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

to arrive on or before  
Saturday 28th May 2022

Don't forget to vote on Thursday 5th May! You may vote for two candidates from the following list:

Kola Abiola	Labour
Mike Botting	Conservative
Gerda Loosemore-Reppen	Liberal Democrat
Angela Page	Conservative
Lynn Sellwood	Labour Party
Daniel Sloan	Green Party
Laura Thurimella	Liberal Democrat

## The Mistle Thrush

Back in August 2019 in pre-pandemic days (remember those...?) I mentioned a plant that appeared in my garden and I could not identify it. It was tall, thin and of a purplish colour and I described it as being somewhat lavender like (see photo). During a



local walk I again found this plant and on occasion in large numbers yet could not find it in my trusty Readers Digest book of wild flowers. As the subject came up again a friend identified the mystery plant as purple toadflax. Well it took a few years but finally I've tracked it down and while on the subject of flowers - a walk in the local woods,

will, by the time this is published show a carpet of bluebells. In my own garden I have a patch of the rarer white 'bluebells' which are so obvious when seen in a sea of the blue variety— see photo with a foreground of primroses. I have no doubt that these were taken from the wild but I can also assure you "it wasn't me guv"! They have been here since I moved in almost 40 years ago.

As of Easter, as I write this, the woodland floor shares its acreage with not only early bluebells but also wood anemones and lesser celandine and of course we're in the heart of spring. Nest sites have been chosen, built and parent birds are brooding over their unhatched young. However, none of the 4 blue-tit boxes in the cottage gardens were I live seem to be being used although they have been inspected on numerous occasions. Why this should be so when the season was so poor for these birds last year is a mystery unless the numbers have fallen



so far that there are plenty of suitable nest sites elsewhere. And on the subject of birds, this month I want to write about the mistle thrush (*Turdus viscivorus*). Although I have not seen a mistle thrush in the village, I have seen one up at Fort Halstead near Polhill picking fruit from a hawthorn tree.

This is Britain's largest songbird and is essentially a larger version of the common

thrush. Unlike its smaller cousin the common thrush with its repeated song phrases, it has a loud, far-carrying call somewhat similar to an old style football rattle: which questions the title 'songbird'! This is often delivered before and after wet and windy weather earning the old country name of 'storm-cock'. Whereas other birds stay low to avoid the worst of windy weather the mistle thrush treats such conditions with contempt and can be seen flying high appearing to enjoy the challenge. They also enjoy a good sing song during snowy weather when every other bird is hunkering down to see out the storm. Such weather is often encountered in its favoured environment which is often high areas such as hills, moors and other wild areas. He can be thought of as a winter clarion.

This species has a reputation for being the first bird to sing at the beginning of spring which explains another old country name 'Jeremy Joy' which is thought to be a corruption of 'January Joy' reflecting this bird's full throated song delivered as early as the end of January. Its diet

preferably consists of fruits include those of the mistletoe, holly and yew although they will also eat insects. In Europe mistletoe (red rather than British white berries) are favoured where it is available and this is reflected in the thrush's English and scientific names (mistle being an old name for the plant) and its Latin name *viscivorus* means mistletoe-eating. Strangely, unlike Europe, in Britain the mistle thrush prefers holly and this has led to many related names such as holm thrush, hollin cock and holm screech. 'Screech' being a reflection of the bird's call.

The mistle thrush can be an aggressive bird and has sometimes been called the 'butcher bird'.

Its feeding habits are described as 'nothing but bounce and stab.' It will vigorously defend clumps of mistletoe or a holly tree as a food reserve for when times are hard and to reflect this behaviour the Welsh give this bird the title 'Pen y Llwyn' or 'master of the coppice'. Such ownership attracts females and this probably leads to this bird being one of the earliest to build a nest and to begin the breeding season. Mistle thrushes also have a reputation as a brave defender of not only its territory but also of its young. Being a reasonably large bird of almost 1 foot long there are records of counter-attacks against crows, magpies and one record of killing a jackdaw. It



will also take on bigger foes and have occasionally been seen driving off sparrowhawks and buzzards.

There was a slow increase in mistle thrush

numbers through the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> centuries but since the 1970s the numbers have been declining and they are now considered uncommon. Your best chance of identifying one of these rebel birds is

probably during the winter when it is likely to be the only bird singing during inclement weather.

