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Chelsfield to Brighton Bike Ride 2014



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...it's just for fun...



...and for charity of course!



THE NOT FORGOTTEN ASSOCIATION

Sunday 24th August

Ride starts 8am

£20 to enter - apply at the bar in Five Bells for your race number and pack

Fund-raising for The Not Forgotten Association or your own choice of charity

Get friends and family to sponsor you

Coach ride home for you and your bike

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Chelsfield Well Hill and District

PRODUCE SHOW

will be in the Village Hall on

Saturday 6th September

Phone 01689 831826 if you require a schedule

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**Chelsfield Village Voice
2 Bucks Cross Cottages
Chelsfield Village
BR6 7RN**

By Friday 29th August

Visit: www.chelsfieldevents.co.uk

Garlic Mustard

Over the last couple of months I've noticed a plant/weed that lives along the fence by my allotment that intrigued me with its strong garlic smell. I identified it as Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*). It seems that this plant is not a true member of the lily family (*Allium*) which includes garlic, leeks and onions but a member of the cabbage family. Alternative names include: Jack-by-the-hedge, Jack-in-the-

bush, Hedge garlic and Poor-man's mustard. This plant can grow to more than 1m high and is usually unbranched. The lower leaves are heart shaped while the upper ones tend to be triangular. The plant is biennial. In the first year, plants appear as a rosette of green leaves close to the ground. These rosettes remain green throughout the winter and then develop mature flowering plants the following

spring which continue to flower until June. The fruit is a slender four-sided pod around 5 cm long containing black seeds which are released when the pod splits. See the photos below for the flowering and seed pod phases of the plant's life cycle. Obviously, if you wish to curtail the progress of this plant the best time to pull it up is during or prior to the flowering phase. This plant is not difficult



to up-root.

Garlic mustard is edible (hence the name Poor-man's-mustard) and indeed is one of the oldest discovered spices to be used in cooking in Europe. Evidence of its use has been found from archaeological remains found in the Baltic, dating back around 6000 years. In the 17th century it was used as flavouring for salt fish while it can also be used for a sauce to compliment roast lamb. The chopped leaves can be used in salads and sauces. In France the seeds are sometimes used to season food directly. Garlic mustard was also used as a disinfectant before modern medicine arrived.

In Europe around 70 species of insect utilize Garlic Mustard as a food source. However, when the plant was introduced

into North America it seems that few if any insects had a use for the plant and is even poisonous to some butterflies. Consequently it is treated as an invasive nuisance and in many eastern states has become the dominant under-story species in woodland and floodplain environments. Due to it having no local insects that use the plant as a host it is able to increase its seed production which helps it to out-compete native plants. Even the North American white-tailed deer rarely feeds on Garlic Mustard which therefore concentrate on the plant's competitors and therefore enhance the plant's dominance.

Garlic Mustard roots also have an interesting ability to produce cyanide compounds which suppresses the natural fungi that

many plants including trees, use to enhance their ability to draw up nutrients. These cyanide compounds however do not affect the natural fungi produced by the Garlic Mustard and other members of the cabbage family.

These are all very clever survival strategies which in Europe have been countered by the evolution of other members of the environment in which this plant lives. North America does not appear to be able to cope as yet to Garlic Mustard's strategies.

It's interesting that such a simple plant found in one's allotment can have such an involved story ranging from its interesting history to its chemical warfare and survival strategies. I'll be looking at this plant from a new angle in future.

Steve Fuller

Produce Show Reminder

The **Chelsfield Well Hill and District Produce Show** will be in the Village Hall on **Saturday 6th September**.

Schedules were circulated in the June edition of the Village Voice, but also can be downloaded from: The events page of

www.chelsfieldevents.co.uk

or obtained from Catherine Gandolfi 01689 831826

The Wizard of Oz - Chelsfield Primary School

The audience were in for a great treat when they filled the village hall to see years 5 & 6 from Chelsfield Primary School perform The Wizard of Oz. at the end of term. There was a very polished performance from the two Dorothys who

were very difficult to tell apart and a very spirited performance from the Tin Man , Scarecrow, Lion and Toto the dog. Singing and dancing was enthusiastically performed and the scarecrow may have been looking for a brain but he had a most infec-

tious cheeky grin. Singing and dancing was enthusiastically performed and costumes and props were well done by pupils staff and parents.

Well done to all who took part in it.!!

