Chailey News

Free

November 2010

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 activites 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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November Services 2010

Sunday 7th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.50am Service of Remembrance starting at the War Memorial on the Green.

Sunday 21st November

Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Communion

Followed by Pete's Pantry

Sunday 28th November

Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion with Baptism and Children's Church

Sunday 5th December

Second Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am All Age Family Service

Followed by a Christmas Pete's Pantry

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

Dear friends in Chailey,

I hope Ned and Perfect love Fridays and week-ends, because it is on these days that their magic really works. Before the front door of the Rectory closes, our granddaughter races into the room where Ned is stabled and drops her overnight bag. Flinging her arms around his long arched neck, she snuggles into him whispering. As I pass, she looks up through Neds mane, which is tangled across her face and once again those sad haunting eyes are fixed on me. Clambering up onto his back she is dreaming again. She always begins with a gentle trot, a kick and then they are off. Cantering. When all of her worries have been shared with Ned, she slows the pace, as she sits, she always looks out of the window, she is pleased to be with a family again.

The routine is always the same. She jumps down from the horse and looks for 'Tippy.' Tippy is a dog on wheels, full of straw, torn, uncared for but with an enchanting face, he was two pounds well spent at the tip. She puts her two dolls on his back and pushes them all over to Perfect, who sits alongside 'Ned.' She then lifts the dolls onto Neds saddle and sits behind them to keep them from falling. She then puts one foot on Perfect's saddle and rocks him until he is time with Ned's trot. As she gallops she knows she has made a family. Yesterday she announced that she doesn't want to see her counsellor of three years again, I hope she has forgotten that the parent who left them, left on Christmas morning, when she was three.

The number of single parent families must be at an all time high now, it is not easy bringing up a family, with everything it entails, money worries, job uncertainties, maybe there isn't a job. When our daughter became a single parent, she had to go on benefits, we entered a whole new world with her, a world where she was refused housing because she was a single parent, she felt ostracised and lonely. If partners, especially with young children, stopped to think before they left and looked instead to broken hearts and haunting eyes, then maybe they would tarry awhile, maybe seek counselling. These children that become part of a war zone, don't just lose a parent they lose cousins and Aunts and Grandparents, they inherit new Grandmas and Grandpas and step siblings. Many of them spend their lives in cars driving from place to place to new homes and situations. Sometimes they blame themselves for the breakdown.

God loves families, and I believe that God can help in these situations, he can bring peace and comfort and help us to see an end to terrible situations. I would like to offer a listening ear to anyone who want to talk through any problems they find themselves in. I have the faith to believe that God can help, because He loves us and cares about our lives and those of our children. I am here to serve everyone in Chailey. I am not an expert, but I do know how desperate it all is and I am there by default. I know that breakdowns are not simply saved by talking about the situation, but sometimes it can help and maybe to be put in touch with professional guidance may also be useful. Unfortunately once the children are affected,

it is so hard for them not to be damaged, not to take sides, not to need Ned. The saddest words I have ever heard come from our granddaughter, as we walked home from her birthday party in the village hall she said "Grandpa, "Does my Daddy know that I am four now." I pray that you will never hear those words.

Thanks for sharing the load Ned.
John at the Rectory

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:28-30.

News from Chailey Free Church

10.30 am	6.15 pm
07th Tim Hills	Peter Jolly
14th David Muzzel	Susannah Griffin includes communion
21st Family Service	Peter Morgan
28th Lez White includes communion	Robert Fernandez

All welcome to stay for tea and coffee after services

Tuesdays	10.00	Hoppers
Wednesdays	9.30	Prayer meeting.
	10.00	Coffee Stop
Thursdays	7.30	Bible study and prayer.

Our Sunday groups, for boys and girls from 5-16 yrs meets at 10.30 to 11.45 am. These morning sessions include a mix of drama, games, songs, puzzles, arts and crafts as we try to make God's word relevant to our daily lives. All welcome! Janice on 01273 890114.

125 year anniversary events:- Dates for your diaries:- Saturday 6th November Bonfire float: Sunday 5th December at 4pm Christingle service: 19th December Carol Services with <u>live animals</u>.

