



September 2021

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12 The Meadows

Chelsfield, Orpington,
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Sunday 12
September

11am - 5.30pm

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Residents & Friends of Chelsfield Village

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to arrive on or before

Monday 27th September 2021

The Roman Snail

Before getting on with the subject of this piece I thought I'd mention the subject of the lane that I live on – Maypole Rd. Now I have no direct evidence but I do remember many years ago having a conversation which suggested that there were clues in the nature of the lane that suggest it had an agricultural history related to the farming of livestock – most probably sheep. Firstly the orientation of the lane runs directly towards the city of London suggesting it may have been a thoroughfare for agricultural produce being taken to market. Second, the lane is considerably below the level of the surrounding fields. The lane did not dig itself and would not be man-made – why take on the pointless task of lowering the lane via manual labour? This feature of the lane could have happened due to repeated passages of livestock causing erosion of the soil in combination with rain removing loose soil. Even now heavy rain causes a flood of water which is collected in two ponds placed

strategically along its length, plus one hidden at the T junction at the bottom of the lane for that very purpose. Lastly, there's the Bo-peep pub which may well have been a welcome stop for weary farmers as they take their goods from Kent into London. Now the Bo-peep was at one time known as the 'White heart' but it was only in more recent times that its name reverted back to the original Bo-peep suggesting a more ancient connection with sheep farming. I found one reference to the ancient use of the name Bo-peep connecting it with sheep farming from a 15th century ballad which includes the lines "*Halfe England ys nowght now but shepe, In every corner they play bo-peep*". So, only circumstantial evidence but some potentially interesting insights into the lane's history.

So, the Roman Snail (*Helix pomatia* - a gastropod mollusk) is the large snail that the French, and the more adventurous of us British like to cook and eat.

Hence it is also known as the edible snail although truth be known, all snails are edible, it's just that some are more edible than others – if you get my drift! The best local place I know of to find one of these rather large snails is in the location of the chalk cross overlooking Shoreham village. In fact I saw one there in early August while walking with my new neighbours which prompted me to write this piece. It was very easy to find and I have found others there multiple times in the past. It is unclear whether these snails have been in Britain since the last ice age or, as some suggest, it was brought to Britain by the Romans – hence its name. They enjoyed this delicacy so much they farmed them allowing them to feast on bran soaked in wine which presumably improved the flavour.

This snail is also known as the Burgundy snail and is one of the largest in Europe and due to being transported around the world by humans is one of the most common species on the planet.



Most of these introductions have been for the purpose of farming them for food but inevitably many have escaped into the wild. They avoid direct sunlight and seem to like chalky or limestone areas which make the hills around Shoreham a perfect habitat. This liking for chalk is based on the fact that these snail need a good supply of chalk to build and maintain their shells and when unable to get it from their food they will consume soil and chalk to maintain their supply. In the winter they effectively hibernate, burrowing into the ground, withdrawing into their shells and creating a dried mucus sealing in the opening of their shells as a means to protect them from insect predators.

These snails are hermaphrodite, having male and female reproductive organs. Before mating, individuals approach and touch each other and project what are called “love darts” into each others skin to stimulate mating. When the eggs are ready (between 10 and 30), they are left in an underground location from which the baby snails are born and do not receive any care from their parents from that point onwards. These snails can have around half a dozen broods a year and as these snails can live for 20 years they can have huge numbers of off-spring. Despite this, in Europe their numbers are not high due to collectors servicing the catering industry. Numbers are far higher in

the UK although even here there are occasionally stories in the press about collectors being caught on nature reserves with tens of kilograms of snails. I looked on-line for edible snails and found the cost to be around £40 per kilo so comparable to a fillet of beef and this explains the illicit trade. So, keep an eye out for these. They do look rather different to the average snail and are appreciably larger.

P.S, last month I told how I had collected some oats from self-seeded plants that had fallen from my bird-feeder. I managed to easily separate the seeds from the husks with a little pounding on a collection sheet and then winnowed the results (to allow a breeze to separate the oats from the chaff) and managed to get about ¼ of a kg of oats for the birds next winter – all from an area of ground no more than 1 foot square! This farming lark is easy.....

*Steve Fuller
September 2021*

Mutterings From The Millers

The tractor paramedics had to be called on Saturday 14th August as the combine caught fire. Peter could smell burning and saw a little smoke, so put his foot down to get away from the field as quickly as possible. Grabbed a fire extinguisher and put the fire out which was deep inside the machine. Fortunately after closer inspection nothing had been damaged other than the paint had melted and he was black. There was a lot of very brittle barley straw in the field and it had got wrapped around the straw separator. The bit that fluffs up the straw to get the last few grains out. Whilst the mechanics were attending to see to the separator they noticed another problem. (Of course they did). Had to order new parts but fortunately Peter was able to replace the old parts and got going again four days later. The spare parts were sourced from around Kent as the mechanics did wonder if they would have to come from Germany or USA.

