

# Chailey News

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**February 2014**

# The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



## WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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## CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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## ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

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

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## FEBRUARY SERVICES 2014

**Sunday 2nd February**                    *The presentation of Christ in the temple*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am All age family service followed by Pete's Pantry**

**Sunday 9th February**                    *The Fourth Sunday before Lent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish communion with Holy Baptism**

**Sunday 16th February**                    *The Third Sunday before Lent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion with guest speaker**

**Sunday 23rd February**                    *The Second Sunday before Lent*

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Parish Communion**

**Sunday 2nd March**                    *The Sunday Next before Lent*

**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 residents of Chailey

Last Christmas I did something that I haven't done before, I had a Christmas Card made from a photograph of Daisy, when she was Peaseblossom in a Midsummer Night's Dream, at her school. She looked beautiful and had been made up by a professional make-up artist, but the card represented much more than a beautiful girl! I know that public opinion is divided on 'family' cards, but I felt she was pertinent to Christmas. As we begin year three of Daisy living with us, the card shows me the real truth of Christmas.

- It speaks of God's grace and mercy as we watched doors open on her behalf, by answered prayer, doors that would never open 'by chance'.
- It represented God's healing power as we watch Daisy getting stronger, more positive and transformed.
- It shows God's love as she is welcomed in to the community at school and in St Peter's church.
- It shows the Easter promise of resurrection as Daisy's mother comes out of rehabilitation and back into her life. God's steadfast love will have to equip them both for the struggle that lies ahead.
- It shows us God's peace as we talk Daisy through the past and stand beside her into the future. We are reminded of the light of Jesus in her eyes, as her faith grows, and the promise from the Holy Spirit, that He will never leave us and that He will be our comforter.
- It reminds us of the gift of faith as two Grandparents continue to take on the challenge of raising a child and not longing for retirement. We know we cannot do this in our own strength.
- Finally Daisy represents restoration. 'You say, but I have lost my joy!' God can give it back to you in overflowing measure: 'And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.' You say, 'but I have so little to show for my efforts.' Then stand on this promise: 'And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; it shall blossom abundantly.' Rejoice; your God is a God of restoration, so your best days are ahead of you!

Lastly, what was the present that meant the most to you at Christmas? Mine was watching a friend pull into our drive in the pouring rain, a few days before Christmas, handing me a Christmas bag and wishing me 'Happy Christmas.' It did not matter what the bag contained, she had become soaked for me.

My husband's was a brown paper package tied up with string. This was one of his favourite things EVER. It was anonymous, but contained a 300 year old leather bound book entitled 'Comfort and Counsel for the dejected', by John Durrant, 'preacher of the Gospels'. He was overwhelmed and hugged it to his chest for the rest of the day.

I asked God to reveal to me who had sent it, and He did, so thank you very much 'a Chailey resident', you have made an ageing Priest very happy.

Next month the letter will detail all the plans for the re-ordering of the church and the amount of 'Peaseblossom faith' we will all need to see them come to fruition and the funds we will need to raise. It will be our greatest challenge ever. We are trusting God for a miracle.

*All at the Rectory*

# Pete's Puppets



It is proposed to hold a workshop on Saturday 15th February from 10am-1.00pm in St Peter's church. Refreshments will be provided and this will be a free event. If you or anyone you know is interested in coming along to have a go or learn to use the puppets and if there is time, to perform in a short sketch please email the church office or contact Teresa on 01825 722586 by 8th February to book your place.



# The Nature of God's Acre

The Nature of God's Acre is a survey which seeks to investigate the relationship between nature and spirituality in churchyards across Sussex. St. Peter's has been asked to participate.

The diocese representative would like as many people as possible to complete the questionnaire, either on line or on paper. This includes church staff, parishioners and members of the local community who use the churchyard.

A number of paper questionnaires are available at the back of the church, those with access to a computer are asked to log into the survey at <http://ow.ly/rOPeU>. The survey takes just a few minutes and will help the diocese to get a full picture of the value our beautiful churchyard has.

(Paper questionnaires to be returned to me - Peter Martin - who will send them off to the Rural Officer).

Thank you,

*Peter Martin - Church Warden*

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

## **Coffee Stop**

Friday mornings

10.00 to 12.00am

20 to 30 come each Friday to meet others, mostly retired folk, but some are young and some very young.

If you are on your own please come and join in and share our delightful coffee and cakes.

