

November 2015

Sun 1 st	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 2 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 2 nd	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Wed 4 th	Social Committee Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-20:30
Wed 4 th	What we can learn from skeletal remains	Upper Beeding Village Hall	19:45-21:30
Thu 5 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Sat 7 th	Poynings Bonfire & Fireworks	Poynings	18:15-21:30
Sun 8 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 9 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 9 th	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Thu 12 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 12 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Sat 14 th	A Downland Celebration	Pyecombe	18:00-21:00
Sun 15 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 16 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 16 th	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Thu 19 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 20 th	Messy Church	The Village Hall	16:30-18:00
Mon 23 rd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 23 rd	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Thu 26 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 26 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 27 th	St. Andrew's Day Quiz	Preston Nomads Pavilion	
Mon 30 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 30 th	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30

Poyning Bonfire

The legendary (at least around here) Poynings Bonfire night is upon us.

On Saturday 7th November, the torch procession and Guy leaves the Royal Oak at approximately 6.25. The lighting of the bonfire and amazing fireworks will follow in the field behind the Forge Garage.

Please give generously on the gate. Hot food & drink will be sold in aid of Ye Olde Villagers Christmas Dinner. Mulled Wine: £3.00 glass, Hog Roast with stuffing and Apple sauce: £5.

Bobservation 13 – Homes & Homeless

With the coming of November, we are getting well into winter and could possibly spare a thought for those less fortunate than ourselves who are without a roof over their heads.

Many properties in Britain remain unoccupied for various reasons; perhaps the owner lives elsewhere abroad for all or most of the year, or possibly it suits them to retain a property empty for investment purposes. Whatever the reason, and I believe there may be such properties in this village, it would be nice if they could spare a thought for the disadvantaged and offer the accommodation to homeless citizens or, dare I suggest it, refugees.

While on the subject, it is a thought that a mandatory charge of double or triple Council Tax could be rendered on vacant properties as an incentive to the owners to put them to use. Perhaps the foreign investment in property, mostly in London, would be less attractive and it might solve some of the housing problems in the capital.

St Andrews Day Quiz

Always a popular event, the St Andrews Day Quiz on 27th November promises to be a fun evening. It will be held once again at the Preston Nomad's Pavilion in Clappers Lane.

Tickets at £7.50 per person include a ploughman's supper. Contact Jane Warne on 07812-465-559 for more details and to enter teams.

Not quite cut-off by road works

November traffic "highlights" include:

Clappers Lane, 2nd – 5th November:

Access to from the village will be severely limited between about 8am and 4pm, while the bank is reprofiled and turfed

Poynings, 2nd to 7th November: Road closed near the Good Start School for the installation BT ducting. Diversions in place via Saddlescombe road.

Don't forget that if you see a blocked drain or pothole, report it at:
<http://love.westsussex.gov.uk>

Superfast BroadBand is here!

Having appeared as a 'not-spot' on earlier broadband planning maps, many Fulking residents were surprised to find cards from BT put through their doors offering connection to superfast broadband.

It seems that this is not a general speed increase, but requires customers to order the superfast service from their ISPs. Those that have already contacted their suppliers have been offered breathtaking upload speeds - up to 10 times faster with a two week 'delivery/installation'. In many cases the cost are roughly the same, with ISPs interested in securing longer contracts. Whether is fast-er, quite-fast or super-fast, it's got to be better. We shall see...

Fulking Calendar

We live in beautiful surroundings, we have many creative photographers amongst residents, yet we buy our calendars depicting Henfield or Brighton – how can that be? Chris Gildersleeve aims to change this. Contact Chris on 552 to find out how to get your images into a new Fulking calendar. Meanwhile don't forget Graham's excellent calendar (available from the Book Nook).

Indoor Musical Cooks and Xmas Disco

Advance notice for 12th December at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.30 and live music is provided by Sold as Seen. Adults are £5, children £2. Please bring your own drinks.

Playground Repairs

Children should not use the steps to the slide, which will be repaired shortly.

