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Pigeon Post

MISTY MYSTERY



Anyone recognise these hills, in their misty petticoats? Were you below, bemoaning the lack of sunshine and shivering after an untypically summery August, or were you, like James Lightfoot who took the fab pic, luxuriating in the warmth and light to be found just a few yards up the hill? Note to self: When the fog rolls in – climb.



An unusual recent visitor to one of the fields on Perching Manor farm, just near the concrete path – a Tiger Moth, hailing from Shoreham Airport, which had to make an impromptu stop in said field because of a minor mechanical problem. A helicopter landed almost simultaneously to take the passenger away, while the affable pilot enjoyed his rural idyll waiting for the mechanics to fix it. Which they duly did, in short order. The anonymous photographer was assured by the Affable P. that no worries were anticipated taking off: ‘These planes were designed to be flown from fields.’ The local flying sheep were unavailable for comment.

Village Diary

Every Wednesday, 10 – 12

Family coffee mornings
Village Hall

Saturday 5 October, from 9am

Hurstpierpoint & District
Ploughing Match.
Perching Manor Farm
Polly Nye, pollynye13@hotmail.com

Saturday 5 October, 10.30am

Village Maintenance Working Party.
Start at Village Hall
John Hazard, 957

Thursday 10 October, 7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting with
Nick Herbert MP.
Andrea Dickson, 01444 451060
andreadicksonfpc@gmail.com,

Friday 11 October, 7pm

Village Hall Action Group.
Village Hall
Jen Green, 552; Nick Hughes, 868

Saturday 19 October, 7pm

Autumn Potluck Supper.
Village Hall

Paula Hazard, 957

Sunday 20 October, 11am

St Andrew's Harvest Festival & Picnic.
St Andrew's Church Edburton.
Jane Warne, 07812 465559

Sunday 27 October, 2.30pm

Tabla Workshop.
Village Hall
Steve Morley, steve@
tablaworkshops.com

Saturday 16 November, 7pm

Wine Quiz.
Village Hall. Tickets £15.
Nick Hughes, 868

Friday 29 November, 7.30pm

St Andrew's Annual Quiz Night
Preston Nomads Cricket Club
Jane Warne, 07812 465559

Sunday 1 December, 11am-3pm

Xmas Craft Fair.
Village Hall
Jen Green, 552

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FRIDAY 20
DECEMBER
6.30PM
VILLAGE HALL
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Potluck Supper, Autumn Version

An open invitation goes out to all to an Autumn Potluck Supper on Saturday 19 October at 7pm in the Village Hall. Like the Summer Potluck (left), the idea is to keep it as informal as possible so that everyone can get involved by making their favourite food. Just bring along your own plates and cutlery to save people washing up at the end. Again to make sure there's a good range of food, just let us know what you're planning to cook. The Summer Potluck was great fun and very much in the spirit of the Village Hall project of cherishing community. It was a great chance to meet new neighbours and catch up with old friends. A big thank you to **Chris, Jen** and **Tricia** for setting up the hall and to **Kate** for making the tables so pretty. And the food was delicious....

For details email **Paula** on paula@hazzy.net or call – evenings only – 957.

Update The Pigeon's Email List!

You will have noticed that the last two issues of **PP** didn't come from aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk (thanks **Kate**!). I won't bore you with the details, it's a matter of migrating groups to a new email programme. Which, it turns out, is a lot harder than it ought to be.

This is the first issue since all that mullarkey that I have tried to send direct, but it's from a list more than a year old. I need to update the list again. If you know of someone who doesn't get **PP** by email, get them to email me at aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk. This also works for newcomers to the village – and indeed anyone else you think will benefit from the Pidge's irregular flight schedule.

DON'T FORGET: EMAIL ME THE UPDATES! Many thanks!

Aidan Walker, Editor, Pigeon Post

MP at PC

Nick Herbert, MP for Arundel and South Downs, will be attending the Parish Council meeting on 10

October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. He is scheduled to speak and answer questions as soon as the meeting opens. If you have any questions you would like to put to him or anything you would like the Parish Council to ask on your behalf, please can you let me know by Tuesday 8 October. **Andrea Dickson**, Parish Clerk, andreadicksonfpc@gmail.com, 01444 451060

Faith, Hope and Love

Discussion groups Wednesday afternoons and evenings have nearly finished, but **Caroline Currer** will be running more. Contact her for more details.. c.currer@btinternet.com, 456

Tabla workshop report

Those of you didn't take the plunge and attend the first drumming and percussion workshop on 15 September missed a great afternoon. **Steve Morley** brought an array of all types of percussion instruments, not just tabla. Only two others

from Fulking apart from me came, which is a pity – but we have someone from Poynings and other folk who know Steve.

He wants to start a monthly workshop which would cost about £8 a session in which people can choose which instruments they want to have a go at. You don't need any experience at all. Steve makes it quite simple. Older children are welcome. The next session is on 27 October, same time of 2.30pm. www.tablaworkshops.com, steve@tablaworkshops.com. **Chris Gildersleeve**



Hallowe'en event?

Ideas are being floated for a bit of an unholy shindig on Thursday 31 October. A pumpkin competition is mooted, followed by an event in the hall with prizes for pumpkins, wine and nibbles. But we need to involve parents

to organise. Volunteer helpers please contact **Tricia Robinson**, tricia.robinson@sky.com

Wine Quiz Sat 16 November

Back by popular demand, following the sell-out success of the Call my Bluff version earlier this year. This one is a straightforward quiz, hosted by **Bob Rowland**. Food and fine wines – but can you identify them? Don't miss this chance to enjoy a taste of the high life in Fulking! Tickets £15 each to include food, from **Nick Hughes**, nickhughes100@btinternet.com or **Chris Gildersleeve** gilder6646@aol.co.uk or phone 552, evenings only. To raise funds to improve the village hall. Contact Nick or Chris to book your place now!

Fulking Xmas Craft Fair

Sunday 1 December, 11am – 3pm at the Village Hall. Crafts and gifts, tea, coffee and cakes. Tables just £10 each via **Jen Green**, jengreenuk@yahoo.co.uk

Church Notes

Harvest Festival and Picnic Lunch – 20 October

Our traditional Harvest Festival service is followed by our famous Picnic Lunch – an old fashioned harvest meal served in a napkin bundle, with drink, which can be eaten in the pews or, if sunny, out in the Churchyard. Meals must be booked in advance –

price £6.50. This is a lovely social occasion giving everyone the chance to catch up.

Annual St Andrew's Day Quiz – 29 November

This year on the eve of St Andrew's day – 7pm for 7.30pm. Our quiz will again be held at Preston Nomads' cricket ground, and has been a sellout for the

last two years – so early booking is advised. Teams of four.

THE BOOK NOOK – The Chapel, The Street, FULKING

We have transformed the front of our Chapel into a charming 'Book Nook' where you will find masses of books, games, toys, CDs and DVDs in exchange for a small donation. At present it is open

on Wednesdays from 10am–11.30am, and Saturdays from 10.30am–2.30pm. Other opening times can be arranged to suit you! We are also considering opening after our Church services. Please do support this venture and spread the word to all your friends. **Jane Warne**, PCC Secretary, 07812 465559, lkhenfield@yahoo.co.uk



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For more information contact :

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