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# the big lunch

an eden project 2012



## Chelsfield Village Diamond Jubilee Celebration & BIG LUNCH Garden Party

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Now is the time to Decorate hats for the  
Royal Garden party

Chelsfield Village is celebrating the Queen's Dia-  
mond Jubilee coinciding with the Big Lunch on  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. ALL are welcome to come and  
join in. Bring your neighbours and friends

**Special Service in morning 10.30**

**Meeting in Five Bells Garden 12noon**

**Fancy Dress and Decorated Hats for a  
Royal Garden Party**

**Procession to Rectory Garden 12.30**

Bring your Picnic Lunch Barbecue-Puddings for all!

Entertainment Games ,Races,

Live Garden Party Music

Tea

Loyal Royal Toast given by Brian Matthews

Breaking of Pinata (children)

### Contributions PLEASE !

Email to:

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## The Dog Rose

The plant commonly known as the 'Dog Rose' (*Rosa Canina*) is a common hedgerow plant that flowers in June and July and is the ancestor of all cultivated roses. The flowers are a lot less 'showy' than the cultivated variety but are a pretty pink which can vary between virtually white and dark pink while the stamen is yellow.

The flower was adopted by Henry the VII as his own personal symbol and in time was adopted by all British royalty and England itself.

The symbol continues to be used today although often the original dog rose is replaced by the cultivated variety such as its use by the England rugby team.

Rupert Brooke, in his poem 'The Old Vicarage, Grantchester' mentions the dog rose thus:  
Unkempt about those

hedges blows,  
An English unofficial rose.

While the herbalist Gerard described the



dog rose 'the most principal place among all flowers whatsoever'.

In historic times this plant probably had greater significance than it does now as it had many medicinal uses. Its name 'Dog' suggests that it is

of little use, or even worthless, but it is thought that it got this name due to its use as a cure for dog bites (possibly even rabies).

Its rose hips are particularly rich in vitamin C and during WWII were used to produce rose-hip syrup which is particularly tasty after the hips have been exposed to a few nights of frost (or nowadays, a night in the freezer). The syrup accompanies apples and ice cream particularly well.

I have a dog rose outside my back door and in the 25 years I have lived here cannot re-

member ever seeing birds feeding on the hips. In fact my 'Forager's handbook' tells me that birds and animals in Kent avoid the hips and so they can remain on the stem until the following spring. Why only Kent – I do not know !

*Steve Fuller*

## Class 3's Visit To See The Queen

### Chelsfield Primary School Tuesday 15 May 2012

*The Class met at Orpington Station at precisely 8:30. After that we went up to platform 7 and got on the train sitting with our groups. We were all very excited to see her Royal Majesty the Queen. Once we got to Bromley South Station we walked to the Glades and on our way a very kind lady gave each child a free balloon. When we got to the Glades we got in the lift, went to the upper floor, and the steward took us to where we would meet the*

*Queen. In a few minutes the Queen arrived and walked down the path way. A few were lucky and got to talk to the Queen these people were Lauren, Megan, Ben and Joe E. Prince Philip (The Queens husband) also came, followed by the Mayor and some of the Queens relatives. When the Queen had gone past we ate our lunch near the park next to the Churchill Theatre it was delicious! After that we went to the sandy park and played for about ten minutes it was such fun. We walked back to the train station and got on the train on our way back home. It was a very special day for Class 3.*

*By Holly, Beau and Lauren*



## Carol Margetts Memorial

Work has started on preparing the site for installation of a memorial

bench at the edge of the cricket pitch. A working party spent an evening

removing soil from the area and placing hardcore in readiness for a concrete base.

## Thank You to Tudor Cars!

A few months ago I got home and realised my iPod touch had vanished. It was a present from my boyfriend and sadly I never expected to see it again, assuming I had left it on the train from London or dropped it in the street.

