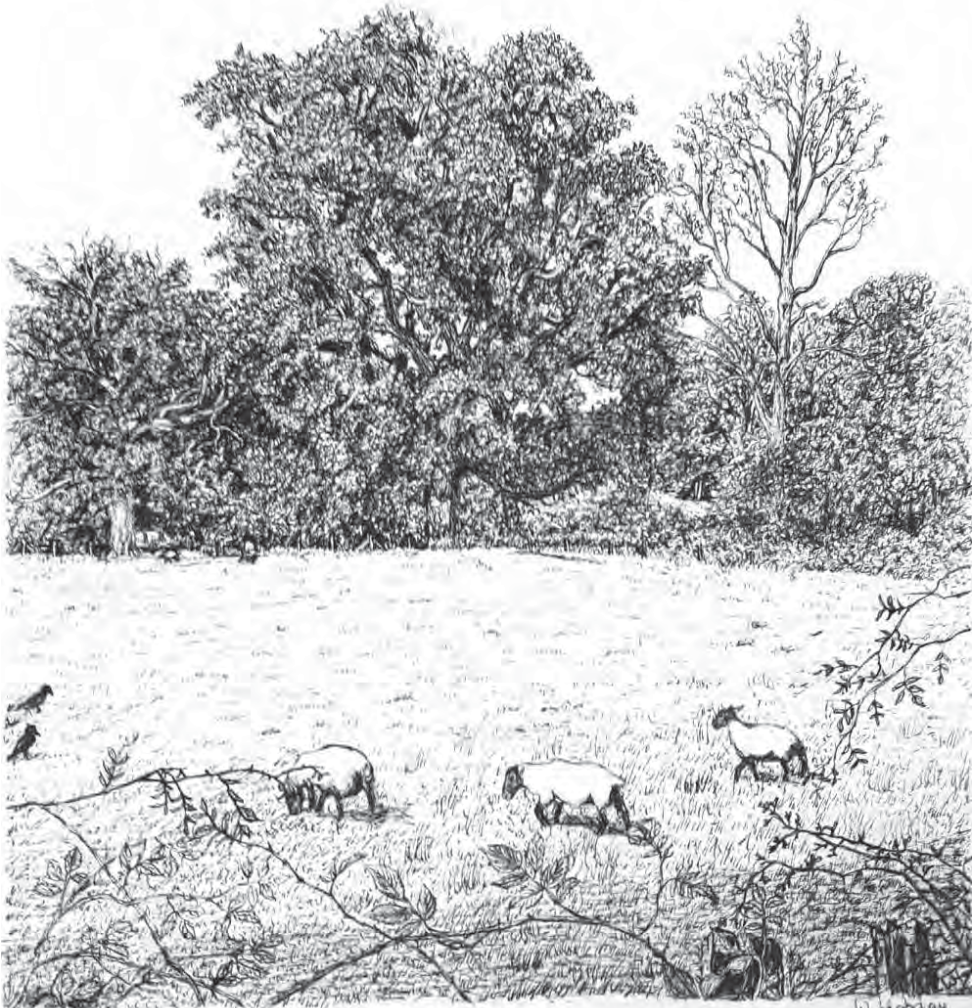


Chailey News

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May 2023

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 6.30pm 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 Roger Nutley 01273 890114
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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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MAY SERVICES 2023

Sunday 7th May *The fifth Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
4pm Songs of Praise

Sunday 14th May *The sixth Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 21st May *The Sunday after Ascension Day*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Worship

Sunday 28th May *Pentecost (Whit Sunday)*
8am Holy Communion (BCP) at NEWICK
10am Morning worship

Sunday 4th June *TRINITY SUNDAY*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish 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 friend's

What a wonderful month we have ahead of us, as we come together in community to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

As His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury said last month.

"The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation, a time to reflect on our history, celebrate who we are and look to our future. The Coronation will be a weekend of festivities and celebrations as well as an opportunity to explore some of the Coronation's wider themes, including service to others.

At its centre is a Christian service in which His Majesty will be anointed as King. It will be rooted in longstanding tradition and Christian symbolism. We offer prayers for the King and the Royal Family for this important occasion. We hope that this would be a moment for the nation and many around the world to encounter the person of Jesus Christ, the servant King, and hear His call to each of us to serve others."

The Church of England has the great privilege of a role at the heart of our national, local and community events and will play a vital role at the heart of communities across the country, particularly through our own ministry here at St Mary's & St Peter's, where we will provide space for prayer and worship, as well as events where people of all faiths and none can gather together.

