

# Chailey News

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**June 2015**

# 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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## JUNE SERVICES 2015

- Sunday 7th June**      *The first Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets
- Sunday 14th June**      *The second Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 21st June**      *The third Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion  
3-5pm Church afternoon teas.  
7pm Healing Service
- Sunday 28th June**      *The fourth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 5th July**      *The fifth Sunday after Trinity*  
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am All age family service

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,

Over twenty years ago my husband and I took up the challenge of walking part of the Great Wall of China. We were undertaking it on behalf of the Children's Society and had to meet the rest of the party at Heathrow Airport. We arrived at the airport and it transpired that over a 100 people had also volunteered for the fund raiser, we didn't know any of them. There was great excitement as we boarded the plane, and I sat next to 'Rose.' By the time we got to China, Rose and I were great friends. She was gentle, humble, self effacing and charming. We chatted for hours, but I still didn't know anything about her life at home. Maybe she was married, maybe she had a family? She didn't say, I didn't ask.

By complete contrast was the lady sitting next to my husband. She was a 'soap - star' and well known actress. She was witty and funny, but it was exhausting being in her company and listening to her tell stories of the rich and famous. She was surrounded by an entourage, a photo shoot crew trying to get a 'good' picture and we were amazed that they even photographed her as she changed the plasters, on her blistered feet, once we had got on the wall. Rose walked silently on, even if she had blistered feet no-one would ever know. Rose and I walked together most days and she told me she lived in Kent. She asked me if I would go and speak to 'her little group' once we had completed the walk. The she walked silently on. The actress with all the drama, spent time walking with my husband. She unburdened herself of all her worries and asked if she could keep in touch when we got back to the U.K. He knew her complete life story by day three.

The walk was gruelling and a great challenge. The climb to get up to the top of the wall was sometimes over a 1,000 steps and once up there, there were no facilities. You have to carry water and food. Some nights we slept in basic Army accommodation. The walk ended and on the way back to the U.K, I sat next to the actress and Rose was silent. As the plane flew over the Channel the actress went into the lavatory and came back with a 'Ta dah.' She was beautifully made up, she had changed her clothes and was wearing perfume. "That's what the public expects," was her explanation. She also asked me not to get off the plane with her as the press would presume that she and I were "an item" and we were returning from a holiday together! Rose was silent.

Looking back on the trip the actress thought she was very important, more so than any of us and we knew it. Two worlds collided, the silent and the loud. Scripture declares "that all people are equal in the sight of God and that all are equally in need of redemption achieved through the saving death of Jesus Christ. All believers have equal status before God, despite differences in their social standing and back ground."

I didn't expect to hear from Rose, but the invitation came inviting me to speak to her 'little group.' My husband and I set off for Kent with our overnight bags. The directions went as follows "Once off the motorway keep going for 2 miles and when you reach the cricket pavilion at the top of the hill, turn left and we are down at the bottom of the hill!" We turned left and my heart missed a beat, there before us lay the Kentish version of Sandringham, complete with flagpole and Union Jack flying. The only thing I could think was that my Mother would be cross with me because I was wearing jeans! Rose flung open the oak doors and I still loved her! She showed us to our beautiful room, it had shelves of books, some leather bound and as I opened them they were inscribed to 'Rose and Robin with love from the Thatcher's, The Majors, Princess Margaret and many names I did not recognise. Rose was still silent.

I spoke to her 'little group,' it went well. I told them of our adventures, as I tried to rescue animals that were being cruelly treated in Beijing. When you are an ambassador for the Children's Society you cannot get embroiled in animal welfare issues, but I had a good go. We went down to breakfast in the oak panelled dining room and there we met Rose's husband, who had just flown in from abroad where he had been on business.

He was the former Governor of the Bank of England. Rose didn't tell me, Robin didn't tell me, they remained silent. I saw his name on an envelope, what he did do though was offer my husband a job, to be Rector of the parish, he was the Patron. The Rectory was an 18th century farmhouse complete with sheep and cows. Unfortunately we had a job in Surrey and it didn't feel right to leave 'our' flock for a real flock and herd.

