



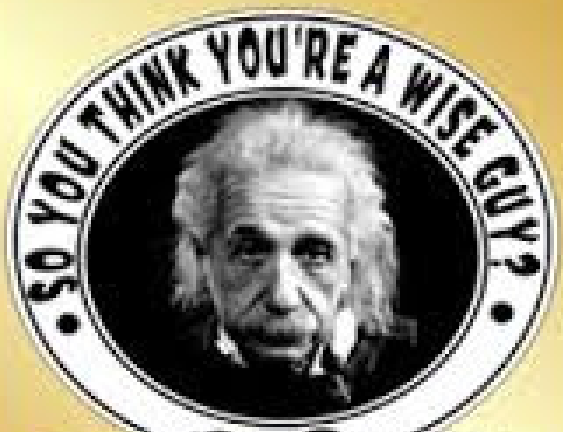
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Chelsfield Village**

**Tuesday 27th January 2015  
8.30pm for 9.00pm**

The Newsletter and "What's On" Guide for  
Residents & Friends of Chelsfield Village

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## The Hornet

Last month I went away from my usual sequence of animal, bird, plant to write about the seasonal robin. This month I will return with a piece about an animal, the Hornet (*Vespa crabro*) and yes insects are animals !

light when I immediately heard a loud buzzing and realized that a wasp-like insect was at the bottom of the bed. My first thought was that it was strange to have a wasp in the house at this time of year and that I would

attack me in a matter of seconds.

Having brushed the beast off it flew out of my room and into the landing whereupon I immediately closed the door after it. As it happens I haven't



I have chosen the hornet due to a strange occurrence that happened to me a week or so before Christmas. I was having a lay in one morning when I finally decided to get up and start the day. I turned on my bedside

find a glass to trap it. So I threw back the sheets, stood up and immediately realised that I had been stung on the arm ! I could not believe that it had made a bee line (excuse the pun) from the bottom of the bed to

seen it since so it's hiding out somewhere waiting for the spring. ...hold the print ! I found the little beastly a few days later and it **was** a wasp but I'm not now going to throw all this work in the bin. You'll have the hornet whether

you like it or not !  
Now, back to the narrative...

At first I thought it was a large wasp but it was suggested to me that it may have been a hornet as this species is more aggressive which would better explain its behaviour. In addition, the welt left on my arm, although not particularly painful (I brushed the offending insect off before it could inject too much venom), stayed around for some days, which is typical of Hornet stings. On this basis I came to the conclusion that it was probably a hornet and not a wasp. Which brings me back to this piece!

Upon reading up on this creature I found that the European Hornet is the largest 'wasp' in Europe (usually over an inch in length) and was accidentally introduced to the US in the 19th century although it does not appear to have spread to the west coast. It's sting is more painful than a wasp's but is designed to incapacitate other insects (including bees and wasps) that it feeds

on rather than large mammals. Wow, I bet that smarts if you're a bee !

Only the female of the species stings and apparently only when its nest is threatened or there are sudden movements, such as throwing back the bed sheets for instance !

This reminds me of the Japanese giant hornet (*Vespa mandarinia japonica*). This is an extremely aggressive hornet that kills between 30 and 40 people in Japan every year. It seems that Japanese bee keepers like the European bee because of the improved honey producing abilities of this species relative to their native bee. However, these hornets attack the European bee hives and 30 hornets can kill 30,000 bees in 3 hours. Personally I find this difficult to believe. Not because I have trouble imagining that so few hornets could dispatch so many bees in that time interval but because, if you think about it, it implies that the hornet carries enough venom to kill 1000 bees. It hardly seems to be efficient from an evolutionary point of

view for one hornet to pack a punch of such size when they normally only prey on one insect at a time. Still, I have heard this story from a number of sources so who am I to argue!

More interestingly, the hornets will do the same to the native Japanese bees, however these bees have a defence mechanism which is to allow the first 'patrol' hornet into the hive whereupon the bees will swarm over the hornet until it dies of heat exhaustion. This works because the bees are capable of withstanding a slightly higher temperature than the hornet. The pilot never gets to 'mark' the hive and the bees are never discovered by the pilot's companions back at their nest. The European bee on the other hand has yet to devise a suitable defence mechanism against this monster hornet and until it does, will continue to suffer at the hands, or should I say the mandibles and stinger of the hornet.