The Coffee Stop

at Chailey Free Church
FREE
Freshly brewed coffee, tea,etc
We will be open every Wednesday from
10.00 -12.00
Just drop in for a drink , meet your friends or even make some new ones !
Everyone welcome

Chailey and Newick Painting Group

ART EXHIBITION Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st November

10.00 – 5.00pm CHAILEY VILLAGE HALL Admission free

We are delighted to announce that we shall be holding an exhibition of recent work on Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st November 2010 at Chailey Village Hall from 10 - 5pm. Admission free. Many framed and unframed paintings will be for sale and handmade Christmas and greetings cards will also be available. See some of our talented members at work too whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and some delicious homemade cake.

Our grateful thanks to Chailey Parish Council for granting us funds to stage this exciting event.

For further information, contact Carlina Oliver on *01273 400512* or email lorna@holdcroft67.fsnet.c

Burgess Hill Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday 20th November at St. Andrew's Church, Junction Road, Burgess Hill at 7.30 p.m. we will be performing the following:

Overture - Pirates of Penzance .....Sullivan
Symphony No.3 in C Minor .....Saint-Saens
Pictures at an Exhibition .....Mussorgsky

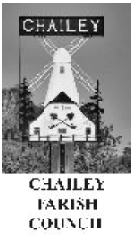
If you've not heard Saint-Seans' Organ Symphony before, it is an experience not to be missed. Tickets are available from members or at the door, at £12 and £10 for concessions. Also accompanied under 16's are free.

We look forward to seeing you,

Monica Todd

Wivelsfield Films

Sunday November 14th - A double feature at Wivelsfield Village Hall
SHREK FOREVER AFTER - doors open 4pm; Film starts 4.30pm
Concessions: £3.50; Adults £5.50
MADE IN DAGENHAM - doors open 6.30pm; Film starts 7.30pm Tickets: £5.50
Free easy parking off Eastern Road. Tickets available from Post Office, Village Stores the Cock Inn or on the door.
Janet Slater



Chairman: Councillor Peter Olbrich (Tel. 01825 723438)
Clerk: Mrs Vera Grainger (Tel 01825 740409)
For Reading Room bookings contact the Clerk.

Village Information Point

Several residents have asked what kind of information is provided at the Village Information Point. So far we have been asked about a range of issues such as grass cutting, reporting fly tipping, highways issues, bulky refuse collection, concessionary travel, bus timetables, allotments, local events and clubs, services for the young and young at heart, crime prevention, repairs to street furniture, planning issues and recruiting volunteers. Although the Parish Council does not provide all of these services we will know who does and are able to either provide a contact or help to report the matter of concern.

The Village Information Point (VIP) sessions will now also be held at the Free Church, South Chailey on alternate Wednesday mornings in November (10th and 24th) between 10.00 and 12.00 and alternate Fridays mornings at Horns Lodge, South Chailey (5th and 19th) between 9.00 and 11.00. Please pop in and have a chat over a coffee. If you have a query but can't make the sessions you may contact the Information Point on 07784 618515.

For the young at heart- the Social Dance event originally planned for October will be held on 18th November from 2.30- 4.00pm, please contact Jo on 01273 401959 or 400422 for more information.

For the young - Home Start South Downs are looking for volunteers to attend a preparation class on 10th November in Newhaven. Please ring Sarah or Jacky on 01273 612025, if you want to know more. A baby and toddler group is starting at Newick Village Hall on Wednesday mornings (term time only) contact Terie Galpin for details 01825 723727.

For everyone- A Community Safety event is planned for 30th November at Chailey Children's Centre to include first aid advice, crime prevention and home fire safety checks. Check the Parish Notice Board for information.

Highways

At the ESCC Highways liaison meeting held on 22nd September the issue of over-hanging vegetation was discussed and a model Notice provided to the Clerk to request landowners to deal with interference to the highway from their land. It was agreed that the clearing of sight lines at the "S " Bends of Beggars Wood Road would receive attention.
Alternative solutions for providing a foot path at Warrs Hill are currently being considered.
The next meeting is planned for 16th December

Diary reminder: A Planning & Environs Meeting will be held on 2nd November and Full Council Meeting on 16th November, both meetings in the Reading Room, Chailey Green commencing at 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
Chailey Parish Council

