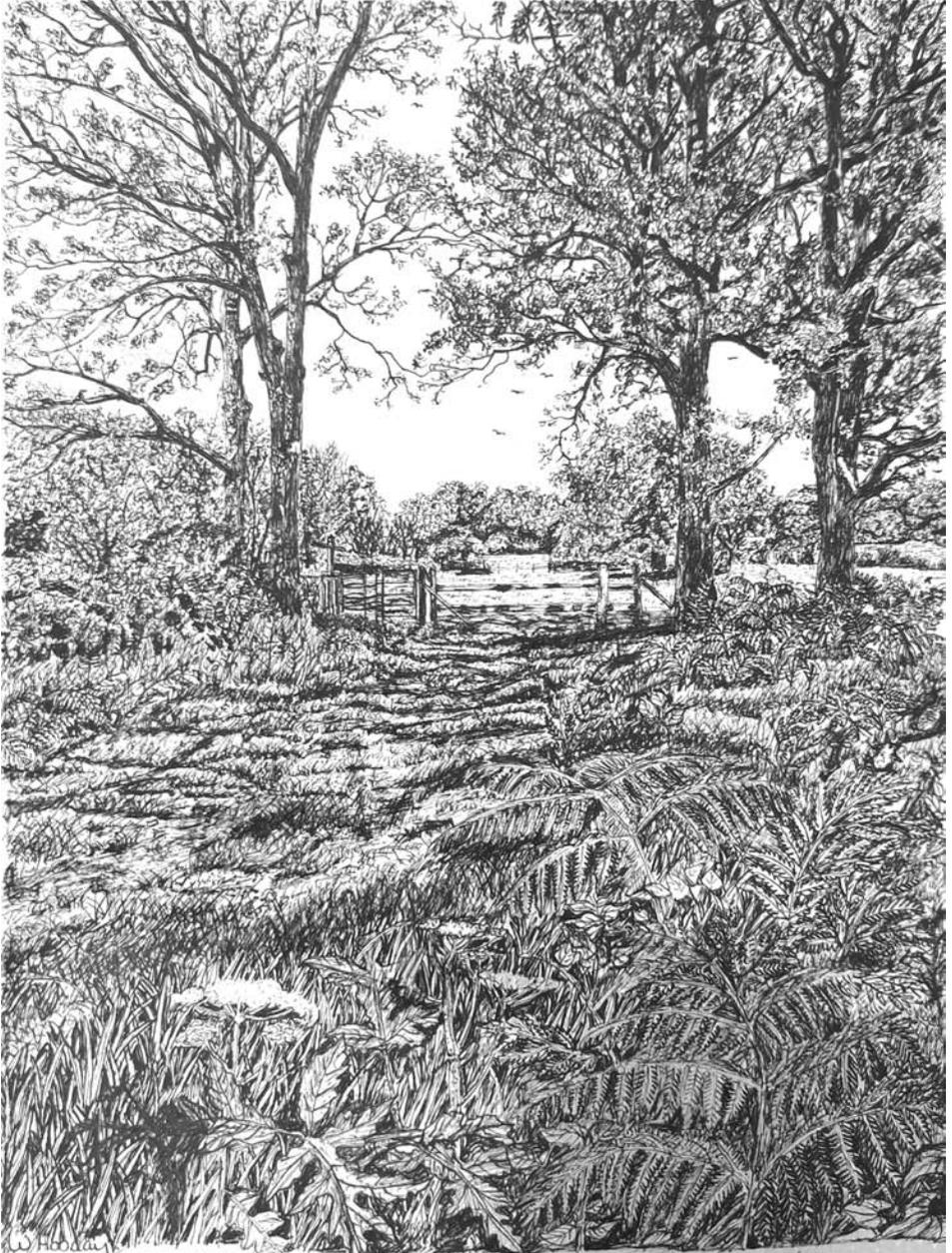


Chailey News

August 2017

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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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CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Heron's 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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AUGUST SERVICES 2017



Sunday 6th August

The eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion

Sunday 13th August

The ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 20th August

The tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 27th August

The eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 3rd September

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion

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

"If only" (too many of those in the lives of us all). "If only" the standard keyboard of a computer didn't have the letters "B.R.E.M". Lives would have been different, but it does, add a question mark and read 'loss.'