When I met Rose she knew she had nothing to prove to anyone, she was just undertaking a challenge and if she found a friend on the walk, that would be a bonus. For me, not her. She didn't have to impress anyone, she would always be loved because she was the person she was, not because of her position. God uses people and alters their assignments. Gideon in the Bible was a farmer and became a General. Mary the peasant girl became the Mother of Christ. Paul the Rabbi became a world evangelist. God changed Joseph from baby brother into an Egyptian Prince. He changed David from a shepherd to a king. Peter wanted to fish the sea of Galilee, Christ called him to lead the first Church. God gives us our assignments. But what about painful changes that are hard to understand? I have had lots of those and they are difficult, but it is like your time in the womb, you are being developed for a greater time outside. It is only outside the womb that you can fulfil God's purpose for your life. Your life in this world is simply to prepare you for your life in the next one. Paul wrote "These little troubles are getting us ready, ready for eternal glory that will make all our troubles seem like nothing." Eternal glory -- you can hardly imagine it.

We are all equal. God loves us all the same. At Christmas, Lady Rose wrote to me to say that she had lost her Lord Robin, she is heartbroken. I will never forget you Rose, your silence taught me so much, you know that in God's eyes we are all equal, you didn't have to boast or name drop to be validated. You knew that in God you move, you breathe and have your being. You don't know what the future holds, but you know who holds your future. If the only prayer you pray is 'thank you' then that is enough. Thank you Rose.

Back to Chailey. Please may I commend the Church Teas to you on the 3rd Sunday of every month. They are fabulous and one of our passing visitors calls them the "groaning table teas!" You will not get a better tea anywhere unless you are in Harrogate and go to "Betty's." Talking of Betty. I must tell you that she has decided to join the RAF Search and Rescue team, probably hoping to meet the Duke of Cambridge and play with Lupo the little black spaniel. I say she "wants to join the team", what I really mean to say is that she ate a large wooden helicopter and we are now awaiting the great unveiling of the rotor blades in the garden. Daisy bought the helicopter in Corfu and she hasn't noticed it is missing. Don't tell her.

Why do you do it Betty? Because you can I suppose.

*From all at the Rectory*

We also hold a Lunch Club every 2 weeks in the Church, the next one is on the 4th June starting at 12.30pm

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28*

## **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



[www.chaileyfreechurch.com](http://www.chaileyfreechurch.com)



Regular Sunday Services  
10:30am and 6:30pm.

## Knit and Natter

Love knitting and chatting  
Or want to learn?

Come along with your  
current project, grab a cuppa  
and pull up a chair.

1st and 3rd Tuesday's at  
7:15pm



For up to date information  
check out our website

[www.chaileyfreechurch.com](http://www.chaileyfreechurch.com)

## Ladies Tea



Sat 13th June - 3:30pm

A delicious **afternoon tea** and a short talk by Sue Oldham -  
who worked for many years with **Torch Trust For The Blind**.  
All welcome. No charge but donations welcome.



## Breakfast Before Church

On Sunday 14th June, join us  
for breakfast at 9:30am before  
the morning service at 10:30am  
where entertaining street  
preacher Derek Heyman is  
speaking.



Every Friday  
from 10am to 12

**Chailey Free Church, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN**  
Contact us for details on 01444 471600 or 01273 890114

# News from St. Peter's Church

Our Spring Concert was well-attended and a great success. The Mid Sussex Choir, under the direction of Andrew Sutton, sang excerpts from popular operas, and Margaret Watson delighted everyone with her harp. Also performing was The 4Tune Seekers Barbershop Quartet, who, as well as entertaining us, even managed to get the audience singing heartily! Our thanks go to The Friends of St. Peter's who organised this event - it was a wonderful evening.