Chailey Heritage Enterprise Centre

Just a brief note to inform you that as of October 4th CHEC, the compilers of Chailey News, will be under new management. Graham Barber is stepping down as Centre Director but staying on as a volunteer while he hands over the reins of leadership to his son Matthew and Matthew's wife Sarah. We are all very sorry to see the old guard leave and thank them for all their hard work over the years. Submissions to Chailey News will not be directly affected by this change of staff. Matt and Sarah have a number new ideas for the development of the Centre's business and we will keep you posted on this as well as continuing to provide the personalized gift items and clothing embellishment that we have become known for. With the festive season approaching, feel free to give us a ring for Christmas present ideas for all ages. Please also visit our web site at www.chec.co.uk and see our advert in the ad section of Chailey News

Holly Williams – CHEC Media Assistant 01825 724376

The Kit Wilson Trust For Animal Welfare

Animal Charities Christmas Fayre. 2 pm Saturday 13th November in Newick Village Hall. Entrance fee – tin of dog or cat food.
There will be a Kit Wilson Trust goods stall and other charities including Cat Protection, Sussex Horse Rescue, RSPB, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Safe Haven for Donkeys, ARC and Paws and Claws.
There will be a book stall, bric-a-brac stall, home made cakes, raffle, tombola, Christmas food hamper raffle, tea and coffee and last but not least, a teddy bear raffle!
Do come and bring your friends and relatives and buy some early Christmas presents!

Joyce & Tony Comber 01825 723433

St.Peter & St.James Hospice - Newick & Chailey Support Group

Thank you to everyone who supported our summer lunchand coffee morning. We are now looking ahead to CHRISTMAS we shall be selling the hospice Christmas Cards at Newick Surgery during surgery hours the weeks of 25th October and lst November followed by our annual carols,mince pies and mulled wine when we light up the Christmas tree on The Green on 12th December

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

By Sharon Davy

SOCIAL HOUSING IN CHAILEY AND IN THE DISTRICT OF LEWES

Chailey residents met the Head of Housing Strategy, Lewes District Council, Affinity/ Sutton, Housing Association and Home-Buy/MOAT representatives at the Open Day I arranged on Saturday 11th September. There were complaints, as far as social housing priority allocations and help and advice as far as learning more about shared-ownership – part buy-part rent.

Listening to Chailey residents, it is clear that many people are unhappy with the current national allocation system in England. I have read the Government paper (December 2009) that allows Councils more flexibility. I submitted the following Notice of Motion on 29th September. With predictable, minor amendments this Motion was successful.

Notice of Motion submitted by Cllr. Sharon Davy,

"Fair and Flexible: statutory guidance on social housing allocations for local authorities in England
The Communities and Local Government document – 'Fair and Flexible: statutory guidance on social housing allocations for local authorities in England provides the new guidelines for housing allocation priorities.

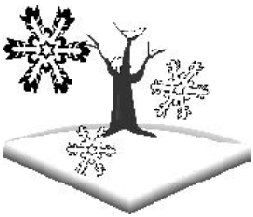
This new guidance sets out more clearly the freedoms and flexibilities that local authorities should use when developing allocation policies in their area. It strengthens councils' freedom to give more priority to people who have been on waiting lists for a long time or more priority for people with strong local or family connections.

Whilst households in need have a head start, proposed schemes can award priority for households that may not be in need, but who are making a positive contribution to their communities through employment or some other form of community contribution. Greater priority can be given to applicants who can demonstrate that they have been model tenants.

The House of Lords landmark ruling in the case of Ahmad v Newham LBC has significant implications for the way locals authorities frame their local allocations scheme.
That the Council supports the following action:
In view of the 'Fair and Flexible – statutory guidance on social housing allocations for local authorities in England', the Council asks the Housing Working Party to represent the views of Ward Members to formulate their ideas for a new social housing priority allocations policy.

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

Chailey Commons Society



What a wonderful time of year the Autumn is. In the countryside and across the commons, the fungi have been stunning especially the Fly Agaric, bright red or orange with white spots. They are near the Birch trees with which they have a symbiotic relationship. There are other fungi around and mushrooms in the fields, so I hope that no one has been eating the wrong ones!

Members and friends really enjoyed the talk by Peter Hill on 'Windmills of Sussex' in the Village Hall, and this was followed by a walk, a week later, on Red House Common and a special visit to the White Smock Mill at St Georges.

