

June 2016

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Jazz in the Garden	Shepherd & Dog	TBA
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	12:00-16:00
Thu 9-11 <sup>th</sup>	South of England Show	Ardingly Showground	All Day
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Henfield Garden & Arts	Henfield	11:00-17:00
	Concert & Strawberry Tea	Newtimber Hall	14:30
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
	Henfield Garden & Arts	Henfield	11:00-17:00
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Cider Festival	Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Poynings Garden Fete	Poynings Rectory	14:00-17:00
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	Social Committee	The Village Hall	20:00
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	EU Referendum	The Village Hall	07:00-22:00
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Hickstead Show Jumping	Hickstead	All Day
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30

Bus to Hassocks: Every Monday and Thursday 10:05 -12:00

## Summer Concert

Newtimber church is holding a summer Mozart concert in the church at 2:30pm on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>. The same group of professional musicians, the Midsummer String Quartet & Rachel Davis, played there last summer and it was a beautiful performance.

After the concert, a strawberry tea will be hosted in the grounds of Newtimber Place.

Possibly one of the most civilised ways to spend a Saturday afternoon. Tickets £20 (£10 under18s) [lucy.dalrymple@icloud.com](mailto:lucy.dalrymple@icloud.com)

## Bobseration No 20. Fulking Fair 2016

I do encourage you all to take on board this year's Fair and Fun Day is on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. The venue has changed and will now be in the North Town Field and Shepherd & Dog.

However, parking for visitors will be, as last year, in Downside Meadow and the public will be directed along the Street to the North Town Field and the pub. Along the way we will be having teas and cakes at the Village Hall and garden. The usual country craft and food stalls and lots of childrens' events will be in the North Town Field

It would create a happy village atmosphere if some stalls could be operated by villagers or their children/grandchildren in the front gardens in the Street. I would suggest this would be a good way for some of the younger villagers to make a bit of pocket money by selling craft or food or drinks they have made or selected.

This is a new direction for the fair its success can only be guaranteed by the input from the villagers (and the weather!!).

The next Social Committee meeting to discuss the Fair is in the Village Hall at 8pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. All helpers are welcome. For further information, call 271.

## Pondtail Wood

Villagers may have seen reports on TV, as well as national and local press of the appalling goings-on at Pondtail wood (more on [www.fulking.net](http://www.fulking.net)).

Pondtail wood is/was an ancient woodland close to Shaves Thatch restaurant – only 2 miles from Fulking

The authorities (e.g. SDNP) have not emerged covered in glory and it has been left to local residents to draw attention to what

appears to be an outrageous flouting of planning laws not to mention lack of respect for the countryside and community.

## Another month, another vote...

Don't forget that the Village Hall is in action again on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for some vote or other. Despite dire warnings from Dave & Boris et al, it's quite likely that life will in fact continue whether the UK is inside or outside the EU. Time to decide...

## Fete Accompli

After last year, those of you wishing to ensure that you get your 'Fete Fix' this summer may want to practise for the Fulking Fair by attending the Poynings Country Fete.

This will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the Rectory gardens.

There will be teas, cakes, stalls, puppets, a maypole and live music. Proceeds in aid of running costs and general repair of Poynings' 14<sup>th</sup> century church.

## Village Bits for Hire

Villagers thinking of holding a social event are reminded that useful essentials are available for hire from the Village Hall:

- Wooden Tables x 6 (6' x 2' each) - £4 each
- New folding table - £5
- Gazebos x 4 (9' x 9' each) - £4 each
- Crockery – chunky, but up to 80 dinner and side plates, bowls, cups & saucers – up to £10
- Cutlery – up to 80 knives, forks, spoons, teaspoons, serving spoons and forks – up to £10

To arrange hire please contact Carolyn on 280. All proceeds to Fulking Social Fund. Note: We can confirm that as reported on [www.fulking.net](http://www.fulking.net) supercars are no longer available for hire – at least not in Fulking.

## Henfield Gardens and Arts

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June sees the start of the Henfield Gardens and Arts (Trail). The tour of interesting gardens and craft venues continues over two days. Watch out for the blue leaflet with details - now available at local garden centres and shops, or visit [www.henfieldgardensandarts.org](http://www.henfieldgardensandarts.org).

