

Chailey News

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The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm

Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

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

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MAY SERVICES

2016



- Sunday 1st May *The sixth Sunday of Easter (Rogation)*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service with Pete's Puppets
- Thursday 5th May *Ascension Day*
7.30pm Service at St Mary's Newick
- Sunday 8th May *The seventh Sunday of Easter*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 15th May *WHIT SUNDAY (PENTECOST)*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 22nd May *TRINITY SUNDAY*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 29th May *The first Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion
- Sunday 5th June *The second Sunday after Trinity*
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All age family service

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662). All other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One. We welcome everyone warmly and families and children are always welcome at all our services.



Dear residents of Chailey,

I have a favourite book written by Dr Tony Campolo, who is a pastor, author, lecturer and professor of sociology, called 'Let me tell you a story.' As the title suggests it is full of interesting stories and one I found particularly interesting and want to share with you is called 'In our Image.' From the chapter called 'What we hear about cultures.'

George Bernard Shaw wrote once that, "God created us in His image and we decided to return the favour." This process of creating God in our own image so as to have God represent the dominant values of the culture is known as totemism. Dr Campolo goes on to say, this totemistic tendency was evident to me when I visited a Chinese Catholic church in Philadelphia. In the front of the church there was a stained glass window, and can you imagine what I saw. There was Jesus; but instead of Jesus looking Jewish, He was very Chinese. The people of the church had recreated Him in their own image. In a Sunday school class in an African-American church, the famous print of Salomon's head of Christ was removed one day from the wall. In its place there was a new picture of Jesus, in which Jesus was portrayed as a black man. When the teacher commented that Jesus was not African-American, one of the young men in the class mumbled back, "He wasn't any honky either."

That young man didn't want Jesus made into a white man any more than white people want Jesus made into a black man. Each group wants a Jesus that deifies themselves. But in the end, such religion is nothing more than a group worshiping a collective representations of themselves.

Totemism is what the Apostle Paul was talking about in the first chapter of his letter to the Romans when he describes the process whereby people take the image of the incorruptible God and transform Him into an image likened unto corruptible man (vs23). Is it any wonder that the Ten Commandments tell us that we should make no graven images unto God? That is because the image we make of God is more of an expression of what we are like than it is of what God is like.

He is the same yesterday, today and forever, we are not.

John

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



The Friends of St. Peter's Church, Chailey are pleased to announce an Open Garden Afternoon on Monday 30th May 2016 from 2 to 5pm.

Beautiful garden setting with a variety of interesting plants, shrubs and trees at Chailey End, Oxbottom Lane. BN8 4RA. Admission £3 Children free.

Teas will be available.

Bee swarms... what do I do?

This winter wasn't so cold, although very wet.

Honey bees that have survived the winter may well be thinking of expanding by the month of May. They do this by swarming. If you see such a wonderful sight, please don't be afraid. Keep a little distance and watch nature at work. They have usually eaten loads of honey before they left the hive to sustain them on their journey, so are very placid albeit noisy. They will settle somewhere in a huge ball (between the size of a rugby ball or melon).

Please do not consider calling a pest control person to kill these precious insects. Bees are struggling enough with pesticides, poor weather and lack of forage due to more intensive farming. I am more than happy to come and remove these bees. I do not charge, but a donation to my charity (Air Ambulance) is always gratefully received. I live in Newick but will travel to recover swarms.

Heather McNiven Tel. 07792551413 or 01825 722066

Open Garden

Sunday 5th June 2016, 11am - 4pm
Holford Manor, North Chailey BN8 4DU
£5 pp at the gate, Children free, no dogs please.

Explore five acres of beautiful gardens in the June sunshine.
The lush herbaceous borders are bursting with colour and the wild meadow and pond are full of wildlife.

Fresh tea, homemade cake and plants all on sale.
Proceeds to The Bevern Trust. Registered Charity no. 1103520

Matthew Cornish

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



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

Share a chat and a cuppa

Coffee Stop

Friday mornings, 10 till 12



Monday 9th May at 4:30pm
Monday 13th June at 4:30pm

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

Afternoon Family Service
4:30pm, Sunday May 22nd



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

The First Messy Church

Fifty-plus people (kids, dads, mums) - all went out to have some fun.