Several days later I re-

ceived an email... from my own iPod, to me. It explained that I had dropped it in the back of a 'Tudor Cars' taxi and the cab driver had rescued it. Then he had got a friend with an iPod to charge it up so that they could see who it belonged to and there it was, safe and sound in

their office.

I want to say thank you to the kind drivers who were so honest and went to some trouble to get it back to me. They regularly drop me off safely at my home in Chelsfield and I really appreciate their kindness.

*Helen Beckett*

## Photos At The Fair

I shall be wearing my usual three hats at the Village Fair this year – photography, accordionist and old photo displayer. With so much to see and do on the field the old photos sometimes get missed, but I will put up a few of the boards as before, (in the village Hall) with some new photos on them, and the odd

album to peruse. New additions are getting very rare indeed but with 6500 or so I am prepared to wager that very few people have actually seen them all! Even such cultural historians as Geoff Copus and Bob Hogben still find unseen gems! I shall be wandering aimlessly around the field playing my beloved Hoh-

ner Verdi for anyone prepared to listen and for a small fee may go away! Many children love to have a go but last year one little girl, having shown her fascination for the beast, burst into tears as soon as I crouched down to play it for her at her own height. Or maybe it was the organist?

*Phil Lane*

## Chelsfield Fair 14th July 2012

### Olympic Cloud hits Spitfire...

The Fair on the 14<sup>th</sup> July is looking to be a great one but there is one significant irritation. You may have noticed that London's hosting of the Olympic Games seems to be out to interfere with every aspect of life and it has finally hit the seemingly Olympic-proof Chelsfield Fair. Special airspace restrictions are in force throughout the summer, beginning on the day of the Fair. This was known about and according to the published documentation, there seemed no earthly reason why we could not run our normal flying displays, especially as the Olympic events do not start for another couple of weeks. According to the blurb, there was some additional admin and a bit more security but once you'd filed a flight plan you were good to go.

Our Spitfire pilot, Dan Griffith, has consulted with Air Traffic and it seems that an additional unpublished restriction is being put in place, meaning that flight plans will only be granted to aircraft transiting from A to B and will not be granted for what they call 'stationary' flights. A sta-

tionary flight is one where the aircraft remains in one small area for a length of time, i.e. a flying display. The bad news is that this pretty much precludes us having our wonderful Spitfire display this year. Quite how an aircraft displaying four miles from an airfield and returning there afterwards poses any more of a security risk than one flying

to another airfield is beyond me. If anyone can explain, I'll be in the pub drowning the Fair's collective sorrows.

We're still talking with the powers that be, but it's looking a bit unlikely. Never mind – next year!

**A Dakota-shaped silver lining (we hope!)**



The good news is that, at the moment, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight are confident that they will still be able to display the Dakota at the Fair (probably because the aircraft belongs to the Queen!) so we should still be able to provide you with unique aerial entertainment in the heart of the village. It will be a longer display than the one in 2007 so it should make up for the lack of Spitfire; can you please cross your fingers for us, whenever you have a minute, just to be on the safe side.

### Painting Auction

Those of you who have visited our website ([www.chelsfieldfair.com](http://www.chelsfieldfair.com)) will have seen that we are, once again, auctioning a painting. Eddy Dodwell's original painting which will appear on the 2012 Fair publicity will be auctioned to raise funds for the Fair's charitable causes. Eddy Dodwell is a photorealist artist living in Sevenoaks and was a student of the famous Camberwell School of Art in the swinging sixties. Eddy will be exhibiting at the Fair and has donated this original painting for which we are extremely grateful. You can see more of Eddy's work on his website: [eddydodwell.co.uk](http://eddydodwell.co.uk). If you would like to make

an offer for this original painting (24" tall by 18" wide) you can email [painting@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:painting@chelsfieldfair.com) or telephone Dave Griffiths on 07796 696065 with your bid. You can also make bids on the day.

