surface of the Moon which we can use to bounce a laser beam back to us. By timing the reflection, we get an exact measurement of the distance. The average distance from Earth to the Moon is 1.282 Light Seconds. Because orbits are elliptical, it varies by 0.141 Light Seconds during its orbit.

So we know understand the scale we will use to measure the distance, but we also need to know how bright something has to be to be visible in the sky. Astronomers measure brightness of things in Magnitude. A lower value is brighter. Our Sun is at Magnitude -26.74 when viewed from Earth. The maximum brightness of the Moon is -12.92 when it is Full. It is reckoned that the average human can see stars to a Magnitude of 5 or 6 in a perfectly dark sky. In Chailey, we can see to about Magnitude 5 for those with good eyesight.

So lets get back to the original question. How far can we see? If we say that we can see something of Magnitude 5, then what is the furthest thing in the sky with the naked eye? The answer is the Andromeda Galaxy, which has a Magnitude of 3.4. This is the nearest of our Galactic neighbours to our own Milky Way Galaxy, and its distance is estimated at 2,380,000 to 3,070,000 Light **Years**. That is a very long way!

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

At our next meeting, on Tuesday 3rd September, Mrs Shirley Jaffe who is an actress as well as a poet, will be reading us some of her poems. We are sure all members will enjoy not only the poems but the presentation.

In August we had the pleasure of welcoming a resident of Chailey speaking on a former Chailey resident. Sally Varlow gave an illustrated talk on Marjorie Davies -Landgirl and Artist - 60 years in Chailey. We were fascinated to learn that Marjorie Davies, whom many recalled as illustrating the cover of our Chailey News for some years, first came to the village during the War and was working during that time at some of the local farms. Before and after the war she had an extremely successful career as one of the leading illustrators of children's books, including those of Enid Blyton. Marjorie Davies lived in Chailey until she was well over 100 years old and Mrs Varlow made us feel that we knew her personally by the end of the evening.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall and the meetings begin at 7.45 pm. It has been encouraging over the past few months to welcome several new members so please come along if you would like to see what we do. We make a nominal charge of £2 for guests.

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

Friends Of Chailey Windmill.

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday September 15th and Sunday September 29th, both days 3-5 pm. In 1996 the National Heritage Fund gave a large grant towards the renovation of the Windmill and in recognition of this admission is always free on National Heritage Day, which is the former date.

John Smith - 01825 723519

Chailey Bonfire Society

The 100 club in August was won by Jim Jackson, who had number 20. PCSO Steve Knowles drew the number this month. Congratulations, we at Chailey Bonfire Society hope you find something suitable to spend your £50 on!

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the first Chailey Beer & Music Festival on the 14th September 14:00 to midnight. There will be music for all ages, a hog roast, beer tent and kids fun entertainment in the afternoon.

Entry tickets are available now through the CBS website. Local bands who are interested in joining us should contact Tom Stovold via email: tom@southernevents.co.uk, or call 07795 007760.

We are also holding a Jumble Sale on the 21st September from 11am onwards at Chailey Village Hall. If you have any jumble, please call Eddie Sheridan on 07532 484435, or by email contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

Of course, the pinnacle of the Chailey Bonfire Society is Bonfire Night. This year, we will be holding our celebrations on the 9th November. If you would like to enter a float, please contact Trevor Smith on 01273 891008 or email trevandmo@btinternet.com.

Chailey Bonfire Society is pleased to be able to offer a licensed 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.

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

Chailey Youth Group

Chailey youth group had an excellent summer and is looking forward to autumn/winter. CYG will commence in September, 20th 2013 for a fun calendar of events and outings. Thanks again the Chailey Parish Council for their support, to our wonderful volunteers and awesome young people!

See you on September 20th. Please note that this evening will be an irregular time of 7.30-8.50pm so that the CB society can get in to set up for their jumble sale.

See you in September!

