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We depend on your news, reports, stories, photos, diary events, cartoons, etc. to keep the Village Voice both useful and interesting.

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## Mushroom / Toadstool

I have chosen the subject of the mushroom and toadstool for this month as the autumn has just passed and this time of year is the one most associated with fungi and the like (and I'm always a month or two out of date by the time these things get into print)! I'm not choosing any one species but wish to approach the subject from a holistic point of view as there's not much room ha, ha. You see, I'm such a fungi!

Firstly, what's the difference between mushrooms and toadstools – 'nobody knows' as Steven Fry would say and that's because there is no scientific distinction that has been laid down. The reasons being: They cannot be distinguished by shape, colour, or appearance. There is no distinction in terms of caps and stems. Fungi are not defined by level of toxicity: anything classed as either may be edible, mildly toxic, hallucinogenic or extremely poisonous. So both the words 'mushroom' and 'toadstool' seem to have

evolved to the point where there is no technical distinction between them but my understanding has always been that some mushrooms are edible but no toadstools are. Maybe this stems from the peasant masses of the past using the word toadstool to refer to the non-edible varieties of fungi and somehow this distinction has been passed through the ages but not scientifically defined. Interestingly a book from the 1800s written by William Delisle Hay noted a national superstition or fear (fungophobia) of toadstools: even if they couldn't distinguish them from mushrooms! The terms "mushroom" and "toadstool" go back centuries and but as I have said, were never precisely defined. Between 1400 and 1600 AD, a variety of terms were used including: *mushrom*, *mushrum*, or *musserouns*. The modern term and its earlier variations may have been derived from the French word *mousseron* in reference to [moss](#). Many species of mushrooms

seemingly appear overnight, growing or expanding rapidly and this led to the common expression in the [English language](#) "to mushroom" or "mushrooming". Mushrooms do not belong to either the animal or plant kingdoms but have their own 'fungi' classification. They do not photosynthesize like plants but draw nutrition from decaying organic matter, or on occasion from living matter and can have symbiotic relationships with living plants that benefits both fungi and plant. Fungi are based on something called mycelium which is the vegetative part of a bacterial colony that is usually found in the soil. The mycelium may then produce a fruiting body which we know as mushrooms whose role is to disperse spores for the next generation. These bacterial colonies may be minute or extensive and long lived and create a widespread network or pads below ground. There is a 2400 acre site (over 9 km<sup>2</sup>) in eastern Oregon in Malheur National Forest that once consisted of a single

growth of mycelium before logging roads cut through it. That's about the size of 1660 football pitches and was estimated to be around 2200 years old. This mycelium absorbs nutrients from its environment in a two stage process. First it secretes enzymes into the food source (usually woody material) and these enzymes break down the [biological polymers](#) (such as cellulose) into smaller units. These are then absorbed into the mycelium. So mycelium is vital to the environment due to its role in decomposition, building up the carbon component of soil and releasing carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere. At the same time some types of mycelium allow healthy plants to increase their absorption of water and nutrients and even convey resistance to some plant pathogens. All of these processes, other than the production of carbon dioxide, are great for compost heaps and help to explain why well rotted compost is so good for your soil. These mycelium pads have the ability to create



'fairy rings', the circles of mushrooms that mysteriously appear overnight. The scientific reason for these rings is due to the mycelium using more nitrogen than the grass under which the spores grow. So spores that begin growing will move out from the original location depleting the soil as it grows and each generation will move further from the original source creating an ever increasing ring. This only breaks down when the original site recovers. In the process, nutrient poor grass within the ring can often appear a different colour to grass outside the ring and this leads to folklore about the dangers associated with stepping into a ring. In many European cultures fairy rings are considered