Anne Mead

Mr. Arthur Eldridge of Orpington

Just after the War I began to be interested in local history, and it must have been in October 1946 that I first met Mr. Eldridge, the moving force behind the Exhibition "Old Orpington and Ancient Kent". This was quite an ambitious affair, held in the old Village Hall and opened by Lady Zoe Hart Dyke, no less - she who had established a silk farm at Lullingstone Castle.

I have always felt it fortunate that Mr. Eldridge took to me. He could well have dismissed me as coming from a family of those incomers who were altering the face of rural Orpington beyond recognition, while he had been

born into a family which had lived in the parish and nearby for generations. However, once he had established that my interest was genuine and likely to be long-lasting, Mr. Eldridge was generous in his gifts of photographs, transcripts of documents, even original documents and books. I have for example the copy he gave me of that rare book, Blandford's "Farnborough and its surroundings" which has some of his comments in the margins. "I do not agree" he pencilled against a statement about the water level in Orpington, and he was well qualified to comment on such matters, as he worked for the Council for

many years as "sewer foreman".

The first thing to greet you at his house in Homefield Rise was a large reproduction of Matania's famous Great War painting of the Artilleryman saying farewell to his stricken horse - "Goodbye, old man!" Mr. Eldridge had a large, immaculately kept garden, and he also grew watercress in the Cray near St. Andrew's church. His love of gardening formed a bond between him and my wife Brenda, and he was a welcome visitor to our house in Forest Way.

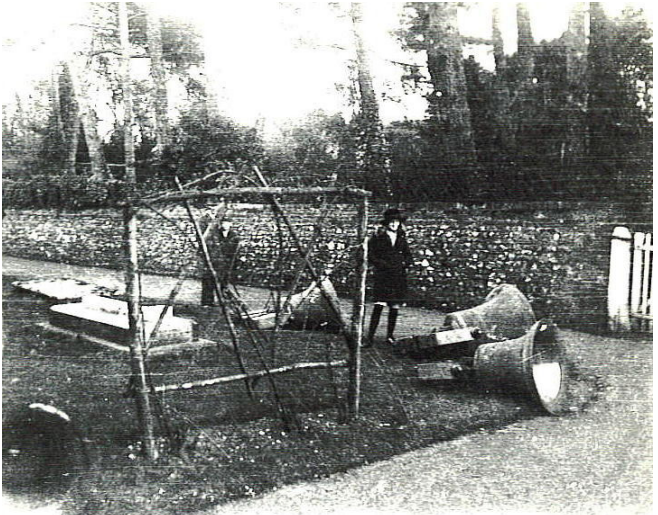
Another shared interest was in St. Andrew's church, opened in Lower

Road, Orpington in 1893. Mr. Eldridge's father William, a stern Victorian parent, was also a Council employee and the caretaker of the new church. Mr. Eldridge gave me many original documents from the early days of St. Andrew's, among them a wonderfully evocative programme of the Bazaar put on in aid of funds in 1887. Archly worded, it gives the names of many of the great and the good of the neighbourhood who were involved. The list of entertainments included concerts by the Cray Temperance Brass Band and what would now be considered a highly racist "Nigger Show".

Mr. Eldridge's work for the Council gave him ample opportunity to keep an eye on developments and changes, and after my interest became centred on Chelsfield parish he gave me many of the photographs he had taken there, not least those of the bombed Lilleys Farm and cottages.

His two children appear in photographs of the churchyard at Chelsfield

in 1936, showing the bells which had been taken down before being rehung with the newly presented sixth bell.



Mr. Eldridge was a prime mover in founding the Orpington and District Historical Record Society in 1945, Chairman in 1947 and its President from 1948 to 1950. As his obituary tactfully puts it, he "resigned in a disagreement over policy", but the situation was rather more complex. It cannot be denied that Mr. Eldridge was a man of strong opinions - I recall that, for example, he was for some reason much opposed to the celebrations of the Festival of

Britain in 1951. He represented an older generation of Orpington parishioners, had left school at 15, and as far as I am

aware had had no further education, which did not go down well with some of the more recent arrivals, despite his outstanding abilities.

After leaving the Society which he had largely inspired he continued with his researches and was a very popular speaker - I recall assisting at a show of his at St. Andrew's, with the traditional lantern slides. He continued to feed me with material, and I remember with affection the way he would

come up to me in a rather mysterious manner and produce an original document, presenting it to me with the words "a gentleman gave me this..." I never enquired who these donors were, as indeed I would never have dared to call him by his Christian name.