Lively, smiley people (dads, mums, kids) - came to Messy Church; here's what we did: Jumped over a 'wall', crawled under rock - to get the precious treasure, all against the clock.

Bowled rolling stones, painted art with spice,
got stuck-in making rock cakes – nice!

Made herb gardens (planted seeds in pots),
used skill in Marble Arch, 'Well done, good shot!'

We gathered for a story, and enjoyed a bubble bath;
sang some really epic songs, which made us all laugh.

Then we all went next door (dads, kids, mums) - To share in a feast for hungry tums.

If you want good news, shout a loud 'Hooray!' 'cause it's Messy Church again on the 9th of May.

Friends Of Chailey Windmill

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 15th May, National Mills Day, and Sunday 29th May, 3-5 pm on both occasions. Over the weekend of 14/15th May the Downs Radio Group will be broadcasting and contacting other Mills throughout the UK and Europe. The Group will welcome visitors on the Saturday and Sunday morning. Last year the group made contact with well over one hundred Mills.

John Smith (01825 723519)

Chailey Commons Society

It seems to me that spring has been a little reluctant this year as the weather has been both quite wet and cold for a while, but the season's flowers have really put on a good show with the daffodils lasting a good while and the primroses blooming well in carpets on road side banks.

We held our AGM in March and we welcomed two new committee members Carol Hart and Sue Berry. This followed a talk by Nick Hearn on the work of The Woodland Trust.

The combined commons are now being grazed by the ponies and they will be joined by the sheep and cattle shortly. There will still be a few ponies on Red House Common.

Thank you to those who have been in touch about joining our surveyors on Red House Common this year. Your help will be welcomed with this continuing task during this year. If you haven't decided yet, do get in touch.

Our outdoor meeting this month, called 'Meet the Ponies', will be on Saturday 21st May starting at Pound Common car park at 2.00.p.m. This was very popular last year when we were able to see Lisa Clark with her Exmoor pony 'Tiger Moth' and hear from Monty Larkin about the Exmoors grazing on the commons. Do come along and get up close to the ponies.

A reminder about our trip to the Dungeness Nature Reserve on Saturday 18th June to meet with Nikki Gammans and the Bees especially. A few places still available – enquire and book on 01444 440622

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

William Coleman 01444 831098.

Chailey Link Walk

Spring has finally come and with it the time for the Annual Chailey Link Walk which this year is on Monday 2nd May starting at 10 am from the North Chailey Sports Ground. Directions will be available.

The walk is just over 6 miles long but if required can be reduced to 4 miles by means of a short cut. At this time of the year the scenery is particularly beautiful, beginning by crossing Memorial and Pound Commons then proceeding through ancient woodland, with a profusion of bluebells and views to the South Downs.

At the finish there will be the usual BBQ, provided free to all participants on completion of the walk. There will be certificates for the children as well as a biscuit for any dog who would like one.

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

One hundred years ago - May 1916

The Holy Week and Easter Services were very well attended. The Three Hours devotion was made specially impressive by the admirable addresses given by the Rev C Langdon. The Churches at Easter looked their best in a wealth of decoration but everywhere the mere holiday aspect of the season seemed to give place to the quiet and more restrained, though none the less joyous demeanour which such a time of trial as this War has brought upon us must suggest.

This war is a great storm that is sweeping over the favoured lands of Europe; but in this night of terror you will find that the hard crust of selfishness and greed, has been shattered and in the hearts of the people you will find treasures, golden treasures of courage, steadfastness and endurance, devotion and of the faith that endureth for ever.

Annette Shelford

Maria Caulfield MP - Surgery Advice

As your local Member of Parliament I try to be as accessible as possible to residents. I hold regular advice surgeries across the constituency. If you would like an appointment to discuss an issue or concern please do not hesitate to contact me.

Whatever your concern, please get in touch.

