

Chailey News

August 2014

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The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

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

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AUGUST SERVICES 2014



Sunday 3rd August *The seventh Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

**10am All age family service with Holy Baptism
(followed by Pete's Pantry)**

Sunday 10th August *The eighth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 17th August *The ninth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

Sunday 24th August *The tenth Sunday after Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

Sunday 31st August *The eleventh Sunday of Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish communion

Sunday 7th September *The twelfth Sunday of Trinity*

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All age family service with Holy Baptism

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,

The tall gangly Australian young man ambled downstairs, pleased that he had made the decision to hang up his basketball boots. He was happy with the new sport that he had decided to concentrate on, and thrilled that his name had been pulled out of the hat and he was now chosen. 'Good morning son, what are you up to today?' his Mother asked. 'Are you going to see your friends?'

'Yes', the youngster replied, 'I thought I'd have a game of tennis.'

'That sounds fun, have you found someone to play with?' asked his distracted Mother.

'I'm going to meet a chap who comes from Spain. I've heard he's quite good.'

'That will be exciting. Do we know him?'

'I'm not sure if you do'

'What is his name?'

'Umm....Raphael Nadal'

'That will be nice. How do you want your eggs?'

As Nick Kyrgios warmed up I wonder how many of us really believed that he could beat the talented Nadal. How fascinated we have become by Nadal's ritualism, his obsessive OCD behaviour of lining his water bottles up, all equally placed, labels a certain way. Tucking his hair behind his ears, same routine every serve. Well, Nick did beat him and one commentator remarked that the tricky shot between his legs to win a precious 'point' was 'the stroke of the day'.

The famous evangelist, Billy Graham, was once asked, after he had preached at a service attended by the Queen of England, "How did it feel to preach with Her Majesty present?" He simply answered, "Sir, I preach in front of the King of Kings everyday." He was a man of great faith.

God longs for us to reach our full potential, to use the gifts he has given us. He believes in us. He is on our side, willing us on. As we saw from Nick Kyrgios, we can do anything if we believe we can and give it our best shot. God is the enabler. We need to be resilient. During their famous expedition, American explorers, Lewis and Clark, faced incredible hardships. On reaching the Missouri river, they thought the worst was over - then they saw the Rockies. Instead of the easy ride downstream that they had expected, they faced their biggest challenge, retreat or start climbing. Looking back, it was in conquering the Rockies that they gained the confidence they needed for what they faced later.

Scott Peck, author of 'The Road Less Travelled', writes, "It is in meeting and solving problems that we grow mentally and spiritually." Wise people learn not to dread, but to welcome the pain of problems. Sociologists who study resiliency - the ability to bounce back - tell us that people handle trauma in two ways. They either give up because they are afraid or they grow up by developing the capacity to handle it. Quitting is always simpler than enduring. But it produces a pattern that is hard to break, one you live to regret. So if you are thinking 'This relationship is too hard, I want out' or 'This job isn't what I expected, I'm quitting', remember, you develop resiliency by remaining faithful in situations you don't like and cannot change. That is why the bible says, 'We give great honour to those who endure.'

'Nick Kyrgios faced 'The Rockies' and conquered Nadal. His journey is now over, but I bet his Mother didn't believe he could do it. (She later admitted to that fact).

"If you have a dream go to it
If you cannot go, crawl to it.

If you cannot crawl
Face the direction of that dream".
Game, set and match.

Thank you to everyone who came to or helped at 'Jazz and Tea on the Green'. We had a wonderful day and raised £2,600. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

From all at the Rectory.

Chailey WI

In August we are having an outside meeting in the form of a day out to Batemans - so do not go to the Village Hall that night!



Our surprise programme for July, organised by the members instead of the Committee, was a visit from the Ditchling Morris Dancers. We were treated to a history of Morris Dancing and the various costumes worn in different parts of the country followed by a demonstration, with some of our members joining in.

In September Mr Matthew Gallagher is coming along to tell us about Queen Victoria's Funeral and we promise this will be a much more light hearted evening than the title suggests.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall when prospective members and guests are always welcome.

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 27th July 3-5 pm. During the winter the Mill suffered storm damage which resulted in the fantail breaking up and a hole in the cap. Sankeys of Uckfield have now completed the repairs and at the same time done a fungicide wash on the Mill to remove the algae. It is hoped that a repaint may be possible prior to the autumn. The cost of the repairs was funded partly by the insurance company with the balance from Chailey Parish Council.