Probably my most painful story to date, but it's still my truth and I have watched God's provision, love and comfort, in action, in the midst of the unfolding saga. Thirty years ago we lived in Wiltshire, where my husband was a Curate and our five children lived at home. One of our sons met a schoolgirl and they had a teenage crush. We were very relieved when he joined the RAF, left her behind and began his travels around the world. He met a lovely girl, when we lived at the balsamic vinegar Rectory and he was working at Headley Court, the tri service rehabilitation centre. He was able to live at home and drive the few miles to work every day. They eventually married and had four children.

Two years ago whilst he was serving in Belgium, still in the RAF and the children were at an American School in Brussels, an ugly creature raised its head. Step forward 'Face-book.' The standard keyboard of a computer began tapping, very quickly and deliberately they tapped out "REMEMBER ME?" "If only" the letters "B.R.E.M" had not appeared on her keyboard, but they did. The message flew to Belgium and our son flew home to her, the School girl, now aged 45. He has left the Airforce, his parents, his siblings, his children and family, his life and his everything. We haven't seen him since. They hadn't seen each other for thirty years. "If only."

So where can God possibly come in this tragic tale? Well our daughter- in-law re-located to Surrey, where her huge extended family live, they number forty plus. She managed to get the children into her old School, which has over 600 pupils. On the first day of School, our Grandson was feeling bewildered and overwhelmed and he looked across the huge assembly hall and his eyes locked on to another boy, who smiled at him. They met in the playground and the boy offered to show him around, stuck close to him and offered to walk home with him, as they both lived on the same route. When they got home it transpired they were cousins, they had never met because our Grandson had mainly lived abroad or never lived near enough to meet him, they were both amazed that they were related.

God had stretched out His comforting hand to unite two boys who were family. Inevitably they would have met, but God's timing is perfect and the need was there and then.

Now our Granddaughter (his sister) has met "the love of her life" and because of what has happened has decided she is not going to be crippled by her past and is studying, with the view to becoming a Doctor. The twins have each other and told me recently that they hated living in Belgium, they didn't like their School there because they were bullied and are so happy to be back in England, knowing they won't have to move again. The children feel that their new life is better than before. They feel free and not tied by the dictates of military life. They are no longer on the move. They can keep their friends and cousins. They haven't said, but I think they are relieved their Father has gone. He wasn't a good husband, he left too readily. He tried his best to be a good Father, but he wasn't. Now he blames everyone else. Sound familiar? It's the blame game, all over. They are better off without him. They are a 'tight crew' (teenage speak!) I'm not suggesting that it has been easy, it hasn't. At the moment we are seeing great uncertainty in the world and our country. Things that seemed certain are not. We have been surrounded by change and tragedy but there is always hope in God. He is the steady one, He is our Rock and Fortress. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is unchanging and He will meet our every need. Sometimes God just steps in and turns the upside down, the right way up. Will we see our son again? I don't know, we don't have an address. Maybe God will orchestrate a reconciliation someday.

Life is very different these days. Facebook has a lot to answer for, but maybe it was all part of God's plan. The past is the past for a reason, it has gone. When my husband was in Theological College he had a poster on the wall of his study, it was a picture of a ram standing on a rock with the words written underneath "When God calls, don't look over your shoulder."

Which means, we must press on, moving forward. Holding firmly onto God's hand and trust Him with our future, as we do for our Grandchildren. Don't forget, if your life is tricky, if you feel lost, lonely or sad, if you have no hope or see no future. God is waiting and watching ready to ask you a question.

"Remember Me"

From all at the Rectory



St. Peter's Church...

are looking for anyone of any age, who can play a musical instrument, for example, guitar, violin, piano etc who would be willing to form a group to play at the Weekday Evening Worship service which we hope to introduce in the Autumn.

Please contact the Rector or Churchwardens if you feel this might be something you would like to be a part of. (Telephone numbers on inside page of magazine).

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 27th August from 3 - 5 pm. Admission is £1 for adults and 50p for children 11-16 years.

