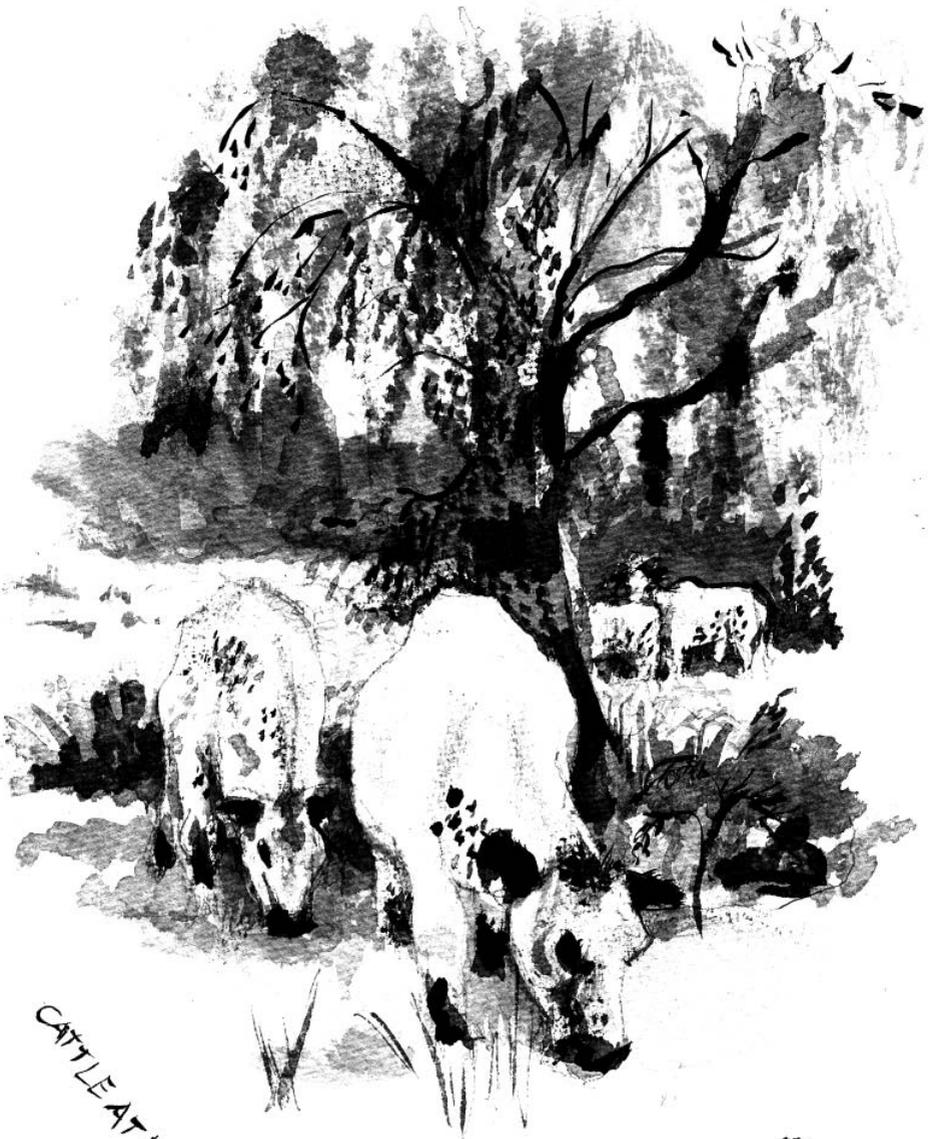


Chailey News

July 2014

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CATTLEAT LANE END COMMON

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.