John Smith - 01825 723519

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

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are welcome

One of our members writes:-

I was born just before WWII into a Christian home. My father was sent to Egypt for the Army when I was nearly 2 years old and did not return for nearly 5 years. He caught a nasty bug there and died very suddenly when I was 16 and my brother 6 years old.

I remember that night clearly. Although I was a teenager the only parts of the Bible I found helpful were the Psalms. I discovered Psalm 55 verse 22 and this has helped me ever since, 59 years.

It has kept me calm in many hard situations since. The latest particularly was in last summer when I had to go to hospital for 2 weeks at 1 day's notice. The visit was expected but the timing was not. God was with me all the time and I was calm. His timing was the best it could have been for the family too.

Do look up PSALM 55 verse 22. It could help you too!

Coffee Stop for all Fridays 10.00—12.00am

Graham-ophones

A year ago almost to the day as I write this I purchased my first gramophone on a whim from an Antiques Fair in Ardingly. A very beat up machine that didn't work but through it's devious ways drew me in. Little did I know what a Pandora's box I had opened for one year later I have 27 of these little, and one or two not so little, gems. So what is the pull? Don't ask me. It may be my musical interests, there again it might be the technological interest involved in repairing and restoring the gramophones and then there is the social interest as I get out and about with them meeting people for whom they bring back memories or a younger generation who have never seen such things before and for whom cd's are even an unknown format. Just recently it has been brought to my attention that they could be of use in care homes where those suffering from memory loss conditions may well benefit from both seeing them and hearing the music of their youth. This is something I have yet to explore.



A friend on seeing them made the comment that they need to be shared and currently I am attending a number of gardens over the summer under the umbrella of the National Garden Scheme, playing the music of the 20's, 30's and 40's and chatting to all and sundry about all things gramophonic. If you are involved in an event, a garden opening or whatever and would like a gramophone playing music from years ago please let me know. Just be aware that unlike modern equipment these things have no volume control apart from "putting a sock" in the horn (which incidentally is where the expression "put a sock in it" comes from). Also whilst there is no charge for the service it must be for an event with a charitable purpose.

For further details please visit my web site at www.graham-ophones.co.uk where you will find not only details of my collection but also details of my "Gramophones In The Garden" scheme.

By the way....my name is Graham and I am a gramophonoholic

Graham Barber - 01825 723059



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www.chf.org.uk and www.futureschailey.org.uk

Chailey Heritage Foundation is a registered charity encompassing Chailey Heritage School, Children's Home and Futures@Chailey Heritage (19-25) and caters for children and young adults who have complex physical, health, communication and learning difficulties.

We are looking for new people to join our wonderful team of existing volunteers and would love to hear from anyone interested in any of the volunteering opportunities across our organisation.

If you consider yourself to be friendly, understanding and able to undertake the

tasks required in any of the areas below, and, if you have the time to make a regular commitment, however small – this could be the role for you!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Horse Riding** - You need to enjoy being outdoors and working with horses
- Swimming** - Able to swim and not mind being in the water for prolonged periods of time.
- Classroom** - Happy to 'muck in' and get involved with the children and young adults
- Residential Support** - Available in the evening and weekends, enjoy reading stories, playing games and going on outings.
- Administration** - Finance, Fundraising, HR and the School Office would welcome volunteers, so if you have experience in general administration this could be the role for you.
- Life Skills Centre** - Volunteers needed in all areas of our exciting new development, including GK's Café, cookery sessions, arts & crafts and ICT

If you would like to make a difference and volunteer at Chailey Heritage Foundation or would just like an informal chat, please contact:

Kerrie Smart- Jones, Volunteer Services Co-ordinator on 01825 724444 extension 139 or email ksmartjones@chs.org.uk

Chailey Heritage Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

These posts are subject to satisfactory references, enhanced DBS clearance and attendance to the CHF volunteer mandatory training.

Registered Charity Number 1075837

Chailey Commons Society

Summer has been splendid with wonderful shows of flowers and butterflies but, with everything appearing just that bit earlier the signs of autumn are everywhere. The commons have been covered in the usual crop of bracken. This was rolled by those amazing Ardennes horses from the Heavy Horse Trust and they are due to come back again this month to do some more. Do watch out for them and check the posters on the commons and our website for dates.