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Post: Unit 6, Villandry, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9GB

Tel: 01273 513509 OR 020 7219 5946

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall, Tuesday May 10th

'Betty Joel 1930's Interior Design'

Born Mary Stewart Lockart in Hong Kong, her father was the Colonial Secretary and one of the foremost authorities in Britain on Chinese affairs. She married David Joel in 1918 and on their return to England they began a manufacturing business although neither had any formal training. The business expanded rapidly and her clients included the Queen Mother, Churchill and Mountbatten. Betty sought to create pieces that were beautiful, practical and finely crafted.

Our lecturer Clive Stewart Lockart has been a specialist on the BBC Antiques Roadshow for 22 years. This should be a particularly interesting lecture! Visitors are always welcome, £7 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards and a chance to talk to the speaker. If you require any further information please contact Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250.

Apologies last month I made a real mistake and advertised the wrong lecture, oh dear a senior moment. Instead of Japansime it should have been Lost on the Titanic, hope those who came enjoyed it nevertheless!

Annette Shelford.

Chailey Litter Pickers

Chailey Litter Pickers are a new group set up with the aim of making the Chailey area litter free. We are registered with litteraction.org.uk, who help groups set up and give useful information and tips on litter picking in your area. They also provide information on suppliers of equipment such as helping hand pickers, gloves, high vis vests, and sacks, some of which can be sourced free of charge.

So far the group is small and we are looking for like-minded people keen to make Chailey a lovelier place to live. So anyone who is saddened by the amount of litter in our verges and streets and would like to do something active about it please do get in touch.

Contact: Janet Caughley on 07855 120896 or at janetcaughley@gmail.com



BOUNDARY COMMISSION CHANGES – LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

The draft recommendations propose changing the joint ward of Chailey and Wivelsfield and putting

Chailey with Barcombe and Hamsey – a huge, sprawling joint ward that abuts the West Sussex County border, Mid Sussex/Wealden Districts and reaches the Lewes town boundary.

I have made it plain that I see zero advantage in this proposal and voted against the recommendation at our Lewes District Council Meeting, together with Cllr Jim Sheppard, our East Sussex County Councillor, Cllr Isabelle Linnington, Barcombe/Hamsey and a small minority of other colleagues. Chailey, Wivelsfield and Barcombe Parish Councils do not support this change either.

We believe that it is simply a number crunching electoral arrangement and doesn't consider our different communities and interests: our transport links, our medical

services - to name but a few.

If you are interested in learning more and the opportunity to have your say, here are the details:

Email: reviews@lgbce.org.uk; www.lgbce.org.uk; www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk

Review Officer (East Sussex, LGBCE, 14TH floor, Millbank Tower, London, SW1P 4QP.)

NATURAL SPRING ON SOUTH ROAD, SOUTH CHALEY

I have been contacted by a number of residents asking if I can help, as this area becomes waterlogged. It's important that there is no hindrance walking to the village shop/post office and pub. I hope I have been able to help.

On behalf of South Chailey residents, I asked the East Sussex Liaison Team to investigate and hopefully, find a solution. By the time you read this note, I have been informed that the work to divert the spring has already taken place and the problem has been solved.

Cllr. Sharon Davy

Email: sharondavy@lewes.gov.uk Telephone: 01444 831 336



The following was intended for the April edition of Chailey News, however due to a technical issue with the authors computer it was never received. It is printed here at their request.

At our March meeting on the 1st we all sat enthralled by our speaker Gilly Halcrow. She spoke very eloquently on "Special Ops. Exec." There were some photos of those involved, quite ordinary folk, who did so much for our country in W.W.II. I was only wondering how does this lady know so much behind the scenes information, when she did explain that her father had been involved. Hence her "passion" for the subject. As this was an "Open meeting", anyone male or female were welcome, I found it so worthwhile as there was a really good attendance. If, as you are reading this, you were one of those, thank you for joining us.

We are a friendly "bunch" at Chailey W.I. and as always, welcome new faces, £3, in the Village hall, at 7.45pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th April, when our speaker will be Mr. Edward Paget with a talk entitled "My Friends the Elephants". Look out for us at the St. George's Fete on 23rd April. Looking ahead to the May meeting on 3rd, where we will be discussing the "W.I. resolution".