PRIEST IN CHARGE: The Reverend. John Miller-Maskell 01825 722286
The Rectory, Chailey Green, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 4DA

PARISH OFFICE : Teresa Wenban stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk
Web site www.stpeterschailey.org

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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
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114

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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St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

JULY SERVICES 2014

- Sunday 6th July** *The third Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service with Holy Baptism and Pete's Puppets
- Sunday 13th July** *The fourth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 20th July** *The fifth Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 27th July** *The sixth Sunday of Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish communion
- Sunday 3rd August** *The seventh Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism (followed by Pete's Pantry)

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,

Note to self

a): Never 'name' a creature that cannot be taken to the vets.
b): Never listen to anyone who says "I always feed my tadpoles with lettuce." (then forgets to add it must be cooked). Poor little Tim.

Betty decided that we were spending too much time in the world of aquaria and so one morning she appeared in the garden dressed as a sheepdog. She metaphorically dragged us back outside as we watched her corral some blue-tit fledglings, walking behind them and gently nudging them to whatever part of the garden she chose to place them. She had muddled up two families. There seemed lots of squawking parents, but there were only four. Daisy and I watched and Daisy wailed. Another case of 'we've got to save them Gran, we are their only hope!' So we did.

It entailed locking Betty away, hiding behind curtains, checking on DNA and parentage, making sure the woodpeckers didn't walk off with the wrong kids, keeping the jackdaws and crows at bay, checking on bandits at 12 o' clock, the dreaded sparrowhawks (but we had their flight path covered) it was going so well, then horror of horrors, Betty escaped, flung off her sheepdog disguise, put on her batman pants and caught the squirrel whom we hadn't noticed because we were saving blue-tits. It was pandemonium, the calm of the Rectory was shattered, actually that was shattered when Daisy moved in two and a half years ago. Thank God. So there Betty stood, with a squirrel hanging out of her mouth like a giant furry hotdog. Oh, Betty, we are in the middle of a mission here saving fledglings and you are just showing off. "Drop it" and she did and off it ran!! Phew! It wasn't the thunder you heard in Chailey over the week-end it was a squirrels heartbeat.

Back to the birds. We love our birds here in the garden, just watching them in flight, perched or singing is joy enough. They are distinctly entertaining and bring the world alive for us. We used to watch the Red Kites when we lived in Oxfordshire, relying on thermals to lift them, there was no furious wing flapping or concern that the climb would be completed through a number of circuits rather than any attempt at a direct flight.

In the Bible the Psalmist in Psalm 103:5-6 had this vision in mind, when he wanted us to learn that God is the one who is the wind beneath our wings. It is not our efforts that lift us into the presence of God. Being with God is a grace gift that God releases to those of us found with wings of faith outstretched and ready to trust ourselves to the thermals of the breath of God's Spirit. As we trust, God lifts us slowly yet continually upward until we are soaring in the very realms of heaven itself, hidden from the naked eye yet surrounded by all of God. God invites us to renew our youth, or that enthusiastic first love we carried for our Lord and Saviour. Life experiences and setbacks can all too easily rob us of that first love of the new Christian, and we find ourselves grounded, with God a distant memory. When I find life hard I pray "Creator God, I worship you. Come by your Spirit and lift me up into your presence." Give it a try there is nothing to lose.

Note to self

'It' is beginning to happen. Daisy always goes to School with a shining, flicking, swinging, carefree ponytail. Today she said 'Please can you make it a bun?' Here we go.
P.S. Hands up if you love the war veteran Bernard from Hove, who broke out of the care

home to go to Normandy, what a wonderful man, surely the epitome of the spirit of that generation. Thank you Bernard for making me smile and cry.

From all at the Rectory

July Parish Register

Baptisms: Alice Dasiy Maryan
Wedding: Terrence Aaron Wallis and
Gemma Louise Clark

Sunday 6th July 2014
Saturday 26th July 2014

Woodland Tales



Come to St Peter's Chailey Green on Sunday afternoon 13th July 2014 at 3.00 pm and listen to Woodland Tales told by the Weald Storytellers. Organised by the Friends of St Peter's this enjoyable afternoon of Woodland Tales will appeal to both young and old. Tickets are priced £10, Children (under 16) free, which includes afternoon tea, and are available from:

Fiona Pearl (email fiona_pearl@btinternet.com) Tel: 01825 723135.

