

May 2016

Sun 1 st	Seedling Sunday	The Village Hall	11:00-14:00
Mon 2 nd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 4 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	Southwick Roman Villa	Upper Beeding Village Hall	19:45-21:30
Thu 5 th	Elections: Police & Crime Commissioner	The Village Hall	07:00-22:00
	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
Sun 8 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	11:00-16:00
Mon 9 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Tue 10 th	Sussex Agricultural History	Free Church Hall, Henfield	20:00-21:00
Wed 11 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 12 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
	Annual Parish Council Meeting	The Village Hall	19:30-22:00
Mon 16 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 18 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
	Truleigh Hill Radar Station Talk	Royal Oak, Station St, Lewes	19:30-21:30
Thu 19 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Social Committee - Fulking Fair	The Village Hall	20:00
Mon 23 rd	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30
Wed 25 th	Book Nook	Fulking Chapel	10:00-11:30
	Toddlers/Family Coffee	The Village Hall	10:00-11:30
Thu 26 th	Bus to Hassocks	Fulking Bus Shelter	10:05-12:00
	Craft & Chat	The Village Hall	14:00-16:00
Sun 29 th	Pimms and Hymns	St. Andrew's Edburton	18:00
	Play: He Gave Me Heroin	The Village Hall	19:00
Mon 30 th	Yoga	The Village Hall	18:30-19:30

Pimms & Hymns

Annual Hymns and Pimms songs of praise service on May 29th is at St. Andrew's Edburton at 6:00pm. This is always a lovely occasion when parishioners try to lift off the church roof with their singing, accompanied by a glass of Pimms. If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn, please let Jane Warne know.

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Bobervation No 19. Fulking Fair 2016

This year's Fulking Fair will be held on Saturday 30th July organised by the Social Committee in co-operation with the Shepherd & Dog. There will be stalls in the North Town Field as well as demonstrations and plenty of childrens' games. The fair will start at 1pm and continue until 5pm. Parking for the general public will be in Downside Meadow, the site of last year's fair. The Shepherd & Dog will provide a marquee for live music, and food and drink will be available at the pub all day.

Obviously there will be some degree of traffic congestion in the Street but this will be alleviated by controllers at each end of the village. Quite a few pedestrians will probably be walking from Downside Meadow to the North Town Field and the pub, but every effort will be made to ensure safe transit for them.

I suggest that on the basis of 'if you can't beat them, join them' villagers should make a note in their diaries that there may be some disruption and avoid using their cars that afternoon and bring their families and friends to the fair and make it a really good village social event. The success of the fair depends largely on village input.

If you would like to get hands-on and help with the fair, we are holding a Social Committee meeting in the village hall to organise the day at 8pm on Thursday 19th May and you are most welcome to come along. Suggestions are carefully considered but remember we want doers not talkers.

Steyping Festival

Programmes are available from The Shepherd & Dog, The Royal Oak, Rushfields etc. Starting on 21st May until 5th June, there's a lot going on including parades, art exhibitions, jazz and string groups, knitting and craft workshops, an evening with Peter

James, and even bat walks...

www.steyningfestival.co.uk if the Brighton festival wasn't enough!

Voting again...

The voting cards have arrived – this time for the election of Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner, on May 5th.

In 2012 (Sussex) the turnout was only 15.3%. So what does a PCC do and what are they for?

According to the government "Police and crime commissioners are elected to hold your police force to account for delivering the kind of policing you want to see. Their aim is to cut crime and to ensure your police force is effective. PCCs bring a public voice to policing and they do this by:

- Engaging with the public and victims of crime to help set police and crime plans;
- Ensuring the police force budget is spent where it matters most; and
- Appointing, and where necessary dismissing, the chief constable."

More detail on choosemypcc.org.uk, and other sites such as sussex-pcc.gov.uk.

Not just mobile phone masts, then.

Roy Taylor, author of "*Shoreham's Radar Station: The Story of RAF Truleigh Hill (2007)*", is giving an illustrated talk on these features which we see every day, in Lewes on 18th May.

Roy served there as a radar operator during the final years of its operation in the late 1950s. The talk is in the Function Room of the Royal Oak Pub, Station Street. 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. Admission is £3.00.

StAQ?

StAQ is code for the Saint Andrews Quarterly. Tony Brooks (tel: 200) is looking for the July 1949 issue, so that he can borrow it and make a copy – he has all the others.

Time to venture into the attic?

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Don't forget the APM on 12th May at 7:30 in the Village Hall. It's a roundup of the year's activities where refreshment has been known to be served!

