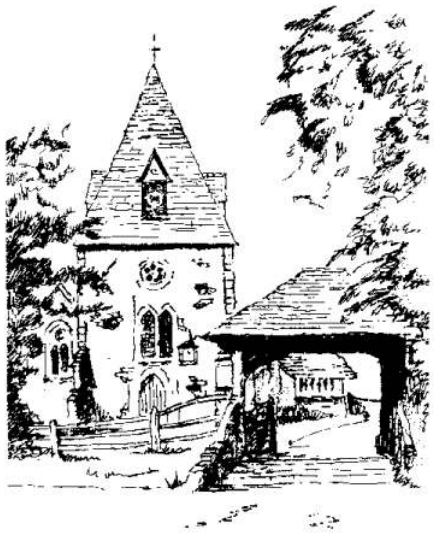
Chailey News

Free

September 2009

The Church of St Peter
Parish of Chailey



SUNDAY SERVICES
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WEEKDAYS

Monday	8pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thursday	7pm	Holy Communion
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 activites later in magazine
Contacts: Mr Charlie Hill 01444 471600
Mr Roger Nutley 01273 890114
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ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

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

For further information about Roman Catholic services and activities, please contact Mrs Mary Butterfield, Shephards Wood, Sheffield Park, Uckfield, East Sussex 01825 790370

St Peter's
CHURCH CHAILEY

September Services

Sunday 6th September - ***13th Sunday after Trinity***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Age Family Service

Sunday 13th September - ***14th Sunday after Trinity***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Confirmation with the Bishop of Lewes

Sunday 20th September - ***15th Sunday after Trinity***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Sung Eucharist with Children's Church

Sunday 27th September - ***Back to Church Sunday***
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Special Family Eucharist.
Come along and bring a friend

October Services

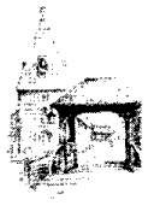
Sunday 4th October - **St Francis of Assisi**
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am St Francis Day Pet Service.
BRING YOUR PETS (under control!)

Sunday 11th October -
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Harvest Festival Family Eucharist
5.30pm Evensong followed by Harvest Supper

BCP is the Book of Common Prayer (1662)
all other Eucharistic Services are from Common Worship: Order One

We hope to welcome everyone warmly
and families and children are welcome at all our services

St Peter's Chailey



Pet Service
10am - Sunday October 4th

Harvest Festival
Family Eucharist
10am - Sunday October 11th

Harvest Festival
Evensong - 5.30pm
- followed by Harvest Supper

Bereavement
Service
3.30pm - Sunday 25th
October

Simple All Saints Eucharist
5pm - Sunday 1st November
- followed by "Bring a firework party"

Advent Carol Service
5pm - Sunday 29th November

Christingle Family Service
10am - Sunday 6th
December

Christmas Carol Service
5pm - Sunday 20th December

Crib Service
3.30pm - Thursday 24th December

For further details, please contact the parish office on 01825 722286

News from Chailey Free Church

Sunday Services :-

	10.30 am	6.15 pm
6th	Eric Christie	John Goodway
13th	Derek Heyman	Susannah Griffin includes communion
20th	Bishop Wallace Benn	David Muzzel
27th	Family Service includes communion	Phillip Wells

We hold Discovers and God Squad during our 10.30 service, if you would like your young to attend please contact Janice on 01273 890114 or better still bring them along.

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays	10 am Hoppers	(term time only)
	6.30 Boy discoverers age 7 - 11	(term time only)
Wednesdays	9.30 Prayer meeting.	
Wednesday 2nd	3.00pm	
Wednesday 16 th	3.00pm	
Thursdays	7.30 Bible study and prayer.	

Saturday 19th September we will be having a day of prayer and fasting, followed by our congregation meeting.

Saturday 26th mens breakfast at 9 when our speaker will be Matthew White speaking on "product creation".

