

January 2015

Thu 1 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 2 nd	Games evening	The Village Hall	19:30-22:30
Sat 3 rd	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Sun 4 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 5 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 7 th	FPC Planning Meeting	Village Hall	18:30
Wed 7 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 7 th	Book Sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Wed 7 th	The de Braose Dynasty	Upper Beeding Village Hall	19:45-21:30
Thu 8 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Thu 8 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 8 th	Fulking Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	19:30-21:30
Thu 8 th	Design for Living	Players Theatre, Hurstpierpoint	20:00-21:30
Fri 9 th	Aladdin (Poynings Panto)	Poynings Church	19:30
Sat 10 th	Aladdin (Poynings Panto)	Poynings Church	15:00
Sat 10 th	Aladdin (Poynings Panto)	Poynings Church	19:30
Sun 11 th	Wolstonbury in Winter	Wolstonbury Hill	10:00-13:00
Sun 11 th	Book Sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Sun 11 th	Aladdin (Poynings Panto)	Poynings Church	15:00
Mon 12 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Tue 13 th	Steyning Grammar School - 400 Years	Free Church Hall, Henfield	8:00-10:00
Wed 14 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Wed 14 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 14 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 15 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 16 th	Games Evening	Village Hall	19:30-22:30
Sat 17 th	Parent and Child Bushcraft Day	Woods Mill	10:00-14:00
Sun 18 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 19 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 21 st	Toddlers/Family Coffee	Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 21 st	Book Sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 22 nd	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Thu 22 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Sat 24 th	Wine Quiz	Village Hall	19:00
Mon 26 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 28 th	Show Jumping	Brendon Stud, Pyecombe	
Wed 28 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Wed 28 th	Book sale at Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:30-12:00
Thu 29 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00

Recycle your Xmas Tree

Residents with a green bin can put their tree directly into it, as long as the lid closes firmly. Residents who do not have a green bin can take their tree to Rushfields between Friday 2nd January and Friday 16th January 2015.

Bobobservation No. 3 – The Shepherd & Dog

The Shepherd & Dog is becoming the hub of Fulking. Dave and Emily have created the atmosphere that is expected in a good village pub. You will find very good food, excellent service and a warm welcome. The ample wine list is most imaginative (as well as an amusing read) and there is a very good selection of ales and lagers.

Having been a devotee of the Shepherd & Dog for 65 years (it was a bit of a dump when I first went, but at least there were no drink and drive limits in those days!) I have seen good times and bad. Now it is back to the good times and I encourage you to give this hard working young couple your support, you will be pleasantly surprised.

In my opinion this charming 18th century pub is one of the most attractive places to eat and drink in the area and is a classic example of what a traditional English pub should be.

Wine Quiz

It almost time for Toby Peirce and Bob Rowland to present their light-hearted Wine Quiz on Saturday 24th January in Fulking Village Hall at 7 (for 7.30pm). There will be 8 superior wines to discover. Quiz winners will receive a prize and there will be nibbles and a raffle.

Prices are £15 a head or £100 for a table of 8. To book, call Bob on 271 or email bob.pamrowland@btinternet.com

Take care with antifreeze

Ethylene glycol is highly toxic to domestic animals and wildlife. Please do not put antifreeze in your water feature. If you have a solar water heating array on a roof, check that there are no leaks. Please do not pour old antifreeze solution into a storm drain or watercourse.

Parish Council – and the countryside...

A planning meeting will be held on 7th January at 6:30pm to discuss two proposals, one being for a local short stay camp site and log cabin facilities. 2 minute comment slots are available by appointment.

The next day, at 7:30pm, a scheduled meeting will discuss a range of important local issues. One of these is the local council's reducing inspection of footpaths / rights of way. If you know of any needing attention, please attend and speak up!

Buses are still back!

Don't forget the new Hurst & Hassocks bus service on Mondays and Thursdays. Fares are £3 return - Call 01444 471919 to book.

Departs Fulking Bus Shelter at 10:05am; returning from Hassocks at 12 noon.

Games Evenings

Jen Green is organising games evenings from 7:30pm in the Village Hall on Friday January 2nd and Friday January 16th. The practise most of us have had over the Christmas break could come in useful! All are welcome.

New Year's Eve and more

If you read this on publication day, then New Year's Eve at the Shepherd & Dog is a Casino Royale themed party while at the Royal Oak there will be music... if you turn to the PP later, then it's worth bearing in mind that Village Night at the S&D is Thursday and Monday at the RO – with high quality but economic dining for locals.

Mayfield Ailing...

In case anyone missed it, our local MP, Nick Herbert, writing in the West Sussex Gazette, said: "There was Christmas cheer when [the Planning Inspector] completely dismissed the proposal by Mayfield for a new town between Henfield and Sayers Common. It's time for this developer to realise that their unsustainable plan is being comprehensively rejected by everyone who sees it..."



Happy New Year!