Janet Barnes (email janet.barnes42@btinternet.com) Tel: 01825 722574.

Friends of Chailey Windmill

The woodworm treatment on the Mill is now completed and the contents restored so we are able to resume our openings. The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will open on Sunday 27th July from 3-5 pm.

John Smith - 01825 723519

Newick & Chailey Support Group for St Peter & St James Hospice

Come and join us at our Summer Lunch on Saturday 26th July, 12noon for 1.00pm in the lovely garden at Shootfield, Allington Road, BN8 4NA. By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Fenning. Tickets £20.00 from Glenda 01825 722607 to include welcome drink

Lay Parish Pastoral Care Team

We have a pastoral care team who are available to visit anyone who wishes an informal visit, for a chat. If you or anyone you know (with their permission) would like us to visit please contact the parish office (01825 722286) or fill in your details below and hand in at the Rectory. This will be in treated with strict confidence.

Name:

Home Address:

Telephone Number:



Chailey Free Church

For details and more news

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are welcome

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3 v 16.

Coffee Stop

Fridays 10.00—12.00

Everyone welcome

Bring your friends

All free

Latchetts Garden Openings 2014

We are delighted to be opening again this year for the National Gardens Scheme. The Open Days will be Fridays & Saturdays July 18 & 19, August 8 & 9. Our Open Days run from 1.30 – 5.30 pm, entrance £5, and children are free. (They love the garden) Delicious Cream Teas will remain at £5, children discretionary! Tea helpers in July will be from, and their takings for, our Church. In May it will be for Family Support Work. The charity called LIVABILITY will also be opening on Saturday July 12th. (Details later)

We have a new Sensory Garden, enlarged Fern Stumpery, altered Water Garden and a few other improvements/alterations. Let us know if you are as pleased with them as we are.

We have put the entrance fee up for private visits (to £10) because we can no longer cope with 4, 5 or even 6 a week between the Open Days. However we could be flexible about this if we find we are not getting enough!

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he garden does have very good reputation so if you are considering visiting do make a date in your diaries or maybe book a private visit with friends or a group (20-60). We look forward to welcoming you all.

Laurence & Rebeka Hardy. Tel. 01825 790237 - rebekahardy@gmail.com. RH17 7HQ

Chailey Commons Society

As we move into summer it is a real pleasure to see all the green growth on the trees and the wealth of flowers everywhere. The commons are covered in bracken again and the grazing animals are doing what they do best on the lower commons.

A few of us enjoyed the archaeology and local history walk on 17th May and Linda showed us around Pound and Romany Ridge Commons before the detail became covered by the summer growth.

The Himalayan Balsam has been showing on Memorial Common and we arranged a small working party to pull up this invasive species. If you see it on your travels around the common do let us know as we must do all we can to make sure it does get a stronghold. Our celebrations of our 50th anniversary continue in July with a walk on Red House Common on Saturday 5th July starting at the car park at 2.00.p.m. We shall take a look at this common and the lovely views and the landscape and hopefully the windmill will be open to us to see the rural museum features displayed on the three floors. It is run by the Friends of the Windmill and a small entry fee is payable to support their valuable work at this interesting building.

We are hoping to arrange a moth survey during the summer. Do let Karen Pritty know if you are interested via her email – k.pritty@btinternet.com
For further information visit our website – www.chaileycommons.org.uk
William Coleman - 01444 831098



COUNCILLOR'S CORNER *By Sharon Davy*

Rights Of Way – Countryside Management

It is important that we have full and clear access for our public footpaths and Rights of Way. So many paths are overgrown with the huge amount of rain we have had and this makes it difficult for walkers with, or without dogs. Many residents and enthusiastic country lovers enjoy walking (legally) in our glorious Chailey countryside, but are experiencing overgrown footpaths making it difficult to fight their way through the nettles and brambles.

On behalf of those that have contacted me, I have reported the problems to Rights of Way at East Sussex County Council Rights of Way. They need to know from us the location of paths and Rights of Way that are: overgrown - fencing or electric fencing that runs across the legal access – have broken styles and trees blocking pathways.

