

## November 2014

Sat 1st	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Sat 1st	The Argus Stars Awards 2014	Theatre Royal Brighton	15:30
Sat 1st	Cosi fan tutte	Newtimber	19:00
Sun 2nd	Woodland Work Day	Tottington Wood	9:30-13:00
Sun 2nd	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Tue 4th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 5th	Show Jumping	Pyecombe	
Wed 5th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 5th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 5th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Fri 7th	Village Hall Meeting to organise the Xmas Fair	The Village Hall	18:30
Sun 9th	Woodland Work Day	Tottington Wood	9:30-13:00
Sun 9th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Tue 11th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Tue 11th	The Royal Sussex Regiment in WWI	Free Church Hall, Henfield	20:00-22:00
Wed 12th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 12th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 12th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 13th	The Past	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:30
Sat 15th	Sussex Woodcraft Society Annual Show	Henfield Hall	9:00-16:30
Sat 15th	Improving Nature Photography	Woods Mill	10:00-16:00
Sat 15th	Handel's Messiah	Steyning Church	19:30
Sun 16th	Woodland Work Day	Tottington Wood	9:30-13:00
Sun 16th	Improving Nature Photography	Woods Mill	10:00-16:00
Sun 16th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Tue 18th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 19th	Show Jumping	Pyecombe	
Wed 19th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 19th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 19th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Sat 22nd	Henfield Arts & Crafts Fayre	Henfield Hall	10:00-16:00
Sun 23rd	Woodland Work Day	Tottington Wood	9:30-13:00
Tue 25th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 26th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 26th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 26th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Fri 28th	St. Andrew's Day Quiz	Preston Nomads Clubhouse	19:00
Fri 28th	Metro Manila	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:30
Sat 29th	Christmas Craft Fair	The Village Hall	11:00-15:00
Sat 29th	Aladdin	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:30
Sat 29th	Pro-Musica String Trio	Steyning Centre	19:30-21:30
Sun 30th	Woodland Work Day	Tottington Wood	9:30-13:00

Fulking Village Christmas Party: in the Village Hall on 19th December, details to follow.

## **Fulking Fair shortlisted**

Congratulations are due to Bob Rowland and the whole Social Committee team: Fulking Fair has been shortlisted by *The Argus* panel of judges for the Community Event of the Year at The Argus Stars Awards 2014 to be held at the Theatre Royal Brighton at 3:30pm on Saturday 1st November.

## **Bobobservation No. 1**

How good it is to see the approved plans for the replacement house at 'Timbers' in Clappers Lane and the, as yet unapproved, plans for 'The Dales' on the Poynings Road. Both of these have a clean modern look about them and are a very welcome addition to the diverse architectural mix that we have in Fulking. I look forward to the day when we have a really modern village hall.

[Bob Rowland]

## **Fireworks**

Alert your neighbours in advance if you plan to set off fireworks. This is essential if your neighbours have pets, poultry or livestock on the adjacent land and applies at any time of the year (e.g., birthdays, weddings, parties, New Year, etc.), not just the traditional November round of fireworks. [FPC]

## **The Changing Times of Fulking & Edburton 1900-2007**

Tony Brooks's book has been out of print ever since the first edition sold out in 2008. It has just been reprinted in a limited edition of 50 copies. The reprint has an advantage over the original: many of the photographs are reproduced in colour. It is available now from the Shepherd & Dog, Springs Smoked Salmon, or Tony himself (tel. 200) for just £15.

## **Handel's Messiah**

Chanctonbury Chorus are performing at St Andrew's Church in Steyning on November 15th at 7:30pm. Come and hear this wonderful piece - Jen Green and I are in the choir and Lesley, our local professional violinist, will be singing and playing. Tickets are £12 - contact Jen or me on 01273 857552, or buy on the door. [Chris Gildersleeve]

## **Christmas Craft Fair**

This will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday November 29th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. If you want a stall please ring Jen Green on 01273 857552. Tea and cake (and possibly mulled wine) will be provided. Entrance free. [Chris Gildersleeve]

## **Public Footpath 4f**

The DEFRA inspector charged with deciding whether this footpath should be rerouted has ruled that it should not be. He concluded "that the adverse effect on the public's enjoyment of the path if it were diverted in the manner proposed would be significant" and "the adverse effect on public enjoyment clearly outweighs the benefit .. to the landowners". The proposed diversions will thus not come into force. Instead, the historic route retains its status as a lawful right of way. He notes that the public right of way has been obstructed in the vicinity of Perching Sands House and that an unofficial path has been provided which passes some ten metres to the west of the house. Further, the Definitive Statement for the path does not list any stiles or gates as lawful limitations on the public's use.

## **Current Calendar PDF**

*Pigeon Post* now features a calendar for the relevant month on page one. But items are added to the calendar constantly so, by the middle of the month, there may well be events listed that never made it to the copy of *PP* that you blue-tacked to your fridge door. There is now a button on the the right sidebar of the website, immediately under the yellow Filofax calendar icon, that will allow you to download an up-to-the-minute printable PDF of the current month's calendar whenever you wish.