### Prize Draw Tickets on sale

The Prize Draw this year has four 'recession-busting' cash prizes ranging from £200 down to £50. Rather than decide what you would like, we thought we'd leave it up to you! The tickets are on sale in the Five Bells, P&A Townsend Butchers and other venues around the village. If you would like to sell some tickets for us, please email Mandy Lamond at [mandy@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:mandy@chelsfieldfair.com). All proceeds go to our headline charity The Maypole Group and local good causes.

### Volunteers

Following my last piece in Village Voice requested volunteers to lend a hand on the day, we were inundated with no offers whatsoever! If you would like to break our duck and become part of the team for the day then Sharon is busily putting rotas together and you can contact her by email at [sharon@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:sharon@chelsfieldfair.com)

### Flying Club

The flying displays at the Fair are paid for by the good folk of the Chelsfield

Flying Club. The air displays are hugely expensive so, rather than take this out of the Fair funds, some generous local folk put their hands in their pockets to pay for the aircraft for the enjoyment of everyone. In return they get a warm glowy feeling and the much coveted annual Chelsfield Flying Club T-Shirt. T-Shirts



are available while they last to anyone donating £50 or more and this year's design features the Dakota which we are having and the Spitfire, which we're probably not (grrr!). If you would like to join the Flying Club, please contact me, Dave Griffiths on 07796 696065 or on [admin@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:admin@chelsfieldfair.com). You can, as many do, donate significantly more than £50 but £50 is the magic number which unlocks the T-Shirt box!

*Dave Griffiths  
Vice-Chairman  
Chelsfield Village Fair*



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# Ladies' Day

**by Amanda Whittington**

Work, love and life are just one long, hard slog for the fish-filleting foursome Pearl, Jan, Shelley and Linda. But their fortunes are set to change when Linda finds tickets to Ladies' Day the year Royal Ascot relocated to York. Out go the hairnets, overalls and wellies as the four ditch work, do themselves up to the nines and head to the races for a drink, a flirt and a flutter.



**28-30 June 2012, 8pm**

**Chelsfield Village Hall**

**Bucks Cross Road, BR6 7RE**

**Tickets: £7.00**

**Preview night 26 June, £5**

**An amateur performance by agreement with Nick Hern**

**Get Those Bikes Out and Oiled Again!**

# Charity Bike Ride

**Sunday 26th August 2012**



**Coach transport back from Brighton  
Bikes brought back by van  
Marshalls and support team  
Briefing pack and route supplied to all  
participants**

**To apply, add name to list behind  
the bar and leave a £20 deposit**

Raising money to  
help and support  
good causes



## Whip Car Comes to Chelsfield

WhipCar is the first service in the world where a car owner can rent out their vehicle for money, whenever they are not using it. Whether you want to use a neighbour's car for your weekly shop or you need

a car to get away for the weekend - WhipCar should always be the closest and most convenient option available. There are no hidden costs and you only pay for the time you use.

My Land Rover Freelander is now available to hire via WhipCar and people interested in hiring it can visit the website here: <https://www.whipcar.com/hire-my-car/landroverhelen/>  
*Helen Beckett*

## Doggie People

Nothing is more distressing than a missing dog. However, help is at hand, should you wish. The Police are running a Dog Register which would help them identify your dog if it is picked up and is lost. It appears that quite often, dogs are brought into the custody of the Police and if the dog has no identification, they are quite often at a loss as to what to do. If

you have registered your dog on the Dog Register, then the Police would have a chance to make contact with you and possible return your dog. Dog register forms are available from the local police. I have asked for a supply, (not delivered yet) so may be I will get some for you to complete. Any problems, please email me.

I am advised that there is

a "dog fouling enforcement officer" in the borough who expects every person walking a dog to carry the appropriate plastic bag. Apparently you can be in deep trouble if challenged and you don't have a supply of these articles with you. So be warned.