As we celebrate the King's Coronation, may we rejoice in all that is good in our communities, looking forward together at ways in which we can serve the Common Good, celebrating our diversity and our differences. Finding the shared experiences of our own journeys in life to learn from our past, support each other in the present, and build hope for a future. May we find new ways of loving our neighbour, caring for creation and serving our community, and may this be the legacy we leave to the generations to come, remembering for those with a faith, giving thanks to our God for the many blessings we share in our villages here in the heart of Sussex.

Don't forget to join us at St Mary's to watch the Coronation live on the big screen with Pimm's and Strawberries & Cream

On Sunday our main service at Newick will be on the George V Playing field from 10am and at St Peter's Chailey our Songs of Praise is at 4pm. All Service time details can be found in our parish magazines and on our websites.

Please do come and join us at St Mary's on Thursday 11th May 7pm for the amazing 'stile antico' Concert.

'A Garden of Delights' in aid of the St John Ambulance tickets on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-charity-concert-by-stile-antico-for-st-john-ambulance-sussex-tickets-528322646257>

Keep joyful, keep the faith, and keep doing the little things that make a difference to those you love and those in need.

Paul

Isolated And Lonely

Would you be willing to act as an advocate for the isolated and lonely in any of the following Chailey areas, North Chailey, Chailey Green or South Chailey? The idea is to be a contact for anyone in the above situation who may need help, to connect them with others and provide support and co-ordination. Contact cards could be issued to local shops, surgeries and public houses with your contact number on for anyone who may wish to reach you. Please contact Revd Paul or the churchwardens or church office.

Pastoral Care Fund

St Peter's church has set up a specific fund to help families in Chailey who are suffering from hardship and difficult circumstances. Help is available to anyone in the village, not just to church members. If you know of anyone who needs financial or material help and who would benefit from access to this fund, please contact Rev'd Paul Mundy, one of the Church Wardens, or email 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'. This fund is ongoing and if you feel you can contribute, however little, it would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be made at any time to the Treasurer or directly to the bank. (Chailey P C C, Sort Code 09-01-55 Account 06923088. Please state 'Pastoral Care Fund'). Cheques can be posted in the letterbox outside St Peter's bell tower or handed to a Church Warden.

If you are able to gift aid your donation, please include a note with your name, address and postcode, or you can email a note to the Treasurer via: 'stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk'.

St Peter's Church

Coronation Weekend Special Event

Come and join us at St Peter's for a very special 'Songs of Praise' event with Tea and Cake.

4.00 - 5.30 pm Sunday May 7th.

It is not too late to nominate your favourite hymn for us all to sing. If you would like to do so, and at the event be willing to explain why it is important to you, please contact one of the Churchwardens with your suggestion by Thursday May 4th (contact details are on the inside cover of the magazine).



LOCAL PLANNING

As I write, it is before the 19th April Planning Applications Committee Meeting, so I am unable to make private comments as a member of the

Committee, but I can state that the vast majority of people in our villages do not welcome urbanization.

SOUTH CHAILEY FOOTPATHS

On behalf of South Chailey residents I reported the problems incurred by the building contractors employed by a utility company. Covering the footpaths with masses of mud makes it difficult for those walking from the Brickworks to the village shop. I apologise for the time it takes, but I do finally have an assurance from the Highway Steward that an inspection is due.

As always, our footpaths should be cut back to their original size and I have reported the overgrown footpaths in North Chailey too.

ST GEORGE'S FETE

With thanks to all the wonderful Chailey Bonfire Society volunteers who spend so much time organising this marvellous, fun event and raising funds for our Bonfire Night. A big vote of thanks.

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



May Diary

7th - Coronation Service & Big Lunch 10.30am.

Join us in celebrating the coronation of King Charles III.

15th - Messy Church 4.30pm-6.30pm. Bible jobs -The doctor.

For the whole family (children must bring an adult)
Crafts, games, and activities, singing and stories. Finishes
with a meal together. Suggested donation £1 per family.

18th - Youth Group 6pm-8pm

For young people in years 6 - 9. Fun & games, a tuck shop
and food and a chance to ask big questions about life.

Wednesdays - Open Doors 11am-3pm. Come along for chat, cake
and a cuppa! All ages welcome.

Sundays - We meet at 10.30 am for a time of worship and we warmly
invite you to join us.