*Steve Fuller*

## Burns Night

Burns Night at the Five Bells will be 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Slightly early by 2 days. The arrival of the Haggis will be accompanied by Phil Mc Sporrán Laing who will attempt to simulate the bagpipes on his ancient accordion. Up until this point the pub is expected to be full.

By way of celebrating the first female Bishop the haggis will be presented, for the first time, to a fair lady from Chelsfield.

*A wee timorous beastie*



## TNT Goes East

Almost a year after we emigrated to 'The Far East', after living in Chelsfield Village for 18 happy years, I thought it an idea to share a few thoughts on the dear place.

The Church, St. Martin's is a beautiful building, and not just the fabric dating from Norman times. I miss Monday night's hearing the Bells peeling over the

surrounding fields. Hands up, who has seen the little wooden church on the top of Well Hill? I'll be back to present the annual Well Hill Prom, the day after the Village Fair at 2pm. Details to follow. I've much enjoy meeting the new Rector and his wife, Janet and John, often to be found at the weekly charity quiz night in the Five Bells (gather yee at 8.30pm). This quiz like none other

than you have ever experienced, and is worth a visit. Always a fine team from The Church, and up to 18 others in the saloon bar. All power to Adrian & Kay, this venture alone has raised many thousands for good causes.

We (all) moved to a village, I guess, to be part of village life – so do avail yourself of this and a dozen more social

groups from the allotments to The Chelsfield Players, The Women's Institute and The Village Fair. Music, live music, happens every second Wednesday, so good that people travel from Medway, Essex, and even Pratt's Bottom to be involved as players and audience (tip, choose the right Wednesday). Not to forget the first Thursday of the month with Jazz, from a fabulous group called 'Just Friends'. Live dangerously, come along and savour the atmosphere and gentle good natured fun

decade. A fine show, charity stalls abound, music, laughter, and the best air show for many miles. When you add it all up, I guess it comes down to providing a fabulous pre 'Summer Holiday' day out; great to see so many taking the opportunity to stretch their legs, walking from nearby Orpington to enjoy the day. When you add up all the funds raised for (and awareness of) local good causes, I guess we often managed to raise 'a pound a second' for good causes .....

A word of caution, I noticed, on a recent visit, just how much litter is to be seen on the streets and lanes. Those cars, rushing from A to B, some of them are not only litter louts but also speeders, as well. I have become an unofficial beachcomber here, taking a bag down to collect bits of rubbish, plastic bottles etc. that get blown and washed up onto the shoreline. Did I tell you of the gold sovereigns I found one morning? I used to quite often do a litter-picking job on the way down to

Well, yes, we came down in the world when we moved away; from around 500ft above sea level to about 25ft above high tide (we hope). I did discover that the ancient town of Deal is even in the same country as Chelsfield, by name. We were voted High Street of the Year by The Telegraph, for which I take a large part of the credit.

2014 was the first Village Fair that I was not directly involved with for a





the Village post-box – why wait for the local Council to do this job; just take pride in what we have.

We have live music every Sunday in the Season at the Deal Memorial Bandstand (commemorating those Royal Marine’s murdered by the IRA in 1989), so if the weather looks promising, come on down for the day and listen in for half an hour or so.

Three castles: Walmer, Deal and Sandown (well, that one feel into the sea some years ago). Our own home was built just after the war, being the site of the Sandwich Bay Battery (two 6-inch guns that had a reach 25,000 yds., the distance from Chelsfield to Lingfield Racecourse); it never fired a shot in anger, I am told, although it covered one of the crucial invasion sites that might have allowed Hitler to

thrust north, cutting off the Isle of Thanet, winning him three harbours and also in all likelihood RAF Manston as well. Julius Caesar invaded at the same point. Those days are long gone.

Thank you Chelsfield for the hundreds of friends, great life experiences ...

*TNT  
aka Julius Bannister*

## Christmas Carol Report

A very successful and enjoyable carolling at both the Bells and the BoPeep. The Bells raised the incredible total of £210 and the Bo Peep £80, both will go to Motor Neuron Disease Research. Jayne and I would like to thank the landlords of our two hostleries for their help and cooperation and everyone there seemed to enjoy singing Christmas Carols heartily. Even those written by the little known but hopefully one day to be recognized Phil Lane.