I was reminded of his wide interests when a few years ago Elaine Mackay asked if I would like to help her in cataloguing various collections of documents relating to Orpington and district, in Bromley Local Studies Library. We dealt with large collections of material deposited after Mr. Eldridge's death, and although much was familiar there were some surprises too, reflecting Mr. Eldridge's wide knowledge. I understand that the Library also holds many of Mr. Eldridge's lantern slides, but we did not see these when cataloguing the rest of the deposit.

Among my own collection of items that he gave me there are photocopies of his painstaking tracings of the huge Tithe Maps of both Orpington and Chelsfield. Included too



Mr. Eldridge with an archaeological discovery

are early photocopies of the local drawings for the first OS survey, which must have been difficult and expensive to obtain 60 years ago, although now easily available. Mr. Eldridge really was a pioneer in seeking out and copying anything which might be of value in tracing the history of Orpington and district, and his written work includes excellent notes on the history of St. Andrew's.

Already a member of the St. Mary Cray Constabulary, he served in the Royal Garrison Artillery during the Great War. - hence the Matania print. Afterwards he rejoined

the Constabulary and rose to the rank of Chief Inspector, not retiring until 1945.

We lost touch after we moved to Tunbridge Wells in 1960, local history took a back seat and we were rather overwhelmed with family affairs. I did not know Mr. Eldridge's late son, also named Arthur, but it seems that he had little interest in local history. He was friendly with Bill Morton of Crofton and Clare Hogben of Chelsfield, both keen local historians now alas no longer with us, and he retained some of his father's collection. His own passion was philately, and Bill would occasionally bargain with him to obtain (and copy to me) documents from his father's collection in return for philatelic items.

It is indeed fortunate that so much has survived of Mr. Eldridge's work, and we must be thankful that there was someone like him to record the years of destruction and development in Orpington and district. It is good too that Jim Howitt of St. Mary

Cray has continued the tradition of talks on the district, incorporating many of Mr. Eldridge's photographs, and has also issued a number of

CDs with local themes. Mr. Eldridge died in 1966 and his wife Ethel in 1972, and they, and other relatives, are commemo-

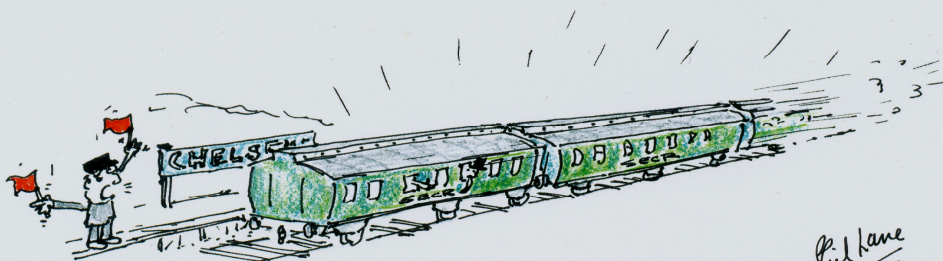
rated on a gravestone in All Saints' churchyard, Orpington.

Geoffrey Copus

A Runaway Train! 1881

The Ipswich Journal, Saturday 27 August 1881.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.—Whilst a train of eight carriages was being shunted at Halstead Station, near Sevenoaks, at nine o'clock on Sunday evening, it started down the incline on the road to London without the engine, which was not connected at the time. The train continued its course and increased its speed as it ran through Chelsfield, Orpington, Chiselhurst, and the other stations on the road to London. A telegram was sent to all stations, and at the junction above New Cross the signalman put over the points and sent the train into the sidings to the Bricklayers' Arms Goods Station. On reaching the locomotive depôt it ran into a dead road, knocking down the wall, and entering the premises of Messrs. Oastler and Palmer, tanners, doing great damage to a wooden building, and a quantity of machinery. Two carriages were completely wrecked, and others damaged to some extent. The train travelled fourteen miles in seventeen minutes without the aid of an engine. Five children belonging to Mr. Foote, the station-master at Halstead, had a marvellous escape. They were in one of the carriages in the centre of the train, and travelled with it to London, but they escaped unhurt.



"..... not stopping at Chelsfield!"