Our outdoor events have continued with an excellent coach trip to the Hothfield Heathlands when we were shown around by the Ranger, Ian, and we saw the beautiful flowers in the Bog area including Bog Asphodel, orchids and Cotton grass. There were cattle and ponies grazing. We enjoyed a celebration tea at Sandhurst on the way back to complete our 50th Anniversary recreation of the first trip in 1964.

Our Nightjar Walk took place on Red House and we walked into a beautiful sunset, but the nightjars were put off by the onset of late evening drizzle but there was a good show of glow worms.

We shall be doing our Parents' and Children's Bug Hunt on Pound Common on Wednesday 13th August from 10.00.a.m. starting at the car park. Bring those jars and nets to help us with our finds, it is surprising what we come across so do join us once

again. Also there will be our Early Bird Walk, with Ian Woolsey, on Wednesday 20th August starting at Pound Common car park at 7.30.a.m. to be followed by our usual breakfast at the May Cottage tea room.

For further information visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk

William Coleman - 01444 831098

St Peter's The end of the school year brings with it a plethora of non-scholastic events. First in the list was the Sports and Games Afternoon that is not just for aspiring Olympians. Everyone takes part including Pre-school and parents. The main prize is fun. The pupils that are leaving to go on to secondary schools had a barbeque and a disco and the Friends organised a successful Summer Fair.



School

I went to see the dress rehearsal of the Juniors production of Pirates of the Curry Bean. There were swashbuckling pirates, beautifully dressed natives carrying fearsome looking spears and sailors all dressed in white who could have come straight from South Pacific. I half expected them to sing There's nothing like a Dame. As it was the singing was first class. The scenery has now become high tech. not like the wood and hardboard stuff that I used to make but I couldn't help smiling when one of the pneumatic palm trees flopped down. There was a treasure map but the real treasure is the boost to the children's self confidence by performing in public.



The key stage 2 test results are in and once again the pupils have gained top marks. The national expected level is level 4 but so many gained level 5 and five pupils obtained level 6 which is the level a 16 year old should have in the G.C.S.E. exams. These results are indicative of the diligence the pupils have applied to their learning. It is also a measure of the high standard of the teaching at St. Peter's.

My daughter has a Ph.D. from Cambridge so I was surprised, on Fathers' Day, to receive a card in which she admitted to being unsure as to where to put the apostrophe. In the end she hedged her bet and put it over the 's'. We moved from Dorset to Kent so that she could go to a grammar school so what am I to think now. I wonder if present day grammar schools are up to the standard of those when I was a school boy. I sent one of Helen's books to her old school but in the thank you letter I received from the headteacher she referred to former alumni (masculine plural). She is head of a girls' school. Old fogies like me might think that we are now in a new era of gender confusion, but hasn't it always been so? Ever since I was a boy at school, learning Latin, I have never understood why agricola (a farmer) is feminine. Answers on a post card, please.

Bill Clarke - 01273 400131

Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01444 831453)

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 August there will be only one session which will be held on Friday 15th August between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Relocation of Parish Office

The Parish Office was recently re-located from the Clerk's home to an office within Scaynes Hill Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex RH17 7PG.

The office space is shared with Chailey's neighbouring Parish Council Lindfield Rural Parish Council. Sharing the office means that there is also the opportunity to share expertise and some administrative costs.

Storage of Documents

The Parish Council is obliged to retain the minutes of its meetings indefinitely. After six years the minutes are archived at the East Sussex County Record Office. If you are interested in local history or tracing your ancestors; the Record Office holds a wealth of local information – see web site- www.eastsussex.gov.uk/thekeep.

Other Council documents have to be stored for six years and this took up a lot of space in the Clerk's garage. Re-locating the office has enabled the Council to begin to log and archive the information it holds, in order to store in one location. Although it will take some time to complete this work. It is also planned to digitally map the Council's assets which will help in retrieving and sharing information more quickly.

Contact Numbers and Office Opening Times

The Council's telephone number has changed to 01444 831453. At present the email address remains the same: chaileypc@btinternet.com.