This crippling and usually

fatal affliction needs a lot of research to discover why it strikes a perfectly healthy person down. There is no known cure and to watch a loved one succumb is very hard.

The Phil Lane 2014 Carol Book is still on sale at £2. Why not get one now for next Christmas? 42 Christmas carols in one full colour glossy publication. Just got to be a snip!





St Martins Church Christmas: Very encouraging attendances at Nine Lessons, Christingle (289) and Midnight Mass. These were the first to be taken by Rev John Tranter at Chelsfield and everyone said what a jolly good job

he made of it. St Martins has had a church and a rector for 1000 years. Just reflect on this fact for a few moments as you approach 2015 and ponder on what other institution in Chelsfield comes anywhere near this. Those of you who were

fortunate to watch the Nativity as performed by the children on Christmas Eve will realize that there is an alternative to the commercialism that is so manifest this year. It was BRILLIANT!

*Philip Lane  
Churchwarden.*

## Pilates Report

Having noticed how less suppleness one can become with age, I became interested in an exercise class that could help with this. Attending a local exercise class would at

least ensure that exercises would be done weekly and avoid the problem of not 'finding time' for them at home. Looking up Pilates, showed that it is an

exercise system that focuses on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance, muscle-strength, flexibility and posture, and incorporates elements of

yoga, martial arts and other forms of exercise. Pilates does not appear to incorporate the spiritual side that yoga does. Both use breathing as an integral part of the routine, but its exercises seem to focus much more on precise movements to target specific parts of the body. This sounded ideal, and as Pilates classes had

just started in our village hall, I joined up. The course started off very gently to ensure everyone understood the basic principles including breathing and pelvic placement before beginning to work the bodies core muscles that seem to have been forgotten over the years. I certainly felt improvement after a few classes.

The classes are for all levels and include modifications and use of small equipment to either aid or make an exercise more challenging. I am looking forward to starting again in the New Year. For more information, see the back page for the timetable of classes in the village hall.

*Peter Gandolfi*

## What's it Like to Work in Health & Social Care?

**Event:**

What's It Like to Work in Health & Social Care?

**Venue:**

Bromley Youth Music Centre, Southborough Lane, Bromley BR2 8AA

Bromley Education Business Partnership links education with business and the community to support the curriculum and help young people to better understand and prepare for the world of work.

The aim of this annual work related learning conference is to support students on health and social care courses.



The programme included interactive workshops delivered by a range of professionals with the aim of offering a unique opportunity for students to access representatives from the

sector to inspire them to consider health and social care as a career opportunity in the future.

One of the workshops which is popular every



year is delivered by BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital (Working in Theatres). Students get the chance to 'scrub up' and practice their key-hole surgery skills. This year Tom Shrubshall, Theatre Manager, placed items such as pieces of sausage, liver and kidney inside the practice torso to make the experience more

life-like – this proved a big surprise to students and teachers alike!

Kirstan Goodman, teacher at Langley Park School for Girls said, "Each session enhanced my understanding and will form the basis of some talking points for many weeks to come in our lessons".

We are extremely grateful to all our providers who volunteered to deliver workshops and presentations at the event. They included BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital, Bromley Healthcare, Bromley Victim Support, London Borough of Bromley Adult Social Care Team, and the Pre-School Learning Alliance.

## Village Christmas Social Report

Villagers and CVS members joined together in the Chelsfield Village hall for our annual Village social on 17th December. It was a very convivial evening sharing drinks, food and chat with friends and neighbours.

Unfortunately our date clashed with Well Hill Carol Concert and Social so that our friends from

Well Hill and those who attended the Carol Concert were unable to join us. We shall obviously have to liaise next year. It would be good to see more members and residents at this event as it is a chance to make new friends and catch up with people that you may only meet in the street, on the bus or in Waitrose!!.

So book the date next year.

Many thanks to David Lambert and Peter Gandolfi for opening up, putting out the Tables and chairs and turning the heating on. Thanks also to Dan Sloan for his excellent mulled wine which was very popular.

*Pam Ames*

## Fraud Tricks

Courier frauds are becoming more prevalent and sophisticated. Scammers will telephone a potential victim purporting to be from their bank, from the po-

lice or other law enforcing authorities. They dupe the person into revealing their PIN and handing over their debit or credit cards.

