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Local History Talk

*An illustrated presentation at
Poynings Village Hall*

Friday & Saturday

22 and 23 November 2013

8pm Friday & 2.30pm Saturday.

£1.50 Admission



The story of RAF Truleigh Hill

Presented by:



*Roy Taylor, one of the men who served as a
radar operator.*



FULKING XMAS BAZAAR 2013



Sunday, 1 December, 11am - 3pm

Fulking Village Hall, Fulking

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Village Diary

Every Wednesday, 10 – 12

Family coffee mornings
Village Hall

Wednesdays 10-11.30 and Saturdays 1.30-3.30

Book Nook
Village Hall Chapel
Jane Wame, 07812 465559

Saturday 16 November, 7pm

Wine Quiz
Village Hall. Tickets £15.
Chris Gildersleeve gilder6646@
aol.com or Nick Hughes,
nickhughes100@btinternet.com

Friday 22 November, 11am-2pm

Showcase & Christmas Fair
Newtimber Place, BN6 9BU
Caroline@thegourmetchef.co.uk,
01903 250502

Friday 22 November, 8pm and Saturday 23 November, 2.30pm

The Story of RAF Truleigh Hill
Illustrated Talk
Poynings Village Hall
Admission £1.50

Friday 22 November, 6.30pm

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

Wednesday 27 November and Wednesday 4 December, until 9.30pm

Aine's Jewellery Open House
The Coach House, Brighton Road,
Woodmancote, BN5 9ST Aine
Henson, 036 or ainehenson@
live.com

Friday 29 November, 7.30pm

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

Sunday 1 December, 11am-3pm

Xmas Craft Fair
Village Hall
Jen Green, 552

**FULKING
VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS
PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
FRIDAY 20
DECEMBER
6.30PM
VILLAGE HALL
BOB ROWLAND
271**

VILLAGE MISC. READ CAREFULLY TO THE END.

Dog'n'chips

Mid Sussex District Council is teaming up with the charity Dogs Trust to offer local pet owners the chance to microchip their dog, absolutely free of charge. Microchipping ensures that, if a dog ever becomes lost or stolen, the police, animal welfare staff, vet surgeries and local authorities are able to identify the owner and return the dog safe and sound. During November, Dogs Trust is running microchipping sessions at parks and open spaces across Mid Sussex. They will be supported by the Mid Sussex District Council Park Rangers team, who will be on hand to provide advice and information on other aspects of responsible dog ownership.

Currently, every dog owner is legally required to ensure that

their dog is wearing a collar and tag, but these can easily get lost or removed if a dog is stolen. A microchip is permanent and, from April 6 2016, a change in the law means it will be compulsory for owners to have their dog microchipped.

The microchip is a small electronic device, about the size of a grain of rice, which is coded with a unique number that can be read by a scanner. As the chip is so small, once it has been implanted the dog will not be able to feel it.

Once microchipped, Dogs Trust will register the dog and owner's details and from then on it is essential that owners update their information when necessary, such as after a change of address.

To ensure local people are ready for the new law, Mid

Sussex District Council and Dogs Trust are hosting a series of free microchipping events at parks and open spaces right across Mid Sussex.

The free events run from 10am – 2pm at:

- Thursday 14 November, Barn Cottage Recreation Ground, Haywards Heath
- Wednesday 20 November, Kings Leisure Centre, East Grinstead
- Thursday 21 November, Whitmans Green, Cuckfield
- Thursday 28 November, Adastra Park, Hassocks

For more information please contact the Mid Sussex District Council Park Rangers on 01444 477561, email rangers@midsussex.gov.uk or visit www.chipmydog.org.uk.

www...web

The Parish Council would like to draw your attention to the Fulking website and how it is used to supplement information from the Parish Noticeboard and *Pigeon Post*. Recent postings include the information about the postponed bins collection due to high winds, useful information on road closures, information on a photography competition run by RSPB Futurescape, and Ladybrook Spring updates. It also has everyday information such as the Winter Maintenance Plan, the Parish Council budget, and planning information.

This is only a small sample. If you haven't used it before please take a look, it regularly has something new and interesting to read.

<http://fulking.net/>

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](mailto:JenGreen,jengreenuk@yahoo.co.uk)

Newtimber Showcase and Christmas Fair

To launch the collaboration of the Gourmet Chef and Newtimber Place, an exclusive venue for weddings, parties and events, a Christmas Fair is being held on Friday 22 November from 11am to 2pm. View the marquee lawn, moat, gardens and function room, browse the stalls for some great Christmas gifts and enjoy the Gourmet Chef's freshly made wood fired pizzas for lunch. Newtimber Place, Newtimber, W. Sussex, BN6 9BU, Caroline@thegourmetchef.co.uk, 01903 250502

New Police Line Online

Sussex Police have added a new online reporting form for residents to report something

suspicious. <https://www.sussex.police.uk/help-centre/report-something-online/report-something-suspicious/> PCSO Anika Clough, Public Engagement Officer Mid Sussex

Book Nook winter times

Wednesdays 10.00-11.30
Saturdays 1.30-3.30
The Chapel, Village Hall
[Jane Warne, lkhenfield@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:JaneWarne,lkhenfield@yahoo.co.uk), 07812 465559

Aine's jewellery open days

[Aine Henson](http://AineHenson) is doing open house for her silver & semi-precious stone jewellery on Wednesday 27 November, 9.15am – 9.30pm and Wednesday 4 December, 9.15am – 9.30pm. The Coach House, Brighton Road, Woodmancote, BN5 9ST. 036 or ainehenson@live.com

Village Christmas Party

Please join us on Friday 20 December at 6.30pm for our traditional festive gathering in the village hall. Mulled wine

provided – please remember to bring a plate of savoury finger food with you! Tombola prizes are also eagerly anticipated! These can be dropped in advance at 'Furzefield' ([Rowlands](#) on 271) or 'Pippins' ([Wilds](#) on 201). Volunteers to help serving and clearing up welcome – please call [Carolyn](#) on 280.

South Downs photography competition



We have launched our first local South Downs Futurescape Photography Competition! We want to celebrate the South Downs Landscape, its wildlife and the way that people enjoy the South Downs and surrounding area. For more details you can also visit our webpage at <http://www.rspb.org.uk/futurescapes/southdowns/photo-competition.aspx>

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[Rachel Whitfield](#), Community Engagement Officer, South Downs Futurescape, 01273 775333, www.rspb.org.uk

New farmers at Saddlescombe

We ([Camilla](#) and [Roly](#)) have recently moved our young family and sheep flock down from Oxfordshire to Saddlescombe Farm, owned by the National Trust. Our aim is to run it as a traditional sheep, beef and arable farm that produces the best quality meat through high animal welfare, whilst protecting and enhancing the natural environment, and involving the local community through farm visits and open days. In our spare time we will also be doing B&B! We do delicious lamb, hogget or mutton meat boxes, and 'Be a shepherd of the day' – call 062 or www.camillaandroly.co.uk

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