Post may still be sent to the previous address: Danecourt, Stone Quarry Road, Chelwood Gate, West Sussex RH17 7LS. Post may also be sent or hand delivered to Scaynes Hill Village Centre, provided the envelope is clearly marked for **Chailey Parish Council**.

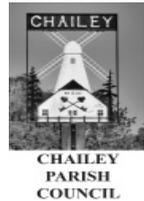
The Clerk continues to work part-time, which includes attending evening meetings and non-office based duties; e.g. attending the Village Information Point sessions. The Clerk is the only office employee and there are times when the office will be unattended. The Clerk is generally available from 9.30am to 2.30pm Monday to Thursday and alternate Fridays. The office is closed at week-ends, on bank holidays, in the evenings and when the Clerk is on annual leave. The Council does not employ contract staff and does not offer an out of hours emergency service. The emergency numbers you may need 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.

Council Notices

The Council posts agendas for forthcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings on the council website at www.Chailey.org, and on the notice boards at The Kings Head crossroads and on the wall of the Village Stores, South Chailey. There are community notices boards at the Bus Stop opposite Mill Lane, South Chailey and at The Horns Lodge, South Chailey. The Parish Boards also display meeting dates and Councillor details.



New Basketball Play area at Rowheath

The Council was pleased to announce that the basketball play area at Rowheath was finally completed. Cllr. Olbrich led the project which was a long process which included consulting with neighbouring properties and the young people of the Village; and most importantly finding the right location. The equipment used is of the highest quality and meets all the British Standard and EU Regulations. Chailey Youth Group has already made good use of the equipment, which complements the football pitch and goals at Rowheath.

Roadside Hedges – A Growing Problem

Currently ESCC Highways contact centre is receiving over two hundred calls a week from members of the public about hedges and vegetation over-hanging pavements and roads. The vast majority of these complaints concern private property and the County Council has scarce resources to tackle this problem, which is the responsibility of the land owner. Where this affects visibility or public safety the County Council will take action by trying to contact the responsible land owner; and in extreme cases ESCC Highway Stewards will take action and cut back the offending growth, but the problem is becoming widespread and too big for ESCC staff to deal with alone. Landowners in Chailey are asked to ensure that trees and hedges do not overhang footpaths and roads where they may cause a hazard to pedestrians and road users. More useful information is available from the County Council web site: <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/search/search.aspx?q=hedge+cutting>

Roadworks: During the summer Highways has scheduled works approximately as below:
A275 - South Road - O/S Swan House to N/S Cooksbridge railway line - Surface Dressing - 2 Way Stop & Go - 4/8/14 - 0.5 days - 4/8/14

CC323 - Honeypot Lane - C6 to A275 - Surface Dressing - Road Closure - 4/8/14 - 0.25 days - 4/8/14

U5320 - Warrs Hill Road - A275 to Banks - C/W Patching - 7/8/14 - 2 days - 8/8/14

A275 - South Road - Telephone Box to Demarcation sign - C/W Patching - Convoy - 27/10/14 - 1.5 days - 28/10/14

In regard to Warrs Hill Road which is to be significantly patched during the summer, the Parish Council requested the works be extended beyond Banks Road.

Highways: the Parish Council met with Highways on June 24 and confirmed:

- Consultation is now under way to install a speed limit of 40mph on the A275 King's Head to Warren Way;
- Amber warning lights to reinforce the School warning signs on the A272 close to Lower Station Road are now in operation;
- An application will now be made to recognise The Pump House as bus-stop with shelter in South Street;
- The Parish Council and Cllr Jim Sheppard emphasised the need to refresh the white lines at Cornwells Bank/Chailey Lane;
- Setford's Field and St James' Walk: The Parish Council reported residents' concerns with the state of these roadways and they have since been reviewed and will be patched and/or overgrowth reduced.
- Oxbottom Lane/Cinder Hill: after representations by residents, playground signage for Rowheath and advisory signs for HGV (unsuitable for large vehicles) have been put in place.
- Warrs Hill footpath: Lewes DC had confirmed that outline planning consent for the proposed footway will need to be formally obtained from them via a Planning application. This application is being prepared but before it is submitted East Sussex CC will be following Lewes DC's recommendation that initial statutory/local consultation on the scheme is carried out first. Highways will be in contact

you're your Parish Council to discuss options for holding an exhibition locally of the Scheme proposals, probably in September.