*Steve Fuller  
May 2022*

## Chelsfield Community Cafe



Chelsfield Volunteers continue to host afternoon tea/coffee/cake on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Chelsfield Village Hall (2:30pm - 4:30pm). There is plenty

of parking and the R7 stops nearby. Transport is also available if required. 🚗 🚌

Wednesday 20th April saw all enjoying a lovely Easter themed afternoon with three attendees winning raffle prizes and many participating in a quiz & making Easter bonnets!!

Bromley Carers in Harmony will be joining us again on Wednesday 18th May. They will treat us to an afternoon of

singing well known songs and sea shanties. Why not come along & join in the fun?! 🎵 🎶 🎷

Volunteers to make cakes 🍰 🥞 and help with setting up the hall & serving are also very welcome. This is a social event for all!!

Please contact Chelsfield Volunteers on 07954 415429 for more info.

*Mags, Pam & The  
Chelsfield Volunteers*

## Chelsfield Cricket Club

We have recently held the Club AGM and there are some changes which I'd like to share with you dear readers.

Dave Walker and myself feel we have served our time in running the club

and have stood down from our respective positions, Secretary and Chairman.

Dave has been involved with the Club for over 60 years. I can only own up to a term of 50 years!

We have both held our committee positions for a good many years and there have been times when we struggled to keep the Club going. We both said that we didn't want to be the 'custodians' of the Club

when and if it failed and at times we felt close to the brink.

As you are probably aware the number of people playing cricket has dwindled over the years and we spent an awful lot of time pleading, cajoling, bribing and coercing lads to represent the village.

We've now reached the stage where we feel the Club is in a much healthier position than in recent times and thus we stand down confident in the Club's survival.

We have a good number of current members with the expectation of an influx of more players which bodes well.

As with most clubs we always struggle

financially and there were times when Dave and I bailed the club out.

However we are now upbeat that the club will survive for at least a few years with prudent financial management.

With this in mind the Club is always looking for further sources of income so if anyone would like to sponsor the Club in any way please contact Alex Mitchell, the Treasurer, email:

[alex\\_mitchel@hotmail.com](mailto:alex_mitchel@hotmail.com)

or Tim Stevens the Chairman, email:-

[timstevensjp@aol.com](mailto:timstevensjp@aol.com)

Dave and I have certainly enjoyed all of our time associated with the Club and we both look forward to continuing our interest

without managerial involvement.

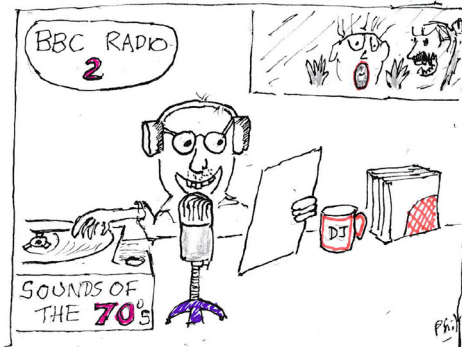
While recently chatting we were recalling many of the amusing tales during our time.

I hope we can put these together and perhaps publish some of those incidents in the Village Voice. The less savoury anecdotes can obviously only be repeated in the pub over a quiet pint of two!!!! Tap us up if you see us in the bar!

So, we'll sign off by thanking everyone who has supported the club over many years. Just remember that cricket in Chelsfield can be traced back to 1731, an historical span that we're proud to have been part of.

*Dave Lambert  
and Dave Walker*

## A Thought from Phil!



*"Now an email from a Mrs Doris Johnson who would like to hear:*

*"It's my party and I'll lie if I want to" by, she thinks, by Lesley Gove - He should have gone to Specsavers!*

*Phil Lane*

## **Kent Heights Flower Club**

### **KENT HEIGHTS FLOWER CLUB**

**Our next meeting will be on**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

7.30pm for 8.00pm start

At Halstead Village Hall, Knockholt Road, TN14 7EX

Everyone welcome to come along to our May meeting where we will be joined by Eleanor Bracken for her demonstration titled 'Thinking of Holidays'.

Refreshments

Sales table/raffle

Members £3 Visitors £7

For further information contact Sally Kemsley on 01959 534406

## **Chelsfield Equestrian Centre**

On Tuesday 31st May we have a Mini Display Day to introduce our new Vaulting Display Team.

