

Chailey News

Free



October 2014

The Church of St Peter Parish of Chailey



WEEKDAYS

Monday 8pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 6.45pm Choir Practice

New ringers and choir members always welcome.

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

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CHAILEY FREE CHURCH, SOUTH CHAILEY

Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600
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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon
Haywards Heath: Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 5pm
Uckfield: Saturday 5.30pm Sunday 9.30am
Lewes: Sunday 9am 10.30am

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

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Dear Residents of Chailey,

I have a beautiful pine Victorian chiffonier that has travelled the world with us. I love to polish it with antique wax and bring it back to life again. It has curved drawers and large chunky wooden handles. It contains my treasures and all my linen tablecloths and napkins. It houses my father's war memorabilia, not his uniform or medals but his I.D. card and his report of medical examination and confirmation that he served in Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Italy and Greece. It also states that he was 33 years old at the time. I miss him still, dreadfully.

Back to my "small movable low cupboard with a sideboard top". We were sitting at our dining table and I heard a 'bird' flapping behind my pine piece. Daisy, who is always ready for a bit of nature drama, insisted that we heave everything out and release the captive emu from imprisonment. So we did and the buzzard, at least that was what we expected to fly free and tip his wings in thanks as he flew off to the woods, didn't show up. We were quite disappointed, especially as we were now standing in a draughty Rectory with every window open, to make it easy for the Golden Eagle to beat a hasty retreat. Maybe the pelican was trapped underneath, so we decided to take out all the drawers and turn it over, thus freeing the albatross.

As we opened the first drawer hundreds of peanuts came showering down, like confetti, stolen from the store cupboard of the wild bird feeders. Those woodpeckers get everywhere. The second drawer was no better but this time most of my napkins had holes in, drat those noisy big winged moths! My paper napkins were shredded, my father's papers were stained yellow, not from age but from pee. Daisy's old school dresses were nests, lined with bubble wrap and cotton from upholstery fabric. As I pulled out everything the thought of a vampire bat flying out and hanging onto my neck, or worse still my hair, was ever present. All accompanied by loud screams from Daisy.

Still the peanuts fell from everywhere; every nook and cranny, there must have been 2lb of them. The culprits were obviously mice, but we didn't see any, they crept in and they crept out. Like thieves in the night, plotting and planning at their pine des res. My dear chiffonier now stands empty and always will until we move. I'm not sure I will ever feel the same about it, but that is not a bad thing. Don't you loathe the smell of pine disinfectant! It all reminded me of sin and how it creeps into our lives without us realising it. It slides in through thoughts, words or actions, via the back door and finds a chink in our armour, somewhere that we are weak, and there it rests; only rests, it doesn't stay unless we let it. Within our lives we have closed off areas where there lurks hidden problems. We have to choose how we are going to deal with them. We may either keep the doors locked and bolted and live with the consequences, or open them up and tackle the mice within.

These hidden problems can stunt our growth to maturity. They may be identified as mental, social, emotional or spiritual blockages. These obstacles are mostly caused by past hurts, irrational belief, sin and wrong choices or maybe all three.

The focal point of the Christian faith is the Cross where Jesus suffered in our place and died for our sins. It is the place where the repentant sinner finds forgiveness and freedom from his sins. In the bible we are encouraged by some familiar words 'Therefore He,

(Jesus) is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them'. (Hebrews 7 verse 25). Too often the gospel is allowed to have only a superficial penetration and never reaches the inner recesses, the hidden places of our being. We believe that inner healing is helping the gospel to touch every part of the personality. That hidden, hurting person of the past needs to be reached by the warmth of God's love and the truth of His word, so that he or she may be saved or healed completely.

I read this piece in a Christian magazine, 'Two doves released from above St Peter's Square by Pope Francis and two children, during a prayer for peace, have been pictured being attacked by other birds. The two white doves were attacked by a seagull and a black crow in what one news site called "an epic battle between good and evil".'

Don't let the mice, seagulls or crows sneak into your lives.

Every blessing

All at The Rectory

October Parish Register

Baptisms:	Meredith Diane Jones	5th October 2014
	Henry Andrew James Holdsworth	19th October 2014

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:

Grandparents Toddler Group

The group meets fortnightly on a Wednesday between 9.30 and 11.30
The Autumn meetings are on October 1st, 5th and 29th and November 12th and 26th and December 10th

Held at the Chailey Children's Centre, in the grounds of the secondary school, there is lots for the grandchildren to do as we have the use of a wonderfully equipped room and when weather allows a safe outside area full of things to do and explore. It is also a great chance to chat to other grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren.