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th August (if required to consider urgent planning matters). The next Council meeting will be held on 16th September (no meeting in August); 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



**DEVELOPERS CONTRIBUTIONS – SECTION
106 MONIES FOR PLAY AND RECREATION
FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT**

Although this subject currently does not affect us in Chailey, as a joint ward with Wivelsfield it is also my duty to help – when asked.

There might be occasions in the future when Chailey has the opportunity of requiring funding for play and recreation areas from new developments, so I hope this policy will help our village if and when the time arises.

For many years, all our towns and villages in the District have complained that funds allocated for play and recreation approved in a legal agreement have languished (ring-fenced and safely) for years in the bank, on deposit, whilst facilities are needed within our communities. The funds are there and yet nothing is happening.

For instance, Wivelsfield Parish Council have been allocated £288.651 (currently with interest £291.123) for provision or improvement of outdoor playing facilities. The money was received on 16th July 2012 – to be spent by 16th July 2022 – they were getting nowhere and asked me to help.

I have been working with the Independent Councillor for Lewes Town – Cllr Ruth O’Keeffe for many months, to put in place a much faster way to spend the funding for play and recreation facilities that has to be spent within the Section 106 Agreement. Our policy has been accepted by Officers and our idea of periodically updating our Town and Parish Council with a list of outstanding monies has been agreed – so our sensible and simple joint effort has been a resounding success. As to why such efficient, fair, simple tasks have not been done in the past is a mystery to me, but then I am your elected Councillor and do not hold a bureaucratic position.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Cllr Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Telephone: 01444 831 36

Email: sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Chailey Police Report



	April	May	June	TOTAL
THEFTS	4		4	8
VEHICLE CRIME	1	1		2
BURGLARY			2	2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE				0
RTC	2	3	2	7
OTHER	12	7	13	32
TOTAL	19	11	21	

Please note that more detailed information on your local area can be found on police.uk. This site grants access to crime statistics aswell as recent activity and outcomes.

Burglary - There have been a few burglaries reported across the district over the last month and Sussex police wish to remind all residents to be vigilant on security.

You can contact your local officer should you wish for a home security visit.

Cold callers - Reports have been made of regular cold calling recently. This has mainly been through phone calls but occasionally there have been reports of home visits.

Please remember never to give personal information over the phone unless you know for sure who you are giving it to. Never allow door callers in to your house unless they have a valid ID badge and a genuine reason to request entry (meter reading etc)

Any concerns then please call police.

Please note that the most recent call being made to residents seems to be someone saying they are from windows and that the person they are calling has had their computer used abroad. Do not provide any information should you get a call from these people.

Grazing - We have received several calls relating to ponies and cows on the road around Chailey common. This is a grazing project and the animals will often be seen on the road. There are signs advertising this and drivers are encouraged to drive with caution around Chailey common.

Dogs - Sussex police would like to remind all dog owners about letting dogs roam near livestock. We have had complaints from some local farms that dogs have been chasing their sheep and other animals and in a recent case a sheep was killed. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to prevent this happening and we ask all dog owners keep dogs under control when approaching farms or livestock.

Op Crackdown - Op Crackdown has been put in place to allow members of the public to report Anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles easily without having to use the switchboard. This method has proven to be very reliable with a number of drivers being dealt with accordingly thanks to the reports made on Op Crackdown.

To make a report on Crackdown simply visit www.operationcrackdown.org. Each report will take about 5 minutes.

Local officer contact

To contact your local officer you can email to steven.knowles@sussex.pnn.police.uk
Or call **07787685708** or **101 - ext 563018**

Please note that if you are reporting an incident all calls should go through the police switchboard.

Non emergency 101 Emergency 999



August 2014

New Moon - 26th July @ 23:42

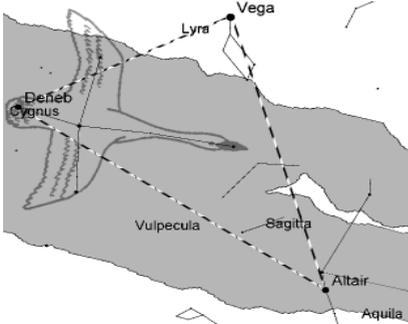
First Quarter - 4th August @ 01:50

Full Moon - 10th August @ 19:10

Last Quarter - 17th August @ 12:26

Note: Times are in Chailey local time – BST/GMT+1

This month, the Summer Triangle asterism is again high in the sky to the South at around 9pm in the evening. You can easily spot the Summer Triangle in the night sky by looking for 3 very bright stars – Altair in the South near the Horizon in the constellation of Aquila, Vega about 2/3rds of the way to the Zenith (straight up above your head) in the constellation of Lyra the Lyre, and Deneb, the star marking the tail-feathers of Cygnus the Swan. These 3 stars are our markers known as the Summer Triangle – I've marked them below. Astronomers regularly use these stars to find things in the night sky.