Please contact them if you want to report any of the above problems. They rely on the public to pinpoint where works should be carried out.

Rights of Way Andrew Le Gresley, Team Manager, Email: Andrew.legresley@eastsussex.gov.uk

Rights of Way and Countryside Management Simon Fathers, Team Manager
Email: simon.fathers@eastsussex.gov.uk

Cllr Sharon Davy email@ sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk Telephone: 01444 831 336

Chailey And District Horticultural Society

The Summer Show will take place on the 12 July 2014 at 2.30pm

With 27 classes in the vegetable section, 7 classes in the fruit section, 23 classes in the flower section and 9 classes for pot plants, there is something for everyone who would like to exhibit.. If you do not have the facility to grow anything, then how about entering one of the other classes which include the Alcoholic Drink, Handicraft Art & Photography, Cookery and Flower Arrangement Classes. We also cater for children, so please encourage your children or grandchildren to enter and help preserve a traditional Village event.

If you are new to showing, don't be shy, just come along and talk to us. If you need help, ask a committee member for advice. Hopefully, we'll see you on the day.

General information - Linda Keet-Harris 01825 723817 Membership - Nina Bourne 01273 401994

Chailey WI

Our next meeting on Tuesday 1st July is our annual Members' Meeting when the Committee have the evening off and everything is arranged by the members. Consequently there is no information on the programme.

The speaker in June on Crop Circles was excellent and we were left with many more questions than answers on this intriguing subject. A sprinkling of husbands joined us and they all found the talk fascinating. In August we have organised an outing to Batemans but before then we have a pub lunch and a visit to a neighbouring WI.



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

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

Chailey Bonfire Society

June - 100 Club winner – John Smith with No 61. Congratulations John and thank you for your support. We are currently putting this years Bonfire Programme together. If you would be interested in advertising this year please email your advert to contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk. We are selling space at the following prices: £15 - 1/4 - 1/3 page, £25 - 1/2 page, £40 - full page.

The Bonfire Society is able to offer a mobile bar for hire. If you would like us to run a no fee, no hassle bar at any event you have, please email contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk or phone Diane Palmer on 01273 400901 details. All profits from the bar go towards the bonfire night and the Christmas party for our older members of the village each year.

Just a note for your diary, our next jumble sale will be on September 20th at Chailey village Hall.

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 Tuesday July 8th 2014 at 2.15

NEW YORK NEW YORK IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE! So sang Frank Sinatra and this month's lecture, by one of our favourite speakers Andrew Davies, promises to tell you all about this extraordinary city. New York was first settled in 1624 by the Dutch who called it New Amsterdam. The English took control in 1664 and it has been America's largest city since 1790. The population today is now over 8 million and with some 800 different languages spoken it is one of the most hugely linguistically diverse cities in the world.

And who does not think of New York without the Statue of Liberty, that symbol of democracy and the new world? She may now be dwarfed by the many skyscrapers but what hope she must have given to those weary eighteenth and nineteenth century immigrants as they at last realised their journey was over.

Come and enjoy what should be a most stimulating and interesting lecture. Visitors are always most welcome and the cost is £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please ring Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250. This lecture is the last one of this session and will be preceded by our AGM at 1.45.

Change of Day for Yoga classes

Weekly Yoga classes previously held on a Tuesday, will now return to a Friday, as of July 4th. Classes will be held every Friday from 10-11am, at the Chailey Village Hall. (£6 payable per class).

Yoga to suit beginners and intermediate levels. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat along with you (some mats are provided). For further information and to find out about joining, please contact Suzi Tait on: 01825 767797 / 07772966193
Fully qualified and insured with 10 years of teaching experience.

Chailey & Wivelsfield in a race to become Zero Heroes and win a share of £40,000!

