

September 2015

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| Wed 2 nd | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 10:00-11:30 |
| Wed 2 nd | Toddlers/Family Coffee | The Village Hall | 10:00-11:30 |
| Thu 3 rd | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Fri 4 th | Fresh fish in Poynings | Rushfields Car Park | 10:00-15:00 |
| Sun 6 th | Edburton Church Service | St. Andrew's Edburton | 11:00-12:30 |
| Mon 7 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Mon 7 th | Evening Prayer | St. Andrew's Edburton | 18:00-19:30 |
| Wed 9 th | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 10:00-11:30 |
| Wed 9 th | Toddlers/Family Coffee | The Village Hall | 10:00-11:30 |
| Thu 10 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Thu 10 th | Craft & Chat - 1st | The Village Hall | 14:00-16:00 |
| Fri 11 th | Fresh fish in Poynings | Rushfields car park | 10:00-15:00 |
| Sun 13 th | Saddlescombe Farm Heritage Open Day | Saddlescombe | 10:30-15:30 |
| Sun 13 th | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 11:00-16:00 |
| Mon 14 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Mon 14 th | Evening Prayer | St. Andrew's Edburton | 18:00-19:30 |
| Wed 16 th | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 10:00-11:30 |
| Wed 16 th | Toddlers/Family Coffee | The Village Hall | 10:00-11:30 |
| Thu 17 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Fri 18 th | Fresh fish in Poynings | Rushfields Car Park | 10:00-15:00 |
| Sun 20 th | Edburton Church Service | St. Andrew's Edburton | 11:00-12:30 |
| Mon 21 st | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Mon 21 st | Evening Prayer | St. Andrew's Edburton | 18:00-19:30 |
| Wed 23 rd | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 10:00-11:30 |
| Wed 23 rd | Toddlers/Family Coffee | The Village Hall | 10:00-11:30 |
| Thu 24 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Thu 24 th | Craft & Chat - 2nd | The Village Hall | 14:00-16:00 |
| Fri 25 th | Fresh fish in Poynings | Rushfields Car Park | 10:00-15:00 |
| Sat 26 th | LAMBS Yellow Ribbon Ball | Hickstead Showground | 19:00-01:00 |
| Mon 28 th | Bus to Hassocks | Fulking Bus Shelter | 10:05-12:00 |
| Mon 28 th | Evening Prayer | St. Andrew's Edburton | 18:00-19:30 |
| Wed 30 th | Book Nook | Chapel of Good Shepherd | 10:00-11:30 |
| Wed 30 th | Toddlers/Family Coffee | The Village Hall | 10:00-11:30 |

Bramber Culture

It seems that St Mary's House Bramber is the place to be for intriguing cultural experiences this September.

Saturday 5th sees The Man with the Golden Pen & Larry – one man shows on Ian Fleming and Sir Lawrence Olivier. While on Saturday 26th there's a Cabaret Evening with "Banned and risqué songs" from the 20's and 30's. Tickets from stmarysbramber.co.uk.

Bobversation No. 11 - Call my Bluff

Call my Bluff started in Fulking when the Henfield branch of the wine merchant, Wine Rack, agreed to put on a Call my Bluff wine quiz in the village hall in 1999. Since then I have presided over many evenings of the same format.

By my reckoning, together with straight wine quizzes, we have raised £5,609 over the years for village funds. The evening has been very ably supported by Toby Peirce of Quaff Ltd who has supplied most of the wines and, in more recent times, by Louise and Jay who have handled the food and raffle so well.

Sadly, old age is catching up with me and I am losing my mind, hearing, mobility and patience (grumpy old man!), which means that the exuberant enjoyment of revellers at the wine quizzes has become problematic.

It would be good to hear from a villager willing to take on the responsibility of continuing to organize this valuable fund raiser. Needless to say it will be a pleasure to pass on any information or assistance I can.

Bovine Encounters

If you have any unsettling encounters with the cattle on the Fulking Escarpment please let us know by emailing webmaster@fulking.org. We'll add your comment to the new 'Cattle on the Downs' webpage.

The National Trust is keen to hear from residents and suggested that we set up a forum to exchange information – the first comments can be seen at the website on: fulking.net/cattle-on-the-downs.

Light at the end of the Tunnel

As you pass Clayton in your rush to Hassocks station, have you ever wondered what it's like living in a (castellated) house

over the mouth of a tunnel with hundreds of trains rushing underneath every day? Now is your chance to find out. Over the weekend afternoons of 12th and 13th September, tours are available of Clayton Tunnel North Portal. Details from the Regency Town House website:

rth.org.uk/BHOD15/Clayton_Tunnel.

Shepherd & Dog – A community pub

David and Emily's success in enlivening the S&D continues apace, with lots of events and activity.

The recent wedding event was a good test of the noise issue and steps are being taken to further reduce the impact.

Live music from festivals is expected to finish around 9pm and in future there won't be any amplified music (except vocalists) for events in the garden area. This will be explained to future bookers.

Meanwhile, work starts soon on the upstairs restaurant and function area.

Through a Glass Brightly

Throughout September Pauline Findlay is again running her popular Fused Glass workshops at Broadreeds. Apparently clients range from individuals to family groups and even hen parties. A range of options and prices are available. Contact Pauline at pauline@studioshards.co.uk or ring 07976 405 278

Rare Bird Sighting

Village stalwart Bob Rowlands, recently reported seeing a rare Wryneck (related to woodpeckers – a.k.a. Jynx) in his garden. This small but rare migrating bird feeds almost exclusively on ants. It gets its name from its ability turn its head almost 180 degrees, like Regan MacNeil in 'The Exorcist'. This behaviour was associated with witchcraft and 'jinx'ing people... hence its name. (*Source: Wikipedia – it must be true!*)

North Town Field

It may be a long time in the future but please try to spare some time for the Autumn clean-up on Saturday 3rd October from 10:15 am. Bring gardening tools. John Hazard (957)

