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# Pigeon Post

# FAIR DO's

Fulking Fair 3rd Edition, Sunday 31 July 12 - 5pm



The 'archive' picture from last year reminds us just how special this event is, and indeed gives us a smattering of justification for the pride we feel in our village, tucked away here under the bosom of the hill. More detail and more pix from last year inside, and guess what, more exhortations to get involved. Don't just leave it to the usual suspects! Get off your seats and help!

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**Fair bits and pieces from assorted contributors. Main message: we need help to run this thing. Contact Bob Rowland (271) or Jenny Tooley at the Shepherd & Dog (382) to offer your services – or the people mentioned individually below. Remember, you don't have to give up the whole afternoon – even an hour or half an hour is good!**

**Stalls, attractions and activities so far organised. Anything you can help with here?**

Alpacas  
Balloon magic  
Bar  
BBQ  
Bicycle Power challenge  
Book stall  
Childrens' Games  
Craft and country product stalls  
Cream Teas  
Dog Show  
Home made cakes  
Ice creams  
Live Music  
Magician  
Parking  
Punch & Judy show  
Story teller  
Tombola  
Toilets

**Cake stall & Decorate Your Own**

I'm happy to man (woman?) the cakes stall, says **Ros Foulds**, but I will need tables / chairs and a gazebo. I will do the 'decorate your own cake' stall for the kids as it has been a big hit for the last two years. I will need people to bring donations to the stall rather than dropping to me. Or, says **Jenny Tooley**, they can be dropped off with me or **Matt** the day before at the Shepherd & Dog, or **Bob** at Furze Field. It would be great if as many people as possible bake anything they like other than Fairy Cakes as we will have 120-plus for the cake decorating.

**Books, CDs, DVDs, Dog Show, Tombola**

We must all have a book, a DVD or CD no longer required, but the Fulking Fair would like it! Maybe

next time you go shopping you could pick up a doggie treat or small Tombola prize, just let us know and if you're not able to drop it off, someone can collect.

We need Dog Show prizes – treats, small toys etc. Contact **Charmayne** on 197.

Tombola Prizes – drop off to **Bob** at Furze Field. Books, DVD's & CD's – drop off to **Linda Dyos** (270) at 11 Clappers Lane or **Margaret Rawlings** (225) at Brook House, Clappers Lane. A big thank you to all! We very much appreciate your help!

**Help with kids' games**

Is anyone willing to help with the childrens' games stall at the Fair?, says **Angela Ellin**. If you could spare just half hour that would be great. Let me know what time you would be willing to help! E-mail [angelaellin@btinternet.com](mailto:angelaellin@btinternet.com), phone 122.

## Village Diary

**Thursday 14 July, 7.30pm**  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Village Hall  
Jenny Tooley, 382

**Wednesday 20 July, 7.30pm**  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Downsview Meadow  
To discuss Fulking Fair  
Bob Rowland, 271  
Jenny Tooley, 382

**Sunday 31 July, 12 noon**  
**FULKING VILLAGE FAIR!**  
Bob Rowland, 271  
Jenny Tooley, 382

**Saturday 17 September, 7.30pm**  
**CALL MY BLUFF WINE EVENING**  
Preston Nomads Clubhouse  
Bob Rowland, 271

## Nomad News



We are looking for girls to join our enthusiastic cricket team here at Preston Nomads! We train every Friday from 6.30-8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a trial session. At present our age group ranges from 10-14 years and we practise with soft and hard balls. Kit is provided.

If you have any queries, please call one of our contacts below – or just turn up on Friday. Our last session of the summer will be late August, probably 26.