September sees another exciting line up of both "in house" and visiting speakers at the Free Church. I hope that you Know that you are welcome to any of our services, but can I draw you attention to some particular highlights this month.

On the 13th at 10.30am Derek Heyman will be with us. Derek appeals to all ages and brings an amusing and different presentation. He uses paints, puppets and a variety of other tricks! We warmly invite you to this service which we hope you will enjoy.

On the 20th at 10.30 we are privileged to have the Bishop of Lewes, Wallace Benn taking our service – we would love to see you help us to welcome the Bishop to the Free Church.

Our monthly family service, which is led by our own team and is always a special occasion, this month moves to the 4th Sunday- 27th at 10.30 (it is usually the 3rd Sunday). This will be our harvest Sunday and you are invited to come along, after the service we plan to have a harvest vegetable soup available to everyone.

As already mentioned you are welcome to any of our services and you may even get a cup of tea afterwards. Why not give us a try. If you would like more details call 01444 471600

On a different note- Do you enjoy playing the piano, organ, guitar or other instrument. If you do would you consider helping out with music at the church? If you are interested in putting your talent to a much appreciated use, or would like to talk about it – call Charlie on 01444 471600.

Hoppers

Hoppers restarts Wed 8th Sept.

All pre-school youngsters, including babies, are welcome to come and bring their parents, grand-parents or carers with them.

We had a lovely time on our outing to Blackberry Farm last term...even though it rained!!

Now we can look forward to our Christmas Party when Father Christmas will bring presents and we have lots to eat. What fun!!

We meet every Tues during term time in the Hall of Chailey Free Church.

For further information please ring Ann Hill 01444 471600

CHAILEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On the day of the Summer Show, rain threatened in the morning and whilst we had a few moments of unease - it eventually cleared and true to tradition we enjoyed a good day with visitors able to sit outside in the afternoon with their drinks and cakes.

If you have an interest in any form of Horticulture or have an interest in Handicraft, Flowers (grown or arranged for display) or Photographs, then why not come along to the show and enter into one of the many classes. You would be very welcome. I have listed below a few classes, to give those interested, an idea of what to expect.

Come along anyway and meet some friends and share some quality time with them.

FLOWERS
43 Three Stems of Floribunda Roses
45 Five Dahlias - Pompom, not exceeding 52mm Dia
50 Three Chrysanthemums
53 Three Stems of Michaelmus Daisies

FRUIT
31 One Specimen Cooking Apple (with stalk - need not be ripe)
40 Any Fruit not mentioned - to RHS Scale

POT PLANTS
60 One Fuchsia
61 Any Other Flowering Plant

Handicraft/Photograph
71 A knitted Christmas Stocking
74 A Pom-Pom min dia 5 inches
75 'Up, up and away!' photograph max size 180mm x 130mm
Must be mounted on card

COOKERY
76 A Pot of Stone Fruit Jam
77 Three Scotch Eggs

FLOWER ARRANGING
novice;
81 'Autumn Collection' not to exceed 30cm width

Of course, there are many more classes - those listed just give a taster. If you have any questions, please contact;

Linda Keet-Harris
tel 01825 723817

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

By Sharon Davy

ILLEGAL ENCAMPMENTS – THE TRAVELLING SEASON

I have received notification from the East Sussex Chief Inspector, Natalie Carron. Natalie is suggesting that farmers and local communities check that open land is blocked wherever possible, as the travelling season is upon us and the Southerham Transit site is unavailable. This transit site is currently being constructed to the highest standard with full Central Government grants and is not yet finished.

Our police continue to work closely with the community and partners to minimize the impact of illegal encampments where they can. Please report any illegal encampments to the police as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAILEY YOUTH GROUP

All those involved in this success story deserve a huge round of applause. There are many un-sung heroes in our community - some are certainly the volunteers that generously give up their time to ensure the Chailey Youth Group continues with its success story. They have, and continue to have, my full support.