to be the portals to a fairy realm and anybody who should be unwise enough to step into one will die young or become invisible to the mortal world, transported to the fairy realm and unable to escape. Either way, you would be forced to dance around the ring until you die of exhaustion or madness (see the 19<sup>th</sup> century image on the following page which shows somebody trying to drag a friend from the grip of such a ring). Mushrooms are obviously very popular in cooking and yet, being neither vegetable nor meat they are however known colloquially as the 'meat' of the vegetable world. Most mushrooms are safe to eat but some are seriously poisonous so I have no intention of

making any suggestions or recommendations regarding cooking. Many people do however collect their own fungi and these people are known as mycophagists although this term can also relate to those who simply eat mushrooms. So, if you intend to collect your own for consumption then make sure you know your onions (or in this case: mushrooms)! I do not collect them but I do remember one species known as 'Common Chanterelle' that appeared on the lawn



*Life saving 1800s style!*

outside my cottage for a couple of years. It does not look appetising but apparently is one of the best mushrooms there are for eating. I did not try

it for a very good reason: I don't trust my ability to identify one mushroom from another!

*Steve Fuller,  
December 2016*

## Mutterings From The Millers

The Winter wheat and barley are growing well and have had weed killer applied. During this application, Steve noticed that where the barley trials took place and the chopped straw wasn't removed, the plants are not looking so good. The reason for this is that as the barley straw breaks down, it produces toxins, which the new plants cannot deal with. Some plants will continue to grow but some will perish. Another reason why we always bale the

barley straw, plus barley straw is wanted as cattle food.

We were grateful to see the rain, not only for the crops but we are now delivering more hay and straw to local stables for their horses. As the rain and cold weather increases many horses are brought in from the fields.

A new electric cable needed to be laid, so Pete and Steve dug a 1.1 metre deep trench across

the yard. The first section had to cross the main entrance into Chelsfield Motor Works so we hired a pneumatic drill to get through the tarmac, concrete and crushed flint. Quite a job as you can imagine. The second section was across the middle of our yard so for that we hired a digger with a trenching bucket. Pete was surprised to learn that the bricks he was hitting in one spot was an old soak away. Steve explained about this amazing structure,

which measured approximately 20ft across and about 30ft deep. All bricked with a domed top, a work of art considering that nobody would ever see it. It was filled in during the early 1960's by Grandma (Ruby Miller) because somehow a pig managed to fall down it and it wasn't being used.

It took the boys about 9 days to complete which I thought was excellent as it was a hard job.

Although it is not good news that the pound has weakened, especially if you are buying from abroad, it has helped us as the price of wheat is slowly creeping back up. Every

cloud .....

This months saying is for Christmas Day

*Sun through the apple trees on Christmas day, Means a fine crop is on the way.*

*Merry Christmas from Steve, Pete and Chris*

### Phil's Christmas Cartoon



Phil

"How are we going to explain this to the kids, dear?"

## The Railway Children by Chelsfield Players

It must be very difficult to direct a well known play, knowing that there is a previous version that many will be comparing it with. Dad's army or Fawley towers are other examples.

This delightful production, adapted by Mike Kelly, was a sell out. The structure of the original story remained intact and I admit that initially I found the three children played by adults, incongruous, but not for long as the acting was good, leading one to forget this point. The hall was set out with two rows of seats each side, with the action along a train track in the centre coming out of a tunnel at the front door end, and running to a footbridge at the stage end.

Simple props were carried

on and off by the players to set the different scenes to great effect. Steam engine sound effects accompanied the various arrivals and departures at the station as the passengers shuffled, sometimes backwards, along the railway track and in and out of the magnificent tunnel. Full marks go to the lighting and sound crew.

The three brave and resourceful "children" held our attention and elicited our sympathy as they narrated the story through a series of flashbacks. Cynthia Hearing as the eldest, Bobbie, led her siblings in doing good with the right amount of gentle authority. Peter, played by Adam Killick, and Phyllis, played by Nina Noss, were spirited and credible.

