



# Pigeon Post

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# FAIR ENOUGH



Phew. It's over. How was it? Fulking's good fortune gave us a) the weather – after 12 hours of rain the day before; b) the numbers – unconfirmed estimates put total attendance at not far short of 1000 people! – and c) an unequivocal, rip-roaring financial as well as social success. Well done everyone who played a part, great or small.

Namechecks: here they are, alphabetically. PLEASE don't be offended if you did a huge amount and are missed off this list; we've tried our hardest to get everyone in, but we just may have missed a couple. If so, let

me know ([aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk](mailto:aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk)) and we'll print your name next month. Many thanks for the fab photographs to John Hazard, Richard Corner and Lisa Harris.

• Abigail Dooley, Aidan Walker, Alex (Smack the Rat), Alison Daly, Andy Smith, Anthony Kenney, Bill Brightwell, Bob Rowland, Carolyn Loveless, Charmayne Diamond, Chris Holden, Dan Watts, David Harris, David 'Shep' Sheppard, Debbie Harris, Doris Brooks, Flynnne Rushton, Geoff Moseley, Harry Diamond, Hollie Trist, Holly Diamond, Ian Malby, James Ellis-Brown, James Lightfoot, Janet Somerville, Jay Holt, Jen Green,

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## Village Diary

Sunday 30 August  
**SHEPHERD & DOG QUIZ NIGHT**  
Jenny, 857382

Thursday 3 September, 8pm  
**FULKING MUMS' NIGHT**  
Shepherd & Dog  
Marie, 857668

Sunday 6 September, 11am  
**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
for the restoration  
St Andrew's Church Edburton

11-13 September, 10am-5pm  
**FLOWER FESTIVAL**  
St Andrew's Church Edburton





### Need help?

**Flynne Rushton** is looking for any bits of work available locally from now until end of December. Dog walking, baby sitting, general jobs etc. Lessons also offered in Violin, Viola and Singing. 857393 or email [spr-fouracres@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:spr-fouracres@tiscali.co.uk).

### St Andrew's Thanksgivings

There is a Thanksgiving Service to celebrate the restoration of St Andrew's Edburton for the congregation and all parishioners on Sunday 6 September at 11am. Another service will be held on Sunday 11 September during the Flower Festival,

but that is invitation only, sorry. The Flower Festival on the theme of Countryways runs from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September in the restored Church. We are seeking sponsors to make donations to fund the cost of the flowers. Please will those who are willing to contribute contact **Patrick Field** on 01403 711897 or [patrick@2cornerhouse.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:patrick@2cornerhouse.fsnet.co.uk). **Richard Rawlings**

### Whose Pigeon?

Come what may, your paper PP, in glorious black and white, will arrive on your doorstep. Or so it should. But it may not arrive

by email, especially if you are comparatively new to the village or if indeed you have moved. All Folkingites, new and old, who may have new neighbours or ones just disappeared or transmogrified: please let me know who and where they are, email and phone number – or get them to let me know same, preferably by email – [aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk](mailto:aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk) – and we'll get them / you on the list.

### Video killed the....

Anyone take any moving pictures at the Fair? Be nice to upload some links to movies via the

Fulking website. I'm also dead keen to gather any digital video of **The Fulking Flyers**. If anyone has any half decent footage please contact **Aidan Walker**, 01273 857735, [aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk](mailto:aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk). Thanks.

### Paid-for Pigeons?

**Bob Rowland's** generous year of paying for the black and white **Pigeon Post** has come to an end. Many thanks Bob, and to **Trevor Brooks** and his colleagues at Burgess Financial Services who continue to print it for us.

Happily for us and much to their credit, **Bill and Joan**





From Fab Fair to Open Air Theatre – Incisor Productions’ ‘The Odd Female Couple’ in the NTF on 8 August. What could be fairer?

Brightwell and Jim and Carolyn Sapsted have stepped up and said they will foot the bill for next year. It’s not a lot of money, but it does mean a lot. Many many thanks to both of you boths.

Now. I know many of you don’t see the need for a colour Pigeon since two thirds of you get it by email and print it out on your own colour printer. But it ain’t the same is it? As a print’n’paper man myself I’m firmly committed to getting Pigeon Post printed in colour, but unless we hear from benefactors who are prepared to commit around £1000 a year, it will

remain in good ol’ black and white. Better than a poke in the eye with a burnt stick of course, but – especially now we can print such great photography – we should all get it in colour shouldn’t we? Write and tell me how much you’re prepared to pay for 11 issues a year to be delivered to your door in glorious Technicolour. It needs 100 people ready to spend £10 a year. Or even less if we commit the advertising money as well. Now that doesn’t look like much does it? Come on – hands in pockets! Aidan Walker, 857735, aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk.

## Chris’ Nature Watch – Pyramidal orchids



It’s been a great year for these beautiful flowers. They are usually found on the north-facing slopes of the Downs, and this dubious summer has actually given us floral gifts galore. If you walk up the steep path opposite the two big houses on the Edburton Road, you will be rewarded. Look to your right when about half way up and there is a profusion of these flowers. Chris Gildersleeve

## Flight plans

Many many thanks (pew, this issue is full of nothing but thanks!) to all those whose kind words have convinced The Fulking Flyers – and indeed The Fabulous Flyettes – that it was all worth while. We sure did have a whole lotta fun, ma’am. And to those embryonic fans who ask: ‘What’s next?’, here’s the idea: I’d very much like to gather a collection (a collective, even) of local people who play music of almost any type. Different combinations of people would learn and play different repertoire – funky, chunky, folky, bluesy,

jazzy, smoochy, torchy, soulful, dancey, sweet’n’low, high’n’happy, mad, bad’n’miserable – so we could raise a band of some sort amongst us for almost any occasion at the drop of a high hat. And we might well be able to persuade the owners of, ahem, a local hostelry of note to let us play there on a regular / irregular basis. Singers, saxophonists, cellists, bassists, drummers, trombonists, harpists – almost any kind of -er, -ist or -ician: we need you! Are you out there? Contact Aidan Walker, 857735, aidan@aidanwalker.co.uk and we’ll really fly!



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