# **Chailey News**



September 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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Please see details of services and weekday activities later in magazine

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS** 

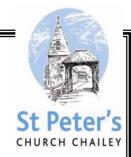
Herons Ghyll: Wednesday 9.30am Sunday 11.30am Holy Days 12 noon

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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### SEPTEMBER SERVICES 2023

Sunday 3rd September *Thirteenth after Trinity*8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 10th September Fourteenth after Trinity 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Parish Communion

Sunday 17th September Fifteenth after Trinity 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Worship

Sunday 24th September Sixteenth after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Communion

Sunday 1st October Seventeenth after Trinity 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.

### **Rectors Ramblings**

Be strong and courageous.

Never be afraid or discouraged because I will remain with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Dear friends,

Welcome to the September edition of our Church & Community Magazine. I hope you've had a good summer so far, albeit one with mixed blessings of weather!

This first Sunday of September we will be having a blessing of a different kind, as we invite our young people to come to the 10am Service at both St Peter's & St Mary's bringing with them their new school bags for the start of term to receive a blessing for the new school year.

So, if you have a new school backpack, or office and work laptop bag come along on Sunday 2nd September at 10 o'clock and we can bless you on your journey.

This is also the time of year for many schools and churches to hold their Harvest Festival services. This will be the case for our primary schools, but for us as rural churches we recognise that September is still usually a bit early for are farmers, therefore our Harvest Services will be on 8th October at St Peter's Chailey and 15th October at St Mary's Newick and we would love it if you could join us next month.

September is the time for our amazing Horticultural shows and Newick Horticultural Society Annual Show and Dog show will be on Saturday 2nd September and Chailey & District Horticultural Society Autumn Show will be on the 9th of September.

No doubt, there will be displays of food, some grown in local gardens and plenty of CAKE!!!

While most gardeners have pleasure growing fruit and vegetables, it can be hard work tending to them, and this year has been more challenging than most!

God is often described as the constant gardener and Jesus talked a lot about the care given to vines. In John 15:1-8 Jesus compared Himself to a vine and referred to God as the gardener. In this parable, God is responsible for pruning the vine. The unproductive parts are cut away, so that growth is encouraged. Jesus is telling us that God will prune our lives, not to harm us, but to encourage our spiritual growth.

God's pruning cuts away wrong attitudes and wasteful behaviour, all of which serve no useful purpose in our lives. This pruning is required to make us more fruitful. And the fruit God wants is love, joy, patience, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23) These holy qualities are intended to influence the world to change it from the bad to all that is good.

Also in this parable, Jesus said He was the Vine, and we are the branches. In the same way a vine utilises the life-giving sap to flow into the branches, so we need the Holy Spirit to flow into us. Jesus said, 'Abide in Me' (John 15:4). Abiding speaks of sustenance,

being upheld, and supported, enduring and withstanding.

If we are to reap a harvest that sees our community as a centre for abundant love, compassion, gracious giving, and generous hospitality, then may we be prepared for God's pruning, and continue to abide in Jesus, receiving the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to make us good stewards of all the wonderful gifts we have been given.

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

#### Rev Paul

At St Peter's, we welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift to make a difference to our parish. Our PCC Legacy Policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects, whether buildings, equipment or staff, and to sustain the future of St Peter's and the churchyards at both St Peter's and St Mary's. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish rather than for a restricted purpose. We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the church (e.g. children and youth, churchyard, music, buildings, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.

You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry.

We acknowledge gifts in whatever way the donor or their executors feel most appropriate to. Equally, we can make sure that gifts remain anonymous if the donor prefers.

If you would like to talk to someone in confidence about the sorts of purposes your gift might fund, and how/if you would like your gift to be acknowledged, please contact Paul Corver our Churchwarden on 07770 688618 or email stpeterschurch12@hotmail.co.uk If you would like to make a gift to our church in memoriam, please come and discuss this with us too. It can be a wonderful and appropriate way to remember a loved one.

### **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'.



# September Diary

Monday 18th - Messy Church 4.30pm-6.30pm.