Cllr. Sharon Davy (Chailey and Wivelsfield)
Telephone: 01444 831 336
Sharon.davy@lewes.gov.uk

CHAILEY EVENING W.I.

At our meeting on Tuesday 1st September we will have Terence Henderson, a former BA Test Pilot, to tell us about his time flying Concorde. As this talk will no doubt appeal to husbands, they too are welcome at the meeting. If any gentlemen out there are keen to hear what Mr Henderson has to say, they only have to persuade their wives to come along as guests and possible prospective members so that they may accompany them!

For our August meeting we made a change from the usual evening meeting and had a coach trip to the RHS gardens at Wisley. Despite a gloomy weather forecast we did not need our umbrellas and spent the day exploring, and getting lost in, the beautiful grounds.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.

Margaret Smith (01825 723519)

Newick Decorative and Fine Arts Society

This October will see the start of our new 2009-10 season. It promises to be better than ever. Our lectures will cover such topics as 'Not Just Standing Around' a talk on garden statuary in the 17th and 18th Centuries. 'Iona, Lindisfarne and the Glory of the North' a talk on the art architecture manuscripts and scuptures of some inspirational individuals. 'Bohemians in Art and Fiction' which will be tracing Bohemianism from its origins in Paris in the 1830's. We meet at Plumpton Village Hall on the second Tuesday in the month running from October through to July. The lecture begins at 2.15 and is followed by tea and biscuits. Our subscription costs £35 and this will include the opportunity to join in on some of our other events and special days.

Entrance for non members is £5 on the door but this is redeemable if you subsequently decide to join. So why not come and see what we are about, you will be assured of a warm welcome. Interested? Then ring either Marjorie Blunden on 01825 723250 or Carole Burgon 01273 890301

Annette Shelford

CHAILEY COMMON LOCAL NATURE RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Sussex County Council, on behalf of the Committee, submitted an application to the Planning Inspectorate to fence Chailey Common to enable grazing by sheep, cattle and possibly ponies as a means of restoring the heathland habitat. Despite the best efforts of our Ranger, assisted by volunteers, parts of the Common have become less accessible over the years due to invasive species, notably silver birch, bracken and gorse. Notwithstanding the comprehensive report prepared by an independent consultancy, Footprint Ecology, the Planning Inspectorate has decided a Public Inquiry is justified due to a number of representations, both for and against, which will be held early in 2010.

The delay is a disappointment to the Committee but it is felt grazing is the only sustainable management method for heathland, a view strongly supported by Natural England, the RSPB and other national and local organisations. Furthermore, the opponents of the project have failed to suggest viable and practicable alternatives, in which case a "do nothing" approach would lead to continued deterioration of this beautiful Common.

Some users of the Common are concerned about the possible dangers of cattle following several high profile stories in the press. These incidents do not involve the type of cattle that we would use on a site such as Chailey. Ashodown Forest in East Sussex and Steadham Common in West Susex are good areas to see how little the cattle impact on regular users of the commons. Grazing will improve the openness and accessibility for local people to continue to enjoy the common for generations to come.

John Smith
Chairman

FRIENDS OF CHAILEY WINDMILL

The Windmill and Rural Life Museum will be open on Sunday 27th September from 3 - 5 pm following the repainting which has been funded by Chailey Parish Council. This will be the last time this year.

John Smith
01825 723519

St Peter's

School

The end of year production of Alice in Wonderland must rank among the best and most colourful we've ever done. Nobody fluffed or forgot their lines and they were delivered with correct emphasis,clarity and feeling that belied the tender years of the actors.The songs were sung with gusto and in tune.The costumes and make up were immaculate and the props made a convincing addition to many scenes.Alice falling down the well was particularly well done. She was joined by two butterflies who traced their flight with silk ribbons. The table, which changed in height, was a boy with a board on his head covered with a table cloth. I did wonder,though, how Alice emerged from the lake of tears without getting wet.The scene shifters worked with aplomb efficiently putting up and taking down the many sets but I suspect they had engaged in that very un-British habit of practicing beforehand.All in all, a superb show.The children demonstrated stage craft equal to any I saw in my 15 years as a photographer working with adult actors.