*John Leach  
Chelsfield Safer  
Neighbourhood Watch*

## Beware

At these times we should be more vigilant with so many of our Police Officers being drafted to other duties, on holiday or shortly directed to Olympic duties. Just a reminder, do not leave windows

open, especially in hotter weather, as this is a golden opportunity to anybody of that mind. Make your house look lived in with lights and radios on, all these little things will help to deter somebody

with bad habits who will look for a residence, quiet, dark with windows open.

*John Leach  
Chelsfield Safer  
Neighbourhood Watch*

## Good Food at Chelsfield Park Hospital



### **BMI CHELSFIELD PARK HOSPITAL'S CHEFS EARNS 5 STAR RECOGNITION**

The chefs and catering team at BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital, in Orpington, have been awarded the maximum five star rating for their catering and food safety management from Bromley Council's Environmental Health Department. The team, led by Head Chef Stephen Milton - a finalist in the 2008 BBC show 'The Restaurant', received the rating after a lengthy review by the council earlier this month.

Up for inspection during the review were the hospital's facilities, the catering team's working practices and their standard of compliance with food

safety legislation. The Foods Standards Agency's, 'Scores on the Doors', system shows how well food businesses meet current food legislation. Under the scheme, any business selling food is given a 'star' rating, between zero and five to show how well they comply with food safety standards.

After the result was announced Ruth Hoadley Executive Director of Chelsfield Park Hospital commented "At BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital it's important that we make our patients, visitors and staff as comfortable as possible during their stay. That is why we ensure that all departments deliver and exceed even the highest of standards of inspection. Our

chef's and catering team are exceptional in what they do and offer meals that both taste good, are nutritionally balanced and are prepared in the cleanest environment possible. It is this attention to detail and quality that is important, particular to our patients who are unwell. With Stephen and his team at the helm we are confident that the highest standards are constantly met and exceeded and I would challenge you to find a better tasting macaroni cheese anywhere else in Bromley, or the UK."

Stephen appeared on The Restaurant with his wife Rebecca back in 2008. He made it to the finals but missed out on the opportunity to open a restaurant with the host Raymond Blanc. At BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital Stephen is dedicated to providing quality food and is responsible for designing the restaurants entire menu. Speaking on his team's recognition he commented, "This is a fantastic achievement for the team and really shows off our dedication to our patients, staff and visitors who use the hospital's restaurant and ca-

tering everyday. Hospital food can have a bad reputation but here at BMI Chelsfield Park Hospital we are bucking the trend and proving that hospital food can be exciting and

tasty. It is the freedom that Ruth gives us that allows us to fuel our passion for food and on behalf of everyone at the hospital I would like to thank my entire team for

their dedication, hard work and professionalism. We will continue to strive for improvements and will be aiming for a Michelin star next.”

## Minerals & Waste Development - Formal Notice

### Formal Notice of the Preparation of Kent County Council’s Minerals and Waste Local Plan

-Mineral Sites Plan  
 ‘Preferred Options’ Stage Consultation, and  
 -Waste Sites Plan  
 ‘Preferred Options’ Stage Consultation

Kent County Council is part way through the process of preparing new Minerals and Waste Local Plans. The final framework will be in three parts – The Minerals and Waste Plan (formerly called the Core Strategy), a Mineral Sites Plan and a Waste Sites Plan.

This is to notify you and invite you to join the consultation on the current versions of the documents, which are at an important stage in their preparation.

You are invited to give us your views on:  
 what these documents should contain;  
 the proposed preferred option sites for minerals extraction and supply and waste management;  
 the sites not selected as preferred options;  
 the evidence base that has been prepared to inform the plans (including the draft Local Aggregate Assessment, the Waste Needs Assessment update, the accompanying Interim Sustainability Appraisal, the Habitat Regulations Assessment, the Strategic Flood Risk Assessments and details explaining how the site assessment process was carried out).