Apologies to those of you who were expecting a barbecue and fireworks at Pete's Pentecost Party. Unfortunately arrangements changed after the incorrect information went into last month's Chailey News, and the event was then cancelled due to the sudden death of our Rural Dean and Vicar of Uckfield the Revd Canon Martin Onions as a mark of respect. Lunch Club - in church fortnightly at 12.30pm on a Thursday - is going from strength to strength. Traditional favourites such as sausage and mash, Lancashire hotpot and gammon and leek pie, have featured on the menu so far, and there are always vegetarian options, such as cauliflower cheese or fish pie available.

The delicious range of puddings on offer have proved irresistible - fruit crumbles, cheesecake, Eton mess, pear and almond tart, trifle - to name just a few!

Why not come along and try for yourself? This month's dates are June 4th and June 18th and menus are published in advance on our website. We have easy access, disabled toilet facilities, and transport can be arranged if required; just call Fiona Pearl on 01825 723135

We are now serving regular afternoon teas in church on the third Sunday of every month - our next date is June 21st. Please look out for our advertising banner and boards placed around Chailey Green in the week beforehand. Hopefully these will serve to jog your memory. Delicious, generous cream teas for two cost only £7 - and if you still have room, there is an abundance of cake to follow!

Jazz and Tea on the Green takes place this year on June 28th. This has established itself as a regular annual event, with a wide variety of stalls, games and entertainments throughout the afternoon and is always good fun. The Beer, Bubbly and Pimms tent opens at 12.30, and Ploughman's Lunches will also be available from this time.

Our Car Boot Sale will take place at the Village Hall between 10am and 2pm on Saturday July 4th. Tables cost £10 and can be booked in advance by contacting Nicola Lack on 01825 721107 or [nicolajlack@googlemail.com](mailto:nicolajlack@googlemail.com) If you have any unwanted items to donate to the church stall, please ring Nicola to arrange collection, or they can be delivered to the hall from 8am on the day of the sale.

Volunteers needed! Do you have a couple of hours free on a Thursday afternoon? We would like to run an activities afternoon, with quizzes, board games etc. immediately after our Lunch Club every fortnight. However, we need a couple of people to organise and run this, so the cooks can go home and put their feet up...!

Please contact Nicola Lack or Fiona Pearl if you feel you could help.



# Defibrillator Update

Now that we have provided AED defibrillators around the villages it is time to offer some training for those of you interested enough to give up two hours of your time. For your information there is one at Newick Village Hall,; one at the Newick Surgery, one at the Sports Pavilion King Georges Playing Field, and one half way up Allington Road near the school. We also have placed one at Chailey Free Church, South Chailey. At the moment there is not one for North Chailey due to finances, but a Community First Responder lives in the area.

If you would like to take part in some training, which will take about two hours, and will give you confidence to carry out CPR(Chest Compressions) and use of the defibrillator then please phone me on 01825 722660. When we have sufficient for a course (12 persons) then we will contact you and give you a time date and venue. I must emphasise that you do NOT have to have completed the course to use the defibrillator. The unit talks you through the procedures exceptionally clearly. **Finally if you are in the unfortunate position of being with someone who is having a heart attack and their heart stops, then immediately phone 999 and the Ambulance service will tell you what to do straight away and also where the nearest defibrillator is to be found.** We look forward to meeting you on one of the courses.

*Peter Todd. Chairman*



On Tuesday 5th May we held our "Resolutions" meeting, this was a course for a good discussion. We welcomed our "delegate" from Lewes Westgate W.I. who will carry our views forth at the A.G.M at the Royal Albert Hall on June 4th. The evening was also an opportunity to discuss the forthcoming events in greater detail.

All those of us that assisted on the stall for the St. George's Day fete enjoyed the experience ! Gave us food for thought for next year ! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd June when our speaker will be from Blind Veterans (St Dunstons). Visitors & new members are always welcome at a small charge of £2.

Before then we will be welcoming a group via Uckfield Rotary for Afternoon Tea. 2 of our members are going to the W.I. garden party at Buckingham Palace, another is also going to the Royal Albert Hall in her role of observer.

*Carol Brown - 01825 723757*

## Friends of Chailey Windmill

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 28th June from 3-5 pm. Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for children aged 10-16.