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.

Thursday 21st - Youth Group 6pm-8pm

For young people in school years 6-11. Fun & games, a tuckshop 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 10.30am for a time of worship and we warmly invite you to join us.

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For more information contact:
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Dave on 07770 537676
or Pete on 07757 388477
www.chaileyfreechurch.com

### Maria Caulfield

Over the last few weeks I have been inundated by residents concerned about the plans to close rail ticket offices across the constituency. From older residents who often struggle to buy tickets online to young women who worry about their safety and getting off at stations with no staff to ask for help. While the rail companies say that closing the ticket offices would mean staff would be available on platforms instead, my experience is that while this does happen at the beginning of any change, after a while these staff are moved on and you end up with unmanned stations.

It is because of these concerns that I have encouraged residents to feed into the consultation that the rail companies are running on these closures. The rail companies have been so overwhelmed by the response that they have extend the consultation on rail ticket office closures by six weeks, allowing more residents to have their say.

The process for train operators to propose any changes to the opening hours of ticket offices or to close ticket offices is set out in the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement. The agreement regulates what train operators do regarding fares, ticketing and retailing across the network and requires train operators to put notices at the station advising passengers of any proposals and what any changes could mean for them.

The now extended consultation, led by Transport Focus, can be found at https://www.transportfocus.org.uk/train-station-ticket-office-consultation/

I have been overwhelmed with the response from local people and as I share the concerns over closure, I am urging people to keep sending their responses in, if they have not yet done so.

Many people thought the short consultation period was unfair and would not give people enough time to find out about it and respond, so I am pleased that it has been extended by six weeks. If any residents have yet to take part in the consultation and have concerns about the proposed closure of ticket offices, please do make use of the consultations extension and make your views heard. The consultation will now close on Friday 1st September.

### The Parish Leaflet September 1913

Monday September 8th. The children return to school after a long spell of absence owing to sickness and the holidays. We are thankful that they are all apparently well and that the epidemic of measles has not left any evil consequences. We shall never know here how much of this is due to the earnest and persistent prayers that went up from the Altar for these children. We have learnt the folly of too literal obedience to the preposterous demands of a cast iron system of school attendance. We shall know better next time.

Note: Measles is highly infectious and can lead to severe complications and sometimes death. Worryingly recently uptake of the vaccine has dropped and many teenagers and young people are now vulnerable to this dangerous disease. London in particular could see a measles outbreak in the near future with thousands of cases. It seems we do not know better after all!.

Annette Shelford - annette@shelford.net

### CHAILEY REPAIR CAFÉ CELEBRATES ITS 5th BIRTHDAY!

Who would have thought when we first opened our doors on 11th August 2018, we would grow so quickly and achieve so much? Each month, we take on up to 80 repairs, some of which have a remarkable history.

Last month, we took on a 1930s model boat which had belonged to Stella's older brother Derek, At the end of the 2nd World War Derek give it to a friend Ian, who was just ten. As they grew up, Stella became more interested in Ian than his toys. They became sweethearts, but that ended when Ian chose a life in the Navy.

Some seventy years later, and after she was widowed, Ian phoned Stella. He visited her - and stayed - bringing the boat with him. Ian and Stella married in 2022, but sadly Ian died in March this year.

After being beautifully restored by one of Chailey Repair Café's skilled volunteers, Stella has now given the boat to Derek's grandson. It not only continues to give pleasure, but also stands as a reminder of a special time and a relationship that endured. (See our Facebook page for the full story)

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 (12th August, 9th September and so on) between 1000hrs and 1300hrs where we have a full Café service including our legendary cakes!

Not sure if we can fix your broken item? Contact us at chaileyrc@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 Cricket Club**

z Repair Café

Little to report this month other than we still await the return of the warmer weather to see us through to the end of our 2023 season.

Matches played since the August edition of Chailey News.

