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# August 2015

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dog Show (Replacement)	Downside Meadow	13:00 on
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	11:00-16:00
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Small Dole Summer Show	Small Dole	13:30-17:00
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Edburton Church Service	St. Andrew's Edburton	11:00-12:30
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Nook	Chapel of the Good Shepherd	10:00-11:30
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fresh fish in Poynings	Rushfields car park	10:00-15:00
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Evening Prayer	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00-19:30
Mon 31st	Poynings Fun Day	Blacksmiths Field, Poynings	11:00-16:00

### Dog Show is on...

The <u>postponed Dog Show</u> is now on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Downside Meadow. Entries by 1pm., show starts at 2pm.

# Bobservation No. 10 – Not a Washout

I realize, because of omissions, it is a dangerous game thanking villagers for their contribution to a village event but here goes anyhow! This year's fair was unlucky enough to have the worst weather we have seen for many years but in spite of this we had a really successful day, principally due to the following:

Harry and Charmayne for the use of their Downside Meadow which regrettably suffered due to vehicles damaging the turf.

David and Emily of the Shepherd & Dog for their very generous contribution of the splendid marquee which turned out to be the saviour of the day ...and they ran the bar.

The marvellous team who handled stall booking, and pitches and directed them in atrocious conditions on the day.

The four guys and the "doll" for working miracles on the BBQ.

The ladies for managing so well with the Teas and Cakes.

Louise, Jay and George the Tombola stars for all their hard work and very successful takings.

Kev (honorary villager!) for organizing an afternoon of great music, without which we would have been lost, and for all those who performed so brilliantly for free.

To all the Social Committee for being such a great team, especially Darren, Lee and Nick.

To all the villagers who did something no matter how small to help!

The stallholders and demonstrators who turned up in spite of the weather.

Thank you all, you are the brilliant people who help make Fulking the fantastic village it is. Even with weather like that, Fulking Fair is still the best in Sussex!

#### Village History

Tony Brooks' second volume of his excellent Fulking history has just been published and you can purchase a copy for £5.00.

If you do not already have a copy of the first volume then you can buy both for

£16.00. Email hillbillybrooks@talktalk.net or call Tony on 200 to place your order.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

'Link For Hope' deliver Christmas boxes to elderly people left alone and the destitute in Eastern Europe, including Syrian and Eastern Ukrainian refugees. The fact that someone has thought of them, together with the useful items inside can bring considerable joy to those who have lost everything.

You can make up a shoebox for a family or for an elderly person – details on www.linktohope.co.uk or leaflets from Sarah Rushton at Pyecombe Manor. Call: 855 or email: sprushton24@gmail.com.

Please deliver your shoebox to Sarah (or phone her for collection) before 4th November to be in time for shipment.

Leftover foreign coins are also welcome.

## St Andrews - Old Time Music Hall

Save the date - Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup> - we will be holding an Old Time Music Hall supper (Bangers & Mash) in the church. Dig out your 'old time' clothes and come and join us for a good old fashioned sing-song led by the Pyecombe Choir.

Tickets, at £10 to include a welcome drink, will be on sale mid August - but you can reserve yours now - call 07812-465-559 or email StandrewsEdburton@yahoo.co.uk

# **Graham Jeffries Calendar**

St Andrews will be publishing an A4 calendar featuring Graham Jeffery's fabulous drawings and thoughts. It's available by the end of September at an expected price of  $\pounds 4$ . A great way to support the local community!

#### **Poynings Fun Day**

Bank Holiday Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. 11-4pm. Lots going on including music, beer tent, stalls, bring-your-own-picnic, tug of war, raffle, charity barbeque.. plus races including juniors and a Fun Run for adults.

...and better weather than the Fulking Fair?

Small Dole Summer Show Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

in the Mackley Sports Field. 1.30pm. Dog show, stalls, music from the Patcham Silver Band and oddly shaped vegetables.