An unexpected visitor was discovered in May when a Jackdaw nest with three eggs was found in the cap at the top of the Mill.

*John Smith (01825 723519)*



# Chailey Commons Society

After the sunniest April for some time the weather turned more seasonal with some heavy April showers in May with gusty winds but at least the sun is strong and this reflects in the temperatures.

We did our bird walk in the middle of April and were able to hear the early migrants and the resident ones waking up to the new season.

For June we will be out and about again. Firstly on Saturday 13th June there will be a walk along the River Ouse at Isfield with Jim Smith, the retired Water Bailiff. We shall meet at the Sports Clubs' car park by the A272 at 1.30.p.m. to drive to Isfield to start the walk.

On Tuesday 16th June (New Moon) we will be going on our Nightjar Walk in the evening. Meet at Romany Ridge car park at 8.45.p.m. and hopefully we will see and hear this remarkable bird. Do join us and bring a torch – we finish in the dark.

We will be going on our coach outing on Saturday June 20th to the RSPB Broadwater Down Reserve for a guided tour with the Ranger. Meet at the Sports Clubs' car park by the A272 at North Chailey at 9.30.a.m. - back around 4.00.p.m. Bring a picnic lunch and we will have a special stop at the Barnsgate Tea Room on the way back. Booking essential to Linda on 01444 440622. Cost £15 or less payable on the day. For further information visit our website – [www.chaileyccommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileyccommons.org.uk)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

## Chailey Link Walk

The Annual Walk on Monday of the May Bank Holiday was well supported and blessed with weather perfect. Once again newcomers mingled with 'regulars' to enjoy the countryside at its best. At the end of the walk certificates were given out to the children who completed the course and doggy treats to the dogs. The smell of sausages cooking was a welcome one at the end of the morning along with a cold drink, and donations were given to the Bonfire Society.

We hope to see everyone again next year and that a few more may be tempted to join us.

*John Smith (01825 723519) Trevor Smith (01273 891008)*



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Reading Room bookings: please leave your contact details on our telephone.

## **Parish Clerk**

**Bettina NEWELL**

**St George's Day and FUNDAY:** Is it the Bonfire Society? she asked. M-m-m, yes, I replied. They really are amazing, she said. And they were... Councillors thank Chailey Bonfire Society for creating a real Funday for Chailey village around St George's Day and are grateful to members of the Society for the work which went into the Day.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** The Steering Group has established three Taskforces: Environment & Housing; Local Economy & Transport; Community. We welcome residents who would like to participate in one of these groups – please contact Jack Cranfield on [jackcranfield@cantab.net](mailto:jackcranfield@cantab.net)

## **JOIN YOUR PARISH COUNCIL** and be co-opted as a Parish Councillor

The Parish Council Election was uncontested because only six people put their names forward to fill the eleven places on the Parish Council: Stephen Avery; Roger Barnard; Mark Evans; Katherine Matthews; John Millam; and Peter Olbrich. We should very much like to co-opt interested residents to make up our numbers, as the responsibilities of the Council won't just melt away!

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on all planning applications in our village; it has itself considerable land-holdings, including the allotments; it is responsible for looking after a number of village facilities from grass-cutting to the Windmill, and it works with East Sussex Highways to consider speed limits and to improve our roads. Current or future projects include working with others to refurbish the Sports Pavilion, draft a Neighbourhood Plan, and build a pedestrian crossing or refuge at Mill Lane in South Chailey.

Being a Parish Councillor is a positive way to help your village thrive and develop (Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers).

For further information see our website under Parish Amenities: Chailey Parish Council: telephone the current Chairman, Mark Evans (01825 722554); or e-mail your application to the Parish Clerk, Bettina Newell, at her office: [chaileypc@btconnect.com](mailto:chaileypc@btconnect.com)

**Small Grants:** The Council makes a number of Small Grants (typically, £250 or less) to assist societies and other Chailey organisations with their administrative costs. The closing date is June 30th and Grants are considered at Full Council on July 21st. An Application Form and further details can be downloaded or consulted on our website.