16 July – 40 over game - lost by 3 wickets
Chailey 147 for 7 inns closed
Charles Townley (guest) 42; Jamie Kahn 27
Brighton St Peters 148 for 7 – 29.5 overs
James Chaplin 3 for 25; James Brooklyn 2 for 27 and Himanshu Pandey (guest) 2 for 21

30 July - Clementine Cup - won by 14 runs

Chailey 148 for 8 inns closed

Marc Sellis 30 (retired not out); James Chaplin 27 (retired not out); Mal Harding 17; Morgan Sellis 14 and Chris Clayton 12. Extras 20!

James Brooklyn's XI 134 all out including 22 extras - 17.3 overs

Mal Harding 3 for 8; Marc Sellis 2 for 9 and one each for David Dembrey, Chris Mackinnon and Morgan Sellis.

This match was played in the T20 format with an additional proviso that once a batsmen reached 25, they had to retire not out, but could return later once all other batsmen were out.

Everyone enjoyed this annual fixture for the Clementine Cup even though for the most it was played in the rain. Fortunately for the groundsmen the pitch was hardly marked.

Whilst on the subject of the groundsmen, they undertake the work on a voluntary basis cutting the frontage to the ground in addition to the work on the square. Additional volunteers would be most welcome. If you feel you can / wish to help please pop along for an hour on a Friday night from 6pm, except when we play away – just one more this year.

6 August 2023 - drew

Chailey 146 for 5 declared

Chris Mackinnon 36; David Dembrey 31: Peter Dembrey 30 and Marc Sellis 26 Wadhurst 100 for 9

Cameron Davis 3 for 7; James Brooklyn 2 for 12; Marc Sellis 2 for 17 and one each for David and Peter Dembrey

Remaining matches to finish off our 2023 season:

3 September - home against Gully Cricketers (Crawley) start 13.00

10 September - away at Felbridge and Sunnyside start 13.00

17 September – home against Southwick Wanderers start at 12.30

24 September – home against Beeding and Bramber start at 12.30

All supporters are welcome.

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

### **Friends Of Chailey Windmill**

The Mill and Rural Life Museum will be open for the last time this year on Sunday 24th September from 3 to 5 pm. After that we close until April 2024.

John Smith (01825 723519)

### **Chailey Litter Pickers**

The Chailey Litter Pickers are a small and enthusiastic group of volunteers who do a monthly litter pick along the roads and verges of Chailey. We have collected many hundreds of bags of litter over the years, and have helped to keep Chailey as clean and tidy as possible. It is, of course, a never ending task, but surprisingly good fun. The monthly picks take place on different days of the week to enable as many people as possible to take part. The next group pick is on Friday 22 September at 10.00am starting from the Sports Ground at N Chailey. In addition, some members of the group pick their own areas of Chailey at other times. Bin liners are provided and we can give out high-vis, grabbers, hoops and protective gloves to those who need them. New volunteers of all ages are very welcome, and there is no need to commit long term. The more the merrier, and every little bit helps!

More information about the Chailey Litter Pickers and the dates of the next picks can be found on www.facebook.com/chaileylitterpickers

Sarah Droscher

### **Chailey Horticultural Society**

Our next event is the autumn show on 9th September in the village hall with the doors opening at 2.30.

Despite a very high standard of exhibits and a lovely tea on offer we still fail to appeal to a wider public so please spread the word that a most pleasant, informative and social time can be had at our shows.

Since my last article the weather has completely changed with lower temperatures and decent rainfall. Despite all the benefits the weeds are in danger of taking control and it is vital to keep on top of them or all will soon be lost under a mass of unwanted vegetation. Fortunately the hosepipe band has been lifted.

Keep regularly picking and watering runner and French beans and with luck they will crop well into October. Harvest courgettes and cucumbers before they set seeds and they also should continue to produce through a hopefully mild autumn.

Dig main crop potatoes, clean and dry but only store those that are perfect as one rotten spud can ruin a whole sack.

By the end of the month the chances of outside tomatoes ripening is greatly reduced and it is probably best to pick them and keep them in a light warm place perhaps with a rotten banana to continue ripening.

Harvest sweet corn. It is often difficult to know whether the cob is ripe or not. The tassel should be completely brown and drooping. Peel back a bit of the covering leaves to expose the cob and check for ripeness.