Your bank, the police or others will never ask for your pin, your bank card or to withdraw money. If you are ever asked, bide your time and call the police.

Never reply to scam emails even if it suggests "reply to this email/text to stop further emails/texts" as this confirms to the scammers that there is a person at the receiving end and this allows them

the knowledge you are responding and may be tricked. Just delete them. Never trust a telephone number or trust and contact details in a spam email or text. If you think you are sub-

ject to fraud of any kind, Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or on line at [actionfraud.org.uk](http://actionfraud.org.uk), or call the police if the person is still around 999 or 101

*John Leach*

## Mobile Phone Reception "No Bars" Campaign

The following email from MEP Syed Kamall was sent to our councillor Lydia Buttinger who has passed it on to the Chelsfield Village Voice so that the campaign can reach a wider audience.

Subject: Syed needs your help in Bromley

Dear Councillor,

You may recall I sent you an email recently with details of my campaign across London to identify areas where there is poor or no signal. Well I am now contacting you to ask for your help in promoting the NoBars campaign to improve the often patchy mobile phone signal strength in Bromley.

I have little doubt that you will have first-hand expe-

rience of poor quality mobile phone signal strength in Bromley and it is certainly true that many of your constituents will have been equally frustrated while trying to make a call or access the internet.

Through the NoBars campaign, frustrated callers can now access a user-generated map showing the holes or 'not spots' in London's mobile phone networks. They can quickly add the places where their network has let them down. The map is the centrepiece of the 'No Bars' campaign.

The campaign will let customers, instead of the network service providers, set the agenda on mobile-signal coverage. By comparing

information from phone users across the city a clear and complete picture of the daily failings of each network service provider can be obtained.

All that a frustrated phone user in Bromley needs to do is visit:

[www.nobarscampaign.co.uk](http://www.nobarscampaign.co.uk)

and spend a few seconds sticking a pin on the interactive map to show where the phone signal on their network is poor or non-existent.

The campaign data will be collated into a report which will present to the Government, the Mayor of London and the network providers, demanding they address this serious problem.

Please can I ask you to support the campaign by adding to the map the places where you have difficulty getting a good signal? I would also be very grateful if you could share the details of the campaign with your

political and personal distribution lists? The more people we can persuade to contribute their information to the website, the more accurate will be the final report.

Thank you for your help with this campaign. If you have any questions, please contact my office on 020 8942 0093.

Yours sincerely,  
Syed Kamall  
MEP for London

## Cars Outside The 5 Bells



*Interestingly only the Five Bells customers tended to have cars, they were a rarity at the Bo Peep and Kent Hounds, with just one or two at the Rock and Fountain*

*Phil Lane*



## **We Will Remember Them**

By Nick Lane

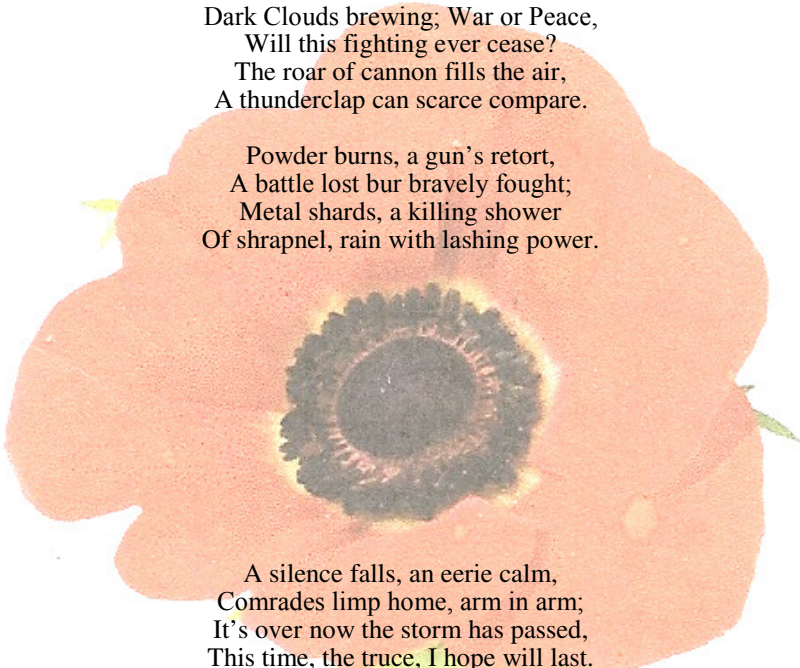
Dark Clouds brewing; War or Peace,  
Will this fighting ever cease?  
The roar of cannon fills the air,  
A thunderclap can scarce compare.