The Mineral Sites and the Waste Sites Plans consultation at this **‘preferred options’** stage is the second time we have asked for your

views in the process of preparing these plans. The responses from the 2011 site plans consultations at ‘options’ stage have assisted us in the site assessment and selection process, and are saved as part of the evidence base. Both documents now identify the sites that are considered to be the best and most sustainable sites needed by Kent for minerals and waste management up to the end of 2030. There are now 25 preferred option sites for mineral supply and 21 preferred option sites for waste management. The remaining sites are identified as ‘not allocated’ sites.

We would like your views on these preferred options. The responses received from this second round of consultations will help us with the preparation of the final plans.

**These consultations close at 5pm on Monday 23 July 2012.**

**To submit your views** we recommend that you use our online consultation portal at: <http://consult.kent.gov.uk/portal> to inspect the consultation documents and evidence base topic papers, and the accompanying Sustainability Assessment Commentary and Habitat Regulations

Assessment Report. If you prefer, you can email your comments to [mwdf@kent.gov.uk](mailto:mwdf@kent.gov.uk) or write to us at: MWLP Project Team, Planning and Environment, Kent County Council, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX. All submitted comments will be published on our online consultation portal.

You can inspect copies of the two main consultation

documents at the main Kent County Council offices<sup>[2]</sup>, in Gateways, and in local libraries.

Please contact us at the addresses above or visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/mwdf](http://www.kent.gov.uk/mwdf) for further information.

*Lillian Harrison  
Minerals and Waste  
Planning Policy  
Manager*

## **Minerals & Waste Development - Meeting**

Lillian Harrison's team from KCC who are responsible for the Minerals and Waste Development Framework will be holding a meeting at the Badgers Mount Memorial Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012

between 3pm and 7pm. They will have documents for you to look at and will be happy to explain the process of the consultation. The Badgers Mount Residents Association

would like to invite you to attend this meeting to find out how the Consultation could affect our community until 2014.

*Lizzie Dallimore  
07958 674262*

## **Safer Neighbourhood Watch**

### **Cable Thefts**

One of our readers spotted a pile of outer sheathing from electricity cables dumped in a out of sight near by area. They reported the matter to the Police who have shown considerable interest in the matter as there appears to be evidence link-

ing the activity with the possibility of cable theft. If anybody sees dumping of any kind, its always a good idea to have a look to see if there is any bits of paper with names and addresses, shop receipts, credit card payment receipts as these can prove invaluable in building up evidence stop this activity

### **999 Call Outs**

The police are under enormous strain to cover our area which is fortunately relatively limited in crime. Some areas quite close to us, have crime of despicable proportions, and consequently resources are allocated accordingly. We need to

be vigilant to ensure the trouble areas do not over-spill to our own area. We can do this by keeping our eyes and ears open and reporting questionable activities. The response time is for a life threatening call is 12 minutes, significant issues within 1 hour, and the local neighbourhood team to deal with other calls.

**School Parking**

Anti-social behaviour of

parking in silly places are still in the fore front of people minds who live around our schools. The morning and drop off and pick up is nightmare for local residents who are affected by these activities. Ladies especially have great difficulty in negotiating between cars parked on either side of the road, entering the "main" road when people have parked right up to the junction, so the sight

lines are virtually non existent. This is especially prevalent around the junction of Orlestone Gardens to Warren Road. The Police has advised they have and they will be monitoring the situation. We look forward to a more active Police presence to keep the situation under control.

*John Leach  
Chelsfield Safer  
Neighbourhood Watch*

**Clever Street Art!**



## Local History Group

Paul had asked the group at the April meeting to bring along items connected with Royal events that they might have. Paul was 'overwhelmed' by the response! Alan Cheesman brought several Coronation and Anniversary type mugs/cups and two others brought along a few books. Fortunately Paul anticipated

this and brought along part of his collection of magazines/newspapers covering Royal Weddings and other events. Which, with Paul's explanation of the history of the events, made a pleasant way to recall past Royal Events, although perhaps most interest was in the adverts and prices in the 1950 and 30s newspa-

pers! He was also able to bring along the Newsshopper and Bromley Times Editions, which none of the group had at that time seen, reporting the visit to Bromley Town Centre by H.M. The Queen two days before. A meeting will be held in June and then no July or August, restart in September.