For more information do call me: Susannah Griffin 01825 724335.



Chailey Free Church

www.chaileyfreechurch.com

Sunday Services

10.30am and 6.15pm

CONTACT 01444 471600, 01273 890114

chaileyfreechurch@hotmail.com

YOU are very welcome

November 1st 8.30 for 9.00am

Men's Breakfast

66 year old Jan Richards ~ Olympian

~ walks on glass ~ eats fire

***Good food ~ good company ~ good
talk ~ no charge ~ donations welcome***

Details & booking ~

01444 471600 07919 094156

Chailey Commons Society

We have continued to enjoy the summer with more outside events on the commons. Our Bug Hunt was on Pound Common and parents and children were able to find out what was hiding there. We saw butterflies moths and many other small creatures and were also able to go down to the pond and see the dragonflies. Thanks to all those who came along and also helped on the day.

The early bird walk enjoyed a fine morning setting off at 7.00.a.m. and a good variety of birds were seen and heard. A hearty breakfast was enjoyed afterwards in the May Cottage Tea Room.

The lovely horses from the Heavy Horse Trust have been out again on the lower commons rolling and crushing the bracken. They made a really great picture and were able to make quite an impression on the heavy summer growth.

For our October indoor meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th October at 7.30.p.m. we shall be hearing from Ian Woolsey about the Society's contribution to the 'Sussex Bird Atlas 2007 – 2011' with special reference to the maps and the birds which we sponsored. Later in the month on Wednesday 29th October we will have our ever popular Fungus Foray with Rosalie on Pound Common, starting at the car park at 2.00.p.m. Children, with parents, will be especially welcome to help find and identify finds from the many species of fungus to be found on the commons.

For further information visit our website – www.chaileyccommons.org.uk

William Coleman - 01444 831098

Lewes Windmill District Trefoil Guild

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 15 October 2014 at 7.00pm in the Church Barn Centre, Church Road, Newick, BN8 4JZ

BRIAN WALTERS

will speak on

'SUSSEX WILDLIFE'

Ploughman's Supper £5.00, Raffle (Speaker's fees & raffle proceeds will be donated to St Peter & St James Hospice)

RSVP by 9 October 2014 to Linda Samson 16 Newick Drive, Newick, Lewes, BN8 4PA

Tel: 01825 723171

Email: linda.samson@btinternet.com

Chailey Branch: The Women's British Legion

We are holding our annual Autumn Whist Drive on Saturday 11th October What time? 7.30 at Chailey Village Hall How Much? £3.00 for an evening's entertainment and a plate supper. Why not join us, its cheap, its fun and it's for a really good cause.

If you would like more information contact Susannah Griffin on 01825 724335

CYG AUTUMN TERM 2014

CYG is looking forward to an exciting few months as the countdown to Christmas is on! We are gearing up to Chailey's annual bonfire night celebrations and our exciting Youth awards to celebrate the amazing achievement of our young people.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

* Friday 26th September- THE GREAT CHAILEY BAKE OFF

* 10th October- Graffiti night

* 24th October- Graffiti Night

* 8th November- Float building and CBS procession

* 14th November- TBC

* 28th November- The Rainbow Ball and Youth Awards Ceremony 2014

This will be an exciting term ahead! Looking forward to seeing lots of new faces.

Gemma Kybert - Chairperson- CYG

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

We will be hosting our 4th Motown Evening this year in Newick Village Hall on 21st November, from 7.00pm until Midnight. Soul Diva is an amazing singer and together with a 3 course meal the whole evening is always great fun, and always a sell out! Tables of 8-12 people can be booked in advance, individual bookings also welcome.

Tickets are £25 each from:

Jenny Smerdon 01825 722583 or by email: jennysmerdon@gmail.com

St Peter & St James Hospice Newick & Chailey Support Group

We warmly invite you to a Coffee Morning Thursday 16th October 10.30 to 12.30 Ketches, Church Road, Newick. Come and enjoy a coffee and find a bargain at one of our stalls – bring & buy, Hospice Christmas cards, Captain Tortue ladies French clothes, fruit & veg., greetings cards & paper, cakes and of course, a super raffle.