Chailey and Wivelsfield can win a share of a £40,000 community prize fund as part of the Lewes District Council's Zero Heroes Community Competition by reducing the amount of waste thrown away. Reducing, reusing and recycling earn points for the area and these points help the area win a share of the prize money to spend in the community. Residents can also help the area earn bonus points by signing up to the mailing list on the Zero Heroes Website (zeroheroes.me) and organising community events to promote the competition or waste reduction.

One easy way to help the area win a bigger share of the Zero Heroes Prize Money is by using Lewes District Council's Food waste collection service (if you are not already composting.) If you need them more bags for the caddies can be bought from the Tourist Information Centres in Lewes, Newhaven or Seaford.

The community who get the most points will win the biggest share of the prize fund. At the time of going to press the area is in the lead after reducing household waste by an average of 0.33kg per household, earning a share of £2523, but this can all change and the race is on to see which community in Lewes District will shrink their black bag waste the most to win the most cash for their area. The competition ends on the week commencing the 18th of July.

Residents can also have their say on how they want to spend their share of the prize fund at by visiting zeroheroes.me/Chailey-Wivelsfield, where local residents can submit and vote for ideas and discuss what community projects any prize money should be used for. Some ideas have already been submitted including equipment for a local youth group and improvements to local footpaths. The competition provides an opportunity to invest in projects that people in the area really want and care about. Get online and register your ideas or alternatively request a Free Post voting postcard via the contact details below.

For more information on the Competition visit <http://zeroheroes.me/Chailey-Wivelsfield> and email any questions to lewes@demsoc.org or call 01273 764025.

St Peter's The children due to join the school in September have visited the reception class and have had stories read to them by Mrs. Marshall, who will be their class teacher and they have also enjoyed time in the playground with the current members of the class.



School

The year 3 and 4 classes have been visited by a heart and lung surgeon from a London hospital and a local vet. who spoke to them about their work and about the relevance of the science they have studied in class to their work.

The children have been in training for the school sports to be held later this month. I will be going to watch and i must remember to be careful when standing close to the wellie throwing event because the odd boot tends to follow a path not intended by the thrower.

Year 6 pupils have completed the SATs tests and we should receive the results in July. Every member of the class has a part in the Junior Production to be staged later this month. The play is entitled Pirates of the Curry Bean. I will go and watch and report on it next month. Though I was a theatre photographer in a previous life taking pictures of plays, ballet and the odd opera for the Sunday Times and because I was more interested in getting a good image rather than following the plot I was considered to be a bit of a Philistine. Anyway, I'll do my best.

I overlooked to mention last month that Matthew Gardner's painting of de Montfort returning to Lewes Castle was chosen to advertise the Schools' Art and Creative Writing Competition in conjunction with the Battle of Lewes Gala and that he received a prize for this fine effort.

Bill Clarke. Tel 01273 400131.

Chailey Police Report



	March	April	May	TOTAL
THEFTS		4		4
VEHICLE CRIME		1	1	2
BURGLARY	2			2
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1			1
VIOLENCE	1	1	1	3
OTHER	18	12	7	37
RTC	5	2	3	10
TOTAL	27	20	12	

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.

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.

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**

CYG is bursting at the seams!

Chailey Youth Group has had a fantastic year so far, increasing its membership from 30 members to 50! We have a waiting list so if your young person is hoping to join in the Autumn term then please get their names down!

We have had a fun and busy term with all sorts of activities from inflatable night to bread and pizza making, smoothie and non alcoholic cocktail making and will be finishing with a trip to Thorpe Park, One night camp and end of term football match and BBQ.

We will be closed for the summer (last night is July 18th 2014) to let our amazing volunteer youth workers re-coup before opening again on 26th September 2014.

We had a good turn out at our recent AGM and appointed Gemma Kybert to stand as Chairman, Wendy Heaseman as treasurer and Louisa Anderson as Minutes Secretary. Both Ken Furmedge and Tracey Gunes had their arms twisted (joking!) to continue to be excellent volunteer youth workers.