John Smith - 01825 723519

Lay Parish Pastoral Visiting 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

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

	Every Sunday
10:30 12:00	Morning Service Chailey Free Church
18:30 20:00	Evening Service Chailey Free Church



Monday 14th August
at 4:30pm

Elijah listens
for God's still
small voice



www.chaileyfreechurch.com/messychurch



Chailey Free Church, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN
Contact us for details on 01273 400785 or 01273 890114
Email: contact@chaileyfreechurch.com

Chailey Commons Society

Now that summer is well under way the commons are thick with bracken and the crushing and mowing have taken place in the selected areas. On a recent survey walk I was pleased to see the herbage growing strongly and lots of flowers and good grasses appearing. The large cattle are roaming the lower commons but the others are free from stock.

Our activities have continued with an enthusiastic group joining us for the Nightjar Walk. It was a beautiful fine warm evening and we looked at Red House Common before going down to Memorial Common. Try as we might and go where we thought we would be lucky, I am sorry to say that we did not see or hear any at all and this was very disappointing. We did see a few glowworms but it was really a shame that there were none there.

Our coach outing to Norbury Park on the North Downs was on a very warm Saturday and we enjoyed a circular walk through this area of outstanding natural beauty with fine woodlands, a lovely view over the Mole Valley for our picnic stop and on to an amazing area of chalk grasslands with so much variety of plants and butterflies to see. After a refreshment stop at the Visitors Centre we went on to Headley Heath close by and had a short walk at this National Trust area which is chalk heathland managed with some brazing and trimming.

Coming up in August is our Bug Hunt for the school holiday and we meet at Lane End Common at 10.00.a.m. on Wednesday 16th August in the car park for a couple of hours of exploration and fun. If it is a fine day, why not bring a picnic and stay on afterwards to enjoy this lovely area by the Meridian Stone?

For further information, visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/

William Coleman - 01444 831098

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INSPIRING WOMEN

On the evening of 1st August we will not be meeting in the Village Hall but instead are visiting the Poppy Factory at Richmond. Our next meeting in the hall will be on the first Tuesday in September.

The July meeting, which was advertised as being a surprise speaker for members, proved to be more of a surprise than we anticipated, though a very welcome one. We entered the hall to find nineteen members of the Weald Ukulele Players and Singers who entertained us and invited us to join in. Their repertoire covered Country and Western, Beatles, oldies from the '50s and '60s and much more besides. At the end of their performance we all mingled over cups of tea and coffee with refreshments and hoped to see them again.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm at the Village Hall when prospective members and guests are most welcome to join us for a nominal charge of £3.

Margaret Smith - (01825 723519)

The Rob & Ann Bequest has £500

The Rob & Ann Bequest has £500 to assist young people from Chailey to start their working lives to purchase tools & equipment, working clothes, Tech:Coll fees.

Applications to be submitted by end-August with reasons. Awards early September. Write to R&A Bequest, Bineham Garden, North Chailey BN8 4DD

Square Knitters

After 20 years it is with regret that I have had to stop having our group on Monday afternoons. Over the years we have made and given away many, many blankets, jumpers, baby clothes, toys and hats. We started giving to Oxfam and our garments went all over the world. Latterly we have been giving to our local Charities, the Hospice, Chailey Heritage Foundation, several Nursing Homes, the Gurkha Welfare Association who kindly ship the blankets to Nepal. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time and wool over the years and I hope you will all keep knitting!

Jenny Barbour

The Group hopes to continue and would be grateful for contributions of wool and suggestions for Charities for our blankets and garments. Please ring Elizabeth on 01825 723392

From the Parish Leaflet

August 1917 A note from T.H.L Jellicoe

The War Loan is to help you to help the Country. What you keep back may lose us the victory. And then you will have nothing and yourself to thank for it. The Government issues forms at all Post Offices and these tell you how to invest both small and large amounts. Script vouchers of the amount of £5 or any multiple of £5 can be exchanged at any Money Order Office and you will then be sent a Stock Certificate and be registered as the holder of a corresponding amount of War Loan.

Your faithful friend and Pastor T.H.L Jellicoe.

Note: Governments throughout history have needed to borrow money to fight wars. War Bonds had a yield below that offered by the market and were available in a wide range of denominations and thus available to all.