10 - 2 pm Drop in Pony Rides (run by our Chelsfield volunteers)

2.00 pm Vaulting Display followed by drill rides

3.00 - 5 pm Drop in Pony Rides (run by our Chelsfield volunteers)

Rides will be £5 per rider.





**More Topical Guerrilla  
Knitting in Court Road**





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# WANTED

**OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:**

**19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2022**

• Fruit Juice – Long life	• Tinned Carrots
• Milk – Long Life	• Tinned Sweetcorn
• Instant Whip	• Tinned Mushrooms
• Sponge Pudding	
• Tinned Cold meat	• Men's Deodorant
• Tinned Tomatoes	

**PLEASE DON'T GIVE US FROZEN OR CHILLED ITEMS AS WE DON'T HAVE THE CORRECT STORAGE FOR IT AND IT SPOILS BEFORE WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT**

**WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF:  
PASTA, CEREAL, TEA AND BISCUITS**

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## Local History Group

### Alice Bray of Chelsfield, and Thomasine Percyvall or the Maid of Cornwall

At last month's Local History Group I gave a talk on two medieval women with a mysterious connection. Here is our usual summary for Village Voice Readers.

Alice Bray is commemorated in a brass in St Martins Church, Chelsfield. She lived over 500 years ago, was married to Thomas Bray and had five children. But her husband Thomas probably died young, as for much of her life she was a widow.

Thomasine Percyvall was known after her death as The Maid of Cornwall. She was from St Mary Week near Launceston, where she is celebrated as a local benefactress who married three times and made her fortune. Her "rags to riches" story documenting her rise from humble shepherdess to wealthy benefactress is celebrated in her local

area.

We know from Alice Bray's will of 1510 (there is a 1650 copy in St Martins Church), that Alice knew Thomasine, but until recently we didn't know why.

The talk used existing documents and records



to uncover that connection, giving on the way many insights into medieval life and customs in the village. We were looking back a very long way into the past, so we viewed some rather beautiful contemporary woodcuts and manuscript

illustrations to give a feel for life at the time. One story revealed from consistory court records was that of the (alleged) misbehaviour of John Williams, the Chelsfield Rector, with some of the local women. The insults exchanged were as bad as any modern twitter war!

Alice lived with her brother, Richard Bonaventure, who was rector of St Martins (before the abovementioned Williams). They owned land where Longlands Farm is now situated, and a house which was most likely sited where

Maypole Cottage is now. Alice and Richard sold this land in 1479 and the source material suggests that Alice moved down to Bucks Cross, to live at the cottage there. This has been locally known as Alice Bray's Cottage for many years. Alice was a generous woman and left many gifts to the Church.

Thomasine's story is very different. She was said to have been swept off the moors near her home in Cornwall by a passing merchant while tending her sheep and taken to London where she eventually married her master. After his premature death she married again, and later a

third time, to a man who was both a baronet and Lord Mayor of London. In her final widowhood she became a generous benefactress in her local area and endowed a free school. So runs the legend – and it is not too far from the truth except that she was not of humble birth. All her husbands were tailors and she became a skilled tailor herself, running the workshop and joining the guild.

After much careful research detailed family connections were revealed that showed Alice and Thomasine were sisters. So not only can we celebrate Alice Bray in Chelsfield, but we

can also celebrate her more famous, even legendary sister.

I'm grateful to the late Geoffrey Copus for his work on Alice Bray, and to Dan and Avis Sloan for pictures of their house at Bucks Cross.

There is more local history information at

[www.chelsfieldhistory.org](http://www.chelsfieldhistory.org)

Local History Group meets at 10.30am in Chelsfield Village Hall on the last Thursday of the month and at Farnborough Social Club on the last Friday of the month. All are welcome.

*Pam Temple*

## Coolings Bromley In Bloom 2022

### Coolings "Bromley in Bloom" is back in for 2022!

Over the past few years we have all spent more time at home – which hasn't been easy, but if you're a budding gardener it might have given you more time to get out into the garden or you might be a new gardener through starting a new lockdown project.

Whether you have been gardening for years or have just started, now's the time to celebrate and showcase all your hard work!

In Bloom is a free to enter competition, with categories ranging from individual pots to entire gardens. Category winners are awarded prizes of up to £25 of Coolings Vouchers, and

all entrants will receive a voucher to help you get started.

Supporting local councils and boroughs, the contest is aimed to showcase the green fingered skills of residents, businesses and communities.