Thinking about it,I wonder if the present day school girl has such strange dreams.

If I was one of those so called education specialists,would I think that Alice in Wonderland was a suitable work for impressionable young people? I know it was written in an age when we were allowed to smile at cartoons of missionaries being cooked in pots by cannibals but the complete disregard of health and safety and political correctness is horrendous. There is an unguarded hole waiting for someone to fall into it,a child drinking from a bottle she found,someone smoking a hookah,a kangaroo court,the trivialisation of the hatters' industrial desease, the flogging of a hedgehog round a croquet lawn with inverted flamingoes, a dormouse is drenched in hot tea and we have an absolute monarch hell bent on decapitating all and sundry.One accidental sop to modern thinking was the caucus race, which at times resembled The Village People performing Y.M.C.A., when at the end the Dodo announced that everyone was a winner and all would receive prizes.

The school is closed for summer holidays now except for us, the menials, who are busy cleaning, repairing, painting and generally preparing the school for the new year. We also have contractors in painting class rooms and repairing and replacing the fencing. All this probably accounts for the strange dream I had last night. I dreamt that teachers had become so expensive that schools couldn't afford to employ them. So the government decided that caretakers,provided they had been educated pre Shirley Williams, would be appointed to headships.To me the pay wouldn't reflect the responsibility of the job but the reduced working week and the extended holiday entitlement might appeal.

Parents or guardians who would like a DVD of the play, give me a ring and I'll tell you how to get one,

Bill Clarke. *Tel. 01273 400131.*

Chailey Commons Society

I do hope that everyone has been enjoying the fine summer weather, and making the most of the long days, despite those stormy interruptions now and again. The rain has been welcome to keep everything going and freshen up the foliage.

The commons have settled down to their summer covering of towering bracken and the gorse seed pods were heard popping their cases open in the strong sunshine. Large areas of the bracken have been rolled, with Red House Common being done by the horse team from the Working horse Trust.

There have been butterflies in profusion, feeding on the nectar plants, especially the bramble, with a good number of Ringlets, Meadow Browns, Small Skippers and many others being seen.

Our Exhibition was on Red House Common on Saturday, 11th July and, despite the weather not being very good, a fine show of exhibits were there for everyone to enjoy. The very large Shire horse 'Drew' from the Working Horse Trust enjoyed all the attention and the Hebridean sheep were lovely to see. Other things included a display of Bee related items and a well stocked Moth Trap arranged by the Sussex Butterfly Conservation Group. Our Rangers were there in force showing us details of their work and answering questions. Thanks to Debbie and her Guides for the refreshments, and to everyone who helped with the tents etc. to make it a successful day.

We have our first indoor meeting on Thursday, 17th September, when Dr. Sue Hill will be coming to talk to us about the local geology of Chailey and how it dictates the flora and fauna.

Look out for the forthcoming meetings and events. There are details on posters on the commons, in the Members Newsletter and on our website.

William Coleman
01444 831923
www.chaileycommons.org.uk

Square Knitters

The square knitters will re-convene at 2.30pm on Monday 21st September, Little House, North Chailey.

The targets for our efforts will be "Babies in Nepal" and "Blankets for the Homeless"

Jenny Barbour
01825 722841

CHAILEY
PARISH
COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)
Clerk: Mrs Rachel Seccombe (Tel. 01825 724413)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Chailey Parish Council 'small grants' scheme 2009/2010 The following organisations received awards ranging from £150 to £500 under the council's small grants scheme: 1st Chailey Brownies; Chailey & Newick Colts Football Club; Chailey & Newick Painting Group; Chailey Bonfire Society; Chailey Common LNR Management Committee; Chailey Commons Society; Chailey Cricket Club; Chailey Football Club; Chailey Free Church - Coffee Stop & B'fast/lunch groups; Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre; Chailey Horticultural Society; Chailey Rainbows; Chailey Sports Club; Chailey Youth Group; Friends of St Peter's Church; Plumpton & Chailey Guides and The Windmill Rangers. Further details are on the community website www.chailey.org – see the news column.