Bring your friends

All free

## **Sunday Services**

**10.30am**

**and**

**6.15pm**

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On Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> the speaker was unwell and couldn't come. At very short notice, The Rev. John Mascall from St Peter's church Chailey very kindly agreed to take the service. He was an inspiration to all of us. It is encouraging that the two churches in the village (St Peter's and the Free Church) can work together, share resources and offer help and hope through faith in Jesus Christ. The churches are here to welcome everybody.



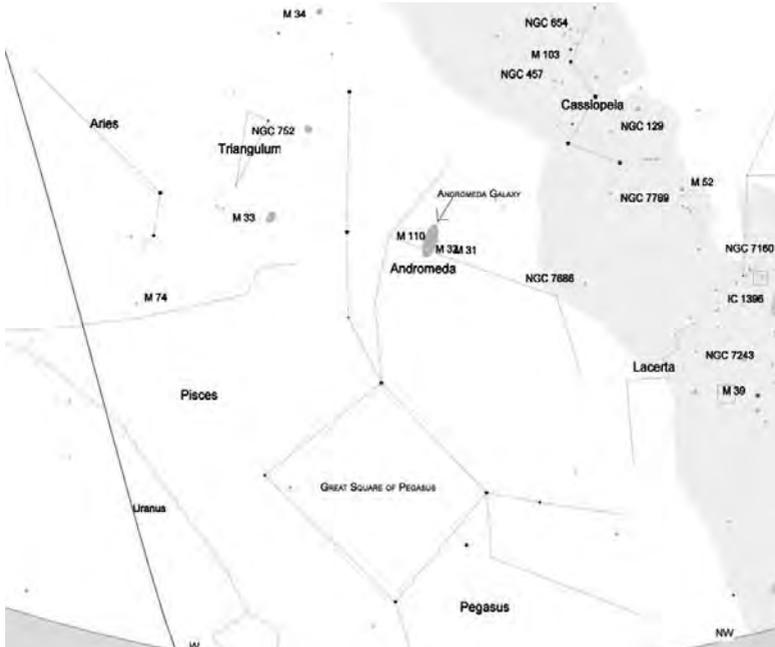
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@ 21:39	@ 03:40	@ 23:54	@ 17:16
Note: Times are in Chailey local time – GMT+0			

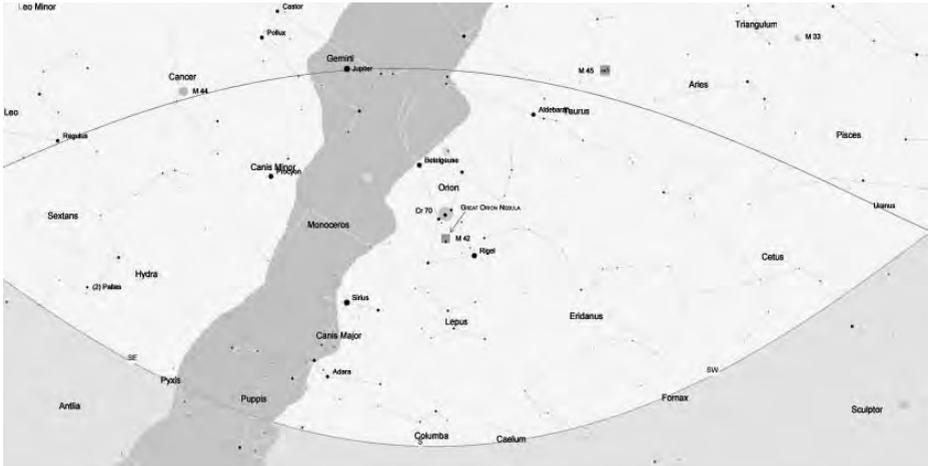
I've just realised I forgot to wish you all a Happy New Year in January's edition! Silly me – that's because it has only just happened for me. So essentially I am speaking to you from the past!

The day I moved to Chailey was a very happy accident for my wife and I, and each year it keeps getting better. Last year, we moved across to the other side of the A275, and I completely rebuilt and improved my Observatory from scratch. I also walk my 2 dogs Jed & Honey around the village (ok, from my house to the Horns Lodge if I am honest!), quite often at night.

As I walk around the village on a clear night, I spend a lot of time just staring up in wonder at the stars and galaxies I can see above my head. Some I can see with my eyes easily, and some I need to use my imagination for, but all are wonderful.