### HOW TO ENTER

To enter, please fill out and submit the entry forms on the next page

# Bromley

# In Bloom

## ENTRY FORM

Please complete all your details below, indicating which of the categories you would like to enter. All entry forms must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

\*Required Information - your entry cannot be accepted unless completed

Entrant Name\*

Telephone\*

Address\*

Postcode\*

E-mail

### Resident Categories

- Best front garden
- Best back garden
- Best planted pot, trough or hanging basket
- Best allotment plot
- Best pollinator friendly garden
- Best display of Jubilee colours

### Commercial

(For any pub, restaurant, shop or other business enterprise)

- Best Commercial Garden or Horticultural Display

### Community

- Best community project

Please send your completed entry form to [community@coolings.co.uk](mailto:community@coolings.co.uk), or:  
(Attn: In Bloom Entry) Coolings Nurseries, Rushmore Hill, Knockholt, Kent, TN14 7NN

For further details please see [www.coolings.co.uk](http://www.coolings.co.uk) or email [community@coolings.co.uk](mailto:community@coolings.co.uk)



Your personal details will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection act and only used for the purposes of In Bloom competitions. They will not be shared with third parties nor will they be used for marketing purposes of any kind. Photographs taken of gardens by the Judging committee may be used in marketing of the event and at the awards presentation. For full terms and conditions please go to [www.coolings.co.uk](http://www.coolings.co.uk).

## BoPeep Offerings for May



### ASPARAGUS FORTNIGHT AT THE BO PEEP MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> <sup>MAY</sup> - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022 (Excluding Sundays)

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WARM ASPARAGUS with hot melted butter or parmesan £6.50

ASPARAGUS , SMOKED HADDOCK & CHEDDAR GRATIN £7.50

WARM SALAD OF ASPARAGUS, PANCETTA & CHERRY TOMATO  
with a balsamic glaze £7.25



GRILLED LOIN OF COD with Asparagus,  
Crushed New Potatoes & a dill butter £15.95

CHICKEN & ASPARAGUS SHORTCRUST PASRTY PIE  
served with new potatoes & seasonal vegetables £14.95

BEEF & ASPARAGUS STIR FRY served with rice  
£13.95





## St Martin's Toddler Group

Summer 2022



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

Here are our dates for the Spring term. We meet in The Brass Crosby Room at St Martin's Church, Chelsfield on Tuesdays during school term time, 10.30am – 12noon, £2 per child/baby which includes refreshments and craft resources.

We look forward to seeing you,

Toddler Volunteers:

Jenny, Peter, Mary, Val, Anne and Ally.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May**

31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term so no Toddler Group

**7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June**

July and August – Summer Holidays so no Toddler Group

### Contact Details:

Toddler Group Leader – Jenny Wood

Email: [stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com)

Church website: [www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk](http://www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk)



# St. Martin's Chelsfield Summer Fete Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Entry  
£1



12 noon – 4.30pm

Rectory Gardens, Skibbs Lane, Chelsfield BR6 7RH

*Opening by the May  
Queen*



Teas, BBQ, Ice cream,  
Games, Plants, Cakes,  
Tombola, Gifts, Toys,  
Bouncy Castle,  
Face Painting  
and much, much more!



**Fundraising event for St. Martin of Tours, Chelsfield**

Registered charity no: 1131573



## The Benefice of Chelsfield with Green Street Green and Pratts Bottom



### St Martin's Chelsfield & Well Hill Calendar of Services – May 2022

Please be aware that in the current situation this schedule is still subject to change, potentially at short notice. Please watch the church website for updates (see link at bottom of page).

#### St Martin's

Sun 1 May <i>3rd of Easter</i>	10.00am Family Communion 6.30pm Evensong
Wed 4 May	9.30am Holy Communion - BCP
Sun 8 May <i>4th of Easter</i>	10.00am Family Worship 6.30pm Song Eucharist
Wed 11 May	9.30am Holy Communion - BCP
Sun 15 May <i>5th of Easter</i>	10.00am Family Communion 6.30pm Evensong
Wed 18 May	9.30pm Holy Communion - BCP
Sun 22 May <i>6th of Easter</i>	10.00am Family Worship 6.30pm Evensong
Wed 25 May	9.30am Holy Communion - BCP
Thu 26 May	10.00am <b>Benefice Holy Communion for Ascension Day</b>
Sun 29 May <i>7th of Easter</i>	10.00am <b>Benefice Communion</b> <i>at St Mary's Green Street Green</i> 6.30pm Evensong

#### Well Hill\*

Sun 8 May	10.00am Morning Prayer
Sun 22 May	<u>10.00am</u> Holy Communion

\*NB these services have limited capacity – for more information please contact Anne Ireland on 07767 783189 / [anneireland@icloud.com](mailto:anneireland@icloud.com)

As at 27 April 2022



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## How Do You Measure Improvement in Your Fitness



Hi Everyone,

Fran Flin here, from Flin's Fitness. I hope you are well and are getting outdoors a bit for some general activity? It's good for the soul as well as the body!

