

May 2017

Wed 3 rd	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thur 4 th	W Sussex Council Election	The Village Hall	07:00-22:00
Sun 7 th	Seedling Sunday	The Village Hall	12:00-14:00
Mon 8 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	9:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 10 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 11 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
	Annual Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30 on
Sun 14 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
	Renew Your Vows Service	Edburton Church	16:00-17:00
Mon 15 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	9:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 17 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Fri 19 th	Messy Church	The Village Hall	16:30-18:00
Mon 22 nd	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	9:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 24 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 25 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Mon 29 th	Yoga Drop-in Session	The Village Hall	9:30-10:30
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 31 st	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

Seedling Sunday

If you didn't plant any seeds ahead of Seedling Sunday (on Sunday 7th May, at the Village Hall). Then you're probably the ideal person to attend this event (between 11am and 2pm). Here you can avoid all that pesky potting compost and delicate plantlet nonsense and go straight to displaying your admirable flowers/veg in your well weeded but hitherto empty flower beds.

If you did, well done. Now you can chat with others and eat that well-earned cake!

Bobversation No 31

This year Fulking Fair will be held on the North Town Field on Sunday 30th July from 12:00 noon until 5:00pm and the Call my Bluff evening on Friday 28th July at 7:00pm for 7:30pm.

The Fair will have hot and cold food including fish & chips, Rushfields pies and Punjabi street food. The Shepherd & Dog have kindly donated the hire of the marquee and will have a bar there during the fair. Live music will be provided by *Sold as Seen* and other local groups throughout the afternoon.

There will be over 30 stalls with demonstrations, crafts, food and drinks. Children's entertainment will include face painting, pony rides, bouncy castle, stocks, a puppet show, Bubble Pop and other games.

Teas and cakes will be served in the Village Hall. Along the Street there'll be villager operated stalls. Admission and parking will be free.

Call my Bluff involves participants pondering eight wines while sustaining themselves on superior nibbles. Places are £15 per head (12 tables of 8). The expert panel describing the wines will include an aged parishioner and a well-known landlord. Call Emily on 857382 to reserve a table or place.

Both events are in aid of refurbishing the village hall and deserve support. The Social Committee still need helpers at the Fair itself, so please give me a call (271) or email to get involved. We need you.

Lastly, there will almost certainly be some traffic disruption on the day. Please avoiding driving in the Street between 11:00am and 6:00pm. Apologies and thanks in advance.

Sign of the times

Recently, an 'Unsuitable for HGVs' sign appeared briefly at the southern end of Clappers Lane. Although it seems scarcely credible that anyone would take the trouble to remove it, in fact they were taking quite a risk as it seems that it's a significant offence. So, if anyone has any information they should contact West Sussex County Council (richard.speller@westsussex.gov.uk).

Meanwhile, the Parish Council will try to arrange for a replacement – any objectors should contact Parish Councillors or the Clerk asap.

Broadband for all!

Late news – BT's Tsar for broadband roll-out, Paul Biochat, is a last-minute addition to the speakers at the Annual Parish Meeting at the Village Hall on 11th May at 7.30pm.

PCC (not FPC)

Our friends at Edburton Parochial Church Council (never to be confused with Fulking Parish Council) have lots of Downland Benefice church news for May – so much so that all the key details are on fulking.net.

Highlights include:

- 'Renew your Vows' service – the Edburton one is on 14th May 4-5pm
- A new, Graham Jeffrey illustrated event leaflet for the rest of the year
- Collection of bric-a-brac for the fair – they'll come to you.

Don't be cowed

Now is the season for care on the Downs as the grazing cattle have calves in tow. There has already been one scary incident for a resident.

There's advice on the [South Downs National Park website](http://SouthDownsNationalPark.com) – please report any encounters to the National Trust or email webmaster@fulking.net and we'll forward it.

Swings & Slides

Children of all ages may notice the spruced-up play area (now without wobbly gates) – amazing what a coat of paint will do!