We look forward to a talk from Ali Wright on 'Ancient Trees' in the Village Hall on Thursday November 18th at 7.30.p.m.

There will be one of Linda Ball's Archaeology Walks on Romany Ridge Common on Saturday November 6th at 10.00.a.m. and Ian Seccombe will be leading his own all day walk called 'Common Curiosities' on Saturday November 13th meeting at Red House Common at 10.00.a.m. – bring a picnic lunch.

The Society's first Calendar is now available showing landscape scenes of the Common and priced at £4.95. Orders by phone or on the website where there is an illustration.

For more information, do have a look at our website, where there are details of the Society and pictures from the various seasons and activities.

William Coleman

01444 831923

www.chaileycommons.org.uk

Friends Of Newick Health Centre

The AGM of this charity will be held on Wednesday 24th November in the Health Centre, Newick, commencing at 7.30pm. All patients of the practice are eligible to attend.

Chailey Surgery. The building work to rectify the faults in the original construction will be under way by the time you read this. Work is scheduled to be carried out room by room and the noise may be considerable. It is regretted if you are inconvenienced in any way and apologies for the very short notice, but the Practice was only informed that work was going to start under a fortnight before the date this was written (6th Oct.)

Peter Todd

Newick Twinning Association

Our annual Boules Tournament took place in September at Newick's famous "Boulodrome" in the back garden of The Crown. This year we had a singles competition, ably organised as ever by our Master of Ceremonies, Peter Burnie. The winner was Ian Reekie, who just pipped our Chairman, Melanie Thew, by two shots. Congratulations to Ian, and thank you to all who took part in what is always a fun afternoon.

A.G.M, Friday 26th November 2010. Newick Community Centre, 8 pm.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on this date. As usual, once the formalities are over, we will enjoy a light supper and a glass of wine over informal discussions. All members and prospective new members are very welcome.

New Committee Members, Step Forward Please!

In 2012, it will be the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Twinning Association. The Committee are already thinking about the celebrations that will take place when our French twins visit in May 2012, but we are also looking for new members to join us. Our current team have done sterling work over the years, but we are very keen for some more people to come along with new ideas and energy to take Twinning forward into the new decade and beyond.

The bonds between us and Itteville have grown stronger over the years, especially now that we have helped to establish very successful links between Newick Primary School and its counterparts in Itteville. However, many of us who had children at school when Twinning was founded have become a little bit greyer over the years and our children have become adults themselves – some with their own young families. It's vital for the successful continuation of Twinning that a younger generation come forward and get involved.

If you are interested or have any questions – please do not hesitate to call me, Andy Wilson, on 01825 724223 or Melanie Thew on 01825 724494.

Wine and Wisdom Quiz, Saturday 5th February 2011. Newick Village Hall, 7:30 pm for 8 pm.

Our annual Quiz has now been confirmed for this date, so please make a note of it now for your 2011 diary. More details in due course, and we will start to take bookings in the New Year.

Andy Wilson

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION SAT 6TH NOVEMBER 2010

Timetable of Events –
From 5.00pm – Floats start arriving at Chailey School, Mill Lane
5.30pm – Float Judging
6.00pm – Road closures in force and the procession moves off
6.15 – 6.45pm – Well earned re-fuelling stop at the Horns Lodge
7.30pm – Roads are re-opened as we should all be at the Village Hall
The Firework display and Bonfire lighting should be done by 8.30pm then it's off home to bed! (or, off up to the Pub!).

Hot Dogs and drinks will be available at the Village Hall from 7.00pm.

Please note that due to the safety requirements needed to accommodate the Traction Engines and Floats, there will be no facility for car parking at the Village Hall.

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

Chailey WI

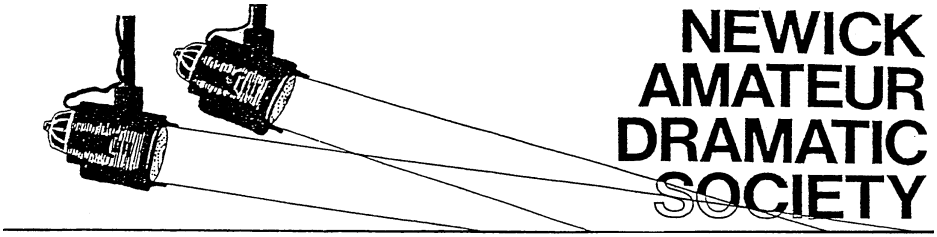
At our meeting on Tuesday 2nd November we will be welcoming Mrs Kathy Fordham, whose talk A Boiler Suit and a White Coat was snowed off in January and we are delighted she can come now. She will be telling us about modern farming at Little Horsted and what being a farmer's wife involves.