I'm often asked how one can measure any sort of improvement in fitness, if you're not with a personal trainer, or use a smart watch or tech etc

A simple way would be to set yourself a list of exercises to use as a form of "Fit Test", an example of which I have given below.

Using a list of 10 exercises for instance, you could set a timer for

each and record the number achieved, or set a number of repetitions, then time the entire test!

Keep up with a varied and interesting fitness routine, then re visit the test a given number of weeks later. I would suggest a 3 week period if working out 3x a week, or 4 / 6 weeks if less frequently. Results are obviously more noticeable if you get your workouts in more often!

Here's a sample list:

### **Basic Fit Test**

5 minute warm up, of low intensity and mobilising your body across all joints. (YouTube will have loads of warm ups you can follow for free!) Perform the following for 30 seconds each exercise, with a 15 seconds rest in between. If you are not sure what the exercises are, google or message me via my email below)

Count & record the number of repetitions.

1. Squats
2. Walkouts
3. Press Ups
4. Down-Ups
5. Reverse lunges
6. Jump jacks
7. Plank shoulder taps
8. V-Ups
9. Ladder climbers (count pairs)
10. High knees (count pairs)

This selection of exercises is suitable for someone with a reasonable level of fitness, however you can start as a beginner with a list of 6 exercises which are doable for YOU – simply tailor the test.

It's always good to see a record of where you started, and where you are now!

Until next time,  
Keep fit and healthy,

*Fran x*  
[fran@flinsfitness.co.uk](mailto:fran@flinsfitness.co.uk)  
[www.flinsfitness.co.uk](http://www.flinsfitness.co.uk)





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME  
Garden Open For Charity



# 12 The Meadows

Chelsfield, Orpington, BR6 6HS

**Sunday 12 June**

**11am - 5pm**

Adults £5 Children free



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PLANTS FOR SALE



TEAS



Registered charity No. 1113664

More information at [ngs.org.uk](https://www.ngs.org.uk)

## Plant Sale in Halstead

# PLANT SALE

**Halstead and District Horticultural Society  
HALSTEAD VILLAGE HALL, KNOCKHOLT ROAD, TN14 7EX.  
MAY SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:30am to 12:00 noon**



**Bedding Plants  
Vegetables  
Herbs  
Shrubs  
Perennials  
ETC**

## Everyone Welcome

### Orpington u3a

**u3a**  
*40th Anniversary*

40 years of positive ageing

The u3a movement has been learning, staying active and having fun for 40 years – showcasing what it means to have a positive later life. Join us and find out what events are happening near you.

The u3a Orpington's motto is Learn, Laugh and Live, and welcomes new members to join for £12 a year, either on

line by visiting our website [www.u3aOrpington.org.uk](http://www.u3aOrpington.org.uk) or by phoning our

Membership Secretary 07732 005819 and asking for an application form.

*Pauline Dawson*

## Bromley Platinum Jubilee Celebration Tickets

We are pleased to confirm that ticketing arrangements for the Bromley town centre Platinum Jubilee events have been publicised again today. Residents can now obtain free tickets for the film screenings and concerts which showcase local talent, being held in Queens Gardens over the celebratory bank holiday. Tickets are available by visiting

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/queens-gardens-platinum-jubilee-celebrations-tickets-315809052377](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/queens-gardens-platinum-jubilee-celebrations-tickets-315809052377).

Further details have been published on our website

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/news/article/2858/ticketing-launches-for-bromley-platinum-jubilee-celebrations>

with the exact wording pasted below for ease of reference. We have also tweeted about this too

<https://twitter.com/LBofBromley/status/1517443452186894338>.

As a reminder too, **tickets for the beacon lighting at Crystal**

**Palace Park** are also available at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/platinum-jubilee-beacon-lighting-ceremony-tickets-305823114167>.

