

June / July 2014

ulking's Finest

fulking.net

geon Pos

BBQ, Live Music, Pony Rides, Puppets, Cream Teas, Dog Show, Gladiators, Bar, Free Parking and more.

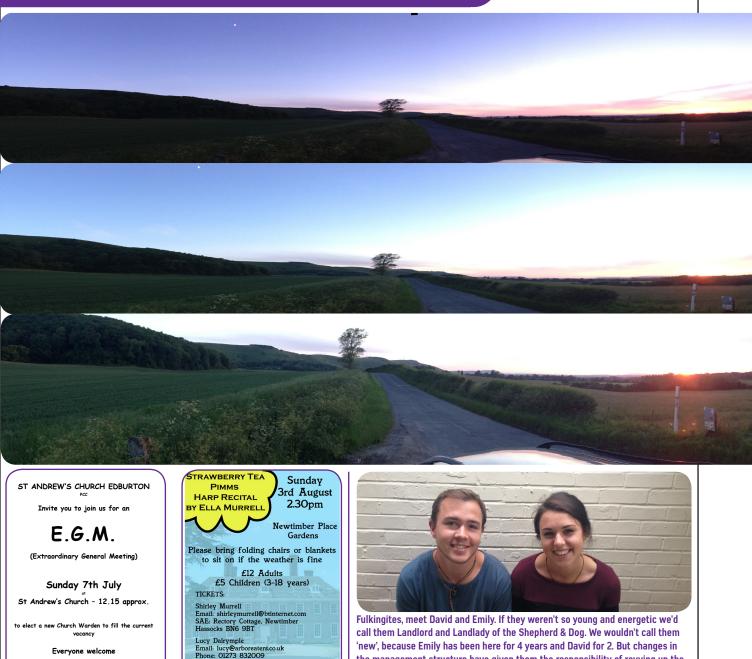
Admission: Adults - £1.00 Children under 13 - Free

Loads of Fun for Kids!

Burgess Financial Services sponsors the printing of Pigeon Post

#### **Pigeon Post** 2

June / July 2014



eds for St. John the Evangelist, Newtim

the management structure have given them the responsibility of revving up the ol' S&D. And they will. Main thing: relationship with the Village. Good. Stuff.

# F.F.FAIR to F.F.F.F.FEST

Looking through the enormously complicated and detailed spreadsheet that sets out all the doings and beings, the people and activities, the stalls and sideshows, that go to make up Fulking Fair in all its magnificence, renders one with the job title of 'editor' fairly terrifyingly close to complete stasis. How to make sense of all this? We got Gladiators, we got Ice Cream Tricycles, we got

Pony Rides, we got Punch'n'Judy, we got Pizza Oven, we got Rubbish Collection, we got Owls, Alpacas and Ferrets. We got Dog Show. We got Tattoos. We got electricity, even. What haven't we got?

Well, we haven't got Placido Domingo. Or Wayne Rooney. Or Zoe Ball (though they have got her up at Newtimber on the 12th, folks. Be there). But somehow that doesn't really seem to

matter, because we do got so much that it's safe to say no one in his or her right mind would argue with the claim that we got the best fair in the local domain, and maybe even much further afield. How did that happen? Because Fulking is magic, that's how.

There is a line in this Excel document that says: 'Music' -Aidan Walker'. And though I prefer generally to remain as incognito

as poss as the PP Ed, here I do have to put up my hand and say yes, that's me. Although our local celebrity violinist looks as if this year he's in the 'Don't got' category, we do got more music than ever, and to my mind much more quality than ever as well. We got recorded artistes, we got the Brighton City Singers, we got semi or 100% professionals. That's why we say... F.F.F.F.... estival. Be there. Aidan Walker





#### Ladybrook Spring Project Update

Due to growing concerns over the design of the proposed scheme and the need to incorporate a grid over the top it, there has been a major rethink about the project. Darren Rolf, Senior Community Solutions Officer and his Volunteer Development Team will be

### Celebrating? Or just like to party?

The Parish Council would ask that anybody planning a celebration would bear in mind the following:

Fireworks – Please advise people in the local area to enable them to keep pets inside, and take precautions as necessary for livestock and other animals.

Music – Again with music please advise people of your intentions well in advance and have consideration for your neighbours.

#### heading up the project with AS MANY VOLUNTEERS FROM FULKING AS POSSIBLE.

The proposed design is to lay a wooden support and concrete foundation at the base of the spring and lay the flints on to this – the sandbags will remain in place behind the flint work and will also provide support. At the top of the spring the lining flints will progress into a wall. The wall will be the same height as the lowest rung of the current barrier, but this barrier will be built into the wall, thus concealing the lower half. The top of the wall will be finished with topping stones. The upper rail of the current barrier will be concealed with a square wooden casing and we can paint the concrete posts brown to blend in.

Volunteers are required to help with all aspects of this project, from digging, brick laying to general labouring if you have any special talents please don't be shy! Ladybrook Spring needs you. If you are interested in helping with this project please can you contact Andrea Dickson on andreadicksonfpc@gmail.com

### **Village Diary**

Every Wednesday, 10am – 12noon Family coffee mornings Village Hall Wednesdays 11.30-2.30 and Saturdays 1.30-3.30 Book Nook Village Hall Chapel Jane Wame, 07812 465559 Fridays 4pm Children's Play Hour North Town Field Myriam Brenner, 115

Thursday 10 July, 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting Village Hall Andrea Dickson, 01444 451060 Saturday 12 July 11am Pyecombe Village Weekend Opening with Zoe Ball Pyecombe Church. Loads of other stuff going on. Andrew Munday avmunday@yahoo.com Friday 25 July, 7 for 7.30pm Call My Bluff Wine Evening The Fair Marquee, Downside Meadow. Tables of 8, tickets £15pp. Bob Rowland 271 SUNDAY 27 JULY 12 NOON – 5PM:

**FULKING VILLAGE** 

### FAIR!!!!!

**Downside Meadow** Bob Rowland 271 Sunday 3 August 2.30pm **Strawberry Tea Pimms Harp Recital by Ella Murrell** Newtimber Place Gardens. Tkts £12 from 832009 or ShirleyMurrell@btinternet.com Thursday 9 October, 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting Village Hall Shirely Murrell, 01444 451060 PICTURES ABOVE: The PP Ed, on his way home one June evening, took them, thinking they might stack up to a story.

#### 4 Pigeon Post June / July 2014

## fulking.net

Editorial submissions by 21st of month preceding publication to the Editor & Publisher, Aidan Walker. aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk, 01273 857735 Advertising enquiries Nick Hughes, 01273 857868

