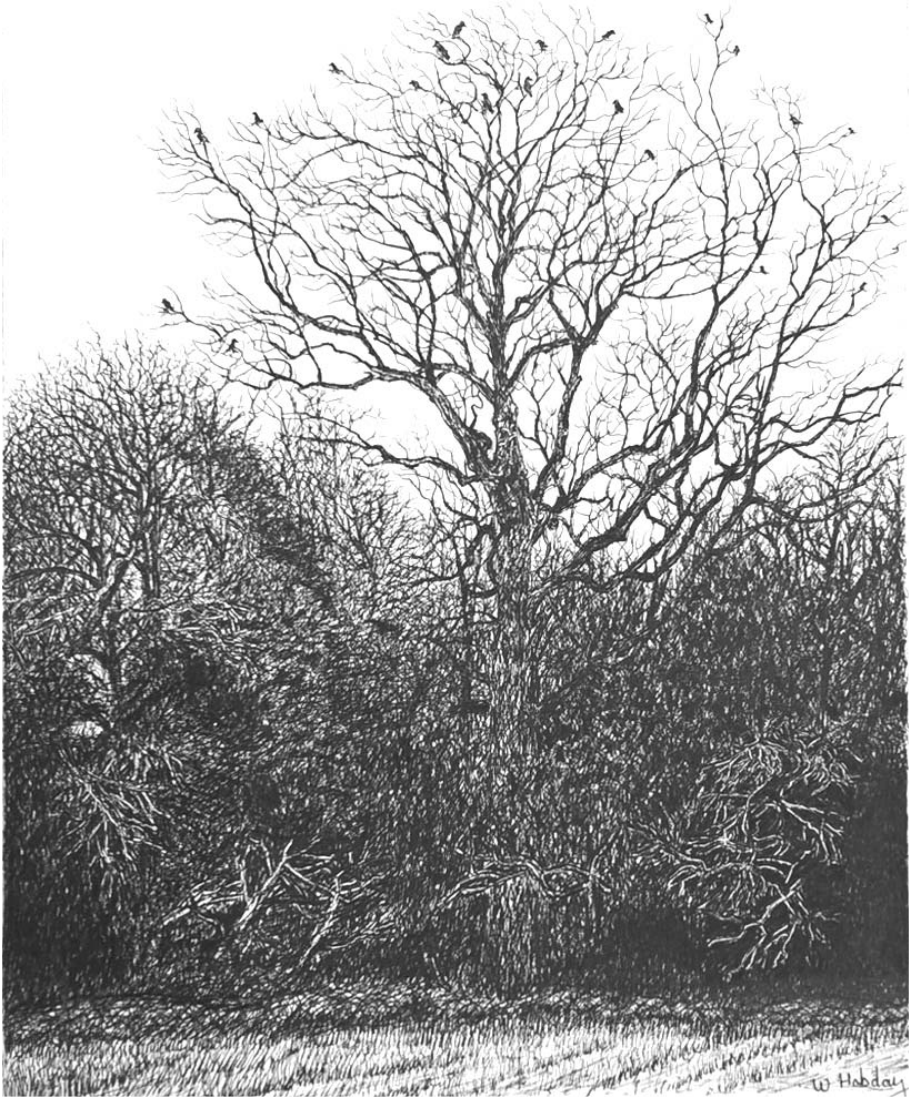


# Chailey News

## March 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  
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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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MARCH



## SERVICES 2017

Sunday 5th March	<i>The First Sunday of Lent</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Family Communion
Sunday 12th March	<i>The second Sunday of Lent</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 19th March	<i>The third Sunday of Lent</i> 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion
Sunday 26th March	<i>The fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>(MOTHERING SUNDAY)</i> 8am Holy Communion 10am Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday 2nd April	<i>The fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 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,  
A few years ago we were very fortunate to live in a beautiful part of Surrey. Our Rectory (the balsamic vinegar one) was spacious and four of our grown up 'young things' moved home to live with us, the fifth one came at the week-ends.

All was right with the world.