Powder burns, a gun's retort,  
A battle lost but bravely fought;  
Metal shards, a killing shower  
Of shrapnel, rain with lashing power.

A silence falls, an eerie calm,  
Comrades limp home, arm in arm;  
It's over now the storm has passed,  
This time, the truce, I hope will last.

Soldiers who have given lives,  
A sacrifice that peace survives;  
Those left behind whilst some come home,  
The partners who go on alone.

But poppies from the ashes rise  
To nod their heads in brightening skies;  
This simple flower, a ruby gem,  
Ensures we will remember them





## Superfast Broadband Campaign - Update

The campaign to bring superfast broadband to rural Bromley has now been running for eight months. In that time an accurate picture of what problems are being experienced (and where) has been built up. About 3,000 local residents are affected, and over 100 businesses.

On 8th December representatives from Downe, Cudham, Keston and Chelsfield Village met Kevin McNulty – Director, Regional Sales and Customer Experience for Openreach (part of BT). This was very useful in helping us understand the way fibre broadband is deployed in rural areas, the process for working with Councils and Openreach, the issues around funding, the potential costs, etc. That same day, at a full Council meeting, Bromley Council unanimously passed a motion aimed at addressing the issue – at last recognising there is a problem.

Campaign co-ordinator

Steve Barnes then had a meeting on 17 December with the Secretary of State for Department of Culture, Media & Sport (Sajid Javid - and his "BDUK" Chief Exec Chris Townsend), supported by Bromley Cllr Peter Morgan and Jo Johnson MP, with Joe Mitton (from the Greater London Authority) also present. The outcome of the meeting surpassed his expectations. The "BDUK" department agreed with our analysis that we have been deprived of superfast broadband by effectively being an anomaly in Greater London. They are constructing their business case to subsidise improvements in areas like ours - this is expected to be done by end of next March. Following this, Bromley Council (working with the GLA) will be able to call on central government funding for rollout. Steve reported that both Cllr Morgan and Joe Mitton were enthusiastic about ensuring ownership of planning and deployment.

Obviously we do not need to wait till next March, so he will be engaging with Cllr Morgan to ensure the Bromley planning process starts now - in readiness.

I think this is a very positive outcome for our area, and great news for our residents and businesses.

A number of people have asked "why do I need superfast broadband", so some of the benefits are listed below:

- ◆ Multiple members of the family on-line at the same slows up broadband for everyone - the faster the speed, the better for the whole family.
- ◆ Working at home - video conference calls, e-mail, sending files
- ◆ Much of today's internet experience (whether we want it or not) is video - this needs proper bandwidth to play smoothly (or at all). Notice all those video adverts we get

these days?

◆ To upload or download large files. Many companies now offer to look after your photos (and videos) in the cloud and you need to be able to send and retrieve them

◆ To download "on demand" TV programmes (eg via BBC iplayer or ITV player), without waiting hours for the download. For High Definition movies, Netflix recommends a speed of at least

5mb for their HD movies

◆ Next generation HD TVs ("4G TV") will use FOUR TIMES the bandwidth of today's HD

◆ Video messaging (eg Skype) for talking face to face to remote family members or friends

◆ Playing interactive games (kids)

◆ Telemetry - increasingly the broadband line will be used to look after

older people in their homes, or carry out medical diagnoses remotely, or even read your meters!

Even the UK Government recognise that superfast broadband is increasingly necessary for the future of the UK - this is why they have set a target of 90% of the UK to have broadband download speeds of 24mb (or greater) by the end of 2015.

*Catherine Gandolfi*

## Chelsfield Beacon

Have other residents noticed 'lighthouse' like beams of light over our

area, more noticeable when a little misty. These seem to emanate from

the area of the Chelsfield Golf Club. Does anyone know its purpose?

## St Georges Chapel Petition - RAF Biggin Hill

Dear All,  
I have today signed this petition, but I feel I should also send you the below link as even if you don't live here in Biggin Hill you just might wish to sign as well?