Chailey Parish Survey 2009
Many thanks to all those residents who completed the Chailey Parish Survey either on-line or manually. The deadline for completion of the survey was extended to the middle of August. The results of the survey will now be in the October issue of Chailey News and will be published on the www.chailey.org website as soon as possible. Detailed below are a few points of interest arising from the analysis of those surveys completed on-line up until 5th August 2009:
Housing & Development – the majority of respondents favoured emphasis on increased provision of starter homes, small family homes and eco-friendly homes.
Local Amenities - Many expressed preference for provision of tennis courts and outdoor facilities for the young. Pavements and cycle tracks are an issue, particularly on the A275 between Mill Lane and the North Chailey crossroads. Many parents commented that children would walk or cycle to school if it were safe to do so.
Buses – Residents are seeking improved frequency of service, more choice in routes and more bus stops.
Plumtree Crossroads – Favoured safety suggestions for the Plumtree crossroads included a mini roundabout or closing the west end of Beggars Wood Road to traffic between the Plumtree crossroads and the A272.
Parking – Parking at the Chailey Village Shop was highlighted by many and improvements are recommended by residents to prevent a serious accident.
These and all the other questionnaire responses and comments will be carefully assessed and discussed in conjunction with the council's partner organisations.

Congratulations to Chailey Youth Group Chailey Youth Group is warmly congratulated for its second place in the national 'Make Space Youth Team of the Year Award'.

Chailey Parish Council
Website: www.chailey.org *E-mail: chailey.parishcouncil@btinternet.com*

CHAILEY BONFIRE SOCIETY

Our events in September are both on the same day (we like to keep things simple!), so get ready to put **Saturday the 19th Sept** in your diary.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday morning at the Village Hall. After having everything out for the summer months, are you thinking about putting stuff away in your sheds, lofts and wardrobes and thinking, where has all the space gone? Why not re-cycle all of your unwanted clutter at our jumble sale. For collection of goods, ring Mandy or Myself, or bring it along to the Village Hall on the evening of Friday the 18th, or from 9.00 am on the Saturday.

Contacts –
Trevor Smith 01273 891008
Mandy Dembrey 01273 890777

CARIBBEAN THEME EVENING

Saturday evening at the Village Hall. £12.50 per head gets you a 3 course meal and some fruit punch (which stands a fare chance of being 'livened up' with a little Rum!). Dressing up is not mandatory, but is most definitely suggested. What is absolutely necessary is to wear a smile and have the intention of having a great, fun evening. Bonfire members will be selling tickets, or contact me using the details below.

100 CLUB

The first draw of the new season was made on the 5th of August, and the lucky £50 winner was number 34, Mr R Russell.

Trevor Smith 01273 891008
contact@chaileybonfire.co.uk, www.chaileybonfire.co.uk

Lewes Windmill District Guides Trefoil Guild

2010 will be the Centenary Year of Guiding. The official national launch week-end is this September 5th - 6th. Launch parties will take place throughout the UK. Trefoil members have been invited to the launch party to be held by the local Guides on Saturday 5th September.

If anyone reading this has at any time been a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide, Ranger or Leader and has memories of notable Guiding events in their lives please forward them to one of the two contacts below. These memories are being collected for the archives.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 16 September at 7.45pm in Newick Comunity Centre. Ann Jones is coming to speak to us giving us 'News of Chailey Heritage'.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information please telephone Judy Pardoe, Chairman 01825 723815 or Linda Samson, Secretary 01825 723171

The Coffee Stop

FREE

Freshly brewed coffee, tea, etc

In Chailey Free Church Hall

Opening 2nd September
And then every Wednesday
10.00-12.00

Just drop in for a drink, meet your friends or make some new ones!