Annette Shelford.



www.chaileyschool.org

Welcome, Year Seven! Our School has a well-established and successful transition programme to ensure children and their parents have opportunities to spend time at the School so they feel ready for the start of Year 7. Our aim is for the children to feel excited and eager to join Chailey and for parents and carers to feel confident and valued.

www.chaileyschool.org

Chailey staff visit all the children in their primary school, and informal opportunities to be part of the Chailey School community exist through visits; for example, to our Christmas Show, or the Art and Design exhibition in June. We have a special transition programme for children and parents/carers who may be particularly vulnerable at the crucial primary-secondary transfer. There are extra sessions for these children – with and without their parents – during the summer term; and all Year 6 children spend two induction days with us in July to ensure the school is a more familiar place, followed by the New Parents' Evening to begin to build that key relationship between school and home which is the foundation for a successful partnership for the next five years.

Mathematics Puzzle Morning: On June 21st Year 5 students from Fletching, Barcombe and Hamsey Primary Schools enjoyed a morning of Maths puzzles. They worked in small teams trying to solve and complete all the puzzles laid out in the Main Hall. They spent an enjoyable morning learning that Maths can be exciting and fun.

Aviation electronics: In early July students from Year 8 visited Rockwell Collins, who operate in the area of aviation electronics and communications. A student described the visit: *First, we designed an aeroplane on computers which showed us how they make the real designs for aeroplanes. Next, we had a look at their fighter-jet simulator and got to have a go in it.* Such visits are an essential part of our Learning Outside the Classroom programme, which includes visitors to our School as well as visits to museums, galleries and companies outside the School. They are an essential and practical part of our studies.

No better performing similar school within 75 miles: The DfE (Department for Education) compares and publishes the results of all secondary schools each year. In doing this, the DfE compares similar schools in terms of students' prior attainment and other factors. It is extremely pleasing to know that when Chailey School is compared to its similar schools there is no better performing similar school within 75 miles.

To celebrate this we have decided to place a banner on our school site. There are so many amazing achievements at Chailey that the community doesn't know about and we thought it was about time we started celebrating our achievements.

Open Evening: Chailey School's Open Evening will be on Tuesday September 19th at 6.30PM. This is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to visit and experience the School in action from science experiments through library activities to cooking demonstrations – experience the full range of our active life, and speak with today's students about their work and play, in and outside the classroom.

Do you know an ex-student of Chailey School?

We are looking to establish an active alumni to help people from the Chailey family community stay in touch and share their stories, adventures and triumphs with our students. Please get in touch with us at: office@chaileyschool.org

To know more about our active life, click onto our website.

Chailey And District Horticultural Society

The Society held its Summer Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 15th July. It turned out to be one of the best shows for many years. Entries were up by over 50 and there were a number of people exhibiting for the first time. As usual the standard was very high in all classes. Particularly gratifying were the entries in the ' potatoes grown in a bucket ' competition for children won by Elsie Fenwick with a staggering 7lbs!

We now look forward to the Autumn Show on the 9th September so now is the time to start thinking of hat to exhibit.

In the vegetable garden it is important to keep watering runner and French beans and to pick regularly as the plant will stop producing if the seeds set in the pods. Later ,when perhaps over come with the quantity of beans, may I suggest runner bean chutney (recipe from me!) and then letting them set and using the dried beans in stews, casseroles or as ' baked beans '.

Keep watering and picking courgettes to keep them producing.

Watch out for blight on potatoes and outside tomatoes. There is nothing much one can do to prevent it striking but as soon as it strikes potatoes cut down the foliage and destroy it to prevent the disease infecting the tubers.

Now is the time to feed asparagus with a general fertiliser and water during dry spells. It can also be beneficial, when the growth dies down, to cover with a layer of seaweed (collect your own). This will add extra nutrients and help suppress weeds.

Sweet corn should now be ready. To check if ripe peel back and pierce a kernel with your finger nail ; if clear fluid appears it is ripe. It is vital pick and eat straight away as every minute between picking and cooking allows the sugars to turn to starch and the sweetness is lost and it becomes ' mealy '.

Remember the Autumn Show.

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt. pge44@waitrose.com - 01273 400791



Chailey Bonfire Night Saturday

11th November

(apologies for error in last edition)

100 Club winner – No 7 C King. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

Our £1000 draw will take place at the Village Fete on Saturday 22nd July.