Chailey Free Church, South Chailey, BN8 4AN

For more information contact:

Roger on 01273 890114

Dave on 07770 537676

or Pete on 07757 388477

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

As promised, we are very pleased to tell you that our jumble sale in March raised over £1000 and money is still coming in. Thank you to everyone who supported us in making this event a success.

The **bonfire AGM** is on Tuesday 9th May 7.30pm at The Five Bells. If you would like to find out more about the bonfire society or get more involved, please do come along, everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the committee and would like more

information before the AGM, please get in touch and one of the society officers would be happy to have a chat with you.

Now our main fundraising event is over, we move into a busy summer getting ready for bonfire season. Looking further into the year we have: Penny for the Guy visiting the village, membership/badge night and another jumble sale in September. So still, lots to see and do.

The Christmas party for the senior members of the village is in December and we have a few spaces available. If you, or someone you know would be interested and live in the village please get in touch via our Facebook Page or call Diane on 01273 401900.

Finally, if you shop online, you can help raise funds for Chailey Bonfire by signing up to the link below. Over 4000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use this link for your online shopping.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chaileybonfiresociety/?utm_campaign=raise-more. You can keep up to date with all our bonfire events by joining our Facebook group – just search “Chailey Bonfire Society”.

Bee Swarms

During these next few months, some honey bee colonies will grow too big, and split, with half leaving the hive to find a new home. They are usually at their most gentle, but can look alarming to onlookers .

These bees are precious, they will gather in a large 'ball like mass', whilst they consider their next move! When they have gathered is the time to phone for us..

Please can you ring Nick 07931 751556, Heather 07792 551413 or Ken 07970 635034 and we will come and take them safely away. We do NOT charge for this service. many thanks..

Heather McNiven

Chailey Charity Evening

We are presenting to the community and beyond an evening of local entertainment at Chailey Village Hall on Saturday 17th June 7pm to 11 pm.

Acts will include a modern acapella group - Voxy Music, a rock band - CrYsis II, A comedian / singer - Clint Westwood .

You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and drink (moderate amount of alcohol is ok!) socialise at tables with friends and have a dance. We will also have a raffle and a music quiz. You will be supporting the St Peter and St James Hospice at a staggeringly cheap entry price of only £7.00 per person! Tickets are available online to book a ticket please go to the following website

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chaileycharitynight>

Collection buckets will be there if you wish to donate more We look forward to seeing you there

Kind Regards, *Peter Whitworth*

Gmail whitworthpeter1@gmail.com; Tel 01273 401 241 Mob 07449 801182

Chailey Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH 7.00PM. Chailey Village Hall. Complimentary welcome drinks provided. Come along and meet your Parish Councillors, and discuss local issues. For more information please contact the Parish Clerk on

01825 722388 - chaileypc@btconnect.com

Chailey Commons Society

Having had one of the wettest months on record in March it has been so welcome to feel the warm sun and the ceasing of the penetrating cold east wind.

Our Annual General Meeting took place in March with the annual election of officers and committee members completed and a new member joining as Schools Link Officer. New members are always welcome so, if you would like to join us, come along to our activities, and find out more.

The four Exmoor ponies have come through the winter in good condition and their new coats are beginning to look rich and bright in the spring sunshine. They are still busy feeding on gorse and bramble as well as the heathland grasses. They are checked each day and have all they need, so please do not be tempted to feed them. Not only is this bad for their health but also encourages greedy behaviour with the risk of a dog or person getting hurt. As usual enjoy from a distance!

Wildlife refuges: we have set out some advisory refuge boundaries, with one again on Red House Common and two new ones on Memorial Common. We always recognise that some of our heathland areas are known to be important for ground nesting birds such as Nightjar, and these can be disturbed by walkers and dogs off the main paths. Please look out for any wildlife refuge areas marked out between March and July. Public rights of way will not be affected, and fortunately, there are many established paths across the commons. Your help will be appreciated.

Planning: we have provided evidence in opposition to the siting of a 5G telecommunications mast on open grazed common land within the Local Nature Reserve at Beggars Wood Road. Our preparations also continue for the Public Hearing on 6th June examining the proposal to install substations on Beggars Wood Road and near Plum Tree crossroads, which will affect landscape and wildlife value of the Commons. To find out more, contact our Conservation Officer at MichaelWay88@gmail.com

Next event: Now that May is upon us, we will be celebrating the Coronation Weekend on Monday May 8th with a volunteering event to join the 'Big Help Out', a special event organised by charities across the UK. Please come along and join the Chailey Litter Pickers and Chailey Commons Society for a litter pick across the commons. Meet 10.00 a.m. at Red House Common car park.