It is not too late to plant chard and winter lettuce or buy plug plants.

Thoughts should also turn to various sorts of bulb. Let's start with autumn onions sets and garlic. Autumn sown onions are well worth it as once established they require little attention and will be ready by the end of June or early July. The ones to choose from are Radar and Senshyu. Plant in early October by placing the set in a small hole with the top just showing. Do not push in as this may damage the growing plate. They tend to be

milder and more moist than main crop varieties and hence don't store so well.

Growing your own garlic is easy and great fun. There are two main types , hard neck which produces a flower stork and soft neck which doesn't. Hard neck are more cold resistant but don't store so well. In our climate both sorts do well and there is a huge variety to choose from. Autumn planting for garlic is much preferable to spring planting as a period of cold and arrested growth produces a bigger better flavoured bulb. I'll deal with shallots next time as they can be planted in November.

Other bulbs include hyacinth and narcissi. Growing hyacinths in a bowl for Christmas or our spring show is well worth it. Always use bulb fibre rather than soil as the later tends to get waterlogged and may rot the bulb. Place them about an inch apart with the top just showing. It is about 12 to 14 weeks between planting and flowering depending largely on temperature. Airing cupboard for quick growth or a cold conservatory for slower growth. Here's hoping for a warm sunny autumn with sufficient rain.

Hope to see you at our autumn show

Good Gardening

Peter Estcourt - pge44@icloud.com - 07803179708

### **Chailey Commons Society**

We can really cheer ourselves up after the rainy start to the summer holidays with some exciting news!

Campaigners from Chailey Commons Society (CCS) have welcomed the decision by the Planning Inspectorate to prevent the construction of electricity substations on two areas of Chailey Commons Local Nature Reserve (LNR).

Having received the decision of the Planning Inspectorate, the Society is encouraged with the recognition that the value of the North Common LNR is important and safeguarded for the local and wider community. This rare heathland habitat is of national importance as only 20 % of UK heathland still survives, so must be carefully preserved in its entirety. By refusing this application the Planning Inspectorate have saved our much-loved common land and species that are restricted to these historic landscapes.

Our Butterfly walk took place on a very windy afternoon on Memorial Common and we doubted if we would see any. There were, however, sheltered areas where we were rewarded with sightings of many meadow browns and gate keepers and a variety of others including Red Admiral, Brimstone, Large White, Ringlets, Peacocks and Comma.

This Summer nightjar have been heard on Red House Common, Memorial, Pound and Romany Ridge commons often located in or close to the refuges. Thank you for respecting the refuges and keeping your dogs under control on the commons. Signs have now been removed.

Cattle are now grazing for the summer on the commons and are moved in rotation between Red House Common and the lower commons. Please let Andy Mitchell, the Countryside Officer know if any are signs are missing. Please also report any issues with gates or fences to him by email Andy.Mitchell@eastsussex.gov.uk. If there are any problems with the cattle, please report this to the farmer directly on 07710 031820.

We are looking for a new pony checker to join our team who monitor the four Exmoor ponies on Red House Common daily. Each person checks them two days a month – whatever the weather! We can give some basic training and lots of support from the team. Please contact JoJo if you are interested jojo.way88@gmail.com

Next event: - Indoor meeting on Thursday September 14th at 7.30.p.m. in the Chailey Village Hall near the Five Bells pub. with a talk by Craig Payne from Ashdown Forest called 'Through the seasons on Ashdown Forest'. Refreshments and car parking as usual and visitors are welcome to join us.

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

William Coleman - 01444 831098

### **Chailey Parish Council Updates**

The new Noticeboard has recently been installed in North Chailey at the mini roundabouts. If you have any local notices to put on any of the parish boards, please contact one of the clerks on 01825 722388.

Graffiti – most of it has now been cleaned off of the bus shelters and the road signs. South East Water have also repainted their box on the A275 and installed trellis to protect it. Unfortunately the Horns Lodge has now been subjected to even more graffiti. The building is privately owned but the Parish Clerk has asked Lewes District Council to look at their legal powers to see if anything can be done to clean up the building and also the rest of the site.