Annual General Meeting -31st August

at The Five Bells at 8.30pm. Meeting is open to anyone interested in the bonfire society. Please come along and support us.

Badge Night 1st September

at The Five Bells from 6.30pm. Come along and get your 2017/2018 membership and badge. Membership is £10 for a family (two adults and children) or £5 for a single membership.

Jumble Sale Saturday 23rd September

11am at the Village Hall, so if you are having a tidy up over the summer, please bear us in mind for your unwanted treasures. Details of collections will feature next month.

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>.

Chailey Parish Council



The Sports Pavilion, North Chailey - an update

This is an update on the progress made by the Council on the proposed refurbishment of the Sports Pavilion in North Chailey. The pavilion is owned by the Council and is used by Chailey Sports Club and its affiliated clubs, Chailey Cricket Club and Chailey & Newick Colts Football Club.

Residents may recall that the project to refurbish the pavilion has been mooted for a number of years. The Pavilion is about 35 years old and urgently needs work to make it watertight and to bring it up to an acceptable standard. In some respects the building does not meet modern building standards and the works proposed include some improvement works to bring the building up to date. The works proposed also include making changes to ensure that the building meets requirements under equality legislation.

The Council has engaged the services of a firm of Chartered Surveyors to advise the Council and to assist with all aspects of the project. Planning consent for the proposed works has been received and the necessary building regulations applications have been made. A full specification for the works has been drawn up and tenders received for the works from three contractors.

The cost of the works, based on the tenders received, is much higher than previously anticipated. The Council has for some years held a reserve to undertake the works. Through its own fund raising efforts, Chailey Sports Club (which has also explored the possibility of obtaining grant funding from the FA) has accumulated funds which can be committed to the project. However, these two sources of funds will be insufficient to meet the likely costs of the project and the Council is currently exploring how the funding gap might be filled. Two avenues are being explored: the availability of other grants or similar and borrowing. It is perhaps unlikely that any grants that may be received will be sufficient to make good the funding gap and the Council is looking into the possibility of obtaining a loan to plug the funding gap to allow the project to proceed. The Council has the ability to borrow money at advantageous rates of interest over the medium or longer term. Taking out a loan would clearly have implications for the Council's budgets,

perhaps for some years, and the Council is currently assessing how taking out a loan and meeting the required repayments would impact the Council's finances.

A further update on progress, including details of the project costs and how these are to be funded, will be published as soon as practicable. In the meantime, if anyone has any questions please address these to the Clerk at the Parish Office.

Chailey Parish Council, The Reading Room, Chailey Green, Chailey, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 4DA Tel 01825 722388 email:chaileypc@btconnect.com www.chailey.org

Chailey Litter Pickers - 434 bags so far!

As you can see the number of black bags Chailey Litter Pickers have cleared from the verges around Chailey parish has been creeping up month by month; imagine how massive a pile that would make if they were all piled up together! Without the work of our volunteer pickers all this litter would still be on our verges, no one else is going to remove it if we don't. Lewes District Council are very supportive of litter picking groups, providing bags and some equipment but they just don't have the numbers of staff needed to litter pick the area themselves.

Of course the ultimate goal would be to see a real slowdown in the increase of bags being cleared, due to less litter being thrown. While we have seen some reduction in litter in some areas at times, this problem is not going away. I would like to encourage Chailey residents once again to keep their eyes open for litter and to help us out by picking it up and binning it – don't settle for littered pavements and verges in our parish – do something about it. Thank you.

Next Group Litter Pick: Saturday 19th August, meeting at 10am in Chailey Free Church car park, South Chailey. Some equipment available on the day; bring gloves and a grabber if you have them. All welcome!

For more information contact Janet Caughley on 01273 400785 or on janetcaughley@gmail.com



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

APPLICATION FOR ALL NIGHT OPENING WITH AN EXTENDED ALCOHOL LICENCE – CHAILEY SERVICE STATION – KING'S HEAD ROUNDBOUT, NORTH CHAILEY

Many residents have submitted their objections to this variation. I have also objected. The premises are already licensed for Monday to Saturday 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The applicant is applying to extend this to a 24 hour service for the sale of alcohol., The premises is a garage that sells petrol and has a convenience store attached to the petrol forecourt.