**Chailey Youth Group:** is another amazing voluntary group, but Gemma Kybert who has been its leader since it started is standing down. The Group has fifty members and organises a series of events for young people in Chailey and on expeditions outside the village. We very much hope that a volunteer organiser will step forward to take Gemma's

place and to run this valuable Group.  
Contact Gemma or contact the Group through the Parish Clerk.

**Mill Lane – junction in South Chailey with A275:** The Parish Council has been discussing with East Sussex Highways the possibility of placing a pedestrian refuge on the A275 to the South of Mill Lane. Initial estimates suggest that this project could cost £25-30,000 and, under the Community Match Initiative, half the cost would be paid by the Parish Council. We should welcome your views; would a crossing at this point (close to the bus-stop) be used? By whom? Is it necessary? Write to the Clerk with your views.

## Chailey & District Horticultural Society

The Society had a very successful plant sale, raising over £400. We would like to thank all those who came to support us.

June is now with us and Summer is here at last. All danger of frost is now passed so all those frost tender plants can go out into the garden.

I always grow outside tomatoes as I think the taste is better. Sungold, Gardeners Delight and Alicante make a nice mix of small sweet tomatoes and larger ones for sauces. The main problem with outside tomatoes is tomato blight which can rapidly destroy both plant & fruit. The spores are airborne and need wet leaves and a warm humid atmosphere. The danger period is from July onwards. A good idea is to join "Blight Watch" on the internet. It is free. Giving them your postcode allows them to alert you either by e-mail or mobile phone that conditions are right for blight to strike. Prevention has to be with spraying. Bordeaux Mixture (copper sulphate) is the traditional preventive but is being withdrawn this Autumn. What will replace it I do not know. After the first warning spray every 2-3 weeks depending on the weather (more frequent if warm & wet). Remember that this is the same as potato blight so try to avoid growing the 2 crops too close together. Greenhouse tomatoes do not usually suffer from blight as the leaves remain dry so also remember to water them from the base and keep the leaves dry. Continue to plant lettuces, radishes and beetroot to maintain a steady supply and start preparing the ground for winter brassicas.

Sweet corn and winter veg next month.

Good Gardening and please join us at the Summer Show on 18th July.

Peter Estcourt – 01273 400791, [pge44@waitrose.com](mailto:pge44@waitrose.com)



## DISTRICT ELECTION

It's back to business as your Local District Councillor and there are some problems to try and solve.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking residents that voted for me and of course, assure everyone that I represent the views of Chailey whether you live in - South Chailey – Markstakes/Green Lane – Chailey Green – North Chailey – New Heritage. As ever, one can never please everyone – all the time, but I shall continue to work hard on behalf of our village.

On that note, I would urge residents who have time in their very busy lives to help put forward the views, ideas, hopes and aspirations that they think should be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. Maybe some people had a chance to talk to representatives at the hugely successful St. George's Day event. Our Parish Council is actively asking residents to send in their comments, ideas and aspirations. In my view, it is essential that South Chailey is represented and has a voice. Having a look at the Newick Village plan might give some ideas. Please contact: chaileypc@btinternet.com

### ST. GEORGE'S DAY EVENT

I would like to thank the organizers of the St. George's Day event for such a well-organised, fun-packed day. We are lucky to have a few dedicated people fund-raising throughout the year for our Chailey Bonfire Fireworks celebration and they welcome donations and support.

### GENERAL ELECTION

Maria Caulfield is our new Lewes MP. Maria has been a cancer research nurse. We met whilst campaigning to save services at the Princess Royal Hospital, in Haywards Heath. Maria's family comes from a farming background and she understands how keen we are to manage development in Chailey, ensuring we retain the character of our rural villages and protect precious agricultural land. Brownfield sites should always come first.

Thank you once again.

*Cllr Sharon Davy* (Chailey and Wivelsfield)

Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

Telephone: 01444 831 336

**St Peter's** Year 5 pupils have been to the secondary school for a Curriculum Day which is designed to ease their transfer to secondary education. Panda class, our youngest children, took part in a So Sussex walk which helps to develop their out door learning. They collected insects and made maps.