Carol Brown - 01825 723757

Chailey WI - May

Our next meeting which is on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.45 pm will be the annual Resolutions meeting. It is always interesting to see which resolutions are debated before being taken forward to the National Annual Meeting in October so do come along and join in. Also in May we are marking the Queen's 90th birthday by going out for a celebratory Cream Tea.

The April meeting was a talk 'My Friends the Elephants' by Edward Paget, who had spent three years managing a game reserve in Zimbabwe. We learnt a lot about elephants generally (who knew that male elephants have five toes on each foot whereas the females

have only four?) as well as their behaviour and interaction with the family and other animals. Members were asked to bring along any small decorative elephants they had and we had quite a collection, with a prize being donated by our speaker.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, when guests and prospective members are always most welcome to join us for the nominal charge of £3.

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

Chailey & District Horticultural Society

The Society had a very successful Spring Show with record numbers of entries and an excellent attendance in the afternoon. The standard, as usual was very high.

Our next event is the Plant Sale on 21st May outside the Horns Lodge from 10am to 12 noon. All varieties of plants will be on sale so please come and see what we have to offer.

By now the weather is really warming up and at the end of the month it will be time to start planting out frost tender plants such as French and runner beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, marrows, courgettes and squash. More about the management of these next month.

The asparagus season is now upon us. Cut the spears every two days at just below ground level.

Continue to earth up potatoes to protect against a late frost and to encourage side shoots to get a larger crop. Slug damage is usually not much of a problem with early varieties but consider using a biological control for later crops (watered on so also kills slugs underground).

Continue to sow salad crops every two weeks.

In the greenhouse tomatoes will be coming into flower and to encourage setting spray with a light mist night and morning. Peppers, chillies, aubergines and cucumbers are often rather slow until night time temperatures remain above 14c but be on the lookout for aphids.

Remember to feed plants grown in pots as this the time of most vigorous growth.

If codling moth is a problem with your apples and pears consider a pheromone trap. The maggots of the moth burrow into the young fruit and then out again to drop and pupate in the soil. Pheromone traps work by tempting the male moth away from the female and into the trap using the scent of the female. Available from garden centres or mail order.

Soft fruit and tender vegetables next month.

Don't forget the plant sale on the 21st May.

Good Gardening Peter Estcourt. 01273400791. pge44@waitrose.com

Chailey Bonfire Society

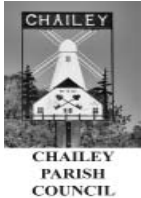
At the time of writing we are very busy finalising everything for our St George's Fete. We hope that you were able to come along and join us for a fun afternoon. A full report will be in the June magazine.

April 100 club winner was number 62 – Rick Rutherford. Well done Rick, and thank you for your support.

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

The Bonfire Society has a free mobile bar for hire. If you would like us to run the bar at

any event you have please email info@chaileybonfire.co.uk or phone the coordinator Diane Palmer on 01273 401900 for further details. All profits from the bar go towards the bonfire night and the Christmas party for our older members of the village each year. You can follow all our exploits and events on the Chailey Bonfire Society website <http://www.chaileybonfire.co.uk>, or our Facebook group – just search for ‘Chailey Bonfire Society’, or enter this address: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChaileyBonfireSociety>



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Reading Room bookings: please contact the Clerk to book the Reading Room.

Her Majesty turns Ninety this year, and the Parish Council have resolved to mark this event by planting a Red Oak *Quercus rubra* on Chailey Green. Full details will appear on our website, once we have identified a suitably long-lived tree!

Annual Parish Meeting: The Meeting will be held on Friday May 6th in the Village Hall. All residents interested are invited for 7PM to enjoy a drink with Councillors and other residents before the Meeting begins at 7.30PM. We have invited Inspector Rob Lovell of Sussex Police to attend and brief residents on the significant changes to the system of Community Support Officers and the introduction of Area Teams for policing; and, following their Village meeting on April 29th, Shaping Chailey will be reporting on our developing Neighbourhood Plan.