On behalf of CYG a huge Thank you to councillor Peter Olbrich and all of the councillors who have so kindly given the young people of Chailey and surrounding areas a basketball provision at Roeheath.

Have an excellent summer everyone.

Gemma Kybert

Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409 or 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 July sessions will be held on Friday 11th July and Friday 25th July between 10.00 am and 12.00.

Annual Council Meeting

At the Annual Chailey Parish Council Meeting held on 27th May 2014 Councillors were appointed to various roles. Cllr. Don Cranfield was re-elected as Chairman of the Council and Cllr. Mark Evans appointed as Vice Chairman. Cllr. John Millam was appointed Chairman of the Planning & Environs Committee and Cllr. Peter Olbrich was appointed Vice Chairman.

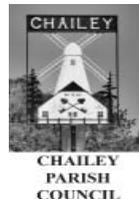
Chailey Neighbourhood Plan

At the Annual Parish Meeting for residents held on 28th April in the Parish Hall, the Parish Council asked attendees to take part in a workshop exercise and complete a short questionnaire; aimed at ascertaining whether there was support for the Council undertaking the completion of a Chailey Neighbourhood Plan.

What is A Neighbourhood Plan?

A neighbourhood development plan establishes general planning policies for the development and use of land in a neighbourhood, such as:

- where new homes and offices should be built
- what they should look like



The plan can be detailed or general, depending upon what local people want. Neighbourhood plans allow local people to get the right type of development for their community, but the plans must still meet the needs of the wider area. In most cases it is expected that this will mean that neighbourhood plans will have to take into account the local Council's assessment of housing and other development needs in the area.

Following the April meeting some analysis of the responses was completed. Although a relatively small sample and not representative of the whole Village (70% were resident in North Chailey, and 15% each from Chailey Green area and South Chailey). The principal features of the comments came as no surprise to the Parish Council and were as follows:

- Chailey is a wide area but residents wish to see it treated as a Village, not broken down by the planners into separate sectors (North, South etc.)
- Chailey historically relates to Newick
- The general quality of the environment is rated highly- i.e. people enjoy living in Chailey, despite the fact that it is a dispersed settlement- with no centre.
- Chailey has a feeling of space and rural character which is very much valued
- In the main residents work outside Chailey, but they all appreciate the many active community groups.
- Traffic is a problem

The Council has agreed that the next step is to arrange a meeting with Lewes District Council planners in order that residents are better informed about the costs and validity of a Neighbourhood Plan. A number of residents have indicated that they wish to be contacted as things progress. If you would like to comment, the questionnaire can be downloaded from the Council's website at www.chailey.org and returned as instructed; or telephone the Clerk for a paper copy. If you wish to be added to the email list to be contacted with further information please email the Clerk at chaileypc@btinternet.com.

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st July and Full Council Meeting will be held on 15th July; 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

New Moon	27th June @ 09:09
First Quarter	5th July @ 13:00
Full Moon	12th July @ 12:25
Last Quarter	19th July @ 03:09

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



The Summer Solstice on the 21st June this year marked the beginning of Summer. The Solstice marks the point when the Sun reaches the highest in the sky. Here in Chailey, the Sun will reach 62 ½ degrees above the horizon.

The Summer Solstice is also the longest period of daylight. The amount of daylight is the amount of time that the Sun is above the horizon. The amount of daylight will get shorter as we head into Autumn and towards Winter.

We have approximately 16 and a ½ hours of daylight on the 21st June in Chailey. By the end of July, that has reduced to 15 hours and 23 minutes. In contrast, at the point of Winter Solstice we only have 7 hours and 55 minutes of daylight, and the Sun only

reaches 15.7 degrees above the horizon.

After the Sun has set, we are in twilight. There is enough light from the Sun shining into the atmosphere above our heads that it is not truly night time yet. There are 3 measures of twilight, which are defined by how many degrees the Sun is below the horizon. Civil Twilight is when the Sun is at least 6 degrees below the horizon, Nautical Twilight is when the Sun is at least 12 degrees below the horizon, and Astronomical Twilight is when the Sun is at least 18 degrees below the horizon. Astronomical Twilight is when the sky is truly dark when viewing from a non-light polluted area.