Everyone welcome

Newick Badminton Club

If you are interested in playing badminton, or in learning to play badminton, then the new badminton season starts again in September.

Our first club night starts on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm in Newick Village Hall.

We are continuing this year with playing club nights on Tuesday evenings and on Wednesday evenings, both from 7.30pm. This gives members the choice of playing on either evening or indeed on both evenings. **So there has never been a better time to either start playing badminton, or to come back to the game if you have played before.**

The club also plays League badminton, which does mean that a few Wednesday evenings will not be available as Club nights. The normal badminton season runs from September through to early May, we normally play for another 6 weeks as a summer season, and the club also runs a number of social functions throughout the season.

If you are interested in coming along then please call Frances on 01825 724474 or David on 01825 723299, or alternatively come along to the Village Hall on a Tuesday evening after 7.30pm. There will be no charge for your first evening.

David Palmer

Chailey Short Mat Bowls Club.

Resumes 8th September 2009-07-27

Venue The Main Hall, Chailey School,Mill Lane, South Chailey.

Time 7.30 p.m.

Experienced and new bowlers welcome. Why not give it a go?

Further information phone 01825 724125

Newick Village Hall Update

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone that attended the Dinner and Auction of Promises at Newick Park on 19 July. The event was a sell out and, from comments that people have made, it seems to have been socially as well as financially very successful. We are grateful to Newick Park for their generosity and excellent organisation of the event. Thanks to some very generous donations of promises and some extraordinary bidding, we raised over £7,000 towards the replacement of the hall floor. The contractor has now been authorised to do the work from 20 to 25 September inclusive and so the Hall will be unavailable to hirers during that period.

Except for the new entrance and toilets with disabled facilities, which are still required, this will complete all the urgent works that were identified to bring the Hall up to modern standards. Since January 2007 we will have spent over £70,000 on the new heating system, car park, electrical upgrade and now the new floor. Over £65,000 has been raised by grants, donations and fundraising events during the same period. The balance has come from the £6,300 cash surplus that was made from the normal operation of the hall during that period. This shows that, once the major works are complete, the hall will be able to make a surplus to fund normal repairs, without resort to major fundraising or dependence on grants.

We have secured planning approval for the new entrance hall and toilets and for replacement of the windows and doors in the existing hall. The new windows on the front will be 'Crittal' style to maintain the present look of the Hall from the main road, but they will be a lot more uniform and should considerably enhance the appearance of the Hall. We have had encouraging signals about a grant to cover much of the cost of the windows and doors and if this comes to fruition we should be able to replace most of them in the coming months. This will make the Hall more secure as well as reducing the running costs.

Bob Warner, Chairman

A fund raising event for Newick Village Hall restoration work
Newick Amateur Dramatic Society Presents