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a meeting of the Parish Council. It is a meeting of the local government electors of Chailey. It provides the opportunity for electors to get together to hear about what is going on in the Parish and to be involved with issues that will affect the Parish in the future. It is hoped that as many electors as possible will attend the meeting. There will be opportunities for those attending to raise questions about matters relevant to the Parish.

Small Grants: Each year the Council makes a number of Small Grants (typically, £250 more or less) to assist societies and other Chailey organisations with their administrative costs, or with a special project. The closing date for applications is June 30th and the award of Grants will be considered at Full Council on July 19th. An Application Form and further details will be available to download from our website after the middle of May [For background information click Parish Council >What does the Council do >Grants & donations]

Warrs Hill footpath: East Sussex Highways set a public consultation period of April 11 -29 to consult on the long-standing project to run a footpath alongside Warrs Hill Road from the New Heritage to the A275, a project to be paid from funds set aside as a developer contribution when building the New Heritage. Because the footpath will run along the edge of Red House Common on common land immediately beside the highway but outside the fence line, it is a condition that the project should be put to consultation, personally with neighbouring residents and more generally, before it goes

to the Secretary of State for determination. Full details, plans and an online version of the survey were made available at: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/haveyoursay

Planning Applications: A reminder that, from last month, Planning Applications will only be handled electronically. Residents should consult and comment on Applications through the Lewes District Council's website. Chailey Parish Council will consider Applications on the first Tuesday of each month, but the documentation will be downloaded from the Lewes District Council website. The agenda for this meeting will be published on our website, usually three working days in advance of the meeting.

Mark Evans - Chair



www.chaileyschool.org

The summer terms are, for the final year (Year 11) increasingly dominated by national exams with the GCSE Art exam having already taken place on April 27-28. There will be an opportunity on June 14th to see the work submitted for moderation as well as ingenious and skilfully crafted designs from the Technology Faculty. The main GCSE examinations start from May 16th. Candidates will have been supported during previous months by a series of bespoke support classes in lunchtime, after School, and at home to help them face this crucial test, not to mention by the work of the Careers staff through the year, introducing students to a variety of future courses, training and opportunities.

Also introducing students, but younger ones, will be the Year Five days this term when students from our local Primary Schools will attend a School Day at Chailey, taking lessons across the curriculum and experiencing life at a Secondary School. When these young people arrive as fully-fledged members of the School they will be individually accompanied for their first two weeks by mentors to ensure that they settle smoothly.

On April 21st we were delighted to welcome author Alan Gibbons from Liverpool to talk to Years 9 & 10 about his work: Alan Gibbons is the author of *Shadow of the Minotaur*, which won a Blue Peter Award, of numerous other books, and is a teacher and an active campaigner for libraries. Chailey School's Library is a model environment and a vigorous supporter of the written word. Students are guided towards appropriate reading and mentored, when necessary, to develop their reading skills. Alan Gibbons completed his day with a creative writing workshop for 30 selected students.

Show Me 2 demonstrated not only the heart-stopping skills of the trampoline club, but the thoughtful and graceful skills of the modern dance club, presenting a series of routines which demanded not just physical balance but also the ability to memorise. The evening last March raised just over £900 towards the cost of additional equipment for the Gym Hall.

Such evenings are particularly valuable for students to gain confidence in public presentation (Chailey School has an enviable reputation for its public 'face') and five music students gave noteworthy performances at an external concert in St Peter's Church Chailey, performing with the Sussex-based Coro Nuovo under Andy Rees, organist at St Peter's but also known internationally as a tenor.

St Peter's



Before the school closed for Easter the children enjoyed a session of egg rolling and also demonstrated their artistic bent in an egg decorating competition. We adults had a tea party where we bade farewell to Val Payton one of our long serving support assistants. Several of her former colleagues also attended.

School

The children are now back at their desks. The younger ones are due to visit Drusilla's Zoo. Most of the school will soon start swimming lessons and the older pupils are due to visit the Globe Theatre. They have been reading A Mid Summer Night's Dream. I envy them the choice of play, it's fun. When I was at school we had Hamlet and Macbeth, hardly a laugh a minute.