Paul Lane

It might be of interest to add a note that the station was actually called 'Halstead for Knockholt' when it opened in 1876 and renamed to Knockholt in 1900

Chelsfield Afternoon W.I. Invitation

Chelsfield Afternoon W.I., hold their meetings every second Wednesday afternoon of the	month in Chelsfield Village Hall. Women of all ages are welcome. Please	contact our President, Irene Gramann, on 01689 835143 for more details.
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St Martins at Chelsfield Village Fair

St Martins would like to give a very special thanks to all who worked so hard for the wonderful fair that we held in July. Plans start for the next fair soon after the previous one so there are a lot of meetings for the organisers during the year. We were especially lucky that the weather stayed fine for the display of the Hurri-	cane and Spitfires. How privileged we are to have our own special air show in Chelsfield. . While we completely sold out of cakes, plants and bottles we still have a good variety of books filling up the Rector's garage and we would like to find a new home for them. If you know of any-	one who would like them please contact Anne 01689 826349 or the Rev. John Tranter who is looking forward to being able to put his car in his garage. "Thank-you" to all who worked together to make this such a memorable day.
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Anne Mead

Home Made Ice Cream

I have some cartons of real dairy ice cream mix left over from the Summer Fair. If anyone is	interested in any for a nominal cost (proceeds to St Martins, along with the rest of the ice cream	profits) contact: Peter Gandolfi on 01689 831826
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Fun and Games at Crofton Roman Villa!

Fun and games at Crofton Roman Villa every Friday in August	games. Make your very own 'Roman' board game to take home!	Date: 1 Aug - 29 Aug 2014 Every week
Discover what games children played 2000 years ago. Join in the fun and play some Roman	Sessions start at 10.30am and 2pm, No booking required.	Location: Crofton Roman Villa, Crofton Road, Orpington BR6 8AF

Time:

10:30 - 16:30

Cost:

£4 per child,
accompanying adults
free.

Children MUST be
accompanied.

Event organiser:

Kent Archaeological Unit

Web:

www.the-cka.fsnet.co.uk**Telephone:**

01689 860939

**Edmunds Estate Agents - Just Around the Corner**

We're delighted to be featured in the Chelsfield Village Voice because, like us, it is local and independent! Our Green Street Green office (a few doors from Waitrose) is close to Chelsfield and we frequently help local people with property transactions – selling, purchasing and letting. No surprises there. We're also known for helping local schools, notably Green Street Green Primary School, with things like raffle prizes. We support Harris Hospiscare nearby, when they have their annual Summer Fair held a few yards from our office. Then there are the

Friends of Glen trammon Recreation Ground, who raffled off a magnum of champagne we provided earlier in the summer.

We've been helping local people move home for over 18 years now. So much so that we sometimes experience a sense of déjà vu when we see people after a long break! For example, a while ago, Julie from the lovely Maypole Project charity based in Green Street Green came to ask us for some support (and succeeded) only to recognise our partner, Tim Keenan, as the man who had helped her to move home

many years before. Tim is nervously awaiting the day when he helps the grandchild of one of his earlier clients to move house. It is just a question of time! As you can tell, as a very well-established local estate agency, we like to help to support the traditional life of the communities around us. That included sponsoring the Green Street Green May Queen earlier this year, and we advertise in the Farnborough Parish magazine, which of course helps the church and its activities.

Sometimes, we do something a bit different. For

example, we sponsored the talk by Orpington-born author and comedy writer, David Nobbs, at All Saints' Church Hall in Orpington. The author, writer of *The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin*, enjoyed his return to his birthplace. David remarked that Orpington "has changed less than he expected".

share and learn about local goings on and its current meetings are held

@OrpingtonComm.

Please do take a look at



We've also supported the Orpington TweetUp! Yes, we have joined the modern trend to 'tweet' - @EdmundGrnStGrn, if you are interested, and we're on Facebook too. The TweetUp brings together local people to

in the Greenwood Community Centre, in Green Street Green. We hear the next one should be in September – if you use Twitter, it will be shared by the Orpington Community,

our website www.edmund.co.uk. If you're contemplating a move or letting a property, get in touch for an informal chat over a coffee or tea to discuss how we can help you.