The grey area in the chart below is the Milky Way itself – the Galaxy in which our Solar System lives. It appears like a cloud stretching across the night sky from a dark site. It is easily visible to the naked on good clear nights in Chailey. That cloud is the combined light from thousands of distant stars. Even a very small telescope or pair of ordinary binoculars pointed at the Milky Way will show individual stars making up the 'cloud'.

The best way to see the Milky Way with the naked eye. You don't need to close one eye – let both your eyes do the work. If you let your gaze drift slightly

away from the 'cloud', and try to concentrate away from where you are looking, you will notice the 'cloud' more easily. Astronomers call this 'Averted Vision', and it is because the central part of your retina is setup for colour and detail version. The outer part of your retina is setup for monochrome (black & white) and low light sensitivity. By using this part of eye, you should see the dim stars making up the cloud more clearly.

If you look carefully, you should also see that some of the cloud appears to be missing. A dark patch appears stretching away from Cygnus the Swan's beak. This dark area is called the 'Cygnus Rift', part of the 'Great Rift'. The Great Rift is a series of overlapping, non-luminous, molecular dust clouds located between our Solar System, and the Sagittarius Arm of the Milky Way Galaxy. They are about 300 light years away from us, and are estimated to contain 1 million times the amount of matter as is in our own Sun. They block the visible light from the galaxy behind, so astronomers have to use infrared cameras which can detect what lies beyond to study the core of our galaxy.

The Great Rift stretches from the constellation of Cygnus, into the constellation of Aquila the Eagle, through the constellation of Ophiuchus the serpent bearer, where it broadens. It continues on through Sagittarius, obscuring our views of the centre of the Milky Way from Earth, and finishes in the Southern Hemisphere constellation of Centaurus, home to Alpha, Beta and Proxima Centauri, the 3 nearest stars to our Solar System.

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 richie@nebul.ae; <http://nebul.ae>; <http://twitter.com/richiedeepsky>; <http://www.facebook.com/richiedeepsky>.

Chailey Bonfire Society

July's 100 Club winner was Jim Chandler with Number 40 Congratulations. We shall shortly have tickets available for **The Balneath Bash** A music and beer extravaganza to be held at Balneath on Saturday 13th September 2014 5pm – to late. A variety of local beers, live band and best of all our Auction of Promises. Keep an eye on the website for ticket prices and availability.

We are currently putting together this years Bonfire Programme. If you would be interested in advertising please email your advert to contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk.

Chailey Bonfire Society can provide a bar for any function. We take out all the worries, effort and work of providing a bar. Please contact either by email at contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk or telephone 01273 401900.

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://chaileybonfire.co.uk> or on our facebook group – just search Chailey Bonfire Society.

Chailey Youth Group end of year Event!

Chailey youth group celebrated an amazing year with 50plus members and their families with a World Cup themed charity BBQ fundraiser.

The evening kicked off with fun 5 a side football matches, lads vs dad's matches, WAGS race and obstacle course followed by a tummy BBQ run by Wendy Heaseman and Louisa Anderson and their partners.

The games were refereed by local man Stephen Burnham who kindly volunteered his time to come support us. Jay Scott from Jays autos kindly donated tyres for our fun obstacle course and the bonfire society kindly assisted us with fencing to safely carry out our event. Our amazing youth workers worked tirelessly to pull off this event which promoted the use of the football pitch and awesome new basketball facility at Roeheath, chailey.

Here's to a fantastic autumn term. Have an amazing summer everyone.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful young people, parents and youth workers who make CYG what it has become today.

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 locally grown vegetables, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, locally produced cheeses and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above. Come along early as many items sell out fast, and, if you wish to, when you have finished shopping stay for a cup of tea or coffee and chat with friends.