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Chailey's Community Harvest Flower Festival!

Some readers might remember the excitement of our Christmas Tree Festival in the past. We had thought of having another one, but with those at Cuckfield, Uckfield and Newick so well established it might be 'gilding the lily'.

So, it has been over a decade plus, since we have held a Flower Festival in our Medieval Church, it must be time for another!

Over our harvest weekend, 6th to 8th October we are planning a Community Harvest Flower Festival. Similar to the Christmas Tree festival, we shall be writing to all of our local groups and businesses, to invite them to participate in the Festival. The church has been surveyed and floral display space has been identified.

We would then offer the space to be filled by a floral display, representing harvest and the group or organisation.

This can be undertaken in either of 3 ways: -

- 1) The group/organisation can arrange a display Friday Morning in situ.
- 2) The group/organisation can bring a pre-arranged display to fill the allocated space.
- 3) The group/organisation can donate towards the cost of flowers, and an arrangement will be undertaken on their behalf by our church flower ladies. The cost will vary according to the size of the floral display.

Each group/organisation will be asked to provide 50 words of information to be included within the program for the event.

Our provisional program is

Friday 6th October

Church open 10am to 1pm for groups to attend and set up arrangements

2pm – 6pm Flower Festival OPEN

Refreshments available

Saturday 7th October

10am – 5pm Flower Festival OPEN

Refreshments available

7pm Festival concert arranged by Andrew Rees, {ticket event}

This is an opportunity to enjoy music amid the scent of our Harvest flowers

Sunday 8th October

8am Service

10am Harvest Festival Service taken by Rev. Paul Mundy

12mid-day – 5pm Flower Festival OPEN

Refreshments available

6pm Harvest Supper (Co-ordinated by Rev. Paul)

All participants to festival, and church members invited. We would hope that representatives of the various participating groups will join us for this traditional Harvest Supper in the church. Floral displays can be taken away after the supper for others to enjoy in their own settings.

This is an ambitious event, which we hope will bring people together for an enjoyable weekend, reflecting harvest celebrations of the past.

If you as a group or business wish to be involved, and have not had an invitation letter from us, please contact the event co-ordinators, Peter & Brenda Martin & Dianne Ellis. Email us on : Peter.m62@btinternet.com

Chailey Cricket Club

By the time you read this we will have started our 2023 season. Hopefully the weather has been kind to us and all other cricket clubs. Unlike in 1953 we will not have celebrities playing for us.... from Sussex Daily News of 25 September 1953 – ‘Famous county cricketers brothers John and James Langridge are playing tomorrow to help in the restoration of a Sussex church. They are included in the Chailey rector’s and churchwardens’ team, who will meet Chailey Cricket Club on the Chailey ground [Roeheath] at 2 p.m.’

Looking at our scorebook records the Chailey team: Alf Holding, Bill Dudman, Bill Buckman, Percy Gilbert, Colin Foord, Bob Bentley, B & J Page, Malcolm Ewens, H Graham and Wing-Co Braithwaite [later the club umpire who sat on a shooting stick whilst umpiring] were dismissed for 56...40 short of the opposition

John Langridge later appeared in 1983, this time at North Common at the invitation of the then president of Chailey Sport Club, Maj-Gen Phil Tillard CBE, to open the extension of the Sports pavilion.

Today, although we have no celebrities, we have a tremendous group of players whose ages span around 50 years! All thoroughly enjoy the very friendly, yet competitive, way in which we play our games.

Our 2023 Annual Meeting attended by 11 members (11 other members sent their apologies for not being able to attend) was held at The Five Bells on 31 March. The main points that came out of that meeting:

- The Chair (David Dembrey) felt that season 2022 was yet another very good season with games played in great sportsmanship
- The Treasurer (Peter Dembrey) confirmed that although funds look good the forthcoming

season will drain much of that through upkeep of square and preparing wickets, mower maintenance and purchase of other necessities for the season. To counter this he proposed an increase in the subscription for adult players, non-players and vice-presidents to £40 per year. Match fees to remain at £10. Juniors to pay half the rates.

However, it was agreed we do need to raise money via other sources to ensure the long-term viability of the club.