Gemma KYBERT - Chairperson

Changes @ St. Peters



Things are changing at St Peter's Church, Chailey. The changes to the largely medieval building, parts of which date from 1256, will create space, make the church safer and provide improved facilities fit for the 21st Century.

The plans we have made will include the provision of a toilet, a kitchen and efficient heating. We plan to implement the changes as follows:

Stage 1 Will see the provision of the toilet and kitchen to meet current regulations, the creation of a Choir Vestry/Classroom, the removal of some pews to include a dropping of the pew platforms and the sealing of various grilles within the church on Health and Safety grounds. A new media system will be installed and doors to the porch to keep out those cold draughts in winter.

Stage 2 Will see the removal of the rest of the pews and new heating and floor installed together with flexible seating and comfortable chairs.

The cost of all these changes is in the region of £350,000 and the timing will depend upon funds being available. We hope to make a start in the summer of 2014 subject to the final pieces of the planning process being in place.

This is your church at the centre of our parish which we want to make your community centre and, we hope, somewhere for you to share a relationship with God. We see many of you for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals and many now attend our concerts and hopefully more events when our facilities are better.

So over the coming months we will be fund raising, perhaps you could help either by making a donation or organising an event? Please contact me at the Parish Office stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk or 01825 722286 or our Fund Raising Co-ordinator Peter Martin peter.m62@btinternet.com if you want to help or need more information.

Alternatively you may wish to contact The Friends of St Peter's Church who are a group of people, not necessarily churchgoers, but who nevertheless realise the importance of this historic building and wish to secure its upkeep for future generations. The funds raised by The Friends are used solely for the upkeep and improvement of the buildings of Saint Peter's. For further details, please contact the Chairman of the Friends, Hugh Thwaites by email at friendsofstpeterschailey@hotmail.co.uk or via the Parish Office.

Rector

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Broadcaster Andy Peebles at Clair Hall

The man 'with the perfect face for radio' to give talk in Haywards Heath.

The last British person to interview John Lennon, broadcaster Andy Peebles, is kicking off a speaking tour at the Clair Hall in Haywards Heath.

Andy, who was a DJ on BBC Radio 1 for 13 years, will entertain by talking about some of the hundreds of music, sport and political personalities he has interviewed. More than just a music radio presenter Andy has interviewed three British prime ministers, commented on cricket for the BBC and regularly presented shows on national radio for four decades.

This year Andy is celebrating 40 years in broadcasting with a tour which will be visiting the Clair Hall on **Thursday 26 September**. He will be sharing memorable moments of his career including excerpts from the interview with John Lennon and Yoko Ono conducted two days before the former Beatle was murdered in 1980.

Andy said: "Of course I'll be talking about the momentous interview with John Lennon but I'll also be telling the audience about my conversations with hundreds of other world-famous figures. I interviewed Elton John several times who I got on with really well due to our shared enthusiasm for soul music. I'll also be telling the audience about my meeting with Margaret Thatcher and what it was like to come face-to-face with executioner, Albert Pierrepoint, who saw more than 400 people to their deaths."

In 2011 Andy was inducted into the Radio Academy's Hall of Fame. This highest honour in broadcasting pays tribute to people who have made a significant impact on the UK radio industry and British culture. Andy still broadcasts nationally and can be heard every Saturday evening on Smooth Radio which has revived his "Soul Train" show which he presented on Radio 1 for eight years.

Andy added: "I'm excited about going on tour. Although I've been broadcasting for decades this is my first talking tour.

"After 40 years of broadcasting I decided to share my experiences. The talk will appeal to more than music fans - there'll be something for sports fans and anyone with an interest in politics."

Cooksbridge Station

INTERESTED IN MORE STOPPING SERVICES AT COOKSBRIDGE STATION?

If so, please send your email address to the Cooksbridge Station Partnership
kfroude@btopenworld.com

You will be given regular updates on progress with the campaign and may be asked to help more directly from time to time, for example by writing a letter.

Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild

would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 16 October 2013 at 7.00pm in the Church Barn Centre, Church Road, Newick David Pocknee will speak on 'The Samaritans' Ploughman's Supper £5.00 Raffle.