Broadband Update

The Chelsfield Village Society has heard from Steve Barnes, leading the campaign for faster broadband for rural Bromley. Below is Steve's report on his recent meeting with Jo Johnson, MP. "He has taken three actions:

- He is arranging to see broadband suppliers. I told him they have no

plans for further rollout, but he felt a "high level" meeting would be useful

- He believes that "re-drawing" the boundaries of what constitutes London for the purpose of rural broadband funding is the key way forward and is in discussion with DCMS (Ed Vaizey) - ie rural

Bromley should not count as a "city" under state aid/EU funding rules

- When I felt that (2 above) was limiting the progress by putting all our eggs in one basket, he got slightly annoyed!! However, when I asked him where was the overall plan for London, he jumped on this and

asked his assistant. Apparently they have only just contacted the GLA. I re-iterated that seeing the plan for London would be good.

Jo did mention (twice) that he was "spending quite a bit of time on this one", and that resolving it was "critical". I have no reason to disbelieve him on this. I gave him my

own hand-drawn slow broadband coverage map, and he was quite dismayed it was such a large area - I told him over 2000 residents were affected (he took this on board)."

Warm Weather Protection

The police warn that thief's are constantly on the lookout for windows being left open on the

ground floor of houses which allow them quick and easy access into property. Do check your

windows and doors before departing to bed.

Chelsfield Safer Neighbourhood Watch

Exhibition: What Did You Do in The War? Bromley

Date:

17 Jun - 26 Sep 2014
Every day

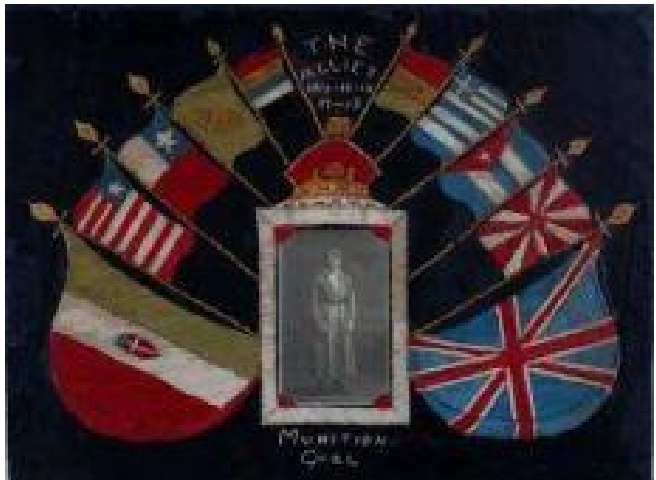
Location:

Bromley Museum,
The Priory,
Church Hill,
Orpington,
BR6 0HH

Cost: Free

Exhibition looking at the impact of the First World War on local life and on Bromley's role in caring for casualties.

Exhibition is on during museum opening times



Event Organiser:
Bromley Museum
Service.

Phone:
01689 873826

Check opening times at:

www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleymuseum

Give Me More Time – Part 1 (A Short Story)

The angel stared at the boy, and the boy stared back at the angel. 'Your name, lad ?'
 Or – er. 'Adolf. Adolf Hitler.'
 'Cause of death?'
 'Death?' The boy blanched and looked somewhat disorientated. But the angel was used to that.
 I know it's a difficult question lad, but it's quite normal.'
 'Er...Fever. My mother said I had a fever.'
 'Fever.' The angel wrote all this in the Big book. 'And one last question. Age ?'
 'Oh, er...nine'.
 'Nine. Very good.' The angel looked over his glasses at the boy. 'You are down for shoe-shining. If you'd like to follow your spirit guide....'
 Adolf Hitler frowned.
 'Shoe-shining ?'
 'Yes.'
 'But,' whined Hitler, 'my mother always said I'd sit with the saints!'
 'You are all saints up here.

It's just that some are more saintly than others. I'm afraid you did little with your short life, young sir, even taking account of your tender age. Justice is perfect here, unlike elsewhere.'
 Adolf Hitler looked nonplussed. 'But if I'd had more time...'
 '...then you'd have improved your situation,' finished the angel for him, having heard it said all before. 'That has also been taken into consideration.'
 The boy Adolf still did not move. 'But if I'd had more time,' he repeated, though, not having the vocabulary to argue this through, he stopped and looked across at his spirit guide. 'Please ?'
 The angel and the spirit guide regarded one another. 'Shoe-shining here is not a bad place,' said the angel. 'It's very green; verdant even. And I'm sure this is a very fair position.'