One morning I was watching the local news and there was a report of two starving Great Danes and their 10 puppies being rescued, by the RSPCA and taken to Cobham. I was on a mission. I love a good mission! I tracked them down and was told the puppies would be going up for re-homing on a given date at 9am, there had been lots of interest, so if I wanted to stand a chance I would have to be early on that day.

The alarm clock woke me with a start at 4am. The Vicar sighed as we loaded the car with duvets to wrap ourselves in, Fortnum and Mason marmalade rolls, a flask from a by-gone era with plastic cup and everything required to prepare for a sermon the next day, and a torch. We sat for four and a half hours and as the Mamas and Papas so famously and eloquently wrote 'the darkest hour is just before dawn,' thank goodness for the torch and the Mamas and Papas. We were second in the car queue and as dawn broke a young girl came out and gave us a numbered raffle ticket which stated our position on arrival. The queue grew and grew and the first 10 car owners grasped their 'golden ticket.'

Then a strange thing happened. Ten minutes before the centre opened a steady stream of cars arrived and then more and more and more. The ugly scenes that ensued were a sight to behold. It became a pushing and shoving war. Everyone at the back of the queue was fighting over 10 starving puppies, what a shame we were all even there. The person at the back challenged me, by saying that it was unfair that I had a ticket and they didn't. I told them I also had a duvet, a marmalade roll and flask with a plastic cup and a disgruntled Vicar in the front seat. The words 'early bird' crossed my mind, but I didn't speak them. Vicar's wife and all that. It was a very uncomfortable half hour, with people circling us and glaring at us. We were prepared and ready, they weren't and we left with Mable, a new companion for our other Great Dane, Lily.

Being starved and the runt of the litter, meant Mabel had paper thin pads on her paws, which would bleed when she walked on the pavement. I made a plan as to how I would get her to the woods, where the ground wasn't so hard on her feet. Genius. I bought a pram! Every morning I would strap Mabel in and walk her through the village, to the woods where she could run safely. Weeks later I was stopped by a hesitant lady who was slightly embarrassed and asked me "I see you walking and talking to your dog as you push the pram, I'm sorry to ask but have you recently lost a child?" I assured her all was well, told her Mabel's story and immediately stopped talking to the dog. It wasn't as if I was playing 'I spy' with her. I wasn't showing her the trees, pretty clouds and the moo cows. I wasn't asking her what she wanted for tea. I was saying "if you struggle you will fall out and die." The kindly villager had got the wrong idea. Things were not as they seemed.

It is very easy to jump to the wrong conclusions. She was judging my situation from what she saw. In the dictionary of Bible themes it says "Gods people are to exercise fairness and impartiality when called upon to exercise judgement in legal or church matters." However the temptation to pass judgement upon the life or testimony of other individuals is clearly warned against. How many times have we met a person and decided, I do not

think that we shall be friends, only to decide later, actually we could be good friends? Jesus Christ refuses to judge others In His eyes we are all equal. We share a common identity of Christ. The closer we grow to reflecting Christ, so the more completely we demolish barriers within ourselves and between ourselves and others. As we relax into being accepted by God so we can more readily accept others for who they are. St Paul speaks of this as 'a renewal' a return to the validity of who we were always created to be by God. In John 8:15-16 it states: "You judge by human standards. I pass judgement on no-one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father who sent me. In your own law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid. I am the one who testifies for myself, my other witness is the Father who sent me."

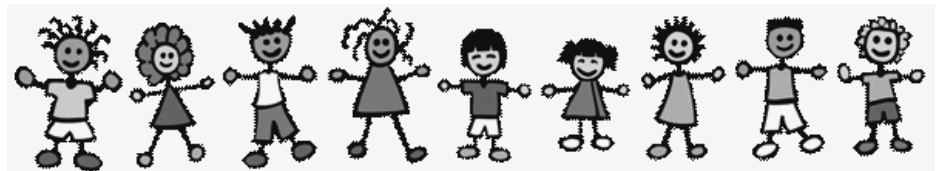
Mabel and Lily became great friends and I will tell you next month how they nearly killed us and how they were part of an incident that still makes me go hot and cold to this very day, I've stopped having the night terrors, but the darkest hour is still just before dawn.