## Jubilee Story at Croft Tea Room



7 June 2012

A right royal story time!

**Location:** Croft Tea Room, 263 High Street, St Mary Cray, BR5 4AR

**Time:** 14:30 - 15:15

**Cost:** Free

Come and join us at the Croft Tea Room for some stories and a craft activity

**Event organiser:** St Paul's Cray Library  
**Telephone:**

## Weight Loss Support Unit Launches at CPH

A support group for men and women who have undergone bariatric (weight loss) surgery has been launched by staff at BMI Chelsfield Park in

Orpington. The Bariatric Support Group, set up by the hospital's Lead Bariatric Nurse Sheila Abadiano, aims to provide advice, emotional support

and education for anyone who has undergone or is looking at bariatric surgery.

Obesity is on the in-

crease and last year the number weight loss operations performed in the UK rose by 70 per while the overall number of people admitted to hospital because of obesity rose, by 30 per cent. "Obesity has become a major health concern here in the UK and for some people, dieting, exercise and medication just aren't enough to bring down their weight to a safe and lasting level," commented Lead Bariatric Nurse Sheila Abadiano. "It is a common misconception that surgery is the easy option, it isn't. Patients who undergo weight loss surgery have to break both their physical and mental addiction to food. Unlike other addictions, where users give up their vice, food remains a necessity and patients have to completely readdress the relationship they have with it. It is this that makes the postoperative care as important as the initial operation. Being able to speak with patients, who have been on the same journey as you, is vitally important and this group allows our patients to interact and share their tips

and experiences."

The Weight Loss Support Group enables patients to meet and discuss the issues they face, share information, meet friends and overcome difficulties. The group also promotes social interaction and



members can draw on the experience of people in similar situations. With the help of clinicians, dietitians and nurses, such as Sheila, who specialise in bariatric care and the treatment of metabolic conditions. Through the group members can take appropriate steps towards a healthier lifestyle in a managed and supported way.

Speaking on the launch of the support group Mr Shamsi El-Hasani, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon at Chelsfield Park Hospital, commented, "Obesity is not only a condition in itself but carries other health risks including diabetes, hypertension, stroke, arthritis, cancer of the ovary and colon, sleep apnoea and gallstones. Bariatric surgery offers the answer for some people, when diet, exercise or medications fail to achieve a lasting loss of weight. Our patients have taken the positive step to help improve their life. The surgery not only lowers weight but reduces diabetes in 85 per cent of patients, hypertension in 75 per cent, sleep apnoea in 90 per cent, and infertility in 50 per cent. It can also help to restore life expectancy. I commend Sheila for her dedication to our patients and would encourage everyone who has undergone or is considering weight loss surgery to attend these groups, share advice and meet with people who are going through the changes required to live a healthier, happier life."

The Bariatric Support Group, which is open to both private and NHS patients, will meet every on the second Friday of every month at Chelsfield Park Hospital and will provide an environment

for people to exchange ideas, coping strategies and current treatment information. For more information on the support group please contact Sheila Abadiano via email on:

[sheila.abadiano@bmihealthcare.co.uk](mailto:sheila.abadiano@bmihealthcare.co.uk)  
or visit Chelsfield Park Hospital's website here:  
<http://www.bmihealthcare.co.uk/chelsfield>.

## Five Bells Update

We don't do Curry Night any more but have a special deal on for Tuesdays & Wednesdays

evenings between 6-8pm with a two-course meal being £10.50 and a three-course being

£12.50. Also we are closed Monday evening for food.