Bill Clarke. Tel. 01273 400131.

Newick & Chailey

St Peter & St James Hospice Support Group

Come and make up a table with friends & family at our Summer Garden Party with jazz accompaniment.

Sunday 26th June, 12 noon for 1.00pm

In the lovely garden at Shootfield Allington Road BN8 4NA

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Fenning

Tickets £25.00 to include a welcome drink from Jenny 01825 722583 or Glenda 01825 722607.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

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, some of which are organically grown, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, and charcuterie. Handmade greetings cards and knitted items, paintings, animal portraits and plants are also available. Orders can be taken for any of the above.

The soil will be warming up now ready for summer planting so it is time to plan your garden. We have a wide selection of bedding and perennial plants available for you to choose from.

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.

Church Summer Fete in Wivelsfield Green.

Come along to 'Fanners', Green Road, where St Peter & St John the Baptist's annual Summer Fete is being held between 2.0pm and 4.30pm. No entrance or car park fee.

The opening is at 2.0pm by a Town Crier. Lots of stalls including plants, cakes, sweets, gifts, toys, books, a tombola and a raffle. There is a Bouncy Castle, Pony rides and swimming for the children.

Refreshments include hot dogs, cream teas and ice creams.

Chelwood Gate Village Market

Saturday 21 May - 10am until 2pm

Chelwood Gate Village Hall, Beaconsfield Road

Locally sourced produce and crafts, cheese, gifts, vegetables, plants, cakes, jewellery, cards.

Bluebell Vineyard, Three marquees. Hot snacks/coffee/teas.

Newick Cinema

A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Our next show is on 22 May. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy the multi BAFTA and Oscar winning and nominated film 'Bridge of Spies'. 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 a seat 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.

May's film

"Bridge of Spies" (12a)

Starring: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda

During the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

22 May 2016 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, or ringing Mike Berry on 01825 723392. Booking in advance will secure a seat in the front rows

Newick Amateur Dramatic Society

www.newickdrama.org - see us on facebook

"The Ghost Train" By Arnold Ridley; Directed by Mike Morton-George

A group of passengers are stranded at a remote country station having missed their last connection. They resort to spending the night there although the station master urges

them to leave and relates the story of a rail accident nearby which resulted in the station being haunted by a ghost train. Sure enough, the ghost train does go through and other apparitions materialise to provide an evening of comedy and suspense with a twist at the end in what Guardian critic, Alfred Hickling, has called 'the greatest stage ghost story of all time'.

The play is set in the 1950's which saw the Queen's Coronation in 1953, the Suez crisis in 1956, and the constant nuclear threat of the Cold War. Britain's social structure was beginning to be challenged, few married women went out to work, all 18 year old men did two years of National Service, not many people had cars, and steam trains still stopped at Newick & Chailey Station.

The cast (in alphabetical order) will be Barbara Bone, Claire Carter, Olive Carter, Rob Chambers, George Chandler, Steve Clark, David Hayes, John Philpott, Danielle Puttock, Jenny Walton, and Emma Wigmore.

Wed, 11th - Sat, 14th May 2016: Newick Village Hall, BN8 4DJ

Door & Bar open 7.15pm –Play starts 8.00pm

Tickets £9; Box Office: 01825 722359 / 01825 722985

Also available at Newick Butchers or on the door on performance nights; Internet bookings: info@newickdrama.org

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday, 8th May 2016 Doors/licenced bar 7pm, film 7.30pm. Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at hall.

This month's film Bridge of Spies (12A)

Home-make cakes, ice creams and drinks served before film and during interval.

Tickets £6 in advance from Post Office & Village Stores and The Cock Inn, or online via our Facebook page for Wivelsfield Film or wivelsfieldfilm.com. Some tickets on the door but this film is expected to sell quickly.

See Wivelsfield Films on Facebook or wivelsfieldfilms.com

Chailey News - June Issue

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Best wishes from everyone at CHEC