The spirit guide, in its own way, tried to placate the boy too, but to no avail. The sense of unfairness was too much for Adolf. 'I want to prove it,' begged the boy. 'I'll be famous... I'll change the world!'
 'Maybe, young sir, and maybe not. Only the Cosmos knows of such matters. But I can see your spirit is insistently against your guide.'
 Please let me go back.'
 'Very well, sir,' appeased the angel. 'If you're sure.'
 Oh Adolf. I thought I'd lost you !'
 'Mother ?'
 'Darling boy. You were so cold and white.'
 'Mother!'
 Fifteen years later...
 Brittle-haired Charon, demon ferryman of Acheron, the first of the mighty rivers of Hades, looked unkindly upon the young man through eyes like coals.

To be continued.....

Mike Taylor

Flytipping

If you see any it is very easy and painless to report this to the Bromley website. You can pinpoint it with their map and they

take it away very promptly. I do it often but please have a go – I only spot it in roads I frequent. Do it before the foxes have a go

or it attracts more tipping. Keep Chelsfield tidy despite these antisocial and disgusting people.

Philip Lane

POTATO STEALING (Historical Snippet 1)

**Maidstone
Telegraph & West
Kent Messenger
Oct 22 1870**

On Tuesday at the clerk's office before C A W Rycroft Esq, Alfred Smith of Chelsfield was charged with stealing a quantity of potatoes value 2s 6d, the property of Mr William Crowhurst of Cockerhurst Farm, Shoreham. It appeared from the evidence that Mr Crowhurst had had a quantity of Scotch Regent potatoes dug on the previous Saturday, and they placed in sacks in a waggon on the ground ready for removal to the London market, and on the following day, James Miles, who had seen them covered safely on Saturday night, found that about a bushel and a half had been taken out of the sack in the hind part of

the waggon. The evidence affecting the prisoner was that James Hatherill saw him coming from the direction of the waggon, between seven and eight on Saturday night, carrying a sack on his back, which appeared to contain apples or potatoes, and between the same hours he was at the Five Bells Inn Chelsfield, kept by Mr Caleb Bath, and he filled a bushel measure from the sack, telling Whitehead the potman, that he brought them for Mr Bath. Mr Bath said that, about six or seven days ago, the prisoner and his father were at his house, and they said that were digging potatoes to feed the pigs as they were worth nothing in the market. The prisoner asked him what he would give for two bushels, and he said eighteen pence a bushel.

He saw prisoner again on the Friday night and as he had not brought the potatoes, he asked him about them, and he replied he would be bringing them on the following night, and he brought him a bushel about quarter to eight, for which he paid him eighteen pence. The prisoner's father occupied some land there, and grew potatoes, but Sgt Hilder KCC, who apprehended the prisoner, and received the potatoes from Mr Bath, said that they corresponded with the bulk in the waggon, and that in the father's garden there was no trace of the ground having been recently disturbed. The prisoner, who was committed for trial, there being a previous conviction, said that he took the potatoes from his father's garden.

Epitome of County News 5 July 1867 (Snippet 2)

A trotting match against time came off at Chelsfield on Tuesday evening last, the distance 3 miles, time 12 minutes. The ground chosen for the purpose is particularly well adapted for such a race, being from the 19th mile stone, on the brow of

the hill, on the Seven-oaks and London Turnpike Road, to the 16th mile stone between Pratt's Bottom Gate and Greenstead Green. For about half the distance the nag scarcely felt the collar; he was admirably driven by the owner Mr Booth, in

a cart too heavy for a trotting match, but the animal very cleverly accomplished the task under the given time, having about a minute to spare.

*Snippets gleaned by
Phil Lane from
archives*

Our August Dining Experience

This month our reviewers, sticking with the R3 bus route rule (restaurants that can be visited by the R3 bus, enabling all diners to enjoy a glass or more of their favourite tipple) visited "Thai Moom" at 131 Queensway, Petts Wood. BR5 1DG.

The décor in this spacious restaurant is modern and comfortable,

and the welcome was very friendly.

The menu provided the first surprise when it seemed to differ from the menu we looked at earlier on-line. On-line there was a wider variety of menu choices, including a full vegetarian menu. We were then informed that the website had not been updated, and were assured that anything we

had seen online was available.

The selection of dishes and quality of the food was well cooked and beautifully presented, with no negative comments from any of our party.

The wine list is somewhat limited, but those we tried were well selected. Thai Moom also serve what



We would like to thank

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Image from Thai Moom website

looks to be an interesting selection of cocktails.

Overall a very enjoyable evening, with all our party happy to return for a future dining experience!