*Happy Easter from all at the Rectory*

Father in heaven, I thank you for all living things which You have made, and especially for the animals of Your creation. Give to all who deal with them a heart of compassion, that no dumb creature may suffer cruelty or fear at our hands, and keep us always thankful for their faithful companionship and service, through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen

## Toddlers Group

We now have a Toddlers group up and running at St Peter's Church. This is a free group which meets in the church on a Friday morning between 9.30am and 11.00am. Toys and activities for children. Free refreshments during the morning. Baby changing facilities. We welcome new Toddlers and their parents, grandparents or carers to this group. Contact the parish office (01825 722286) [stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.



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

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



Share a chat  
and a cuppa

## Coffee Stop

Friday mornings  
10 till 12.

Love knitting and chatting?  
Or want to learn?



### Knit & Natter

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

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

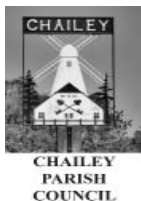


Forgive and Forget

Monday 13th  
March  
at 4:30pm



**Chailey Free Church**, A275, South Chailey, BN8 4AN  
Contact us for details on 01444 471600 or 01273 890114  
Email: [contact@chaileyfreechurch.com](mailto:contact@chaileyfreechurch.com)



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**Parish Clerk:** Stephen TREHARNE  
Reading Room bookings: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

**Service 31:** The good news is that Bus service 31 between Uckfield, Maresfield, Newick, North Chailey, Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath and Lindfield will continue almost unchanged. The message below to the Parish Council (which made representations on behalf of residents) went on to urge residents to use the service - to help secure a robust future for the service.

Compass Travel's timetable will be found on their website, and we hope residents will make every effort to use the service which will be closely monitored for the next twelve months.

The Parish Council has also explored the possibility of electronic information at the stops – this is prohibitively expensive, but we are told that the County are working to produce updated timetable information linked to mobile telephones – for the future, but no longer the distant future!

East Sussex and West Sussex County Councils have been working together to secure future arrangements, and conducted a competitive bidding process to ensure the best service possible within the funding available. Despite these efforts, the cost to the County Councils in funding services 31 (and 231 Uckfield to the East) will be significantly higher, and a fares increase in the region of 10p per single journey will be implemented to keep the additional subsidy costs to this level.

**Precept:** The Precept is the money raised as a local tax to fund the work and activities of the Parish Council; it is added to your Local Tax account and collected by Lewes District Council on our behalf. The Parish Clerk prepares our budget, and presents it to Councillors for discussion and eventual decision, and full details will be found on our website.

The Council is budgeting to spend a total of £92,908 next year. This looks a frightening sum but in fact reflects the fact that we shall draw down £36,000 from our Reserves to pay for the refurbishment of the Sports Pavilion. Our Precept (the sum we shall raise as a local tax) will thus be £56,908 to cover the other costs associated with running the Parish.

Councillors agreed a 4% rise in the precept which will enable an additional £3,000 to be raised. Their decision was in part guided by the need to put aside funds to pay for the upkeep of the Windmill which may need repainting by the end of the decade. For a property in Band D for Council Tax purposes, the annual amount payable in respect of Chailey for 2017/18 will be £42.31p, an increase of £1.63p over the equivalent figure for 2016/17. This equates to an additional 14p per month. The increased precept should enable all the Council's normal costs to be paid with a small surplus being available to replenish the Council's reserves.

**Allotments:** Two tenants have given up their allotment and these have been re-allocated. This opens an opportunity for others to join the now rather short waiting-list. Please contact the Clerk to add your name to the list.

**Flying Scotsman:** Residents may already know that the Bluebell Railway will be hosting The Flying Scotsman over Easter from the week beginning April 10th. The Railway

anticipate perhaps as many as 50,000 visitors, either to ride the rails or to view the locomotive, and are working with the Police, Highways and tourist organisations to minimise disruption, including establishing Park-and-Ride facilities at Ardingly. The Parish Council is being kept informed.