- The Fixtures secretary (Marc Sellis) confirmed that fixtures had been arranged for every Sunday from 7 May through to and including 24 September. All matches are listed on our website – see below.
- Groundsfolk – preparation will start as soon as the weather permits. Volunteers to help the pre/ early season would be welcomed.
- All agreed that despite having a great group of players the club does need to recruit more. Agreed to seek players. [Anyone wanting to play, umpire or score – does not have to be every game - please ring Peter on 07709 946880]

Hopefully, these little ditties of today and past activities of the club are of interest to you. It would be lovely to hear what you feel...officials' details are on our website.

Hope to see you at a match – home or away – this season.

Chailey Cricket Club – your village cricket club - www.chailey.play-cricket.com

Chailey Horticultural Society

We had a very pleasant Spring Show at the village hall on the 25th of March despite weeks of cold and wet with a wind which was particularly damaging to the daffodils.

Our next event is the plant sale on 13th May in the village hall car park between 10am and midday.

Now to matters horticultural. Late April and May can be a challenging time due to the uncertainties of the weather and particularly night time temperatures and the danger of a frost. It is therefore wise to delay planting out frost tender plants such as tomatoes, sweetcorn and squash until early June and don't forget to earth up early potatoes for their protection.

By May the greenhouse is usually frost immune but try and keep temperatures down during the day by good ventilation and ensure maximum light to avoid plants going leggy.

Don't plant tomatoes in the greenhouse borders until the first flower truss is opening. Plant as deep as possible even up to the first proper leaves and ensure the receiving hole is well watered.

May and June are the months in which to prune stone bearing fruit trees such as plums, apricots and damsons as the sap is rising which reduces the risk of introducing silver leaf.

One crop really worth growing in the vegetable plot is sweet corn since this enables the cob to be cooked straight after being harvested. The value of this is as soon as the cob is picked it starts turning sugars into starch reducing the sweetness and giving it a mealy consistency. Sow in doors in late April and choose a modern 'extra tendersweet' variety such as Swift F1 which is also quick maturing. Follow this with Goldcrest. As they are wind pollinated plant in blocks and do not mix varieties as this may result in poor flavour. Traditionally in the Americas where maize originated it was usual to plant squash at the base to cover the ground and help retain moisture and of course gather another crop. I have tried this with ridge cucumbers with mixed results!

Prepare the ground for your winter brassicas with plenty of well rotted manure and some added lime. As previously mentioned plan what you need and go for plug plants.

Sow another row of chard to ensure a supply through the winter and go for the traditional white stemmed varieties as they do better in the cold than coloured types.

Keep an eye on the leak seedlings to ensure they are ready to take the place of the first early potatoes. If adding grass cuttings to the compost heap remember to add some old newspapers and cardboard to stop it getting too soggy.

Remember the Plant Sale

Good Gardening - *Peter Estcourt* - pge44@icloud.com

Our meeting on Tuesday 2nd May is officially our Resolutions Meeting to discuss which Resolution is put to the delegates at the NFWI meeting in Cardiff but we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III by having buffet supper.

The speaker in April unfortunately had to cancel our talk on Hedgehogs due to illness but we were fortunate to have an excellent speaker who came at short notice and spoke about Charles II and his journey through Sussex. We were able to follow the trail with her from when he came over from France hoping to reclaim the throne but instead was pursued by his enemies.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall when we are always happy to welcome prospective members and visitors where for the nominal charge of £3 they are able to listen to our speaker and enjoy home made refreshments.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Maria Caulfield MP - Reducing Sewage Outflows

I just wanted to update on the work locally to improve the quality of our waters both inshore and coastal. Last week, as a group of Sussex MPs, we met with the Chief Exec of Southern Water to discuss sewage discharges into Sussex rivers and oceans.

These overflows, which discharge out to sea when our sewage system is at capacity, have been in place since Victorian times and it is only recently, since the Government introduced new laws to monitor their use, that we all realise how often they are used.

Most of the sewage discharge systems locally are a dual system, meaning they collect both sewage and rainfall. It is the rainfall element that causes the system to fill up, with sewage being only a tiny percent. Sewage on its own would rarely cause the need for overflows to be used. With the heavy amount of rainfall in recent days we have seen more discharges than usual.