Andrew Haggerty exorcised the ghost of Bernard Cribbins playing a wonderful no-nonsense station master, Perks. He was fiercely proud yet kind particularly during his moving birthday party scene where he condemned the children for having a whip-round for his birthday, his pride momentarily wounded. Anne Kindley played the saintly stoical mother, running through a palette of emotions with conviction.

The rest of the cast blended the whole production together with excellent costumes, including the unneeded prompt, as a flower seller, and front of house members, also in costume.

## Views on Bromley

Bromley Council is seeking residents' feedback and comments as part of its 2017-18 budget setting process. It wants your views on the Council's [Building a Better Bromley](#) priorities and to know what is most important to you, taking

into consideration the resources to deliver services into the future.

There are a number of ways to tell the Council what you think:

- Fill in the **online survey** at:

[www.bromley.gov.uk/budget](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/budget) - you will find background information here too;

- Attend a daytime public meeting - there is no need to book:

*John Leach  
Bromley Neighbourhood  
Watch Association*

## David Michael Lord 21st April 1948-9th October 2016

It is with great sadness that I let you know of my father, David Lords passing.

Dad was born in Orpington, he grew up there with his family and friends. He was very sociable and as a teenager he had a lot of friends. When Dad turned 20 years of age he drove to Spain with his best mate Andy and their speed boat, they ran a water ski school for some time and had great fun there. Dad had an incredible life full of achievements, one of them being his company Chelsfield Motor Works which he founded in 1970 on his return from Spain.

Dad loved cars, and people, so opening the garage was to be the perfect business for him.

Chelsfield Motor Works has grown into a great long running family business and I know he was extremely proud of this achievement. It also allowed him to live life to the full.

Dad held a private pilot's



license for several years in his early days and he also enjoyed hang gliding. He later bought a Winnebago camper van and travelled Europe whenever he could get away from work.

His greatest adventure was to buy a sail boat with his wife Stevie named the "Star of Acabar". They sailed to southern Spain and then East to the Balearic Islands. Dad and Stevie lived on their boat for a couple of years and they enjoyed the sea, with scuba diving where possible.

Dad also enjoyed his family and we'd get together when we could, sharing family lunches and Sundays together. Lucky for us all the last

Sunday we shared was a particularly happy day and we shared good quality time together.

Unfortunately eventually Dad lost his battle with depression and alcoholism.

Many people have donated to the charity "Mind" in his memory

Over 150 people came to Dads funeral to celebrate his life which is testament to his wonderful caricature. He was charismatic, emotional and opinionated.

He wore his heart on his sleeve and I'll love him forever. He'd say "you only get one shot on this planet... Make the most of it!"... And he did!

*Toby Lord*

## ST MARTIN OF TOURS, CHELSFIELD



**Calling all wanna be Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds and Kings!!!**

### St Martin of Tours Traditional Nativity

#### REHEARSAL

**THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 10.30AM IN THE CHURCH (wear warm clothes)**

The Nativity rehearsal will take place in the church at 10.30am, Thursday 22nd December. Parts will be given out and costumes will be provided. There are no speaking parts. We will run through the play ready for the Christmas Eve performance, which will be at 4pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December. If you are unable to attend the rehearsal and still would like a part, please ring me beforehand, but come dressed on the day as an angel or shepherd in your own costume.

Sarah 07952 524819 [stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com)

Directions: St Martin of Tours, Church Rd (off A224), Chelsfield BR6 7SN

We will also be making the Christingles on the Thursday, so if you feel a bit too old to be in the Nativity, come and help prepare the oranges.

Bring a plate of food to share, after all the hard work is done!

(Plate of sandwiches, sausages rolls, crisps, cakes etc)



### St Martin's Nativity & Christingle Service

SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> December 2016, 4.00pm

All welcome



A merry Christmas to you all



## Art Organisation To Take Over Orpington Priory

Bromley Council have offered a 125 year lease on Orpington Priory to V22, an art organisation which specialises in the collection of contemporary art, exhibitions, events and educational initiatives, and the provision of artists' studios and artisans' workshops.