As I write I do not know the outcome of the Licensing Sub Committee, as the meeting will be held on 26th July 2017. I have not spoken to any anyone in our Chailey community that sees any need or local demand for alcohol to be sold 24 hours per day and I support their views.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Email: Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk – Telephone: 01444 831 336

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Harry Potter - Family Fun – August Bank Holiday, Monday 28th

**Beechwood Hall and Playing Fields, Cooksbridge, East Sussex
From 2:00pm-4:30pm**

We would love you to join us for a fun afternoon raising money for the Trevor Mann Baby Unit in Brighton. Enjoy a fabulous afternoon tea, a glass of prosecco or perhaps a Pimms!

All Harry Potter Fans welcome! Prizes for everyone in Harry Potter Costume.

Play Quidditch and lots of other games

Enter the dog show (Best Harry Potter Costume for dogs as well as other classes!), take your dog around the agility course, see the Birds of Prey, have your face painted,. Relax and enjoy the music or treat yourself to some candy floss or something from the BBQ.

Raffle Prizes so far (and growing) include;

A signed book by Raymond Blanc (kindly donated by Mr and Mrs A. Brooks)

A round of golf for 4 people at Piltdown Golf Club

A trip on the Bluebell railway

Family entrance to Sheffield Park

Family entrance to Spring Barn Farm

Family entrance to Middle Farm

£20 voucher for The Crown Inn, Newick
A beautiful handmade cake by Emma Cowen

Entrance to the Field is Free – however, as this is a fundraising event we would welcome any donations.

Suggested donation is only £3.00 for an adult and £1.50 for over fives.

Small additional charges may apply for some activities.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who has donated prizes for the event. We do appreciate your kindness.

This event is dedicated to the memory of Grace Holkham. In February this year, 14 of us qualified as Children's Nurses at Brighton University. Sadly, Grace, one of our fellow nurses, died suddenly in March aged just 21 years old.

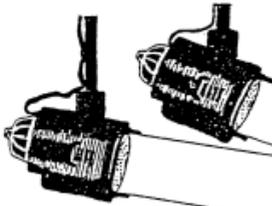
She was about to start her nursing career as a neonatal nurse in the Trevor Mann Baby Unit. It was clear from her passion and enthusiasm that she would have provided the very best care to these tiny babies and their families.

We are raising money to buy some equipment for the unit in memory of Grace so she will always have a presence on the unit and can continue to care for the sickest and most premature babies.

Our target is in the region of £11,000, to be raised through several events.

For any queries or want to help or make a donation please contact Anita Chamberlain on 07904 124 031 or email anita.chamberlain@btinternet.com

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

NADS' Murder Mystery Evening

“THE MAFIA WEDDING”

**NEWICK VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 9th September, 2017**

Set in the 1980's New York the Fresco and Calada families are about to put aside their years of feuding and unite with the arranged marriage of Don Fresco's son to Don Calada's daughter. But not everyone is happy with the arrangements...

In the tradition of a NADS Murder Mystery evening
get your glad rags ready to attend

The Wedding of Maria Calada to Al Fresco

Watch out for posters around the Village in mid-August

For menu details and to book your ticket call or email

Marie Palmer on *01825 722493* or

marie_palmer@btinternet.com

Newick Country Market

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

The market has a good selection of locally grown vegetables, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, cheese, charcuterie and preserves.

Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits, plants and flower arrangements are also available.

Orders can be taken for any of the above.

If you have recently moved to the area, or haven't visited us before, come along and introduce yourself and browse around.

Tea and coffee is also available so come and see what we have on sale, meet your friends and stay for a chat.

It is advisable to come along early as many items sell out fast.

Information and orders: *01825 768544*.

Chailey News - September Issue

The deadline for the September issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 15th August.

To avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e-mails for spam please:

1. Send items to chaileynews@chec.co.uk
2. Include "Chailey News" in Subject section of the e mail.
3. If a new subscriber or sending from an e mail address for the first time please phone us on 01825 724376 so we are aware and able to look out for it.

Best wishes from everyone at CHEC