At the Annual Meeting in October Mrs Myra Vidgen was elected as President with Mrs Laurie Fisher the new Secretary. A cake was cut by a founder member to celebrate the 45 years since Chailey WI was formed and there was a toast to the continued success of the Insitute.

On Saturday 27th November we will be holding our Christmas Whist Drive in the Village Hall with the usual excellent refreshments, lots of prizes and raffle. This is always a very popular occasion and we look forward to welcoming friends old and new.

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall and prospective members and guests are always most welcome.

Margaret Smith
01825 723519



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - DO NOT MISS
NADS
December 2010 production of

"THE 39 STEPS"

Adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan.

This adaptation is the same as "The 39 Steps" which is currently playing at The Criterion Theatre, London and they have kindly given NADS permission to perform it in the Newick Village hall.

Nothing has been cut from this hilarious and spectacular version of Patrick Barlow's Olivier Award winning stage adaptation of Britain's spellbinding thriller and gripping whodunit – memorably filmed by Alfred Hitchcock in 1935.

NADS is one of the few amateur dramatic groups to be given permission to perform "The 39 Steps" and hope you will not want to miss this unique opportunity of being one of the first to see it performed locally by an amateur dramatic group.

Performance dates: **1st – 4th December 2010**
Curtain up 8.00 pm - Doors open 7.15 pm

For your added enjoyment there will be a
Bar – mulled wine - mince pies – raked seating with cushions

Tickets £8 (concessions Wed, Thurs £6) Child £4.
Box Office: 01825 722985 or 01825 722359
Email: barbara@terrybone.co.uk for internet bookings
Or buy direct from Newick Butchers or at the door on performance nights.

www.newickamateurdramaticsociety.co.uk

Newick Horticultural Society

For all the ladies (and men?) of Chailey who enjoy flower arranging, wish they were more skilful at it or just want some inspiration for Christmas decorations…… you may wish to join us for this special evening.

WEDNESDAY, 8th December (19.30 for 20.00) …… Back by popular demand!

Newick Horticultural Society: 'Festive Fun with Flowers'

a ' Demonstration and Workshop' , with Ann Montier, at Newick Village Hall.

Ann will demonstrate how to make several eye-catching, seasonal arrangements ... including a topiary rose tree, door swag, very modern table arrangement, mantle arrangement ….. even one arrangement that doesn't contain any flowers! This demonstration will be of interest to both experienced and novice 'flower arrangers' alike.

The full cost of the 'demonstration' part of the evening will be only £8. All of Ann's beautiful creations listed above will be raffled off in a Grand Raffle.

The workshop part of the evening will be by advance ticket only and strictly limited to only 30 places, with Newick Hort Soc members having priority booking at the AGM on Nov 18th .

Tickets will then go on sale to non members from Friday, November 19th. (There will be no 'advance reservations' by e-mail or phone before that date)!

The cost of participating in the 'Workshop' , held after the demonstration, will be an additional £15, which is the actual cost of all the materials/ flowers and foliage given to you to create your very own masterpiece!

There will be 2 florists available to fully assist you throughout this procedure. With a little effort these creations should last through the Festive season.

Those people paying to attend the demonstration are most welcome to watch the workshop at no further cost.

We are extremely grateful to Cottage Flowers, Cuckfield, who are providing all the flowers, foliage and sundries for the event at favourable prices! Many items used in the evening's demonstration will be available for sale and we hope that you will indulge.

Hope that you will come along…..

Linda Faulke 01825 723658

linda@faulke.eclipse.co.uk

Royal British Legion Women's Section

Autumn Fayre and Coffee Morning Saturday 20th November 10 am to 12 noon at Newick Community Centre

Cakes, gifts, books, tombola and tea and coffee. Please come and support the British Legion ladies.