The telephone Box is well on the way to being transformed into a library. The inside painting has been completed, the solar light and shelves will be installed soon, and at the same time the outside will also be given a new bright red coat of paint. When it's completed we will be asking for donations of books but it isn't quite ready yet so please hang on to any books you have for just a little longer.

At the last full council meeting, the annual round of small grants were agreed and grants are on their way to 10 local organisations – Chailey Rainbows, Chailey Brownies, Chailey & Newick Painting Club, Chailey Commons Society, Chailey Bonfire Society, Chailey Allotment Association, The Monday Group, Chailey Cricket Club, Chailey Evening Women's Institute and the Windmill District Guides.

Councillors also co-opted John Rice on to the Parish Council – we welcome John, who has a professional background in Local Authority work, and look forward to working with him.

All of the agendas and minutes of previous meetings are on the website www.Chailey. org, together with information about planning applications and latest news. All of our meetings are open to members of the public.

### **Chailey Bonfire Society**

The bonfire season will soon be upon us, and we are busy behind the scenes building, painting and planning.

Our next event is the Jumble Sale on Saturday 16th September 11am at the village hall. Donations of jumble can be dropped off Friday evening 7.30pm - 9pm (please do not leave outside the hall before this time) and again from 8.30am Saturday morning. If you live in Chailey and would like your jumble donations collected, please contact Diane secretary@chaileybonfire.co.uk 07773 935403.

We then move on to Penny for the Guy on 7th October, visiting the streets of Chailey fundraising for bonfire night. This year we can accept donations via card machine, QR code or cash. Keep an eye out for us from 12pm onwards. We will also have raffle tickets on sale for £1 each to win two great hampers. We will finish our street collection at The Five Bells, so if you don't catch us, you can pop down to the pub and see us there.

Bonfire Badge night is on Saturday 7th October from 6pm - 9pm at The Five Bells. Come and renew your membership (£10 per family of two adults plus children or £5 per adult). If you are new to the village and would want to find out more about what we do, come along, and have a chat. No obligation to join.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the pub and the draw will take place at 8.30pm.

The renewal of the 100 club is now due, and we have numbers available for the coming year. Numbers are £26 for the year, and you will be entered into a monthly draw to win £50 and then there is a chance of winning our £1000 prize next summer. If you would like to help raise funds for the society, please contact Chris Farrow chris.farrow@ddicks.co.uk for more information or drop into the pub on badge night.

Bonfire celebrations are on Saturday 11th November. This year we are celebrating 100 years of Disney and invite children and adults to dress up and take part in our fancy dress competition at the Village Hall in the afternoon of 11th November. The categories will be:

Child under 10yrs Child 10-16yrs

Adult individual Best group Best dressed bonfire society.

Entry is £1 per person and £3 for the group/society entries. Rosettes will be award 1st-4th places.

We hope that the village will enter the magic of Disney and show us your amazing costumes.

The 100 club winner for this month was number 90 Roger Barnard. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

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=raisemore

You can keep up to date with all our bonfire events by joining our Facebook group – just search "Chailey Bonfire Society".



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th September when we have a talk on Crime Fiction by william Shaw. We had an outing at the beginning of August on a beautiful summer's day. We started off with a visit to Mickleham Priory which was followed by a pub lunch at Berwick. Then it was off to see the lovely church with the murals executed by members

of the Bloomsbury group, then a while of reflection in the tranquil churchyard before our journey home. We had a busy time a week later when we entertained a group from Crowborough to an afternoon tea with sandswiches scones and cream and lots of yummy cakes. The ladies, and a few gentlemen, who came had been the previous year and liked it so much they came again. Although we had a busy aftrnoon we all enjoyed it and were especially pleased that our funds benefited too

We meet on the first Tuesdayof each month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We always welcome prospective members and visitors where for the nominal sumof £3 you can listen to the speaker and enjoy some delicious home made refreshments.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

