

December 2014

Mon 1 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Tue 2 nd	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Wed 3 rd	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
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Wed 3 rd	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 4 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 5 th	Habitat Management for Invertebrates	Woods Mill	10:00-16:00
Fri 5 th	Studio Shards Open House	Broadreeds, Fulking	17:00-20:00
Sat 6 th	Steyping Arts Christmas Exhibition	Steyping Centre	10:00-16:00
Sat 6 th	Studio Shards Open House	Broadreeds, Fulking	10:00-15:00
Sat 6 th	Winter Nature Tots	Woods Mill	10:00-12:00
Sat 6 th	3Bs in WWI (reprise)	Upper Beeding Village Hall	12:00-15:00
Sat 6 th	St. Botolph's reopens	Botolphs, Steyping	14:00-16:30
Sun 7 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 8 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 8 th	Duke of Burgundy	Steyping Centre	19:00
Wed 10 th	Show Jumping	Pyecombe	
Wed 10 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 10 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 11 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 11 th	Grand Budapest Hotel	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:30
Sat 13 th	Frozen	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	19:30
Sun 14 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Mon 15 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 17 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 17 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 18 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 19 th	Bin out tonight	Fulking	
Fri 19 th	Fulking Village Christmas Party	The Village Hall	
Sun 21 st	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's, Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 22 nd	No bin collection	Fulking	
Mon 22 nd	Wreath DIY	Saddlescombe Farm	10:00-13:00
Mon 22 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 24 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 24 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Mon 29 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 31 st	New Year's Eve Party	Shepherd & Dog	
Wed 31 st	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 31 st	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00

Fulking Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 19th December from 6:30pm.

Entrance is free but please bring a dish of savoury eats. White wine and mulled red will be available, as well as soft drinks. There will be a tombola and we need adult and children's prizes for this please. Drop these off at either Louise at 13 Clappers Lane (773) or Bob at Furzefield, Clappers Lane (271).

Bobsonation No. 2 - Preston Nomads

The recent mini-furore over the licence application by Preston Nomads, as I understand it to regularise their position, made me realise just how lucky we to have a cricket club of such note in the parish.

Despite the manic way some members drive their cars from time to time, I do not recall any nuisance being caused by the club before or since the new pavilion was built. In retrospect it was probably a pity that the principal access to the club was not arranged from the Poynings Road instead of Clappers Lane, but that is how it is and we all have to make the best of it.

I doubt there is, architecturally, a more attractive cricket club building in the South of England and the setting on a summer's day is just magic with the Downland backcloth.

Paul Hird, the club Chairman, has always gone out of his way to be welcoming to villagers and in particular St Andrew's Church has found the availability of the clubhouse for events a great benefit. The club have, over the years, been very generous in donating attractive hampers for village events and making the clubhouse available.

Let us count our blessings and see if we cannot appreciate the club more.

Open Studio

Fulking fused glass artist Pauline Findlay is holding an Open Studio in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at Broadreeds on Friday 5th (5-8pm) and on Saturday 6th December (10am-3pm). All are welcome.

Wine Quiz

Toby Peirce and Bob Rowland present a light-hearted Wine Quiz on Saturday 24th January in Fulking Village Hall at 7 (for 7.30pm). There will be 8 superior wines to discover. Quiz winners will receive a prize and there will be nibbles and a raffle.

Prices are £15 a head or £100 for a table of 8. To book, call Bob on 271 or email bob.pamrowland@btinternet.com

Christmas Waste Collection Changes

- Green Bins: No collections between 22nd Dec 2014 and 4th Jan 2015.
- Blue Bins: Collection on Saturday 20th Dec (instead of Monday 22nd Dec)

Fulking Fair wins Argus Community Event of the Year

The Argus said "Fun, frolics, laughter, memories and most importantly community spirit – the annual Fulking Fair had it all." They added "[Fulking is]...renowned for holding one of the best fairs in the county." Congratulations to Bob and the social committee, villagers and ex-villagers.

Buses are Back!

Bluebird Community Transport has extended the Hurst & Hassocks Community bus service on Mondays and Thursdays to include Fulking. The inaugural trip was on Monday 24th November.

The fare is £3 return - Call 01444 471919 to book. Departures are from Fulking Bus Shelter at 10:05am (approx.); returning from Hassocks at 12:00 noon.

Poynings Panto

The people of Poynings present *Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp* at Poynings Holy Trinity Church Friday Jan 9th, 7.30pm, Saturday Jan 10th 3pm & 7.30pm, Sunday January 11th 3pm.

Children under 12 £3, Adults £7 – evenings £8 including glass of wine. Tickets on sale from The Royal Oak and www.poynings.net. ... The cast is rumoured to include a local celebrity – so book fast!