*Kay and Ade*

## Who Are Carers in Bromley?

Do you look after a friend or relative who needs your help? Do you give that help without payment? If so, you are a carer and we can support you. Carers Bromley supports carers of all ages in the London Borough of Bromley. Our services are provided by professional staff and are broadly divided into four main areas – Respite, Young Carers (4 to 18 years), Young Adult Carers (16 to 24 years) and Adults Services. Some of the services we offer to carers include: 1-1 emotional support Respite services including sitting and stress

busting Welfare benefits information, including help to claim benefits Help to access other care services Identification and support for marginalised groups Specific support for carers caring for someone with mental health difficulties Free Helpline A link to other local and national support services Advice on back care, moving and handling for carers at home Regular newsletters Support groups - information sharing and emotional support Special groups – ADHD

and social group Activities for young carers (4 – 18 years) 1-1 support and health sessions 16 – 24 years Young Adult Carers support, providing 1-1 emotional support, opportunities regarding future choices and regular information sessions. Giving carers a voice through the Carers Forum and Young Carers Forum Advocacy and advice Carers Card alerting others in an emergency that the card holder is a carer Information and support for carers whose family/partner/friend is in or



leaving hospital  
We provide help and support to over 4000 carers in the London Borough of Bromley. If you would like

some support, please ring us on the Freephone Helpline 0800 015 7700 or email: [help@carersbromley.org.uk](mailto:help@carersbromley.org.uk).

You can also make a referral online for yourself or someone else at: [www.carersbromley.org.uk](http://www.carersbromley.org.uk)

## St Martins Fete

St Martins fete was a great success with the most glorious weather that we can ever remember. Many old friends re-

turned and it was a wonderful opportunity for us to relax. The dog display was great fun and amazing to see the under-

standing between dog and it's owner. Thank-you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a memorable event.

## St Martins at The Village Fair

The Village fair will be raising money in the raffle for the Maypole project which is at Green Street Green and helps support families of terminally ill young people. St Martins will have eight

stalls and will welcome the following items:- Cakes, books, toys, plants, bottles, fancy goods, prizes for hooplah and jewellery. Any item that can be sold will be welcome and offers of

help manning the stalls and preparing and clearing away after the event will be gratefully received. If in doubt please ring Anne 01689 826349

## 200 Years of Methodism

The Methodist Church at Windsor Drive held a very interesting exhibition to celebrate 200 years of

Methodism in Chelsfield. We were very sad to say "Goodbye" to Reverend Paul Hulme who

preached at Evensong and wish him well in his new parish at Godalming.

## Distant Diary Dates

Chelsfield Village Society AGM - Tuesday 27th November

and Chelsfield Village Society Christmas Party Wednesday 19th

December both of these will start at 8pm and be held in the Brass Crosby Room

## Diabetes Week 2012

This year, Diabetes Week takes place from 10–16 June.

Right now, over 3.7 million people in the UK are living with diabetes,

and there are a further 7 million people at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes. Diabetes UK are there to support each and every one of these people.

To find out more about Diabetes and Diabetes Week, ring their careline on 0845 120 2960 or visit the website: [www.diabetes.org.uk](http://www.diabetes.org.uk)

## Our Sporting Life - Exhibition

19 May 2012 to  
22 June 2012

This premier touring exhibition, produced in partnership with other museums across the UK is all about championing sports in Bromley.

**Location:** Bromley Museum, The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington, BR6 0HH

**Cost:** Free  
Find out more about Bromley's sporting stories and local heroes. Did you know that David 'the Hayemaker' Haye, the former boxing heavyweight



champion lives in Beckenham? And don't forget about W.G. Grace, one of the most well known cricketers of all time! He spent the end of his life in Mottingham and was buried at Elmers End Cemetery when he

died in 1915.  
**Event Organiser:** Bromley Museum Service

**Phone:** 01689 873826

**E-Mail:** [bromley.museum@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:bromley.museum@bromley.gov.uk)



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## Jubilee Celebrations at Five Bells and Rectory Gardens

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bank Holiday Beer Festival starts at Five Bells** – Loyalty card scheme in operation Jubilee Celebrations at the Rectory, Skibbs Lane – meet at Five Bells at 12 noon for The Big Lunch

**Beacon at Five Bells at 9.30pm**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**- Jubilee celebrations continue with a children's street party and face painting by Chloe and fancy hat competition.