Chailey W I

On Tuesday 7th October we will be holding our Annual Meeting when we review all that has happened in the past year and elect our Officers and Committee for the next year. Please come along and take part in this.



In September Mr Matthew Gallagher gave us a most interesting and entertaining account of Queen Victoria's funeral. In November we have Mr Peter Willson with 'The Great American Songbook'. We meet in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm when prospective members and guests are always welcome to join us, for the nominal charge of £2.

Margaret Smith - 01825 723519

Chailey Horticultural Society

The society held the Autumn Show on Saturday 13 Sept. Although the standard of exhibits is high and those that enter and come to view have an enjoyable day support for the Society is on the decline. We are the oldest Horticultural Society in the area being mentioned as far back as the 1830s and it would be a tragedy if it was to fold through lack of interest and support. We urgently need new committee members and more entries in the shows. The classes offer a wide range for different talents - including cookery, handicrafts and flower arranging along side more traditional horticultural pursuits. Also there are classes for children of all ages. Members of the committee are always on hand to offer advice and expertise for first time exhibitors. If you feel you would like to help in anyway please contact either Peter Estcourt on 01273400791 or Nina Bourne on 01273401994.

The A.G.M. is at 8.00pm on 23Oct in the Reading Room on Chailey Green and all are welcome and cheese and wine will be provided.

Chailey Bonfire Society

September - 100 Club winner – Sophie Russell with No 100. Congratulations Sophie and thank you for your support.

This years Chailey Bonfire Society Badge Night will take place on 17th October. Come along and join us for some fun in the Horns Lodge, and a torchlight march from the Horns Lodge to the Five Bells. We will be starting at 6.30pm, and marching to the Five Bells at 8pm. Please come along and sign up to be a member to support your local society! Membership is only £3 per person, and you get a cool badge too! If you can't make it on the night, please contact Gini on 01273 400989 or email secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk to join up.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held on the 6th December. If you or anyone you know would like to come along this year, please contact Jane on 01273 400632 to book your place and arrange transport.

Don't forget that if you wish to enter a float for Bonfire Night, please contact Trevor Smith on 01273 891008 or email trevandmo@btinternet.com.

This year, Chailey Bonfire Society will be changing our march route, and also moving the firesite. The march will leave from Chailey School as usual on the 8th November at 6pm. We will then march to the Horns Lodge for our customary stop. We will wend our way past the Five Bells to the War Memorial to pay our respects in honour of the fallen of Chailey, before returning to the Waterworks Field (opposite Markstakes Corner, where the St.Georges Day fete was held this year) to watch the fireworks.

We are pleased to report that the Balneath Bash was a great success, and everyone who attended had fun, I know I enjoyed visiting Pop Up Paella Stall (run by Mark Grey) and the Ice Cream stall which Chailey Youth Group ran in order to raise funds. Thanks once again to our helpers who turned up to help out at the event we couldn't do it without you. A huge thanks to Jim Jackson and Aspects for allowing us to hold this event in their

marquee. A special thanks to Michael Salmon, who delighted everyone with his Jazz. Thanks also to Reservoir Frogs for stepping in at the last moment and to Matt Thomas of Holmbridge Farm who helped us the catering side.

The bar you saw at the Balneath Bash is also available for YOUR event! We don't charge you for this service, as the profit on sales raises funds for the Societies firework and Senior Citizens Christmas Party funds. 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 401900 details.

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>

St Peter's The new school year has got off to a good start. In school everything that could be painted has been painted and, at long last, we have a new floor in the assembly hall. You might think that the Queen was coming to visit but the only visit we can expect is one from the dreaded OFSTED inspectors. Not to worry, though, all that will do is re-inforce the fact that St. Peter's is an excellent school.



School

Year 6 pupils have been on a residential course at the Bowles Activity Centre and engaged in all the things I was wary of doing when I was a boy. Rock climbing, rafting skiing and cooking over a camp fire. There is no doubt that this is character building so that might explain who I am today. Come to think of it I have done some risky things in my life. When I was an apprentice I flew with pilots from the Empire Test Pilots' School and in ancient aircraft I accompanied scientists working on rain making experiments. When I was in the St. John Ambulance Brigade I accompanied patients that had been sectioned to hospital but I preferred that to maternity work. When I had a proper job I worked on the dam of a hydro-electric scheme in Wales. Perhaps I'm not a wimp at all. I had a word with teacher, Amanda Gray, when the group returned to school and she said how enthusiastic the children had been and without exception how well behaved they had been.