While the Government has produced the £56 billion Storm Overflows Discharge Reduction Plan, with work starting immediately to decouple it from rainfall collection, this will take time. In the meantime, there are steps we can all take to help reduce the amount of rainfall entering the overflow system and thereby reduce the number of times systems reach capacity and discharges happen. From retaining grass soakaways on properties to the use of water butts and not flushing wet wipes that clog up our drains all helps to ensure our sewage system can cope with rainfall so that outflows remain limited. In the Isle of Wight, a recent campaign which encourages the public to help reduce rainfall entering the sewage system saw a 80% reduction in the use of storm overflows.

Southern Water told us at our meeting, that work to decouple to sewage system from rainfall will start imminently and will involve digging up every road across Sussex to replace the dual system we currently have. Water companies are investing £3.1 billion to deliver the 800 storm overflow improvements across England by 2025 and in the meantime, Ministers have taken forward plans to lift the Environment Agency's maximum civil fine for individual breaches of the rules. Fines for water companies who seriously breach rules will be increased 1,000-fold, from £250,000 to up to £250 million. Meanwhile to reassure residents and visitors our coastal waters in the area from Seaford to Birling Gap remain rated as "Excellent" by the Environment Agency.

One Hundred and more Years Ago

May 1913

The Red Cross in Sussex. Annual Inspection held in the newly erected Parish Room, Chailey. The Parish Room was converted into quite a delightful little hospital. It was all very realistic make believe but the work of the staff was of course undertaken as if the unreality was altogether absent. The main building was divided into two wards for the treatment of surgical and medical cases, various supposed fractures, bullet wounds etc., being treated in the former, and diseases, such as rheumatic fever and pneumonia, in the latter. In addition there was also an isolation hospital, an operating theatre, a milk room, kitchen, and campfires, constructed

with earth work, grease refuse pots etc., the principle idea of improvisation underlying the whole scheme. No detail was left out in carrying out the representation.

The members of staff on duty were: Dr Orton (Medical Officer), Miss Cotesworth (Commandant) and Mrs J Blencowe (Quartermaster). The room was thrown open to the public later in the day and a number availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the useful work of the Detachment. The Newick and Chailey Boy Scouts were very useful on this occasion.

Note: Sounds like a wonderful day for everyone! Little did the participants realise how soon their skills were going to be called on for real in 1914.

Annette Shelford



Busier Than Ever

It seems unbelievable that Chailey Repair Café first opened as long ago as August 2018. Since then we have tackled nearly 4000 repairs (yes, we count them!) Our 35 skilled volunteers will take on almost anything requiring attention (but not microwaves

or fridges – sorry!) and as many as 160 people now come along each month.

Amongst the 80 repairs we took on last month were a sewing machine, clothes airer, antique lamp, much loved teddy bear, vintage cine projector, and a wooden rabbit – we do love a challenge!!! Don't forget that can also sharpen your garden tools and kitchen knives....

Chailey Repair Café is part of a world-wide movement where volunteer experts repair things free of charge – although a donation towards running costs is invited. Anyone can bring along broken items or clothing needing repair from home, and have a cuppa and a cake and then watch while your repair is done in front of you.

You'll find us at St Peter's Church, Chailey on the A275 at Chailey Green normally on the second Saturday of each month (13 May, 10 June and so on) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we have a full Café service including our legendary cakes!

But – we are now getting very busy and, as a result, you may have to wait for a while before we can tackle your repair. We don't offer a drop off service, so please be patient – remember that we've given up our Saturday (and lots more time behind the scenes!) to provide this service for you all in the community.

Contact us at chaileycr@gmail.com and we'll see what we can do to help.

See you very soon!!

Bryan McAlley and the Chailey Repair Café team

Chailey Litter Pickers

The Chailey Litter Pickers are a small and enthusiastic group who do a monthly litter pick along the verges and roads of Chailey. Over the last few years, we have collected hundreds of bags of litter, and have helped to keep Chailey as clean as possible.

We supported the Chailey Bonfire Society Fete in April by picking the site both during and after the event. Our stall attracted quite a bit of interest and hopefully, we will have encouraged some more people to come forward as volunteers.

On 8 May, as part of the Coronation Weekend celebrations, we will be joining Chailey Commons Society on Chailey Common for a joint event as part of the "Big Help Out". There will be a walk round the Common starting at 10.00am from Red House Common car park, followed by a community litter pick of the Commons for those who would like to help. If you would like to join the litter pick, please bring protective gloves. Bin liners will be available, as well as some grabbers for those who do not have them. There will also be an informal social get together after the walk with some celebratory cakes. Everyone is very welcome to join us!