**Highways:** The detailed record is on our website. In brief, we discussed South Street and Highways will place 40mph roundels on the roadway and refresh the hatched divider; and we shall seek advice on ways to measure/record speed. The construction of Warrs Hill footpath is currently anticipated for the autumn this year.

*Mark Evans - Chair*

## **Gloria! Concert**

The Friends of St. Peter's Church, Chailey invite you to a Concert of magical music to be held on Saturday 18th March 2017 at 7.30 pm in the church on Chailey Green (BN8 4DA).



We are delighted to welcome back Sussex Choir Coro Nuovo together with soloists. The concert will include a wide range of music including the choir's showpiece Gloria from Vivaldi's Gloria and a new composition A Welsh Celebration by Jeff Howard led by music director and international tenor Andy Rees. There will be an interval with refreshments.

Tickets: £10 in advance or £12 on the night (accompanied children under 16 free) available on the door or from:

Janet Barnes Tel: 01825 722574 (email [friendsofstpeterschailey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofstpeterschailey@hotmail.co.uk))

On Line: <https://coronuovo.org.uk/online-tickets/>

## **NADFAS**

**Newick & District DFAS**

**Plumpton Village Hall March 14th 2017 at 2.15**

The London Livery companies - Joanna Mabutt  
Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers

London's livery companies play a significant part in City life, not least by providing charitable-giving and networking opportunities.

The Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers came together in 1502 to form the Painter-Stainers' Company and for over the 700 years have decorated Royal palaces, coaches and barges, heraldic banners and arms, churches, theatres and buildings (interiors and exteriors), decorations for Midsummer Shows and Lord Mayor's pageants, funeral banners, portraits, landscapes, clocks, organ pipes, and structures for Court and civic ceremonies. Involved in the forming of the Royal Academy, the Company has supported education and training of both fine art and decorative painted craftwork for centuries.

Our lecturer Joanna Mabutt is a decorative artist specialising in experimental surface decoration, combining gilding with print and hand painting. She is at present developing ranges of gilded jewellery, fashion and interior accessories.

Visitors are always welcome, £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. For any further information please contact Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250

Annette Shelford



# Traidcraft

We have ceased taking our Free trade (Traidcraft) stock to church and instead are taking orders from individual parishioners. When we have collected £40's worth we order and save a £4.00 delivery charge which an individual would pay for a parcel under that figure. Buying through us is to your benefit. By the time you read this we will have a plentiful supply of the Spring Catalogue. If you would like one then give us a phone call and we will arrange to have one delivered to you otherwise you will find some in the Church. Don't be afraid to phone us at any time to place an order. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Peter & Monica Todd - 01825 722660*

## Chailey Commons Society

This month is always a good point to reach in the year. March 20th gives us the Vernal Equinox when the sun shines directly over the Equator and night and day have the same time length. It also heralds the start of Spring. For gardeners the New Moon is on March 28th so get planting those seeds and see how they grow! The last Full Moon of the winter season is in March, and is known as the Lenten Moon, or the Crow Moon to signify the crows that appear at the end of winter. It is also known as the Worm Moon because of the earthworms that come out at the end of winter and herald the coming of spring.

Our indoor meetings have been enjoyed by our members and friends and we have heard about Gideon Mantell and seen wonderful pictures of the many species of orchids native to the chalk downland and the Wealden uplands.

Winter work has continued on the commons with birch clearance and some scrapes to clear the bracken roots and mulch to create more of the heather areas. These are linking existing scrapes to achieve greater benefit. Work is also being done at some of the ponds to restore these areas. The Ridley pond on Red House Common needs restoration and clearance and plans for this are in hand.

Our meeting this month is on Thursday March 16th at 7.30.p.m. in Chailey Village Hall when we shall have our AGM followed by details of the surveys which have been carried out by our experienced volunteer surveyors on Red House Common during 2016.

For further information, visit our website – [www.chaileycommons.org.uk](http://www.chaileycommons.org.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/](http://www.facebook.com/chaileycommons/)

*William Coleman - 01444 831098*

## Chailey Litter Pickers

285 bags cleared so far!