I called in to see how our new starters were getting on. They have settled in and they were getting on with their lessons as if they had been in school for months rather than a few days.



Bill Clarke. Tel 01273 400131 c.william131@btinternet.com



PLANNING UPDATE

On Wednesday 17th September, I will have attended the longest Planning Committee for eleven years. As I write, the decision outcomes are unknown, but some key decisions for development in Wivelsfield and Ringmer shall be determined. We, in Chailey, together with other villages in the Low Weald want to retain our individual, rural character without becoming joined-up suburbs of our local towns, whilst looking at managed growth for the next twenty years or so. The Vision of the Core Strategy says that our villages should support our own housing requirements and the National Planning Policy Framework document requires developers (a) to engage with local communities before submitting their application and (b) that if they then modify their plans in the light of comments received, this should be to their credit when a decision is made. This does not always happen – it's so much better when it does.

Lewes District, like so many other English Councils in the south-east has had its 5 year housing supply quota increased and as things stand - Lewes District Council is unable to demonstrate a 5 year supply. Without this 5 year supply we are at risk from speculative planning applications for residential development and in a weak position to refuse development proposals not in the development plan. However, there is a small bright light: in nearby Mid Sussex, the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles, called in (ref 4th September 2014) two applications and dismissed both appeals (one of them overriding the Planning Inspector's recommendation).

CHAILEY BONFIRE NIGHT – Saturday 8th November

So many of us enjoy this event and I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Chailey Bonfire Society team that give their time so freely and spend all year raising money for our great firework display. Many families already generously contribute to this event, as fireworks are expensive. So please, if you can afford it on the 8th November – drop some coins or notes into the Bonfire Bucket as a small contribution to the overall cost.

Cllr Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield) Telephone 01444 831 336

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Chairman: Cllr. Don Cranfield (01825 722651)

Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01444 831453) (normally available 9.30am - 2.30pm Monday to Thursday)

Email: chaileypc@btinternet.com

Parish Office: Scaynes Hill Village Centre, Lewes Road, Scaynes Hill, West Sussex RH17 7PG.

The office is open to the public on Tuesdays between 12.30 and 1.30pm and Thursdays 10.00am to 11.00am.

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 October sessions will be held on 3rd October and 17th

October between 10.00 and 12.00.

Diamond Jubilee Map: new residents of Chailey might wish to know that the Parish Council still has a number of the decorated pictorial maps which were created to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. At the time the maps were presented to each household by the Parish Council and may still be obtained by telephoning Cllr Mark Evans on 722554 or e-mailing the Clerk.

Hedges fronting onto footpaths: residents of properties which have hedges along footpaths are reminded that it is their responsibility to trim or cut their hedge so that it does not obstruct the footpath or inconvenience passers-by. If your property does include such a hedge, please check and undertake any necessary work as soon as possible.

Highways: The Parish Council met with Highways on September 17. Plans are in hand to organise in November an exhibition of Highways' plans for the footway from the New Heritage down to the A275. Maintenance plans include patching on Green Lane and Warrs Hill Road in December.

The work order for the 40mph limit North of the King's Head is being placed; work to plan a speed limit from Scaynes Hill will now be undertaken by Highways on behalf of West Sussex, but this proposal is complicated and not only because it runs across the County boundary. White lining at Cornwells Bank appears to have been refreshed.

Our Highway Steward is to review: the footway between the Heritage and the King's Head; responsibility for overhanging hedges in South Chailey; and potholes on the A275 upstream from St Peter's.

Action lies with the Parish Council to progress the project for a pedestrian refuge near Mill Lane in South Chailey.

Parish Council Annual Accounts:

The Parish Council's Annual Return for 2013/2014 has now been audited and approved. During the year 2013/2014 the Council received income of £80,552.38 and made payments of £80,669.86; incurring a small deficit at the year-end of £117.48. The Council Tax precept for that year was retained at £48,000. Full details of the receipts and payments will be posted on the Council's web site and on the Council's notice boards.

Planning Applications: Chailey Parish Council is asked by the District Council for its opinion on every planning application within the Parish. The Parish Council's Planning & Environs Committee meets every month to review all such applications received. If required urgent planning matters meetings are held on the third Tuesday every month prior to the Full Council Meeting. The agendas for all meetings are published on the Parish Council's notice boards and on the website.