In making the decision last month The Council said that V22's proposal

offered an opportunity to secure the future of the Priory, provided an element of community benefit, dealt with the substantial backlog of repairs and provided a capital receipt to the Council.

V22 have recently opened a studio in the old Forest Hill Library working with community groups to provide and arts, community and

specialised library centre. They have said they are keen to work with local organisations and community groups and that could include the Orpington Priory Community Hub who had also bid for the lease. For more information on V22, including a video interview with the director Tara Cranswick:

<http://www.v22collection.com/about/>

## Local History Group

Paul Rason's presentation this week had us all wracking our brains. He played a selection of recordings of famous people associated with the Bromley area.

First was a recording of "The Gas Inspector" by Harry Relph known as Little Titch (1893 - 1951). He was 4ft 6 inches tall and lived at the Blacksmiths Arms, Cudham. He married twice and performed with Marie Lloyd and others. One of the group told us that there is a pair of his trademark long shoes on

display in a glass case in the pub.

A Blue Plaque marks the house in Bonchester Close, Chislehurst where Malcolm Campbell (1893 - 1951) lived. He held both the world land and water speed records and we heard him talking about his car, Bluebird.

The next extract was read by Jack Warner (Dixon of Dock Green). The creator of the character, Lord Ted Willis (1914 - 1992), has a blue plaque on his old house in Old Perry Street, Chislehurst. The stories

were allegedly based on conversations with his friend, a police officer.

Winston Churchill (1874 - 1965), although not a local resident, visited Biggin Hill many times during WWII and was made a Freeman of the Borough of Beckenham. Most, if not all, of us were familiar with his "blood, toil, tears and sweat" speech. From the same era, we heard the chilling voice of Lord Haw Haw (William Joyce). He lived in a road off Crystal Palace Parade and made use of his local knowledge.

Charles De Gaulle lived at 41 Birchwood Road, Petts Wood briefly in 1940.

Another musical piece sung by John McCormack, 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', introduced Ivor Novello (1893 - 1951) who lived in Biggin Hill in 1914 with his mother in an "artist commune".

A more recent, unmistakable voice was that of Margaret Thatcher, with her "the lady's not for turning" speech. In the early 1960s she lived briefly in a house called Dormer in Farnborough Park during her unsuccessful attempt to become Orpington's Conservative parliamentary candidate.

Another local politician was Harold MacMillan (1894 - 1986), Bromley's MP from 1949 to 1964. The next musical extract was Julie Andrews singing 'Feed the Birds'. She lived and went to school in Beckenham.

Another musical Beckenham resident was

the Canadian, Edmund Hockridge (1919 - 2009) who was there in the early 1950s. There were more musical extracts.

An extract from 'The Mikado' featured Sir Geraint Evans (1922 - 1992) who lived at 34 Birchwood Road, Petts Wood, Joan Regan (1928 - 2013), who lived in 'The Drive', Orpington, David Bowie, who attended primary and secondary Bromley schools and is commemorated with a Blue Plaque at what used to be the Three Tuns in Beckenham where he performed between 1969 and 1973.

Bill Wyman, bass player of The Rolling Stones from 1962 to 1993, attended Beckenham and Penge Grammar School. A recording of H G Wells (1866 - 1947) was next. He lived at 47 High Street, Bromley (now Primark) where there is a Blue Plaque.

Brian Matthews, a BBC DJ for many years, lives just off Church Hill, Chelsfield/Pratts Bottom. He still presents "Sounds of the 60s" on Radio 2 on

Saturday mornings.

Paul played us two versions of "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face". This was written by Ewan MacColl (1915-1987) who lived at 35 Stanley Avenue, Beckenham where there is a Blue Plaque. He wrote the song for Peggy Seeger, but the better known version was sung at a slower tempo by Roberta Flack for the Clint Eastwood film, "Play Misty for Me".