Unfortunately, there are not many places here in the UK which do not suffer from light pollution. Chailey is a reasonably good area, but our proximity to Lewes, Uckfield, Brighton, Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill means our skies are never truly dark. If you look to the North, you can even see the glow of London near the horizon.

Even though the sky never gets properly dark in our area of the world, there is still plenty to see. Venus is easily visible in the early morning sky throughout July, rising in the East at 3am. It is a very bright object, and so will be visible until just before the Sun rises. Saturn is in the constellation of Virgo throughout July. Look to the South approximately 30 degrees above the Horizon to see after the Sun goes down. Mars is also an easy planet to spot this month, also in the constellation of Virgo. Look for a bright red point of light about 20 degrees above the horizon to the South. Each day you should be able to see Mars getting apparently closer to Saturn throughout July and into August.

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>

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Big Brownie Birthday!

Did you know that the Brownie section of Girl Guiding is now 100 years old? At 2nd Newick Brownies we've been working towards getting a special Birthday Challenge Badge to mark the centenary. We have a whole host of activities to choose from to get our badge, but as always the girls get to look through and choose for themselves. We shall be having a cup of tea at the top of an abseiling tower for example, then abseiling, along with learning how to make fake wounds with household ingredients. It's always a very varied programme at Brownies.

We also recently went to PGL (Parents Get Lost) in Surrey with Brownie packs from Newick and Chailey. We had the most amazing time following the great PGL leaders all through the woodland singing songs, building rafts, going on zip wires and probably the most exhilarating of all, the GIANT swing, and I mean giant!!! Newick Brownies meet

on Monday afternoons at the Barn Centre in Newick from 5-6.30pm, or alternatively on Fridays at the Reading Room in Newick. There is also a Chailey Brownie pack meeting at Chailey Village Hall on Tuesday evenings, so there are plenty of options for new members in this area trying to fit round other after school clubs. We hope to see lots of new Brownies coming along to try Brownies in September.

Jo Barton Tel. 01825 723906

STAB Productions

Independent “Edgy” Theatre Company Launches Debut Production In Mid Sussex
Chailey Heritage Foundation announced as beneficiary of all proceeds
Thursday 29th May 2014

STAB Productions, a new independent theatre company, is launching its debut production this summer. The performances, which run across two nights in July at The Players Theatre in Hurstpierpoint, will entertain and challenge audiences with two one-act plays: *Two* by Jim Cartwright and *The Donahue Sisters* by Geraldine Aron.

“These two superbly crafted plays have each won a host of awards and are compelling to watch,” says Steve Thurley, co-founder of STAB. “*Two* tells the tale of a landlord and landlady of a pub in the North of England kept together by the need to work but brooding over a dark secret that has kept them at loggerheads for years. Meanwhile *The Donahue Sisters* is a dark but amusing story surrounding three siblings who reunite and re-enact a singular but significant event from their childhood.”

STAB Productions was formed by Steve Thurley and Andy Bairsto, who met in 2011 while rehearsing for a production of *Guys & Dolls* at Haywards Heath Operatic Society. “Our remit is to create good quality modern and edgy drama in a variety of venues around Mid Sussex at a sensible and affordable price,” says Andy Bairsto, co-founder. STAB starts with a company of five - the two co-founders plus Victoria Brewer, Lynda Brown and Emma Hudson. In rehearsal for their first production, the company has formed ties with Chailey Heritage Foundation, a pioneering local charity which educates and cares for children and young adults with complex physical disabilities and health needs. It is envisaged that all post production proceeds will pay for much needed multi-sensory and ICT equipment, helping to improve opportunities and outcomes for young

residents and customers from the community.

“We are delighted that this new and innovative company has chosen Chailey Heritage Foundation to benefit from their debut production and wish them every success” said Joan Martin, Fundraising Officer at Chailey Heritage Foundation.