This time of year on a crisp clear night, you can easily see the Andromeda Galaxy if you know where to look. The nearest stellar nursery to Chailey is also on view in the Constellation of Orion. Shining with baby stars just formed a few million years ago, the Great Orion Nebula is a wonder to behold – it is clearly visible with the naked eye, and even though it is relatively close by, is still 1,400 light years away from our Solar System. The light from those stars is only just now reaching us – a journey started just after the Roman invaders vacated our green and pleasant land.





One thing that strikes me as I walk round our village is the number of lights on display. My astronomical colleagues who have visited us in Chailey have often remarked on the quality of the sky here. Situated between Lewes, Uckfield, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath, the sky glow in Chailey on a clear night from these towns is unparalleled for most of the South of England (until you hit Dartmoor.)

Yet each night as I walk our village I see permanently illuminated lights on our houses. Not only wasting power, but also causing local sky glow. It is not the council who pays to light our village – it is us! I am in the process of putting Passive Infra Red (PIR) lights on my own house to save me money, and also help others who may be looking at the sky in Chailey when I am not, and I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to save yourself some money, as well as help reduce the Sky Glow around us.

Oh, and for the romantics out there. As you might have seen, this month we have a Valentines Moon – the Full Moon falls on Valentines Day. Hoping it is clear that night so I can join you all in kissing my sweetheart at 23:54 under a truly Full Moon!

Don't forget that this month, in association with BBC Stargazing Live and the Brighton Science Festival, we will be holding the 3rd Springtime Astronomy in the Pub event on the 22nd February from 6pm until midnight at the Horns Lodge pub. Join us for a Astronomical Evening!

I am now available to give talks on Astronomy to local groups and schools. Please contact me on 01273 400989 or use the email address below. I am a registered STEM Ambassador, and have been CRB checked accordingly.

*Richie Jarvis*

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# New Heating Oil Consortium

We have now been in existence for just over a year and have approx. 80 members who are all saving a reasonable amount on each litre of heating oil bought. We still have room for about another 20 members, so if you wish to join then please e-mail with your name, address, and phone number to me Peter Todd at emptybn8@hotmail.com I look forward to hearing from you. The next order time will be at the end of February/ beginning of March.

# Chailey Commons Society

The weather has certainly been a challenge during the early days of this year, January started so wet and windy and we look forward even more than usual to a good spring and summer. Walking on the commons has been challenging but as the weather improves so we will be able to get around again more easily.

I have noticed a continuing absence of garden birds but the RSPB has assured us that they are out there somewhere and feeding on the seeds and fruits in the wild rather than seeking them in gardens.

We held our first meeting of the year on Thursday January 16th when the results of our surveys on Memorial Common during 2013 were presented. For 2014 we move on to Pound Common and our surveyors will be out looking at all aspects of this quite large and interesting common. Now that much clearance has taken place, it will be interesting to see what the return to heathland will bring in the way of recovering plants and wildlife. Do join us in these surveys if you wish – please let me know.

For our next meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 20th February 2014 at 7.30.p.m. we will have a talk by Peter Lovett, a local photographer and leader of walks based on both history and nature. His subject will be 'Sussex Seasons' and he will show us his pictures of our county with special emphasis on Orchids and Butterflies. Do join us and visitors are always welcome. Raffle and refreshments as usual.

For further information visit our website – [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

**St Peter's** Christmas has come and gone as has the new year celebrations but some happy memories remain though some of my resolutions are laying in tatters under my computer as I write this. The Nativity Play was a particular joy and the performances were, as usual, played to packed houses and I'm pleased to report that the play related faithfully the story as Luke and Matthew told it. There were no grumpy sheep, bossy kings or lobsters in the stable. The choir went to Grantham Close to sing to the residents and one of the ladies there 'phoned me to say how much the residents had enjoyed having the children with them.

Unlike sports competitions education doesn't need league tables because they don't

tell the whole story. There is much more to a good school than reading writing and mathematics, important though those subjects are. However we did look at the Education Department's lists on their website which listed 198 schools in East Sussex to see that St. Peter's had achieved first place in pupils' progress in reading, seventh place for maths and fourteenth for writing. Mrs. Morrow says that we shouldn't blow our own trumpet but I don't see why we shouldn't.

I went to stay with my daughter over Christmas but she and Steve are vegetarians. Christmas lunch was delicious but I'm happy to return to my meat eating life style.

*Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.*



## **Chailey Speed Watch**

Your local Speed Watch team is looking for more volunteers to help keep the parish safe from speeding motorists

**DO YOU HATE SPEEDING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP TACKLE IT?**

If you've seen the yellow-coated Speed Watch volunteers beside the A272 and A275 you'll know that Community Speed Watch recently went live in Chailey. For an hour or so on selected days they've been spotting and reporting speeding traffic in a bid to make the villager safer. But they are only a small team and need more helpers.

Last year 999 – yes, almost 1000 – people were killed or seriously injured on Sussex roads. Speed plays a significant part in those accidents and Speed Watch is part of a joint police and community project, Operation Crackdown, which aims to cut down on accident figures.

Taking part only involves 3 hours a month, on days to suit you, and volunteers are provided with:

- Training, arranged with liaison officer CPSO Steven Knowles
- High-vis jackets and warning signs

• Friendly company from other Chailey residents equally determined to make the village safer.

If you would like to know more, please contact: **Peter Estcourt: email [page44@waitrose.com](mailto:page44@waitrose.com) ; phone 01273 400791** Or **Richard Bush: email [r.bush498@btinternet.com](mailto:r.bush498@btinternet.com); mobile 07774 784168.**

And don't forget, anyone can use Operation Crackdown's website [www.operationcrackdown.org](http://www.operationcrackdown.org) to report drivers who put other people's lives at risk.

## Marie Curie Calls For Local Collectors For The Great Daffodil Appeal

- Olivia Colman and Jim Carter join the campaign -

Marie Curie Cancer Care is appealing for people in Chailey to donate an hour of their time this March, to hand out the charity's daffodil pin in return for donations as part of the charity's Great Daffodil Appeal. The appeal is Marie Curie's biggest fundraiser which encourages everyone to give a donation and wear a daffodil pin during March.



The money raised from the Great Daffodil Appeal will help Marie Curie Nurses to provide more free care to local people with terminal illnesses in their own homes.

Actress Olivia Colman said: "I'm supporting Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal and urging anyone who has an hour or two to spare this March to sign up and collect funds for the charity. The money you raise by encouraging people to donate and wear the charity's daffodil pin will help Marie Curie Nurses provide free care to people with terminal illnesses in their own homes, as well as vital support for their families, at the most difficult of times."

Olivia was also joined by actor, Jim Carter. He said: "I am calling on everyone who has an hour to spare this March to please sign up to collect funds for Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal. Just an hour of your time will help Marie Curie Nurses provide more care to people with terminal illnesses at home or in one of its hospices, as well as invaluable support for their loved ones."

Charlotte Jones, Community Fundraiser for Marie Curie, in Sussex and Kent, said: "We need more than 900 people from Sussex to help us collect this March. We're so pleased Olivia Colman and Jim Carter are supporting the campaign and urging everyone to sign up to collect. Collecting is a really enjoyable and rewarding experience and I hope everyone will help us make this year's Great Daffodil Appeal a big success."

**To volunteer to collect for Marie Curie and support the Great Daffodil Appeal call 0845 601 3107 or visit [www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil).**

**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 February sessions will be held on Friday 14th February and Friday 28th February between 10.00 am and 12.00.

### **Stormy Weather**

Gale Force winds, exceptional rainfall and high tides meant that many of us experienced unexpected disruption to our festive celebrations. Power cuts and telephone/broadband connections were lost and normally uneventful journeys became a precarious adventure. The Parish Clerk currently works on a part-time basis from home, working during normal office hours Monday to Friday, (not week-ends or Bank Holidays). Unfortunately, the Clerk is not able to access emergency services or support which are unavailable to local residents directly. Some telephone connections to some services were temporarily interrupted over Christmas and New Year, due to flooding and cables being damaged. The Parish Council does not employ direct works contractors or tree surgeons and does not provide sand bags or undertake road gritting.

It is hoped that we might enjoy the calm after the storm for a few weeks until Spring finally starts to appear but for future reference emergency numbers are listed below:

Lewes District Council (Sandbags) 01273 484999

Environment Agency: 0845 9881188 (Floodline)

Fire & Rescue Service - advice 0303 9991000

East Sussex County Council (flooding/trees on Highway) 0345 6080190

UK Power Networks 0800 783 8866 to report power cuts and get advice

For all other emergencies ring 999

### **Chailey Rainbows & Brownies**

At its meeting on 17th December the Parish Council was pleased to receive a unique thank you from Chailey Rainbows and Brownies for the grant provided by the Parish Council. The Council was presented with a string of bunting – each “flag” made of an individual thank you message. The bunting will be displayed at the Council’s Annual Parish Meeting to be held during week commencing 28th April 2014.