RSVP by 8 October to Linda Samson 16 Newick Drive, Newick, Lewes, BN8 4PA.
Tel: 01825 723171 Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com

Have you thought of singing with a choir?

The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.org.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal group and we put on 3 enjoyable concerts a year. New members are always welcome and in the autumn term (starts September 10th) we will be rehearsing for the Christmas Oratorio (Bach; part 2) and also some seasonal music and carols which we will be performing at St Wilfrid's Church in Haywards Heath on November 30th.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Nick Milner-Gulland on 01273 480189 or email njmg@fletchingsingers.org.uk

Why not come along and sing with us for a couple of Tuesday sessions before making a commitment?

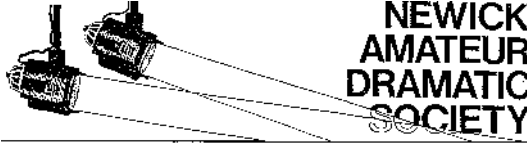
Newick Country Market

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

Every Week we have a good selection of cakes, savoury items, vegetables, preserves and locally produced cheeses, as well as plants, greetings cards, paintings, animal portraits and knitted items, all of which can be ordered.

On 27th September we are hosting a Macmillan Cancer Support World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Please come along and support this worthwhile charity as the money raised will help make a real difference to how many people affected by cancer Macmillan can be there for in the months ahead.

Information and orders 01825 768544



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“THE CURSE OF THE WILLOUGHBY DIAMOND”

A Murder Mystery Evening

Set in the 1920s. The evening starts with a short play in which a murder is committed and has more red herrings than a Russian fishing trawler and pretty much everyone has a motive. Guaranteed to be full of laughter confusion and good food. Don't delay book your tickets **NOW** as time is running out for this very popular Murder Mystery evening at The Newick Village Hall on Saturday, 7th September. Doors open 7.15 for 8.00pm

You are invited to Willoughby Hall, where the famous Willoughby Diamond is being auctioned by the recently widowed Lady Constance Willoughby.

Tickets £25.00 To include a three course meal for your gastronomical enjoyment. A bottle only bar will also be available.

To book your tickets and menu choice Phone: 01825 722493 or email Marie_Palmer@btinternet.com

MENU

Asparagus and Brie Tartlet

Rump of Lamb served on a bed of Provencal vegetables
Za'atar Chicken (Middle Eastern spiced baked chicken fillet)
Rosti with stem broccoli and Hollandaise sauce (V)

All served with fresh vegetables

Mango Fool
Warm bread and butter pudding
Chocolate and raspberry pavlova

Tea/coffee

NADS looks forward to welcoming you and in the tradition of a NAD's Murder Mystery evening feel free to dress up in all the glitz and style of the 1920s. Carriages at midnight

Newick Badminton Club

Badminton is Fun! Newick Badminton Club are looking for new members.

- First session **FREE**
- Tuesdays 7.45 to 10.15 at Newick Village Hall
- Players of all standards welcome, from beginners to League level
- Friendly Club with many social activities throughout the year
- 2013/2014 Season starts Tuesday 3rd September

So why not come along with your friends and see what its like. We can also offer help with improving your game and playing enjoyment, and we also now have improved facilities in the Newick Village Hall.

If you are interested in coming along then please contact; David on 01825 723299, or Christine on 01825 769502

Wivelsfield FILMS

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

Sunday, 22 September, 2013
Doors/licenced bar: 7pm, film: 7.30pm

Hitchcock (12A)

Director: Sacha Gervasi (2012) Stars: Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren, Scarlett Johansson

A love story between influential filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock and wife Alma Reville during the filming of Psycho in 1959. Facing problems with US censors, financial backing, studio indifference and scorn from his peers, the film delves into the relationship with his wife, his actresses and the birth of one of cinema's finest films.

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 via our new website wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com

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Best wishes from everyone at CHEC