Murder / Mystery Evening

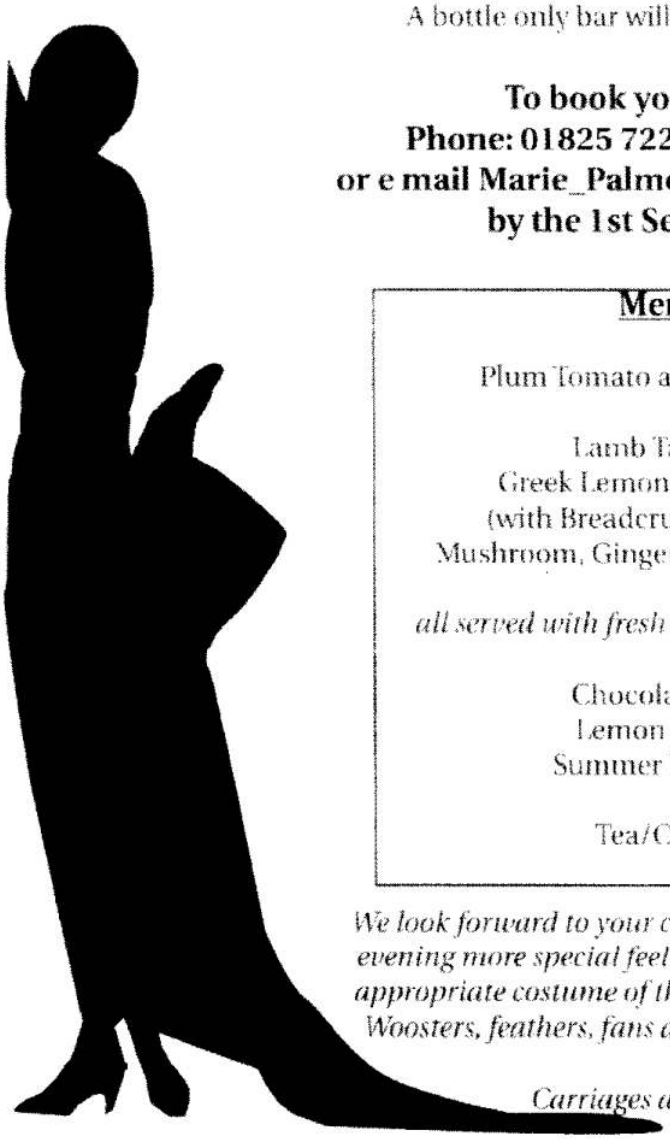
at The Newick Village Hall
on Sat 12th September 7:15 for 8:00 pm

It is 1928, we are gathered at Penny Farthing Towers, the Trike's ancesteral home, about to enjoy the Trike Annual Dinner
Times are hard, business blunders and bloody murders have left the company in a vulnerable position.
During the course of the evening another murder is committed.
Who can it be? Who knows? It could be any one of them!!
There is also a pet monkey lurking around! Whatever can he have to do with it? Come along to the village hall and you may find out!!

TICKETS £20

To include a three course meal for your gastronomical enjoyment.
A bottle only bar will also be available

To book your table
Phone: 01825 722493 or 722359
or e mail Marie_Palmer@btinternet.com
by the 1st September



Menu

Plum Tomato and Basil Soup

Lamb Tangine
Greek Lemon Chicken Pie
(with Breadcrumb Topping)
Mushroom, Ginger and Potato Bake

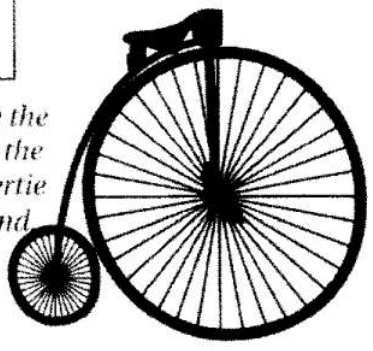
all served with fresh seasonal vegetables

Chocolate Tart
Lemon Posset
Summer Pudding

Tea/Coffee

We look forward to your company and to make the evening more special feel free to come along in the appropriate costume of the 1920's. Flappers, Bertie Woosters, feathers, fans and boaters will abound.

Carriages at midnight



Chailey News -October Issue

The deadline for the October issue of Chailey News is Tuesday, 8th September. Please remember, to avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam please:-

1. Send to ***chaileynews@chec.co.uk***
2. Include **"Chailey News"** in **Subject** section of the e mail.
3. If a new subscriber or sending from an e mail address for the first time please phone us on 01825 724376 so we are aware and able to look out for it.

Photographs must be sent in JPEG format (minimum resolution 200dpi) and included as attachments to your e mail and not included in the body of your submission. If you require confirmation of the receipt of youR e mail please use the "Receipt Required" tool to be found within your e mail software. (Usually under "Tools" in the menu.

Best wishes from all in CHEC