### **Local Bus Services**

Following consultation about the future provision of local bus services in East Sussex; East Sussex County Council has decided to change the Monday to Friday start time of the East Sussex concessionary fares scheme from 9.00am to 9.30am – with effect from 1st April 2014. The concession allowing concessionary pass holders to travel free on Dial a Ride services in Lewes District will also be removed. There will be an increased charge to £10.00 for replacing lost bus passes.

### **Highways:**

#### **Surfacing Works**

ESCC Highways team are continuing to focus on emergency drainage issues at present and have repaired 24 potholes in our area between 3rd and 14th January. Emergency potholes are fixed within a week and less dangerous potholes within two months. If you want to report a pot hole on line go to [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)

**Diary Reminder:** A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February and there will be a Full Council Meeting held on 18th February; both meetings held in the Reading Room at Chailey Green starting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

*Chailey Parish Council*



### **Gradwell End – Decision**

The Planning Committee voted again to reject planning permission for the Gradwell Retirement Village – apart from 1 Councillor, it was a unanimous decision. I too, voted against granting planning

permission. This is the third planning application (first one withdrawn) that has been put forward for a Retirement Village in South Chailey and it is highly likely that the landowner and developer will submit another application/or appeal to gain planning permission for this Greenfield site.

Many Chailey residents attended the meeting who did not support this scheme, as well as objectors from East Chiltington, Hamsey and Plumpton.

### **Wivelsfield Green, Gleeson– Decision**

All our northern, rural, adjoining villages and communities in the Lewes District are affected by large planning proposals, especially those on Greenfield sites. Another local planning application was rejected by the Planning Committee – apart from 1 Councillor. I too voted against granting planning permission. This is the Gleeson application behind the Morman Church on North Common Road. The agricultural land has been subject to numerous appeals and decisions – the last decision made by the Secretary of State in 1982 was to reject large-scale housing developments.

Wivelsfield, like all our villages in not set in aspect – growth that does not make a village a suburb, but retains the integrity of a rural area. Modest, planned small-scale developments are what our villages want to see for the future of present and future generations – growth that ensures a village retains its sense of living in the countryside, not the town. But, I'm afraid, there is huge pressure from large builders and developers to put in planning permission, whilst they see a loophole and shortage of housing land supply for the next 5 years.

Planning is not an exact science – it is a matter of interpretation, but national policies count and material considerations carry weight when decisions are challenged on an Appeal by a Government Inspector. Developers can over-turn local Planning Committee decisions at Appeal. Many of us, including myself wish to protect our countryside for future generations, but living in the south-east of England we are battling with non-sustainable over-development, whilst Parish Councils are actively embracing small-scale, managed development.

### **Mobile 'Phones– Update**

As promised, I am still pursuing this problem and received a note of acknowledgement that I will hear soon – so much for 21st-century customer service. I have had more complaints from Chailey residents, as far as the useless O2 lack of signal.

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

## **Chailey Bonfire Society**

All the 100 club numbers for the coming year have now been sold, January's lucky winner was Olive Millam with number 50 congratulations Olive and thank you for supporting Chailey Bonfire Society.

Although we have no planned events in February we are gearing up for the start of this year's fundraisers. The jumble sale will be at the village hall on Saturday 8th March so now is the time to collect those unwanted Christmas presents and have a good clear out. You will be able to drop items off at the Village Hall on Friday 7th March from 7 pm – 9 pm and also from 9 am on the Saturday morning. The sale will open from 11.00 am until 1 pm. If you have any jumble requiring collection please contact Trevor Smith on 01273 891008 or by email [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk). On the same weekend (Sunday) we will also be holding another Scalextric Racing afternoon at the Horns Lodge Inn on the Sunday 9th March 2014 from 1pm to 5pm, so make sure you pop along to get your race times logged for the competition, no booking required just turn up.

Valentine raffle held at the Horns Lodge and will be drawn on Friday 14 February at 9pm tickets available from the Horns Lodge at the bar.

We've got plenty of events in planning for 2014, and I will be reporting on them as they are finalised, so watch this space!

Don't forget that we can provide a no-cost bar to you, undercut pub prices, and take all the hassle out providing drinks to your guests. If you would like more information, please contact Stuart Marden on 07904226439, or email [contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

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.