Paul played, "Your Tiny Hand is Frozen" sung by Heddle Nash (1894 - 1961). He lived at 49 Towncourt Crescent, Petts Wood which bears another Blue Plaque. He is buried in Chislehurst Cemetery.

Comedian Bob Monkhouse (1928 - 2003) lived in Beckenham and singer Helen Shapiro, who had hits in the 1950s and 60s lives in Chislehurst.

More recent pop star, Pixie Lott lived in Petts Wood until she was about 14.

A Bach clarinet piece introduced Emma Johnson, winner of “Young Musician of the Year” in 1984. She attended Newstead Wood School.

The last clip was the title music from the 1952 Charlie Chaplin film, “Limelight”. This was played by Frank

Chacksfield (1914 - 1995), a band leader of the time. He lived at Locks Bottom.

Paul showed us CDs of recordings of stories by local children’s authors. Just William author Richmal Crompton lived at Oakley Road where there is a Blue Plaque and Enid Blyton, author

of so many well loved stories such as the Secret Seven, Famous Five and Noddy lived in Bromley, married at Bromley Registry Office and taught at Bickley Park School.

There are many more famous residents. I’m sure we can all think of some.

**St. Martins General Knowledge Quiz Night**

The Quiz Night was held in early November, in the Brass Crosby room, with the proceeds going to St Martin of Tours Church. This was well attended, and was in fact a sell out with 12 teams managing to squeeze into the hall. I have never before seen so many people in the Brass Crosby room!

The questions were well chosen, covering a wide area of knowledge, with an interesting combination of questions that many would know, combined with more difficult ones. There were often groans from the audience when the answers were given out, from the many that realised they knew the answer after all!

The final results were very close and the winning team was ‘The Chancers’. By the comments overheard afterwards, all those present had enjoyed the event and had learnt interesting facts that they hadn’t known before.

We had a lovely assortment of raffle prizes, with the money going to St Martin’s Toddler Group to buy new sensory toys and also activities to promote speech and language for the children.

Thanks go especially to my lovely husband, Nick for organising the questions and keeping control of the evening. Thanks also to the many

helpers behind the scenes that made this event possible.

	Team	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Chancers	132 ½
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Jackies	128
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A Real Bells Up	127
4 <sup>th</sup>	Endeavour	122
5 <sup>th</sup>	Silver Shadows	119
5 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Masters	119
5 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fortunes	119
5 <sup>th</sup>	Quizlings	119
9 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Bucks	116
10 <sup>th</sup>	Well Hill Wanderers	115
11 <sup>th</sup>	Quartet	103
12 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Tortoises	99

*Sarah Ford*

## Broadband Update

This applies to properties in the village on 01689 numbers.

Openreach have confirmed that the three green street cabinets we are concerned with - end of Standard Rd (for Downe), Wilberforce roundabout (for Keston), and A224 Orpington by-pass (for Chelsfield Village) will be "enabled". What this means is that new green street cabinets will be erected close by these

three, and fibre optic cable will be connected to the new cabinets.

Openreach have physically surveyed the areas, and are now seeking "wayleaves" (rights of way) and permissions - I assume from Bromley Council - for things like electricity supply, road digging etc. I'm in touch with the Council to look out for this. I'm told we will not see shiny new cabinets appear before the spring

(maybe they appear with the daffodils?).

Openreach are still working to a June/July 2017 readiness date.

I continue to work with Roy Callow in Cudham for a separate solution for them - all things being well, we may be able to get a fast broadband service started over the winter (fingers crossed)

*Steve Barnes*

## Power Update

As you may have seen in October's Village Voice, and from the work that has gone on around the village, UK Power Networks have been working to provide the village with a more reliable electricity supply. This should mean fewer power cuts and quicker restoration of power when there are cuts.

The work involves undergrounding the line in the fields between the village, Maypole and Hawstead Lane, and the provision of two new switching stations - basically big green boxes containing switching gear.

