

January 2017

Mon 2 nd	Yoga Drop-In Session	The Village Hall	09:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 4 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Sun 8 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 9 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 11 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 12 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
	Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-21:30
Fri 13 th	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30-21:30
Mon 16 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 18 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee – plus Heat for Health	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Fri 20 th	Messy Church	The Village Hall	16:30-18:00
Mon 23 rd	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Tue 24 th	Social Committee AGM	The Village Hall	20:00-21:00
Wed 25 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 26 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Mon 30 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30

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

Trouble keeping resolutions?

Tricia is here to help you fulfil that New Year's resolution to get in better shape. Her new Drop-In Yoga class starts on Monday 9th January, 9.30 till 10.30am, at the Village Hall. All ages & stages are welcome. Phone her on 255 for more information.

Please note that this is in addition to the evening session.

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In with the new and out with the old

You may think the title above refers to me. No such luck I'm afraid! However, we might reflect on what a successful year 2016 was for Fulking. A very good Fair in July with the new format of including stalls in the Street working very well. A good Call My Bluff in the incredible Shepherd & Dog which must now be the most popular country pub in Sussex. The Christmas Market has become such a successful event that potential stallholders have to be turned away. This year's Christmas Party was very well attended and seems to have been enjoyed by everyone. However, pride of place this year must go to the amazingly attractive Downland Calendar for 2017, which I understand has achieved sales of 800 copies.

Let us not forget the regular village activities that you support by organizing or attending. For example: Pigeon Post; then there is Yoga, Messy Church, Craft and Chat, Toddlers/family coffee, Book Nook, Games Evening, Carol Singing around the village, St Andrews Day Quiz, Plays and musical evenings in the Village Hall, a Beagle pack and one of the best cricket clubs in Sussex. Not bad for a village of a little over 200 residents!

So forward into 2017 and may it be a happy, successful, and healthy year for all of you. If you are not already involved in village activities, please come along and help. You will be most welcome.

Two dates for your diaries; Tuesday 24th January 2017 - Annual General Meeting of the Fulking Social Committee in the village hall at 8pm and Sunday 30th July 2017 - Annual Village Fair.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Know Your Place

The boffins behind the Fulking website - who clearly have too much time on their

hands - have come up with another web-wheeze for villagers who get lost en-route to social events at each others houses... It's an interactive Google map which shows where all our houses are located. Zooming in and clicking on the 'pin' shows the house name with additional links for businesses and historical detail.

Visit <http://www.fulking.net/house-map> or look for "House Map" on the "About Our Village" menu on the left of the home page.

More seriously, newcomers or visitors may find this useful, as it adds to the wealth information about the village generally.

It's work in progress – so any suggestions for additional detail, corrections or improvements would be most welcome.

Welcome

We're delighted to extend a warm welcome to Delphine and Ronan on behalf of the community. They moved into Southview Cottage in December, and may already have met some villagers at the Shepherd & Dog.

Council-ing

If you found 2016 or the just the Christmas period was a bit stressful, why not wind down by attending the first regular Parish Council Meeting of the year on Thursday 12th January at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Your council aims to calmly discuss topics ranging from flooding in Clappers Lane, through parking by the pub to important changes in who is responsible for planning approvals. Not all PC meetings are stress-free, but we'll do our best to keep the lid on things.

Heat for Health

Find out more about Heat for Health at a drop-in event at Fulking Village Hall, during the Family Coffee Morning from 10:00 - 11.30am on Wednesday 18th January.

Pick up your free room thermometer cards or discuss with us energy efficiency measures and grants available – and the support provided by Heat for Health.

Note; this is probably your last chance as the scheme is ending this financial year.