Information and orders 01825 768544

Heart of Sussex Sponsored Horse Ride in aid of The British Heart Foundation

At St Helena Farm, Plumpton Green, BN7 3DH Sunday 7th September 2014

In September the British Heart Foundation will again be holding their very popular sponsored ride at St Helena Farm in Plumpton Green. The course will be 10 miles, over beautiful Sussex countryside, through wood land and across open farmland, with optional cross country jumps, suitable for all levels of pony and horse riders. We are very much hoping to inspire many more leading rein riders this year. New to this event, is the clear round jumping course. There is also a dog walking course, which is ideal for those waiting for a rider to complete the main course.

Last year more than 150 horses took part, which was incredible, considering the wind and driving rain, contributing to one of the marquees blowing away.

Despite adverse weather conditions the BHF managed to raise over £5000 to help fund vital research into heart disease. This year let's hope the weather will be kinder and then perhaps even more horses and ponies can be entered and even more money can be raised for this vital cause.

For further details please contact:
email heartofsussexride@gmail.com
Tel. Events Secretary 07854 425138
facebook page Heart of Sussex Sponsored Ride

Chiddingly Festival

COMEDY, MUSIC, DRAMA AND MUCH MORE

20th September – 5th October 2014

The renowned Chiddingly Festival has a long-established reputation for offering visitors the chance to see a fantastic line-up of acts, plus enjoy the annual Beer Festival and a variety of excellent family events. This year, the Festival's 36th year, is no exception!

Award-winning comedian **Susan Calman** will be performing her act "**Lady Like**" at the Festival as part of her first ever UK tour. Calman is well-known from her appearances on The News Quiz, Calman is Convicted (Best Radio Comedy 2013 – Writers Guild Award), QI, HIGNFY, Fresh Meat and Would I Lie To You.

There will also be drama in the form of "Spitfire Solo" (25th September), and Satire from sharp-tongued surrealist rebel poet and songwriter **Attila the Stockbroker** (1st October).

The Festival is delighted to welcome **Lisa Knapp** and her folk band (3rd October). Lisa was nominated for "Folk Singer of the Year" and "Best Album" at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014 and was winner of the "Best Original Song" category with "Two Ravens".

For those who prefer Jazz, the **Asaf Sirkis Quartet** will be performing on Saturday 27th September. Americana group **The Curst Sons** will be playing Folk and Blues in the Six Bells pub on 30th September. Classical music lovers will enjoy the **Elysian Singers** (5th October).

Animation Nation (20th/21st September), a two-day workshop run by Corin Hardy, will

give budding young film-makers the opportunity to learn the art of animation. Visitors will have the chance to sample local ales at the annual **Beer Festival** (27th/28th September), with live music and a BBQ. Running alongside the Beer Festival, there will be an **Art and Craft Exhibition; Children's craft workshops; Morris dancers;** and a **Mummers play** on Sunday 28th September. On 4th October the **Festival Fiesta** will offer an evening of live music and dancing featuring The Meow Meows, Ouse Samba and Vinyl Thursday's DJs.

For children aged 3 – 8 plus, **Long Nose Puppets** will present **Arthur's Dream Boat** (5th October), based on the book by Polly Dunbar. There will also be **Bell-Ringing** (25th September), plus the opportunity to visit local artists' Open Houses.

www.chidinglyfestival.co.uk

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NADS

"Death By Radio" at Newick Village Hall on Saturday 13th September doors open 7.15pm for 8.00pm

Due to an unexploded bomb at the BBC Studios the live broadcast of an episode of the popular drama seire "The Mystery of the Mummy's Curse" is being broadcast from Newick Village Hall.

It is 1940 and you are invited to Newick Village Hall to be part of the audience for this live broadcast. So get yourselves a late night pass and bring your wife or sweetheart along for an exciting and possibly murderous evening. **Tickets £25**

The evening will include a three course meal for your gastronomical enjoyment. There will be a bar with wines by the bottle and cans of beer.

To book your tickets and menu choice phone 01835 722493 or email Marie_Palmer@btinternet.com

NADS looks forward to welcoming you and in the tradition of a NADS' Murder Mystery evening feel free to come in uniform or your latest 'make do and mend' creation.

Carriages at midnight

Chailey News - September Issue

The deadline for the September issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 19th 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