Other jubilee events are also taking place, with details outlined on our website

[www.bromley.gov.uk/PlatinumJubilee](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/PlatinumJubilee).

*Andrew Rogers  
Bromley Council  
[www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)*

## May Events at Bore Place

Bore Place is an environmental NGO based in Chiddingstone, Kent. Visitors can park on-site and explore the stunning 500-acre organic farm with several walking routes to choose from. Throughout May they are hosting the following events:

**ID Walk: Reptiles on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May (9:30am – 1:00pm)** Price: Adult £8.00, Child £6.00

**An Evening with Dave Goulson – Saving Our Insects on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May (7:00pm – 9:00pm)** Price: Adult £10.00, Child £8.00

**Bat Walk on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May (7:00pm – 9:30pm)** Price: Adult £8.00, Child £6.00

**Introduction to Keeping Chickens on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May (10:00am – 4:00pm)** Price: Adult £59.00

**Introduction to Wild Food: Summer Foraging on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (10:00am – 1:00pm)** Price: Adults £35.00

More information and booking can be booked online at: [www.boreplace.org/whatson](http://www.boreplace.org/whatson)

## Dates For Your Diary

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Tuesday  
Brass Crosby Room  
**St Martin's Toddler Group**  
10.30am-12.00noon

Every Tuesday  
Five Bells  
**CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**  
8.30pm

Every Thursday  
The Chelsfield Pub  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
from 7.30pm

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Wednesday 4th May  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Chelsfield Volunteers**  
**AFTERNOON TEA**  
2.30pm-4.40pm

Thursday 5th May  
Your local Polling Station  
**ELECTION DAY**  
7.00am to 10pm

Thursday 5th May  
Halstead Village Hall  
**Kent Heights Flower Club**  
7.30pm for 8.00pm start

Thursday 5th May  
Five Bells  
**Live Jazz with Just Friends**  
from 8.00pm

Saturday 7th May  
Halstead Village Hall  
**Plant Sale**  
from 9.30am to 12 Noon

Monday 9th May  
Five Bells  
**KNIT & NATTER NIGHT**  
from 8pm

Monday 9th May  
The Chelsfield Pub  
**Jam Session**  
**Instruments Available**

Wednesday 11th May  
Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
From 8.00pm

Tuesday 17th May  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Evening WI**  
7.30pm-9.30pm

Wednesday 18th May  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Chelsfield Volunteers**  
**AFTERNOON TEA with**  
**Bromley Carers in Harmony**  
2.30pm-4.40pm

Saturday 28th May  
Coolings Garden Centre  
**Knockholt Farmers Market**  
10.00am to 3.00pm

Wednesday 25th May  
Five Bells  
**Open Mic Night**  
From 8.00pm

Thurs 26th May  
Chelsfield Village Hall  
**Local History Group**  
10.30am-12.00 noon

Tuesday 31st May  
Chelsfield Riding School  
**Mini Display Day**  
from 10am to 5.00pm

Thu 2nd to Sun 5th June  
Various Venues  
**PLATINUM JUBILEE LONG**  
**HOLIDAY WEEKEND**  
See page 19 for links

Saturday 11th June  
The Rectory Garden  
**St Martin's Fete**  
from 12 noon to 4.30pm

Sunday 12th June  
12 The Meadows  
**Open Garden**  
See page 17 for details

Saturday 9th July  
Chelsfield Cricket Ground  
**CHELSEFIELD VILLAGE FAIR**

## Recycling Bin Collection May 2022

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| Tuesday 3rd May | Non-recyclable refuse, Paper & Cardboard, Food Waste |
| Monday 9th May  | Plastic, Glass and Tins, Food Waste                  |
| Monday 16th May | Non-recyclable refuse, Paper & Cardboard, Food Waste |
| Monday 23rd May | Plastic, Glass and Tins, Food Waste.                 |
| Monday 30th May | Non-recyclable refuse, Paper & Cardboard, Food Waste |

Every week Batteries, Small Electrical Items, Textiles (please only present one small transparent bag each week, and re-present the following week if it is not collected)

Every 2 weeks (Mar-Nov) Green Garden Waste is collected fortnightly or monthly only  
every Month (Dec-Feb) from households that subscribe (£60 per annum) to the Bromley scheme (Telephone: 0300 303 8658 for advice)