The performances will take place on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th July 2014 at The Players Theatre in Hurstpierpoint Theatre. Curtain up at 8pm. Tickets are priced at £8 and available from www.stabproductions.co.uk or by calling 01273 936808.

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Rehearsal photo for online/printed press available on request.

Wivelsfield Village Day

Saturday July 12th from 10am – 4:30pm on the village green. Free Car Parking and Free Entry. There will be lots of events for children and families: Harris' traditional funfair, bouncy castles and slide, a climbing wall, free circus skills & hula hooping, a miniature steam railway, fire engines, vintage tractors & mini club cars, and face painting. In the main arena there will be some displays by clubs & organisations such as a junior football match by Mid-Sussex Blues; dancing by Wivelsfield Primary School, a tug-of-war competition; lots of fun children's races for all ages; and a pantomime & space-hopper donkey derby races. Again this year will be a music from several local bands. For the adults there will be a beer & Pimms tent, space-hopper racing and a rich variety of trade stands. After lunch a companion dog show will run with fun classes for all and prizes for everyone. For more information go to www.wivelsfieldvillageday.org.uk or phone Barbara Harty 01444 470024.

Newick Country Market

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

We still have some plants available to bring that extra boost of colour to your gardens and plenty of locally grown vegetables and some soft fruits.

Our selection of home baked cakes and savoury items are always popular with customers, 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

Newick Cinema

The third event of Newick Cinema is on 27 July. This is a brand new community based venture that is going to bring the very best and most popular, recent films to Newick, where everyone can enjoy them in the Newick Village Hall facilities at sensible prices. Just buy a ticket in advance or on the night, turn up and enjoy a big movie on a big screen.

Those essential refreshments will be available (homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks (alcoholic, soft and hot). For the July show once again these are being provided by Newick Amateur Dramatic Society and Chailey and Newick Colts.

Film: **The Monument Men (12) (118 minutes)**

Starring; George Clooney, Matt Damon, Cate Blanchett, Bill Murray, Hugh Bonneville

Director: George Clooney

Based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history, The Monuments Men is an action drama focusing on an unlikely World War II platoon, tasked by Roosevelt with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them

to their rightful owners. How could seven museum directors, curators, and art historians, possibly hope to succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time to avoid the destruction of 1000 years of culture, they would risk their lives to protect and defend mankind's greatest achievements.

Where: Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LE

When: 27 July 2014

Time: Doors/ Licenced Bar 7pm Film starts 7.30pm. There will be an interval for refreshments

Tickets: £6 on the door or in advance by emailing detailed request to newickcinema@outlook.com or ringing 01825 723392

Wivelsfield Films

Film: Monuments Men (12A). Sunday 20 July Doors/licenced bar :7pm film 7.30pm.

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RG17 7QG. Free , easy parking at hall. Homemade cakes, ice creams and drinks before film and in interval. Tickets £5.50 on the door, in advance from the Post Office, Villages Stores or The Cock Inn or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or wivelsfieldfilm.wordpress.com. See Newick Film above for feature details.

Lewes District Citizens Advice Bureau launches access online

Lewes District Citizens Advice Bureau is part of an email Gateway Project to help people access advice online. From 2nd June 2014 you will be able to visit their website at www.lewescab.org.uk and follow the link to 'Online Advice' on the advice page using the icon. You will be able to access online information to help you resolve your problem, or you can submit an enquiry using the web forms. The bureau may respond by sending links to relevant information, by phone or by arranging an appointment.

The five bureaux that make up Citizens Advice East Sussex have worked together to create this new online contact system which will be rolled out across East Sussex. The bureaux aim to increase access to advice for clients across the county, Jackie Wilkes, manager of Lewes District CAB welcomes the new service, "With the number of people online today and advances in technology, email access seems to be a natural progression for the bureau. It will help us to improve access for our clients, being particularly useful for people in full-time employment, for those with mobility and hearing issues, or for anyone else having difficulty accessing advice".

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Chailey News - August Issue

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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