To me it's so important to get up to 100,000+ people to sign-up, so that the matter can then be properly debated by the Government. I see that

at this time there are only 15,500 or so people who have signed - so another nearly 85,000 people are needed. Incredible, because this Chapel (with it's entrance flanked by full-scale replicas of a Hurricane and a Spitfire) is the only 'memorial' that I am aware of that's been left from the Biggin Hill RAF base, so if they close it down there will literally be nothing;

seems to me that would be a dreadful insult to all those who served / flew / died etc from Biggin Hill during the War, particularly those involved in the Battle of Britain. It is such a lovely Chapel and was built in Remembrance of those very brave, mostly young, men and women of the RAF, lest we forget.... The Chapel is very active and well-used, being open

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daily, has loads of visitors from the UK, the Commonwealth, from Europe and the far reaches of the world (I know this directly from the Curator - over 12,000 visitors during 2014) - to me it's the symbol of what happened in these parts and a useful memorial to those who gave everything for the future generations. It's

almost unbelievable that the authorities (The Ministry of Defence / Royal Air Force) would ever think of withdrawing their support, thus closing this Chapel down, as I feel it has now become a vital / unique historical link with the UK's past!

With thanks in advance for considering, and my

very best wishes,

*Martin Smith*

**<http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/73191>**

*Since receiving the above article Biggin Hill Airport have volunteered to fund the retention of the Chapel, but knowing how fickle private funding can be please still be sure to sign the petition! Ed.*

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### **Bromley Council**

Main switchboard:

020 8464 3333

E-mail:

[csc@bromley.gov.uk](mailto: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.

### **Chelsfield Village Society**

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

### **Village Neighbourhood Watch**

Contact

John Leach 07711304965

### **BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital**

Main Reception

01689 877855

Helpline

0845 6032932

Physiotherapy

01689 885914

### **Councillors**

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Lydia Buttinger

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### **Chelsfield Village Voice**

[villagevoice@chelsfield.org](mailto:villagevoice@chelsfield.org)

### **Chelsfield Primary School**

01689 825827

BT Line Faults 0800 800151

### **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](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  
Contact Anne on  
01689 826349

#### EVERY MONDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445

#### EVERY TUESDAY

Brass Crosby Room  
**St Martin's Toddler  
Group**  
10.30am-12.00 midday  
Contact Sarah Ford:  
01689 853415  
[stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com)

#### EVERY TUESDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
09.00am - 10.00am  
10.00am –11.00am and  
11.00am to 12.00 midday  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445

#### EVERY TUESDAY

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

#### EVERY WED & FRI

**Pilates Classes**  
Chelsfield Methodist Church  
Hall, Windsor Drive  
Wed 8.00pm –9.00pm  
Friday 9.35am-10.35am  
Contact Bethany Lucas on  
07415 638546  
[bethanylucaspilates@gmail.com](mailto:bethanylucaspilates@gmail.com)

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

#### EVERY THURSDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
6.30pm-7.30pm  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445

#### EVERY FRIDAY

Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Pilates Class**  
3.00pm-4.00pm  
Contact Francesca on  
07791073445

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Wed 14th January  
(2nd Wednesday of Month)**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Afternoon W.I.**  
Newcomers Welcome  
Contact Irene 01689 835143

**Thursday 15th January  
(3rd Thursday each month)**  
Brass Crosby Room  
**Local History Group**  
10.30am

**Friday 16th January**  
Five Bells  
**“Something Else” Live  
Music**  
Music starts at 9.00pm

**Tuesday 20th January  
(3rd Tuesday of Month)**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Evening W.I.**

Newcomers Welcome  
From 7.45pm  
Contact Pat 01689862326

#### Wed 21st January

Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
So all you budding  
musicians out there, why not  
come along and have a go!  
Starts at 8.30pm

#### Fri 23rd January

Five Bells  
**Burns Night Supper**  
With Phil McSporryan Laine!

#### Tuesday 27th January

Five Bells  
**Annual Charity Shield  
Quiz**  
Be here at 8.30pm to join in  
this superb fundraising  
event.

#### Wed 4th February

Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
So all you budding  
musicians out there, why not  
come along and have a go!  
Starts at 8.30pm

#### Thursday 5th February

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

**Wed 11th February  
(2nd Wednesday of Month)**  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Afternoon W.I.**  
Newcomers Welcome  
Contact Irene 01689 835143