

July 2016

Mon 4 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 6 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Sun 10 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 11 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 13 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 14 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
	Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30
Fri 15 th – 17 th	Gin & Jazz Festival	The Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Mon 18 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 20 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	Social Committee - Fair	The Village Hall	20:00-21:00
Mon 25 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 27 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 28 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 29 th	Call My Bluff Wine Quiz	Shepherd & Dog	19:30-20:30
Sat 30th	Fulking Fair and Fun Day	North Town Field / S&D	13:00-17:00
	Poynings Bake-off	The Royal Oak	

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

Shameless Plug

After the turmoil of the EU and the Euros (although not the rugby) the Pigeon Post is going for some stability in July by shamelessly plugging the Fulking Fair and associated activities. There's lots to do, so please join in.

Bobseration No 21. Fulking Fair again

We have had a good response to a plea for volunteers for Saturday 30th July but, as ever, there is still a need for various types of help:

The **Teas Team** are desperate for cakes! Please ring Tricia (255) or Pam (271) with your promise of a donation (which can be homemade or shop bought, they won't tell!) and to arrange delivery. Even if you are bringing your cake on the day it is still important to let them know what you are bringing. Teas will be served in and outside the village hall (weather permitting).

Tombola prizes of any type are much needed and can be delivered to Louise at 13 Clappers Lane or call her on 773.

Childrens' games. Here Angela needs help in supervising the events which include Bouncy Castle, Stocks, Hook the Duck and Coconut Shy. Volunteers will have time to enjoy the other events but relief helpers would be very welcome. Please give Angela a call on 122.

Parking controllers are needed to direct the traffic to the parking in Downside Meadow, allocate spaces in the meadow and control traffic through the village. If you can help on this one give me a call on 271.

PLEASE:

- Come to the fair on Saturday July 30th from 1pm till 5pm and make it a really successful day.
- Come to **Call my Bluff** at the Shepherd & Dog at 7pm on Friday 29th July. Tickets from the pub are £15 each and include superior nibbles and ten, yes ten! wines to quandary over. Bring your own food and drink if you wish.
- Be as helpful as you can to visitors from outside the village and remember this is a Fulking village and Shepherd & Dog combined event.
- Be as cooperative as possible where traffic is concerned. There will almost certainly be some disruption in The Street due to pedestrians moving from Downside

Meadow to the North Town Field.

Nothing will be gained by getting upset or abusive.

Bric-a-Brac

As well as books we will be selling Bric-a-Brac at Fulking Fair for St Andrews Church. So if anyone has any saleable items we will be happy to arrange delivery/collection. Phone Jane 07812-465-559 or Linda 01273-857-032

Pub-life

The Shepherd and Dog does other stuff as well as the Fulking Fair. On 15th-17th July it will be holding a Gin & Jazz Festival.

Meanwhile, much further afield, the Royal Oak will be going all Mary Berry on us by holding a Poynings Bake-Off on 30th July. Although another event is on that day...

They also have a new outdoor BBQ area with its own ordering area to speed things up.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish council meeting will be held on 14th July at 7:30 at The Village Hall.

There have been quite a few developments; hear about schemes to improve the parking around the Shepherd & Dog, how to dry out Clappers Lane, your council's encounter with the South Downs Parks Authority and much more... and, no momentous voting is required!

Go East, young man...

If you venture east on a regular basis, you may have noticed work going on around the the 'Green Acres' corner – please take care.

This is due to house extension works which include a new basement. It will take about 12 -18 months. The equipment needed for this requires special access and its own temporary road. The owner is keen to address any issues that may arise – contact details are on www.poynings.net.

Beer Mat Trail

The National Trust is featuring Fulking as one of its 'Beer Mat Trails'. This 'dog friendly' two mile walk takes 1½ to 2 hours, and starts and finishes from a well known pub in Fulking. See the National Trust's whizzy new website for more details...