OR On the Door

### OTHER LOCAL NEWS

### Fletching Singers - DO YOU ENJOY SINGING? COME AND SING WITH US!

Under the guidance of our inspirational Music Director, Ansy Boothroyd, The Fletching Singers (www.fletchingsingers.co.uk) meet on Tuesday evenings during term time in Fletching Village Hall from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. We are a sociable, relaxed and informal non-auditioned choir, enjoy singing a wide variety of choral music, and we put on 3 concerts a year. Our choir members come from many of the surrounding villages and new members in all voice parts (SATB) are always very welcome. In the autumn term (starts September 5th) we will be rehearsing for our Advent concert (takes place in Fletching Church), including the delightful Et In Terra Pax by Finzi and Vaughan Williams Fantasia on Christmas Carols. Additionally, in October, we will be running some singing workshops, themed on Handel's Messiah

We would like more singers! If you are interested in joining please email info@fletchingsingers. co.uk or just come along to a rehearsal and give it a try.

### **Newick Village Hall Charity Fundraising Night**

OLD FASHIONED "CHAS & DAVE" KNEES UP with THE COCKNEY NIGHTS - https://youtu.be/eFczmusRXLk. Friday 22 September 2023 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LY Licensed bar and nibbles from 7.00 pm. Show start 7.30 pm Tickets: £10.00 QR code for Booking www.ticketsource.co.uk/newick-village-hall OR newickvillagehall@gmail.com



The Bevern Trust - SAVE THE DATE! The Bevern Trust Annual Dinner & Auction Friday 24th November 2023. Barcombe Village Hall We're excited to announce the date for our annual fundraising dinner, a highlight of our year! We look forward to sharing further details of this special fundraising event on our website, newsletter and social media, Please do keep updated at beverntrust.org and tickets will be available for purchase online. Bevern View is a purpose-built residential home in Barcombe providing life-long care for 11 young adults with profound disabilities. Donate: www.beverntrust.org; Email: info@beverntrust.org; Follow us on social media: @thebeverntrust

### Newick Cinema A Community-based Venture for Sunday Evenings

Can't make the cinema? Our next show is on 24th SEPTEMBER 2023. We hope that many of you will be able to come and enjoy "INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY". As always there is a licensed bar, teas, coffees, cakes and ice cream plus an interval so that there is an opportunity to meet up with friends and have an enjoyable evening out in the village. Booking in advance will secure seats in the front rows. You can also just come along at 7pm and buy a ticket on the door; the film will start at 7:30pm.

SEPTEMBER'S FILM - INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY (12A)

STARRING - Harrison Ford & Phoebe Waller-Bridge

An action packed film where daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.

24 September 2023 in Newick Village Hall, Western Road, Newick BN8 4LY. Licensed bar and refreshments from 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30 pm. Tickets: £7.00 (cash only) on the door, or by emailing detailed request to newickcinema@outlook.com. Sub titles and hearing loop in place

### Freddie Mercury is coming to Newick!

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?

(for a good cause, in a family friendly environment, without too much travel, where you can bring your own booze)? The amazing Andy Nolan will be performing Queens greatest hits in his spectacular show – A kind of Mercury. His charismatic performance as Freddie will have you singing and dancing along – it will be a night to remember!

Interested? Of course you are! Tickets are just £10 per adult, £5 per kid (under 12 years). No unaccompanied under 18's please. The event is 'bring your own' drinks and snacks- so no additional costs. Don't miss out on this chance of a cracking live music event in your local venue. All profits go to Chailey St Peters Primary School PTA. Venue: Newick Village Hall

Date: Saturday 14th October. Doors open 7pm. 8pm: A kind of Mercury. Tickets are limited please email Dominie at dominie88@outlook.com to book tickets by October 7th.

### **Uckfield, Lewes & Newick Arts Society**

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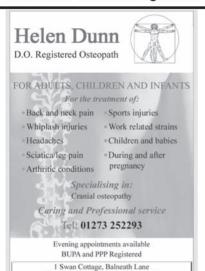
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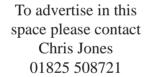




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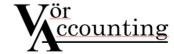
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