This is an investment of over £50,000 by UK PN

and has been achieved by the petition people signed in 2013, and constant pressure on the UKPN to deliver.

So Pam Temple would like to thank all those who signed the petition and the landowners who gave their permission for the work to go ahead.

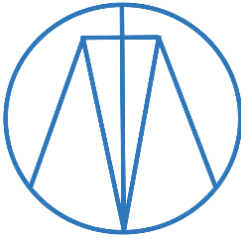
## Bromley Safer Neighbourhood Board

The public meeting was held in Beckenham on the 17th November and the Police Borough

Commander outlined that in our area, crime was generally still falling and we were in one of the very

safe areas. The Met still had to make budget saving of £400m

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## *Christmas at St Martin's Church*

Sunday 11 December

**9.45am** Carol Service at Well Hill

Sunday 18 December

**10am** Crib & Tree Service

**6.30pm** Nine Lessons and Carols

Thursday 22 December

**7.45pm** Residents' Carol Service at Well Hill

Saturday 24 December - **Christmas Eve**

**4pm** Christingle & Nativity

**11.30pm** Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 December - **Christmas Day**

**8am** Holy Communion

**10am** Christmas Family Worship  
(no evening service)

*Come and join us to celebrate the good news this Christmas!*

*This only shows key Christmas services - each Sunday there will be 8am, 10am & 6.30pm services at St Martin's unless otherwise indicated*

For more information about any of our activities visit our website at  
[www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk](http://www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk)



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# The Belldrinkers

## Just Another Christmas Song

**Chelsfield's  
own Christmas  
Single**

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One of suggestions to save money is for the Met to merge the 32 current policing units into 12/14 units. a possibility is for Bromley to be merged with Croydon to form one policing unit.

The police reported they are currently targeting mobile phone users whilst driving, and red light jumpers!

We will see that all Police officers wearing body worn videos from 28th November. This equipment have a proven record of minimising anti social

behavior and improved behavior of youths and others in conflict with the police.

A increasing problem is youths on motorbikes. Word has spread around that they cannot be chased by the police if they are not wearing a crash helmet. The public are asked to report such incidents, and if threatened, by calling 999. Mobile phone photos are useful in latterly tracing the individuals.

The meeting heard from the new Fire Borough Commander that since

April, the brigade had been called out over 2000 times. The brigade strategy is a better engagement with the public.

Jenny Davis spoke about being a Street Pastor in the Penge and Beckenham areas. Pastors walk the streets to aid vulnerable people, especially girls who had too much to drink while they sober up enough to get home safely. (She would like more volunteers)

*John Leach*

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### **Bromley Council**

Main switchboard:

020 8464 3333

E-mail: [fixmystreet.com](mailto:fixmystreet.com)

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.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

John Leach 07711304965.

### **NHS Non-Emergency 111**

**Chelsfield Primary School**  
01689 825827

### **BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital**

Main Reception

01689 877855

Physiotherapy

01689 885920

Outpatients

01689 885905

### **Councillors**

Keith Onslow

[keith.onslow@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:keith.onslow@bromley.gov.uk)

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Lydia Buttinger

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### **Chelsfield Village Voice**

[chelsfieldvillagevoice@gmail.com](mailto:chelsfieldvillagevoice@gmail.com)

**EDF Electrical Power Failure**  
Call 105 or 0800 316 3105

**BT Line Faults** 0800 800151

**Thames Water** Emergencies  
0800 714614

### **National Grid (Gas)**

Emergency (leaks) 0800 111999

**Bromley Police Station & Police non emergency** 101

### **Samaritans**

Freephone 116123

### **Safer Neighbourhood Team**

020 8721 2605

[chelsfield.prattsbottom.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:chelsfield.prattsbottom.snt@met.police.uk)

### **Chelsfield Village Hall**

(bookings) **01689 831826** or  
email to:  
[cvhlettings@gmail.com](mailto:cvhlettings@gmail.com)