On February 4th twelve litter pickers were out and about and 19 black bags of litter were cleared. All this litter came from road sides that we pick on a regular basis, so while older litter can become more visible at different times of year, most of this was newly discarded rubbish. Littering is an offence which many people do not take seriously enough. Some areas have litter enforcement officers who deliver on the spot fines to litter culprits. Here in the countryside the litterer is rarely witnessed and we need to find other ways to try and educate people and change behaviour. Chailey Litter Pickers are working with the

Parish Council to provide more bins and new signs to encourage people to think before dropping – look out for these over the next few months.

The Great British Spring Clean is an initiative run by Keep Britain Tidy. Events are being organised countrywide over the weekend of 3-6 March. Look out for posters for when and where the Chailey events will take place and join us in making Chailey and area litter free.

*For information contact: Janet Caughley, 01273 400785, janetcaughley@gmail.com*

## “Chailey Chat” – Now on Facebook

We would like to invite people who live in Chailey to join our new Facebook page called “Chailey Chat”. Simply go to Facebook and search for Chailey Chat.

This is a community group to share the comings and goings of life in Chailey be it North or South. It's not a selling group, you are welcome to add new members that have links to Chailey.

The group has been created to be informative and to help keep the members up to date and a place to share events, recommend local businesses and so we know when the fish and chip van is on Holiday!

Selling is permitted but we ask that you only post items for sale on Mondays.

We look forward to seeing more members soon and hope this will help share community information quickly.

## Newick Food Fair 2017



### Newick Food Fair

Sat June 17th 11-3pm

Free entry and Free Parking

 [newickfoodfair](https://www.facebook.com/newickfoodfair) [newickfoodfair.co.uk](http://newickfoodfair.co.uk)

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

### Chailey WI

Our next meeting, which is on Tuesday 7th March will be a talk on The History of Mystery so come along to the Village Hall and prepared to be mystified.

In February we had a fascinating talk by Linda Ball on local archaeology. We were told of the many 'finds' on Chailey Commons, the oldest dating from 4000BC when parts of an axe and a flint were found by a former Commons Ranger.. There were many signs of wartime activities when the army took over the Commons and in fact it was not just the two World Wars when they were used. Linda read an extract from a contemporary account by a daughter of Lord Sheffield in the 1790's who spoke of watching 5,000 solidiers accompanied by bands marching from Fletching to set up camp on Chailey Common before going to France to fight in the Napoleonic wars.

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.45 pm and are always pleased to welcome prospective members and guests for just a small donation.

*Margaret Smith (01825 723519)*

# Lions Swimarathon

to support Chailey Heriage's New D.R.E.A.M Centre Project.

The Haywards Heath Lions Club's Swimarathon, now in its 34th year, is an annual charity fundraising event held at the Dolphin Leisure Centre on Good Friday. Teams of six swimmers are invited to swim in a 55-minute-long relay to raise money for a good cause of their own choice and for the Lions' selected good cause.

In 2017, the Lions have chosen to support Chailey Heritage Foundation in their new project - the D.R.E.A.M. Centre.

The D.R.E.A.M. Centre Appeal is an ambitious plan to create a modern and vibrant indoor activity space large enough for children and young people aged 3-25 with very complex disabilities to participate in a mixture of arts and physical activities.

The D.R.E.A.M. Centre will feature a league-recognised sports court for wheelchair football and power chair driving, a raised stage for drama and dance, a built-in trampoline for rebound therapy, a space for celebrations and awards as well as a 4-dimensional immersive sensory learning environment. More information can be found on <http://www.thedreamcentreappeal.org.uk/about>

To enter the Swimarathon, please visit <http://www.hhlionsswim.co.uk>. and complete the online application form.

Teams can be from an organised group or just a group of friends. Previously, teams have included families, schools, guides, brownies, sports clubs, churches, youth clubs, special needs groups, and luncheon clubs.

Swimarathon teams always find the event well organised and enjoyable. So why not enter a team and raise funds for your own special good cause and help raise much needed funds for the Lions chosen good cause at the same time. Come and join us! Its great fun!