**School**

Lion Class have just completed their attainment tests (SATs) and rather than finding the examinations traumatic the youngsters said that they had enjoyed the experience and welcomed the opportunity to demonstrate what they had achieved after seven years at St. Peter's. They are now off to take part in a Safety in Action Day at Newhaven Fort.

Zebra and Chameleon classes are now having weekly swimming lessons and we now have a drama teacher who runs an after school club. When I was at a boys only school in 1945 we did "Treasure Island" and our Latin teacher recorded, on vinyl, "Fifteen Men on a Dead Man's Chest" but rather than sounding like fearsome pirates all 400 of us sounded like the Luton Girls' Choir.

The children have written prayers and collected £200 for the earth-quake victims in Nepal.

We are looking to recruit a cleaner, male or female, for helping with the cleaning after school. We use top grade materials and up to date equipment. If you are interested please phone the school on the number below.

*Bill Clarke Tel. 01273 400131. School 01825 722939*

## **Chailey Bonfire Report June 2015**

I know it has been a few weeks but this is my first opportunity to say Thank you to everyone in the village who came along and supported St Georges Day fete and evening bash. I hope you all enjoyed the day, we were very lucky with the weather and an enjoyable day was had by all. Our thanks go to all the other village societies, stall holders and ride owners who came along and supported us.. A special thanks go out to James Tillard who once again let us use the field and to Tom Stovold of Southern Events for his continued support by providing the marquee and much of the equipment that enables us to put on the event. There are many other people behind the scenes who make this event possible and our thanks go out them( you know who you are!)

You will be pleased to hear that we managed to raise £2300. Which is up on last year, every penny goes towards our firework display in November and The Older Folks Christmas party in December. I would just like to say that we were still desperately short of helpers so if you feel that you could spare a couple of hours to assist at our big events to help spread the load then please contact our secretary Diane Palmer either on mobile number 07773935403 or email [Secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:Secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

Aprils 100 club winner was No 63 – Janet Keet-Black

Mays 100 club winner was No 30 – Angela Radcliffe.

Thank you ladies for supporting the Bonfire Society

We are currently putting this years Bonfire Programme together. If you would be interested in advertising this year please email your advert to [info@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:info@chaileybonfire.co.uk)

We are selling space at the following prices:

£15 - 1/4 - 1/3 page

£25 - 1/2 page

£40 - full page

Please note that the AGM of Chailey Bonfire Society Ltd and Chailey Bonfire Society will soon be held at the Reading Rooms, Chailey Green. Date will be announced shortly. Please keep an eye on the website



The Bonfire Society has a free mobile bar for hire. If you would like us to run the bar at any event you have please email [info@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:info@chaileybonfire.co.uk) or phone the coordinator Diane Palmer on 07773935403 for further details. All profits from the bar go towards the bonfire night and the Christmas party for our older members of the village each year.

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>

## NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society  
Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday June 9th

‘Three Great Families and their Gardens.’ The three families concerned are the Sackville Wests, the Astors, and the Rothschilds. They could hardly have been more different but they were all extremely successful. The Sackville Wests had been part of the Establishment since William the Conqueror and the other two families were wealthy immigrants who came to England in the 19th century from America and Germany. Our lecturer Caroline Rayman will tell us about these families and their gardens which we still all enjoy to this day at Waddesdon Manor, Clivedon, Knole and Sissinghurst.

Caroline has lectured regularly on both sides of the Atlantic and for the past four years has been a Guest Speaker on Noble Caledonia cruises. She collects 18th Century porcelain, samplers and Georgian paste jewellery. Perhaps we will get her back at a later date to talk to us on one of these subjects! As usual the lecture will be accompanied by excellent digital illustrations.