All meetings of the Planning & Environs Committee are open to the general public. This gives members of the public an opportunity to air their views on specific planning applications and to hear the discussions and the decisions made by the Committee.

The Parish Council is a statutory consultee on all planning applications within the parish. This means that the Parish Council must be consulted by the planning authority before coming to a decision. The responsibility for making decisions on the applications rests with Lewes District Council. Some decisions may be delegated to Planning Officers whilst the District Council's Development Control Committee will determine other planning applications, particularly those where there may be public interest and a large number of representations are received.

As statutory consultee the Parish Council may only object to planning applications on material planning grounds. The consultation period for the Parish Council may differ from the response period for neighbouring properties. The Council will consider applications

on the most appropriate meeting date, not on the last day of the response period. Residents may make their own comments on applications via the Lewes District Council web site www.lewes.gov.uk.

The Parish Council is not able to supervise or direct building works or impose planning consent conditions. Further planning application guidance and details of the Parish Council's role is available on the Councils web site www.Chailey.org (click on other documents).

Diary Reminder: A Planning & Environs Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th October. The next Council meeting will be held on 21st October; 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



First Quarter - 1st October @ 20:33; Full Moon - 8th October @ 11:51; Last Quarter - 15th October @ 20:13; New Moon - 23rd October @ 22:57

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

Don't forget the clocks go back on the 26th October this year, so enjoy the extra hour in bed.

This month on the 19th October, our sister rocky planet Mars and a Comet will have a near miss in the heavens above us. Not something we can see from Earth, but the spacecraft both on and around the planet Mars are in prime position.

The comet in question is called C/2013 A1 Siding Spring. It was discovered by Rob McNaught on 3rd January 2013 from the Siding Spring observatory in Australia. It is described as an Oort cloud comet.

The Oort cloud is a theoretical sphere of comets which is thought to surround our Solar System. It has never been seen, but is thought to contain frozen chunks of ice and rock at up to 50,000 AU (astronomical units) from the Sun. An astronomical unit is the average distance from the Earth to the Sun, so that is a pretty long way. In fact, it is the quarter of the way to our nearest star, Proxima Centauri, at 4.24 light years away. Astronomers think it starts from about 2,000 AU from the Sun.

In 1932, Estonian astronomer Ernst Opik (incidentally Lembit Opik's grandfather!) first had the idea that long-period comets originated from a cloud of debris at the outermost edge of the Solar System. This idea was then independently reborn by Jan Oort, a brilliant astronomer, who also calculated the distance and orbit of the Solar System within the Milky Way Galaxy.

The space agency's of the world have spent the last few months planning how to stop the comet's dust from hitting the spacecraft in orbit around Mars, and also how to take measurements and pictures of the comet as it speeds by. I hope we will see a nice picture from one of the Rovers with the comets dusty tail in the Martian sky, but only time will tell!

Up in the sky this month, my old friend the Pleiades are a beautiful evening object visible with the naked eye. Just look to the South-East in the evening to see this twinkling

cluster of stars. It covers about 4 times the diameter of the full Moon, at about 2 degrees across.

These stars are all about 440 light years away from the Earth. Astronomers call these objects 'Open Clusters', and the Pleiades is one of the nearest examples to us. When you look at these stars, you are seeing a complicated dance. All of the stars are within a radius of 52 light years from the centre of the cluster. Over millions of years, the force of Gravity calls the tune. There are over 1,000 member stars in this cluster.

A pair of Binoculars is all that is needed to see this cluster in all its glory. If you have a reasonable sized telescope (4" minimum), you might also see the faint glow around the brighter stars in the cluster. This ghostly glow is a reflection nebula. Billions and billions of tiny pieces of dust through which the stars are passing is reflecting their light back to us.

Richie Jarvis

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OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Citizens Advice is 75!

75 years ago the first Citizens Advice bureau opened in response to the breakout of World War 2. On 4th September 1939 the first 200 bureau opened. From the start volunteers ran the service working from public buildings and private houses. Advisers dealt with problems relating to the loss of ration books, homelessness and evacuation. They also helped locate missing relatives and prisoners of war. Debt quickly became an issue as household income reduced due to call-ups. Today the service is responding to a different type of crisis but still offering free, confidential advice from over 3,500 venues across England and Wales. We also make a lasting difference to society by campaigning for change through our social policy work.