## **NADFAS**

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall Tuesday February 11th 2014 at 2.15  
'Thomas Heatherwick' a lecture by Anthea Streeter

Our lecture this month is on Thomas Heatherwick the modern designer. Not heard of him? Well just for starters he designed the flaming cauldron at the Olympic stadium for which he received worldwide recognition. The cauldron was made of 204 pieces and represented the coming together in peace of each of the 204 countries competing. The copper petals were created by craftsmen who had previously made car body parts for Bentley.

Another of his triumphs was the Seed Cathedral at the Shanghai Expo which was visited by over 8 million people. Currently he is working with Joanna Lumley on a new garden bridge over the River Thames,

However not all his works have been successful, his 'B is for Bang' a £1.42 million 56m-high sculpture of 180 giant steel spikes, was unveiled outside the City of Manchester Stadium in 2005. It was the tallest and possibly most dramatic public sculpture ever erected in Britain but, due to technical problems, had to be dismantled and is now languishing in store. Earlier in his career he worked for Terence Conran who describes him as the 'Leonardo da Vinci of our times.'

Why not come and see if you agree or disagree with Conran?! If you are not a member of our society then the cost is £7 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*



## Chailey WI

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th February when we will be having a talk on Lewes Priory.

In January Monty Larkin of the Sussex Pony Grazing and Conservation Trust gave his illustrated talk, showing the effects of the Exmoor Ponies in grazing various locations including the South Downs and of course our own commons in Chailey. We were surprised to learn how many ponies belonged to the Trust and how they were cared for, being rounded up twice a year for inoculations and to be checked over. The evening was very well attended and included a number of visitors, including husbands and local people interested in conservation.

The March speaker will be Mr John Wilton who will discuss the Comic Postcards of Donald McGill.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, where prospective members and guests are always welcome to join us, for the nominal charge of £2.

*Margaret Smith - 01825 723519*

# Chailey Youth Group

CYG starts 2014 off with a bang! Chailey youth group have decided to start 2014 off in the same way that 2013 ended... They are holding a "Charlie and the chocolate factory party" on Friday 17th January to celebrate winning the Langley Shield at Chailey bonfire societies parade in November 2013.

We have lots of fun planned this year and hope to be able to apply for funding to continue to run from September 2014 onwards. Some of our activities will include-

Graffiti night  
Ready, steady cook  
Inflatable night  
Go Karting outing  
Quiz and pizza night.....and lots more!

We have recently welcomed 24 new members and are ever growing so if you think you might be able to lend a hand and help run the tuck shop or run some activities with the young people we would welcome your support!

Thanking everyone for their continued support.

*Gemma Kybert*

*Chair Person*

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### Newick Country Market

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

We have a good selection of homemade cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as vegetables, preserves, eggs and locally produced cheeses, greetings cards, paintings, animal portraits, knitted items, plants and floral arrangements, all of which can be ordered in advance.

Come along early as many items sell out fast, and stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends when you have finished shopping if you wish to.

Information and orders: 01825 768544.

### Royal British Legion

Our next Branch meeting will be on Wednesday 5th February ( no Jan meeting ) at 8pm in Newick Community Centre. This will be a business meeting and we shall probably discuss the programmes for 2014

*Dennis Baker*

# Newick Twinning Association

## Recent Events

### **Wine and Wisdom Quiz**

Our annual Quiz took place on 18th January. A full report will be published next month.

## Forthcoming Events

### **Progressive Dinner**

Our Progressive Dinner takes place on Saturday 5th April. More details will be sent out to members soon, but please make a note of the date because it is somewhat later than in previous years. It's after the clocks go forward, so it should still be daylight for the earlier part of the evening.

### **Official Visit from Itteville 2014**

Our team are working hard on the detailed arrangements for this. Please remember that the dates are Friday 6th to Monday 9th June 2014, so if you would like to take part, please make a note in your new diary now.

# Friends Of Newick Health Centre

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm in The Community Centre, Newick. All patients of the Newick and Chailey Health Centre (now renamed the Mid Downs Medical Practice) are entitled to attend.

We are short of representatives for Chailey so if you would like to come along you will be most welcome, as will all other villagers.

*Peter Todd Chairman.*

# Chailey News - March Issue

The deadline for the March issue of Chailey News is 11<sup>th</sup> February To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

1. Send items to [chaileynews@chec.co.uk](mailto: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*