

June 2015

Mon 1 st	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 3 rd	Book Nook	Chapel of Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 3 rd	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 4 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 5 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sat 6 th	Poynings Chilli Competition	Royal Oak Poynings	Early Eve
Sat 6 th	Poynings Garden Fete	Poynings Rectory	14:00
Sun 7 th	Wolstonbury Orchid Safari	Wolstonbury Hill	10:00-13:00
Sun 7 th	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 8 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Tue 9 th	Truleigh Hill Health Walk	Truleigh Hill	14:00-16:00
Wed 10 th	Book Nook	Chapel of Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 10 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 11 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 11 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 12 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Fri 12 th	Games Evening	The Village Hall	19:30
Sat 13 th	Henfield Gardens & Arts	Henfield	11:00-17:00
Sun 14 th	Book Nook	Chapel of Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
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Mon 15 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 17 th	Book Nook	Chapel of Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 17 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 18 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 19 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Fri 19 th	Messy Church	The Village Hall	16:30-18:00
Fri 19 th	Cider Festival	Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Sat 20 th	Cider Festival	Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Sun 21 st	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Sun 21 st	Cider Festival	Shepherd & Dog	All Day
Mon 22 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Wed 24 th	Book Nook	Chapel of Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 24 th	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 25 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 25 th	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 26 th	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Mon 29 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00

Extra Parking for Residents

Don't forget that there are half a dozen car parking spaces at Preston Nomads reserved for Fulking residents. The grounds are normally locked but those with parking spaces get their own keys. For legal reasons, there is a small fee to pay. Details from Brian Sandalls at the club.

Bobobservation No. 8 – North Town Field

Most of you will have enjoyed the amenity afforded by the North Town Field at some time or another.

Over the years we have held Fairs, Rounders, Dog shows, Barn dancing, a Caribbean event, Live theatre, Yoga etc., and of course there is also the Playground.

The Playground is leased by the Parish Council from the Trustees of the North Town Field.

Whilst the Parish Council are responsible for the maintenance and repairs of the Playground, and indeed an inspection is made by one of them each week for safety reasons, keeping the equipment clean is not part of their responsibility, and nor should it be. Would it be too much to ask the parents of village children who use the Playground to get together a working party to clean the equipment from time to time?

I like to think that Fulking villagers pride themselves on the community spirit that has been created, most recently with the restoration of the Ladybrook Spring and The Argus award for Fulking Fair, the community event of the year in Sussex. It would be good to add the Playground clean-up to these.

Cider Festival – Shepherd & Dog

June 19th to 21st sees the return of the popular Shepherd & Dog Cider Festival. There will be many varieties of cider to try plus tasteful music to appreciate as well. If last year is anything to go by this should be a great event.

Poynings Country Garden Fete

On Saturday June 6th at 2.00pm in the Rectory garden. Teas, cakes, stalls, puppets, maypole, live music. Worryingly, a local clairvoyant has predicted that there will be a dastardly murder that day! Maybe someone you know? If you're not there, you won't find out. Proceeds in aid of running costs and

general repair of Poynings' beautiful 14th century Church.

Call My Bluff Wine Quiz

As a prelude to the Fulking Fair, a Call My Bluff Wine Quiz will be held on Friday 24th July 2015, at 7:30pm in the marquee in Downside Meadow (entrance from Clappers Lane). Plenty of parking available.

Quizzers: Toby Peirce, Bill Schaeffer, Bob Rowland

Tables of eight guests each at £15 per ticket, plus an exciting raffle.

Award winning Quaff will supply 8 wines to consider. To reserve tickets or a table phone Bob on 271 or email bob.pamrowland@btinternet.com

Henfield Garden & Arts

This will be taking place on 13th and 14th June. The gardens are all shapes and sizes. Some will be serving homemade teas, cakes or lunches, some selling plants, and some hosting music events.

Artists' houses will display a variety of art and crafts such as ceramics, jewellery, paintings, photography, sculpture and woodwork.

Edburton Churchyard Tidying

The churchyard tidying team are in desperate need for two people to assist with clearing up the trimmer cuttings. This is not heavy work at all and would be for some two hours only on a Saturday or weekday to suit, twice a month due to the busy growing season then once a month thereafter. Please contact Tony Brooks 857200

Preston Nomads Traffic

Paul Hird, PNCC Chairman recently reiterated the safety message to his members: *We have a very good relationship with most of the people in the Village of Fulking and I would very much like to keep it that way. One of their and my concerns is traffic. Because of the narrow roads and difficulty in passing in Clappers Lane can I ask that all people driving to the ground take the utmost care and attention? Life is very precious so please keep speeds low.*