## Chailey Horticultural Society

Firstly please remember our Spring Show on Saturday 18th March in the Village Hall at 2.30. Please come and enjoy the exhibits, the company and a cup of tea. Better still why not enter? If you do not have a schedule they are available at the Chailey Surgery , The Five Bells and from me.

Now as promised-growing potatoes in bags or buckets. Choose a fast growing variety such as Swift , Rocket or Foremost. Quarter fill the bag with soil/ compost and place four potatoes, sprouting end uppermost. Just cover and water. As the growth appears add more compost until just below the top of the bag. You can use compost , ordinary soil or special vegetable growing medium. It is wise to add a general fertiliser as you fill the bag and remember to water well. If possible stand the bag on bricks so you can ensure thorough watering. Protect from frost and give it plenty of light and if possible extra warm. It will take about 10 weeks for the crop to be ready. Starting now you could be eating new potatoes at the end of May.

Also remember that the Society runs a competition for children to be judged at the Summer Show. Buckets , potatoes and instructions are available at the Spring Show. The winner is the person producing the greatest weight of potatoes and wins £10 curtesy of Drivepoint.

Garden potatoes can be planted at the end of March. Two varieties to try are Sharpes Express and Red Duke of York. Sharpes Express has the best flavour of all new potatoes but is very floury and needs careful cooking. It is best when about the size of a large

hen's egg. Try steaming them. They also make the best roast potatoes. Red Duke of York is less floury and good for all uses with a lovely flavour.

Outside tomatoes should be planted at the end of March. It takes about 8 to 9 weeks from sowing to planting out after the last frost. Blight is the main problem with outside tomatoes but now there are blight resistant varieties such as Crimson Crush and Mountain Magic. Ensure that the pruning of apples and pears is complete and Autumn raspberries have been cut down to ground level and covered with well rotted manure. Tie in and shorten Summer raspberries to about 6 feet.

Please remember our Spring Show.

*Good Gardening Peter Estcourt. 01273 400791. [page44@waitrose.com](mailto:page44@waitrose.com)*



[www.chaileyschool.org](http://www.chaileyschool.org)

## Welcome to Chailey School

[www.chaileyschool.org](http://www.chaileyschool.org)

**OFSTED report:** Chailey School was inspected by Ofsted on the 10th January 2017.

In their brief report, Ofsted commented on the good quality of education in the school, the progress pupils make and their exemplary behaviour.

Helen Key commented: It is great to receive such a positive report. It will help us to continue to focus on what makes Chailey such a special school as well as concentrate on making it outstanding in all areas for the new months and years.'

The school has consistently and determinedly worked to ensure that pupils leave at 16 able to take their right and proper places in the world and so to be told 'pupils are encouraged to have high expectations' was very encouraging.

As a smaller than average rural school, Chailey has always sought to have a family feel and to be a place where each pupil is really understood. Ofsted commented on this stating that the new headteacher has 'built on the established culture and ethos of the school, which is enhanced by the strong relationships between staff and pupils. Staff know their pupils very well and help them to grow in confidence while developing their knowledge and understanding. Pupils appreciate what staff do for them and, therefore, their conduct is typically exemplary, both in lessons and around the school.'

[\*\* OFSTED - the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills]

The full Report can be found on our website.

**BBC School News Report Day:** March 16th is the annual News Report Day, organised by the BBC and an opportunity for Years 7 and 9 to work as reporters, submitting their stories to the editorial process which selects news items to be published. An excellent filmed interview last year described the School day seen from a student's wheelchair (still to be viewed on our website); other reports dealt with topical matters – the 'Space Seeds', the Refugee crisis, and a week without access to a mobile!

**Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme:** The good news is that the County Council has agreed to continue funding the co-ordination of the Scheme for the coming year.

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



## COUNCILLOR'S

**CORNER** *By Sharon Davy*

**CHAILEY SCHOOL** – Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme – good news – funding in place

On behalf of Chailey School and many Chailey residents I wrote to the Director of Children's Services at East Sussex County Council and relevant senior Councillors to ask for their support. The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is value for money and can inspire many children to be active and learn so many skills along the way.