There is more information about the Chailey Litter Pickers on www.facebook.com/chaileylitterpickers

Sarah Droscher

Notice Of Hearing

NORTH COMMON AND CHAILEY COMMON

COMMONS ACT 2006 – Section 38 APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBERS
COM/3298979 AND COM/3299537

An inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will hold a hearing at Newick Village Hall, 2 Western Road, Newick, Lewes BN8 4LF on 6 June 2023 into applications by UK Power Networks under Section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 for consent to carry out works on North Common and Chailey Common.

North Common: The works are to install a micro substation within a closed (temporary) board fence, voltage cable, trenching and temporary fencing. Chailey Common: The works are to install a micro substation within a (permanent) closed board fence. The works include undergrounding six spans of high and low voltage overhead electricity lines, temporary fencing and trenching.

The hearing will begin at 10.00 am on 6 June 2023. Anyone can attend the hearing. Anyone who wishes to be heard on the subject matter of the application may, at the discretion of the inspector, give evidence at the hearing or arrange for someone to do so on their behalf.

Copies of the application documents can be inspected during normal office hours at Fisher German, 12 Metford, Evesgate Business Park, Smeeth, Ashford, TN25 6SX during the six weeks before the hearing.

Defra Team
The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House 3A Eagle
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol
BS1 6PN

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Chailey Rainbows & Brownies

Chailey Rainbows (4 -7 years) and Chailey Brownies (7-10 years) meet in Chailey Parish Hall, we have a few spaces for girls to join us this term.

Rainbows and Brownies are such a good way to for your daughter to make new friends, have fun and grow her confidence, gaining badges along the way.

With Rainbows and Brownies she'll laugh, learn and have adventures, and because our activities are designed to be for all girls, there's a place for your daughter whatever her tastes or needs.

Rainbows and Brownies are offered many different opportunities, both modern and more traditional, including outdoor activities, cooking, games, arts and crafts and trips, and most definitely make the most of them, taking part in adventures and activities they have chosen and helped to plan. Subs are £35 a term, 3 terms a year, but we feel strongly that

cash flow problems should not stop a girl being able to enjoy Rainbows or Brownies, and we are always willing to help.

Please contact me at terie.galpin@outlook.com for more information, or visit the Girlguiding website at www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the link to register your daughter to join us.

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 28th May from 3-5 pm. It will also be open on National Mills Day Sunday 14th May. There will be no charge for admission but donations are welcome for the mainenance of this Grade II listed historic landmark.

The Mill will also be open on National Mills weekend May 13/14 when the Downland Radio Grop will be contacting other mills throuhout the UK and Europe. Visitors are welcome to the Mill all day Satuday and Sunday morning.

A new exhibit is a Mantrap which is a mechancial security device, typically used by landowners for catching poachers and trespassers. Since 1827 they have been illegal in England and so we are pleased to have a rare example.

When you visit the Mill you may like to seek answers to the following questions.

On October 4th 1933 a member of the royal household opened the restored Mill - who was it?

How do you know that during the reign of Edward IV they did not use pounds and pence?

John Smith (01825 723519)

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society

May 10th 2.30 Civic Centre Uckfield

Nirvana Romell. African Art, Craft Curio? Sub-Saharan Tribal Art.

Quite a title I am sure you will agree! Leaving Croatia in the turbulent 1990's Nirvana lived in Johannesburg for ten years before moving to the UK. Recently, she's been 'commuting' between the UK and Geneva and for nearly 20 years, she has led study tours to the places close to her heart -the Balkans, northern Italy, France, Sweden and South Africa. She is passionate about travel that expands cultural horizons and connects people, past and present.

She will tell us how in Africa, art has been used to replace a postal service, help with marriage problems and deal with unruly teenagers. Yet it is in many ways closer to Western art than you may assume. This easy-going introduction into African art focuses on general misconceptions, basic facts, and influences of Africa on Europe and vice versa.

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If you don't have a contract, the legal default position is that your employer can tell you when you can or can't take time off.

If you find you need to resolve an issue with your employer, first ask for an informal chat, where you can raise your concerns.

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Songs for the King – Sat 20 May 2023

Coro Nuovo Voices operates under the umbrella of the Coro Nuovo Choir. It's a fun and valuable way of providing choir members additional performance opportunities, but with an emphasis on solo or small group rather than full choir concerts.

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