On a local level the two bureaux of Lewes and Seaford were amalgamated in December 1997 having been separate charities before that date. We still operate as a single entity under the name of Lewes District CAB and contrary to what many people think we are an independent charity, receiving no central government funding. We are really proud of our staff and volunteers and our army of supporters without whom we would not be here. No one knows when they might have a problem they can't sort out and that is why we plan to be here for your children, family and friends for many years to come. As an independent charity we can't survive without your help so please think about supporting us in any way you can; by giving your time, money, expertise or even something tangible like a ream of copier paper!

We are always looking for new volunteers so if you have some free time why not look at our website to check on volunteering opportunities www.lewescab.org.uk you may be surprised at how flexible we can be.

Jackie Wilkes 01273 477924

Newick Country Market

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

We have a good selection of locally grown vegetables, home baked cakes and savoury items which are always popular with customers, as well as eggs, preserves, locally produced cheeses 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.

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

NADFAS

Newick & District Decorative and Fine Art Society
Plumpton Village Hall. 2.15 Tuesday October 14th.

'Metamorphosis in Modern Sculpture' by Mary Acton

Now don't be put off by the title! This will be a truly fascinating lecture. The lecturer, Mary Acton, recently retired as a Course Director in the History of Art at Oxford University and is also an author of a series of works encouraging people to look at paintings, sculpture and modern art. She will show us how modern sculpture has changed so extraordinarily, going far far away from the classic traditions, using new materials and new ways of construction.

Starting in the 1900s and moving to the present day she will include such artists and Naum Gabo, Henry Moore, Rachel Whiteread and Anthony Gormley. I drove past his 'Angel of the North' the other day, definitely worth being stuck in several miles of traffic jam on the A1 to see it!

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.

Annette Shelford



Air Ambulance appeals for volunteers

A life-saving charity providing a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) in the south East is appealing for more volunteers in Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Members of the public can help out in a number of ways including placing and emptying collection boxes, selling merchandise at fundraising events and representing the charity at cheque presentations.

They can also help raise awareness of the service as public speakers by giving talks to local groups, clubs, schools, societies and other organisations.

Other roles at Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance include store and street collectors, drivers and couriers, and office administration.

Head of Volunteer Resource Amy Hamer said: "As a charity, we cover a region in excess of 3,500 square miles with a population of 4.5million people.

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of the organisation and absolutely vital to our operation in terms of raising funds and awareness.

"They can give as little or as much of their time as they like, and all new recruits will receive an induction and training in each of their chosen roles."

Volunteering is an opportunity for people to "give something back" to the community, meet new people and gain work experience.

The air ambulance's volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds and age groups and include former patients, bankers, teachers, pilots and a magician.

Paul Skelley, a former business intelligence manager, said: "I've been a volunteer for just over four years and because of my background in training it was an ideal opportunity to use these skills with the air ambulance.

"It's an exciting role and a superb opportunity to do something worthwhile for a very worthwhile organisation."

To find out more about becoming a volunteer go to

www.kssairambulance.org.uk/involved/volunteering, call Amy Hamer on 01622 833806 or email amyhamer@kssairambulance.org.uk.

Wivelsfield Films

The Book Thief (12A)

War drama

Sunday 12th October.

Doors/licenced bar 7pm, film 7.30pm.

Wivelsfield Village Hall, off Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green, RH17 7QG. Free, easy parking at the hall.

Homemade cakes, ice cream and drinks served before the film and during the interval.

Tickets £5.50 on the door or in advance from the Post Office & Village Stores or The Cock Inn, or online via the Facebook page for Wivelsfield Films or www.wivelsfieldfilms.wordpress.com

Newick Cinema

The fifth event of Newick Cinema is on 26 October. 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 October show these are being provided by Newick Amateur Dramatic Society and Chailey and Newick Colts.

Film:

The Book Thief (12A) (127 minutes)

Starring: Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson, Roger Allam

Director: Brian Percival

Based on the novel of the same name by Markus Zusak the film is about a young girl living with her adoptive German family during the Nazi era. Taught to read by her kind-hearted foster father, the girl begins "borrowing" books and sharing them with the Jewish refugee being sheltered by her foster parents in their home. The film features a musical score by Oscar-winning composer John Williams.

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

When: 26 October 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

Chailey News - November Issue

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