I also enlisted the support of our County Councillor, Jim Sheppard to put forward a strong case for retaining funding. We all know the financial pressures on all our County Councils to keep the core social services, but the entire budget for 32 schools in East Sussex is approximately £29,000 which many of us believe is great value. I believe that a minimum of 1000 children achieve a medal per year.

**BUS SERVICE NO. 31** – good news – funding in place

A number of residents contacted me and, on their behalf I wrote to our County Councillor, Jim Sheppard, the Lead Member for Transport – Cllr Carl Maynard and the Operations Director of Compass. The good news is that East and West Sussex have worked together to find sufficient funding for another year. Cllr Maynard did suggest that it is important to promote the use of buses at a local town and parish level to avoid services being lost in the first place. So I am taking this opportunity of promoting all our buses that run through Chailey. Compass informed me that the running down of Haywards Heath College has certainly not helped the 31, as this was a massive income to the route. I know how important the 31 is for children and residents going to Uckfield.

**POT HOLES REPAIRED** - I was pleased to help residents in South Chailey. Whilst I am not always able to fix damaged roads and pot holes, - in this case I was able to resolve the problem. A good result for the residents.

*Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) - Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk*

*Telephone: 01444 831 336*

**Chailey WI - WHIST DRIVE** - Saturday 1st April at 7.30 pm  
Chailey Village Hall - Admisson £3.50 - Refreshments - Raffle - Prizes



Bonfire season is still sometime away, but there is still a lot of fundraising to be done to make our fireworks this year extra special! We have some great events coming up, so please support us!

The 100 club in February was won by A Schlup winning number 48. Congratulations and many thanks for supporting Chailey Bonfire Society!

Saturday 11th March - Jumble Sale at the Chailey Village Hall. Doors open at 11am. Why not clear out all that stuff you don't really need after Christmas? If you have any good quality items, you wish donate for the Jumble Sale you can deliver them to the Village Hall on Friday 10th March 7pm- 9pm or Saturday 11th before 10am. If you would like jumble collected please contact Diane on 01273 401900. \*\*\*please note that we cannot accept large items of furniture\*\*\*

Saturday 22nd April – St Georges Fete - 12pm to 4pm. The village of Chailey will be

coming together once again to celebrate St Georges Day. We would welcome all other Societies and organisations around the village to participate. There will be lots of stalls, attractions, children's rides, bbq, tea coffee and cake, boot sale, beer tent as well as our very popular dog show (entry details in next months' issue).

Please contact Brenda on 01273 400833 or email [bdbarnes49@btinternet.com](mailto:bdbarnes49@btinternet.com) to book your pitch/stall.

It takes a lot of people to put on a successful event, if you feel that you could offer your services to assist us and need further details or information please contact Diane at [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk) or 01273 401900.

We are pleased to offer mobile licensed bar facility for special occasions, parties etc. If you would like more information, please contact Diane on 01273 401900 or email [secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk](mailto:secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk).

You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for 'Chailey Bonfire Society', or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety> and ask to join.

## St Peter's



## School

We have had Helen, a yoga professional in school to work with all the children. In the first session they looked at breathing, relaxation and self-esteem. There will be more sessions next term. After the half term break, Zebra and Chameleon classes are to visit Wakehurst Place to study pond life, art, a pollination trial, seed dispersal and different flower types.

This term the East Sussex Library Service are coming in to work with Miss Louise Brown to update the books in our library.

The Friends, our P.T.A., have been busy. They organised a cake sale, set up a Take a Break Cafe in the conference room for parents and friends. There will be a film evening on the 29th. March.

Last week Mr. Broccoli came into school and spoke to the children about healthy eating, the different food groups and the importance of a healthy diet. Our man is not the James Bond film producer, he is a member of the well known Brassica Dynasty. The children made a vegetable stir fry, which, I am told, they thoroughly enjoyed.