Thai Moom 01689 872737
http://thaimoom.co.uk/

Atmosphere
Service
Quality of Food
Value for Money



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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Main switchboard:

020 8464 3333

E-mail:

csc@bromley.gov.uk

Opening hours Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm

Address: Civic Centre,
Stockwell Close,
Bromley, BR1 3UH

Reporting Problems to the Council

Can be reported via the CVS website, or if urgent by phone out of hours
Emergency Duty Team
020 8464 4848.

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops outside Chelsfield Village School on Tuesdays between 11:15 and 11:45.

Chelsfield Village Society

cvscontact@gmail.com

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01689 877855

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EDF Electrical Power Failure

08007838866

Thames Water Emergencies

0845 9200800

Transco Gas Emergency

Service 0800 111999

Bromley Police Station 24 hrs

0300 1231212

Samaritans 01689 833000

NHS Direct 0845 4647

Safer Neighbourhood Team

020 8721 2605

Chelsfield Village Hall

(bookings) **01689 831826 /**

836808 or email to

cvhlettings@gmail.com

Chelsfield Players

info@chelsfieldplayers.org

www.chelsfieldplayers.org

Village Neighbourhood Watch

Contact

John Leach 07711304965



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY MONDAY

Chelsfield Methodist Hall
Windsor Drive

Iyengar Yoga Classes

9.30am-11.00am
Suitable for Beginners
Contact Denise
01689 853215

EVERY MONDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall and
Brass Crosby Room

Chelsfield Housemartins

Monday Afternoons, for
local people who are unable
to go out without help
Contact Anne on
01689 826349

EVERY TUESDAY

Brass Crosby Room

St Martin's Toddler Group

Re-opens Tuesday 2nd
September
10.30am-12.00 midday
Contact Sarah Ford:
01689 853415
stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com

EVERY TUESDAY

Outside the Village School
Mobile Library
11.15am-11.45am

EVERY TUESDAY

Five Bells
Charity Quiz Night
from 9.00pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Hatha Yoga Classes
10.30am-12.00am
Contact Pam Keeper on
01732 458930

SPECIAL EVENTS

Every Tuesday-Friday throughout August

Chelsfield Riding School
Summer Pony Camps
10.00am - 3.00 pm
Phone: 01689 828413
Facebook:
Chelsfieldequestriancentre

Thurs 7th August

Chelsfield Village Hall
Pilates Open Evening
5.00-7.00pm
Contact Francesca on
07791073445

Thursday 7th August

Five Bells
Just Friends (Live Jazz)
Starts at 8.30pm

Mon 11th-15th August

Chelsfield Riding School
Adult Camp
Phone: 01689 828413
Facebook:
Chelsfieldequestriancentre

Tues-Thurs 12th-14th Aug

Bromley Museum Activities
at Orpington Priory
Past Postcards

Wednesday 13th August

Chelsfield Village Hall
Afternoon W.I.
Newcomers Welcome
Contact Irene 01689 835143

Friday 15th August

Chelsfield Riding School
Jumping & Clear Round
Phone: 01689 828413
Facebook:
Chelsfieldequestriancentre

Saturday 16th August

Five Bells
Charity RaceNite
Starts at 8.30pm

Tuesday 19th August

Chelsfield Village Hall
Evening W.I.
Newcomers Welcome
From 7.45pm
Contact Pat 01689862326

Tues-Thurs 19th-21st Aug

Bromley Museum Activities
at Orpington Priory
The Medal March

Saturday 23rd August

Five Bells
Annual Dog Show
Starts at 3.30pm

Sunday 24th August

The Bells to Brighton
Charity Bike Ride
Sign up in the Bells (£20)

Monday 25th August

Five Bells
Bank Holiday Fun Day
Starts at 3.30pm

Holiday Monday 25th Aug

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Showjumping and Showing
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Tues-Thurs 26th-28th Aug

Bromley Museum Activities
at Orpington Priory
The Medal March

Wed 3rd September

Five Bells
Open Mic Night
Starts at 8.30pm

Thurs 4th September

Five Bells
Just Friends (Live Jazz)
Starts at 8.30pm

Sat 6th September

Chelsfield Village Hall
Produce Show
Schedules available
01689 831826

Wed 17th September

Five Bells
Open Mic Night
Starts at 8.30pm

Thurs 18th September

(Third Thursday of every
month) Brass Crosby Room
Local History Group

Friday 19th September

Five Bells
**Live Music from "Something
Else"**
Starts at 9.00pm