### **Chelsfield Players**

[info@chelsfieldplayers.org](mailto:info@chelsfieldplayers.org)  
[www.chelsfieldplayers.org](http://www.chelsfieldplayers.org)

## 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.

#### EVERY MONDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445  
iopilatesuk@gmail.com

#### EVERY MONDAY

Christ Church Hall  
(Charterhouse Rd)  
**Beginners Pilates Class**  
6.55pm  
Contact Sally 07786 035640  
orpingtonpilates@gmail.com

#### EVERY TUESDAY

Brass Crosby Room  
**St Martin's Toddler Group**  
10.30am-12.00 midday and  
afternoon session 1.00-2.30pm  
Contact Sarah Ford:  
01689 853415  
stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com

#### EVERY TUESDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
09.00am - 10.00am  
10.00am –11.00am and  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445  
iopilatesuk@gmail.com

#### EVERY TUESDAY

The Chelsfield (Windsor Dr)  
**Quiz Night**  
From 7.30pm  
Contact 01689 600656

#### EVERY TUESDAY

Five Bells  
**Charity Quiz Night**  
from 9.00pm

#### EVERY WED THURS & FRI

**Pilates Classes & Pre & Post  
Natal Pilates Classes**  
Chelsfield Methodist Church  
Hall, Windsor Drive  
Wed 6.50-7.50pm & 8.00-9.00pm  
Thursday 8.20-9.20pm  
Friday 9.35-10.35am  
& 10.45-11.45am  
Post Natal Pilates 12-1.00pm  
(Babies Welcome)  
Contact Bethany Lucas on  
07415 638546  
bethanylucaspilates@gmail.com  
Further classes at:  
[www.bethanylucaspilates.co.uk](http://www.bethanylucaspilates.co.uk)

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

(from 13th January 2016)  
Christ Church Hall  
(Charterhouse Rd)  
**Pilates Class**  
09:00am-10:15am  
Private classes by appointment.  
Contact Sally 07786 035640  
orpingtonpilates@gmail.com

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

#### EVERY THURSDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Art Class**  
10.15am -12.15 midday  
Contact Leo 07583777065  
leo77ok@hotmail.com

#### EVERY THURSDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Class Street Dance**  
4.30pm-6.00pm  
Boys & Girls All Ages  
Info: Clare 07960 865518  
[www.class-streetdance.co.uk](http://www.class-streetdance.co.uk)

#### EVERY THURSDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
9.00am - 10.00am  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445  
iopilatesuk@gmail.com

#### EVERY FRIDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
3.00pm-4.00pm

Contact Francesca on  
07791073445  
iopilatesuk@gmail.com

#### EVERY SUNDAY

The Chelsfield, Windsor Drive  
**Live Singer**  
5.00pm-8.00pm  
Contact 01689600656

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Wednesday 7th December

Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
So all you budding musicians out  
there, come along and have a go!  
Starts at 8.30pm

#### Wednesday 14th December

**(2nd Wednesday of Month)**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Afternoon W.I.**  
Newcomers Welcome  
Contact Gwen on 01689 834879  
or Sue on 01689 827407

#### Thursday 15th December

Five Bells  
**Carol Singing**  
Come along, and sing along, with  
Phil Lane and friends to celebrate  
in an evening to set the mood for  
the big event!  
Starts at 8.14pm

#### Tuesday 20th December

**(3rd Tuesday of Month)**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Evening W.I.**  
Newcomers Welcome  
From 7.45pm  
Contact Madeline 01689891533

#### Wednesday 21st December

Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
So all you budding musicians out  
there, come along and have a go!  
Starts at 8.30pm

#### Saturday 24th December

St Martins Church  
**Nativity & Christingle Service**  
All are Welcome  
Starts at 4.00pm

#### Thursday 26th January

**(No Meeting in December)**  
Brass Crosby Room  
**Local History Group**  
Starts 10.30am