On the subject of food, there has been a discussion on the radio about whether ketchup should be stored in the larder or the fridge. This reminded me about my ketchup experience. We were staying at an hotel in the New Forest. At dinner the waitress asked me if I would like ketchup. I asked her if she thought I looked like the sort of person who would ever want ketchup. She burst into tears and ran out of the restaurant. I was sorry that I had upset the young woman so I left her double the tip I would normally leave.

*Bill Clarke - Tel. 01273 400131*

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### Bevern Friends

Charity quiz night in aid of The Bevern Trust - Friday 17th March 7pm-11pm, Beechwood Hall, Beechwood Lane, Cooksbridge. BN7 3QG.

Fun quiz questions for everyone and a ploughman's supper included.

Just £6pp or £30 team of six. Book online: [beverntrust.org](http://beverntrust.org)

# 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.*

# Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 26 MARCH. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy the multi nominated OSCAR and BAFTA film "La La Land". There is a licensed bar, teas, coffees, cakes and ice cream plus an interval so that there is an opportunity to meet up with friends and have an enjoyable evening out in the village. Booking in advance will secure seats in the front rows however there is no need to book, just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

**MARCH'S FILM - "LA LA LAND"** (PG) - Starring: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone  
Mia, an aspiring actress, serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions and Sebastian, a jazz musician, scrapes by playing cocktail party gigs in dingy bars, but as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.

**26 MARCH 2017** 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 by emailing detailed request to [newickcinema@outlook.com](mailto:newickcinema@outlook.com), or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392. Booking in advance essential and will also secure the best seats in the front rows.

# Ardingly Choral Society

Centenary concert Mid Sussex Sinfonia

Sunday 2nd April 2017 at 7.30 in Flecker Hall, Ardingly College - VERDI REQUIEM

Soloists: Sally Harrison, soprano; Jane Haughton, mezzo-soprano; Neil Jenkins, tenor; Robert Davies, bass

Conductor Robert Hammersley

Tickets £15 (concessions £13)

Online at [www.ardinglychoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.ardinglychoralsociety.org.uk), Carousel Music 01444 417654 or

*M Kershaw 01825 791241*

**Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle** - St Margaret's Buxted, 25Th March. The Fletching Singers will be putting on Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle at St Margaret's, Buxted, on Saturday March 25th at 7.30 p.m.

The Mass is not 'petite' by any means, and certainly not solemn: the 'solennelle' really refers to the lengthy and elaborate setting of the Mass. Indeed much of the work is reminiscent of the sparkle and excitement of Rossini's operas, while other parts suggest the influence of Bach, Handel and Palestrina.

Tickets @£14 are available online from our website [www.fletchingsingers.co.uk](http://www.fletchingsingers.co.uk) or from 01825 712462.

## **Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild**

In the New Year we enjoyed our Annual Special Evening Meal at The Crown, Newick and look forward to another action packed year enjoying a varied programme of monthly meetings and giving support to local and sometimes County Girl Guiding.

We wonder if there is anyone out there who may have recently moved into the Village, who has been a member of Guiding or Scouting and would like to renew their links and meet like-minded people by joining our Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild. Maybe you have happy memories of being a Brownie or camping as a Guide or of an International Jamboree or have family members who have. Although even if you haven't you will be sure of a warm welcome.

Looking at our programme for 2017 highlights include a talk from the Head Chef of Glyndebourne, learning to Morris Dance! A garden visit and 'Witches, Warlocks and Wellingtons – the Ritual Protection of the Home' – don't ask, come and find out.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday evening each month, except August and December, at 7.30pm in Newick Community Centre or during the summer months at an outdoor venue.

## **Wivelsfield Films**

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG

Free, easy parking at the hall.

### **LA LA LAND (12A)**

**Comedy, Musical, Romance. Sunday, 19 March 2017 Doors/licenced bar: 7pm; film: 7.30pm.** Tickets £6 in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or [wivelsfieldfilms.com](http://wivelsfieldfilms.com). See Wivelsfield Films on Facebook or [wivelsfieldfilms.com](http://wivelsfieldfilms.com)

## **Chailey News - April Issue**

The deadline for the April issue of Chailey News is Tues 14th March. 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*