Garden party starts at 2.30 with 'live' music from 3.30pm from Bandanna singing songs with a 50s & 60s theme then up to date.

50s dress optional but the best dressed win a prize.

**Special Open the Box – Must be won**

**Food 12 – 4.00pm**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>**- General celebrations continue Restaurant open 12-3pm only – no evening service.

**Charity Quiz as usual at 9.00pm**

## 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.

### **Mobile Library**

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

### **BMI**

#### **Chelsfield Park Hospital**

Main Reception

01689 877855

Helpline

0845 6032932

Physiotherapy

01689 885914

#### **Councillors**

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[julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk)

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#### **Chelsfield Village Society**

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

#### **Chelsfield Village Voice**

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

#### **Chelsfield Primary School**

01689 825827

BT Line Faults 0800 800151

Electrical Power Failure (EDF)  
08007838866

Thames Water Emergencies  
0845 9200800

Transco Gas Emergency Service  
0800 111999

Orpington Police Station 1000-1800 Monday-Saturday 0300  
1231212

Samaritans 01689 833000

NHS Direct 0845 4647

Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 8721 2605

**Chelsfield Village Hall**  
(bookings)

01689 855617

**Village Neighbourhood Watch**

Contact

John Leach 07711304965

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

Chelsfield Methodist Hall  
Windsor Drive

#### **Iyengar Yoga Classes**

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

#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

Brass Crosby Room

#### **St Martin's Toddler Group**

10.30am-12.00 midday  
Contact Sarah Ford:  
01689 853415

#### **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

#### **EVERY THURSDAY**

St Martin of Tours Church

#### **Viva Acappella**

Ladies Barbershop Chorus  
Practice  
Contact Helen  
07984 961696

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Sunday 3rd June**

The Five Bells & Rectory  
Gardens

#### **THE BIG LUNCH**

for the Queens Jubilee

#### **Monday 4th June**

The Five Bells

#### **Street Party with Live Music**

from 2.30pm

#### **Wednesday 6th June**

(1st Wednesday each Month)  
Orpington Village Hall

#### **Country Market**

For more information call  
07771 502739

#### **Thursday 7th June**

The Five Bells

#### **Live Music with "Just Friends"**

from 8.30pm

#### **Wednesday 6th June**

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)  
Parish Room-Skibbs Lane

#### **Internet Cafe & Local History Transcription**

2.30-4.30pm

#### **Monday 11th June**

The Five Bells

#### **Euro 2012 England v France**

from 5.00pm

#### **Wednesday 13th June**

The Five Bells

#### **Open Mic Night**

from 8.00pm

#### **Friday 15 June**

The Five Bells

#### **Euro 2012**

**England v Sweden**  
followed by

#### **Live Music with "Ray Rich Band"**

from 7.45pm

#### **Tuesday 19th June**

The Five Bells

#### **Euro 2012**

**England v Ukraine**  
from 7.45pm

#### **Wednesday 20th June**

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)  
Parish Room-Skibbs Lane

#### **Internet Cafe & Local History Transcription**

2.30-4.30pm

#### **Thursday 21st June**

(3rd Thursday each month)  
Brass Crosby Room

#### **Local History Group**

10.15am-12.00

#### **Saturday 30th June**

Hollybeech Cottage

#### **Garden Railway**

Details to be confirmed -  
Contact Phil 01689 858634

#### **Wednesday 4th July**

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)  
Parish Room-Skibbs Lane

#### **Internet Cafe & Local History Transcription**

2.30-4.30pm

#### **Saturday 14th July**

Chelsfield Cricket Ground

#### **Village Fair**

from Mid-day