Andy Garth: Colts Manager  
Simon Tunley: Parent Coach  
Jules McGratten: Parent  
Contact. 0786 605 6203

Plus – don't forget the 'Call My Bluff' Wine evening at the Clubhouse on 17 September. **Bob Rowland** (271) has full details! **Jan Smith**, Secretary, PNCC

## Mr & Mrs Alpacable of Fulking welcome new family members



Many of you will by now have seen, if not met, our Alpacas which have been in Fulking for nearly four years now. Following a hard winter and lovely spring, we have pleasure in announcing the birth of our latest pair of Crias. Pixie (light brown) and Phoenix (dark brown) were born over the last weekend of June, with both Mums and babies doing very well. The feisty youngsters have already become good friends with each other and can be seen charging around the fields during the evenings after they have finished chasing rabbits and magpies! We are expecting another three babies in August which will swell our herd to 19 animals. We hope to be able to bring three of our alpacas to the Fulking Fair on 31 July when you can meet last year's youngsters who have grown into lovely characters. You will also be able to find out about the fibre and its processing with a spinning group who are coming along too. If you have any questions or comments we will be pleased to help at the fair or alternatively you can call us on 316. A website will also be up and running soon. **Lee and Chris Holden**

## Meet – and applaud – your brave new Parish Councillors



### Michael Trist – Chair

I have lived in Fulking for 19 years, have gained insight into what makes Fulking 'tick', and am pleased to serve the community on the Parish Council. It's essential that the council listens to the views of residents and speaks with a powerful voice to the higher levels of local government, holding them to account for their actions (and inactions).



### Kate Watson – Vice chair

I've lived in Fulking for six years and love its location, mix of architectural styles, history and countryside. As a councillor, I'll do my best to look after our special village – helping to maintain its charm for future generations, whilst also taking into consideration the introduction of new technology, but in the most sympathetic way.



### Linda Dyos

I moved to Fulking over 10 years ago and now work from home in Clappers Lane, combining an arts consultancy service with active membership of boards and committees, eg Age UK Brighton & Hove, Hassocks Rail Group and the Warehouse Theatre. I am a member of the Clappers Lane Action Group and the Village Plan Committee.



### Dr. David Slavin

I am a recent resident of Fulking – since spring 2010. I follow a career as an Occupational Health Physician for the Home Office and Sussex Police. I am an ex- Royal Navy Submarine Medical Officer. My interests are local walks and sailing. I and my wife Kate (who grew up locally in Hurstpierpoint) have two children at university.



### Pam Rowland – Planning

Now retired, my last job was PA to the MD of a local Housing Association. We moved to Fulking 19 years ago. I feel planning matters should be considered with the utmost care to preserve the intrinsic quality of the village. Two of my pet hates are light pollution and noise pollution, and I am also a committed advocate of recycling.

### Fulking Village Action Plan

All householders in the civil parish of Fulking receive a copy of the Plan with this edition of *Pigeon Post*. A considerable amount of work has been put into this project by the Village Action Plan Committee and I hope you will find it both informative and useful. The participation of all villagers in both implementing the Plan and commenting on the content, with a view to updating it, at a meeting to be held in some

six months' time, would be appreciated. If you have not received a copy give me a call on 271 and I will make sure you get one. **Bob Rowland**, Chairman, Fulking Village Action Plan

### Welcome to Coles Automotive

A 'big' advertiser, new to our back page but by no means new to (most) villagers. Always a good idea to advertise in the South-East's most well-read and influential global/local journal, but there are other good reasons, say

Coles' **Alex and Kathy**: 'We spoke to someone in Fulking that didn't know there was such a local garage – and I think some people think we are Sussex 4 Wheel Drive! They're tucked away up a right turn just beyond Spring's Smoked Salmon in Edburton, and can be wholeheartedly recommended by many Folkingites, including those not unconnected with the production of abovenamed influential global/local etc etc. It's those little courtesy cars that do it.

### DEADLINE! Wonder of Fulking Photography Competition!!!!!!

Come on, people! Got to be more fab pix out there! Deadline extended until **14 July**! If you haven't got any good ones in your digital cupboard, take some! Email to **Ade Caroen** – [adrian.caroen@seymourpowell.com](mailto:adrian.caroen@seymourpowell.com) – by 14 July! Think of those lovely picture cards to use at Christmas that will be the envy of your friends, neighbours and far flung relations! It must be important! Count those exclamation marks!



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