Visitors are most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door and as always there will be a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

*Annette Shelford*

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### New Ukulele group formed

Two neighbours from Newick were travelling to a ukulele jam in Tunbridge Wells each fortnight for a strum and a sing, but with the distance involved they thought that they should try starting their own group for local people who might be interested. Their first meeting was at the Rose and Crown in Fletching on 14th of April, at which time the membership stood at 8. The group is now named Wups! (Weald Ukulele Player and Singers), and anybody with a uke is welcome, beginners and existing players alike. There is no charge, and they meet at the Rose and Crown on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 8pm to 10pm, with the aim to play, sing and have a good time. The next meeting is 9th June. For further info contact Ron (01825 722066), Phil (01825 723142) or visit the website [www.wups.info](http://www.wups.info) or the Facebook page.

# Wivelsfield Films

Sunday 21st June 2015. Doors/licenced bar 7pm; film 7.30.

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at the hall. This month's film is..

## Paddington (PG)

Paddington isn't the only national treasure in this movie. The all-star cast and humour will definitely appeal to adults. There's Julie Walters as Mrs. Bird the housekeeper, Jim Broadbent as the German refugee, Mr. Gruber, who runs an antique shop. Hugh Bonneville as the uptight Mr. Brown and his wife Sally Hawkins. Doctor Who himself, Peter Capaldi, as the Browns' grumpy neighbour who eggs on Nicole Kidman the evil taxidermist. And Matt Lucas as a garrulous taxi driver with all the cabbie clichés you'd expect! It's great fun and a lovely film.

Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks served before the film and during the interval. Tickets £6 on the door, in advance from the Post Office and Village Store or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or [wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com](http://wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com)

## Badminton is Fun!

Newick Badminton Club are running a Summer Badminton Season again this year for 6 weeks, to be held at our normal venue in Newick Village Hall starting at 7.45pm until 10.15pm.

The dates are as follows;

Tuesday 2nd	June
Tuesday 9th	June
Tuesday 16th	June
Tuesday 23rd	June
Tuesday 30th	June
Tuesday 7th	July

The cost will be £5.00 per person, per evening, paid on the night.

We are always looking for new members who would like to play Club or League standard badminton, including people new to the game, or maybe others who would like to return to the game having played before.

There are lots of people who play badminton at our local leisure centres, but you can play badminton in Newick, with feather shuttles, and support a local Club at the same time.

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

If you are interested in coming along then please call David on 01825 723299, or Christine on 01825 769502, or alternatively come along on one of the evenings.

*David Palmer, Chairman, Newick Badminton Club*

# Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

**Paddington (95 minutes) PG**

See Wivelsfield for film details

28th June 2015 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE. Licensed bar and refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm

Tickets: £6 on the door, or in advance by emailing detailed request to [newickcinema@outlook.com](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com), or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392

There will be an interval for hot, cold and alcoholic drinks, ice cream and cakes.

July's film is "Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" showing on 26th July.

# Newick Country Market

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

If your garden is lacking colour come along and see our selection of plants all ready to plant out now that summer is here.

Vegetables are plentiful and locally grown, and there is always a good selection of home baked cakes and savoury items as well as eggs, preserves, locally produced cheeses and charcuterie. We also have greetings cards, knitted items, paintings and animal portraits. 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

# Lewes Cluster Children's Centres

East Sussex County Council - Lewes Cluster Children's Centres invites you to join us for a morning of FREE activities and events for families of children 0-5 and their siblings,.

## **Summer events:**

Thursday 30th July 2015 10am - 12pm. Lewes Children's Centre Malling Community Centre, Spences Lane, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 2HQ. For more information please call: 01273 335950

Tuesday 11th August 2015 10am - 12pm. Chailey Children's Centre Chailey School, Mill Lane, South Chailey, East Sussex BN8 4PU. For more information please call: 01273 335940

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 10am - 12pm. Ringmer Childrens Centre, Greater Paddock, off Harrison Lane, Ringmer, East Sussex, BN8 5LH. For more information please call: 01273 335950

All activities are subject to change and weather dependent. For the most up to date information on the events, please find us on Facebook: Ringmer Children's Centre

## Chailey News - July Issue

The deadline for the July issue of Chailey News is 16th June. 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*