Lily Holman

NADFAS

Newick Decorative and Fine Art Society

Plumpton Village Hall November 9th 2.15

The lecture this month is on women artists working in 19th Century Paris. Women such as Berthe Morisot, Mary Cassatt and slightly later, Gwen John. Female painters in the late nineteenth century did not have the freedom to walk the streets, frequent the cafes, or gaze openly upon Parisian life as the men did and their work was often neglected and ignored. Come and learn about them and also see some examples of their truly wonderful paintings. This lecture will be preceded by our new members' lunch; which we think is a really nice way of getting to know everybody. However it is only open to new members, but, it is not too late if you want to join us! For membership details please contact Marjorie Blunden: 01825 723250, or Carole Burgon: 01273 890301. Otherwise the charge, just for the lecture, is £5 on the door with tea and biscuits afterwards. If you are driving to the lecture please can we also ask that you park as tidily as possible.

Annette Shelford

CHAILEY EVENING W.I.

WHIST DRIVE

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM

in Chailey Village Hall

Refreshments Prizes Raffle

St Peter's School

The children have returned fit and well from the Bowles activity centre after a week of vigorous sporting activities such as orienteering, which I understand involves a brisk walk in the woods which is something that Swedes do on their days off. Kayaking proved to be difficult for staff member Adam Downey who came to be the only participant to capsize his boat and as a consequence, he tells me, he is now known throughout the school as Mr Upside-downey.

Mrs Morrow has spent some time weekend gardening at the school and has planted up all of the containers around the school. They are a lot neater than when I used to do them.

We had our first governors' meeting in the new newly refurbished old canteen. It was decided during the meeting that the building would now be called the Bowen Building in appreciation of the work done on behalf of the school by Mrs Kirstin Bowen our chair person of governors.

Last month I misinformed readers about the name of the new class. It is called Starfish, not Seahorses. At least it was thalassic.

At my time of life it is unusual that I should have a new eating experience. I have had lunch with the officers in the wardroom of HMS Nelson in Portsmouth. I have had lunch in Kensington with the Queen's photographer cousin Lord Patrick Litchfield and I have had a sandwich in the Park Lane Hotel in Piccadilly which cost £12 when I photographed the first civil wedding to be held there. The new experience was being introduced by friends to a hamburger in Uncle Sam's in Burgess Hill. The food was fine but what was peculiar to me was it was served at table in bags and boxes !.

Bill Clarke. tel 01273 400131

Chailey Pre-School Playgroup

We are very pleased to announce that we have now moved into our new purpose built classroom, based in St Peters Primary School.

Our new larger setting provides the children with a colourful, well lit main play room with special areas for messy play and extra space for transition to the outdoor area. The children have their own kitchen area where they are able to learn about food preparation and cooking skills. Our quiet area offers space to sit and read, practise ICT skills and doubles as a sleep area. The children adore their new toilet area, with low level toilets and sinks.

Our outdoor area is still under construction but we have been able to explore amongst the trees and play in the muddy puddles.

We currently have spaces available for children aged 2-4 years. If you would like further information or would like an appointment to come and see us, please contact us on 07852 986024.

Grantham Close- Flat Available

Grantham Close, South Chailey, is a group of almshouses, which provide warden assisted, sheltered housing to people over 60, with little capital and low income. We have 35 flats, double and single. At the moment we have a one bedroom flat available. If you know of any person in need of this type of housing, please contact us.

Elizabeth Gould 01825 722500
Teresa Wenban 01825 722586

Newick Country Market

Newick Country Market is held every Friday from 10am to 11am in Newick Village Hall

Baked goods, soups, preserves, shrubs, vegetables and eggs. Soon we will have Christmas table arrangements. We have a good range3 of handicrafts including knitted garments, cards and jewellery.

On Friday 5th and 12th November we will have a display of Christmas Fayre that can be ordered for collection either on Friday 10th or Friday 17th whichever day is most convenient to you.

Our last Market day this year is on Friday 17th December and we open again in the New Year on Friday 7th January 2011.

Come and browse and stay for coffee!

Chailey News - December Issue

The deadline for the December issue of Chailey News is Tuesday 9th November. Please remember, to avoid problems due to the necessity to filter e mails for spam please:

1. Send items 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.

Best wishes from all in CHEC