The barley was as bad as we thought with only



about 1/3 of the yield harvested that we would have expected on a normal year, this definitely is not an ordinary year. On the leeward site of the hedges, the crop was much better, on some fields this was so obvious

that we were astounded. This was due to the hedge sheltering the crop from too much rain and cold wind. We had 65ml of rain in July and 21.5ml during August. It was the lack of sun that was the problem, some of the straw had to wait to be



baled because of green stalks. As you can see from the photo of the bales, the sky was often cloudy.

The wheat carried on in the same vane with only half the amount of grain than expected from that acreage. The oats were cut during the last week of August and did at least come up something like reasonably but as we write this, the oats are still in one of the sheds awaiting collection and we have the oat straw to bale. The final data will be collected once the oats have gone. Talking to the lorry drivers that come and collect the grain, this has been a poor year right across the county.

We mentioned previously about the rabbits, well it seems that unfortunately some have Myxomatosis. A dreadfully highly contagious viral disease

that attacks the eyes, skin, lungs and liver and is often fatal.

Myxomatosis was introduced to Australia in 1950 to reduce pest rabbit numbers and the virus initially reduced the wild rabbit population by 95% but since then resistance to the virus has increased and less deadly strains of the virus have emerged.

Peter Gandolfi asked for our opinions on the new roundabout. Well the first few days were a little hairy when coming up from Orpington and turning right into Warren Road as the cars didn't seem to slow up coming down the road but that soon passed. The best news for us was that Peter and Steve could very easily go across the road with the tractor and combine harvester, so much easier than before, so a thumbs up from us.

A few animals related weather quotes for you this month.

*When rooks and gulls
twirl high in the sky,
It's a certain sign that a
gale is nigh

*While rain depends,
the pensive cat gives o'er
her frolics and pursues
her tail no more.

*The squirrel gloats on his
accomplished hoard,*

*The ants have buried
their gains with ripe grain,*

*And honey bees have
stored*

*The sweets of summer in
their luscious cells,*

*The swallows have
winged across the main!*

*Steve and Chris Miller
Court Lodge Farm
September 2021*

Job Opportunity at Chelsfield Park Hospital

An exciting opportunity has become available for a job share for a theatre night cleaner.

Hours will be 8pm to midnight.

This position is required 7 days a week, so perfect for a job share.

Excellent enhanced rates of pay and other benefits.

Please email your CV to Rachel.beer@bmihealthcare.co.uk

Biggin Hill
CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH**

11.30 AM → **5 PM**

5 PM → **7PM LIVE MUSIC**
BIRDS OF PREY FARMERS MARKET
LIVE BANDS **BBQ**
ARENA EVENTS
REPTILES CRAFTS
PRIZES FOOD VENDORS
RIDES
EXHIBITORS

TOILETS

TICKETS
RAFFLE
PRIZES TO BE WON

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.BIGGINHILLCARNIVAL.CO.UK

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LEAVES GREEN

Biggin Hill Recreation Ground, Church Road

New Beginnings



On 25th August the Bishop of Tonbridge licensed Rev Michael Gentry as the new Associate Rector of the Benefice at a service at St Martin's. Rev Michael, his wife Sue and their family are living in the Rectory in Skibbs Lane so you will see them

around and about! We're looking forward to working with him and the Rector Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones as we grow this new partnership between the parishes of Chelsfield and Green Street Green with Pratts Bottom.

Knit & Natter Night



What a lovely evening the group had on 9th August and certainly a lot of nattering went on, as for the knitting ... well!

Another date has been put in the calendar:

Monday 6th September at 8.00pm at the 5 Bells

and we hope everyone can make it along with new people who would like to join in.

Everyone is welcome, even if you don't stitch & sew, do crochet or even knit. The level of competency is also not important but your company is, so do come along and enjoy the evening with your host Sophie, and, you never know, may learn some new stitches, or even how to read a pattern.

iCare Open Garden

Stroke rehabilitation and support



OPEN GARDEN IN CHELSFIELD



CHARITY EVENT FOR ICARE DAY CENTRE TRUST

- 2.00 - 4.30 pm on Saturday 4th September
- 185 Worlds End Lane, Chelsfield, BR6 6AT
- Suggested donation £5
- If the weather is rainy, we'll postpone until next year
- Tea, coffee, squash, biscuits & home-made cakes
- Wheelchair friendly, tombola & raffle
- Plenty of parking in Homestead Road, please park on LHS as you look down the hill (drive for disabled only)



Update on R7 Bus Route Changes

Following the news last month about the proposal to alter the R7 bus route to cut off the more isolated (but most needed) sections of the village, quite a lot has been happening.

BBC London News interviewed some villagers who would be directly affected and aired part of the report - this may be viewed on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bx4TgfmeG_w

The Village Voice has received many comments from local people who are clearly and rightly concerned that this vital link for Chelsfield Village and Well Hill could be removed, and would like to see an action group formed to campaign for the retention of the existing route. If you

would be willing to join an R7 action group please let us know.

In the mean time we've set up an online petition in order to collect more support for this cause, please will you sign it and share the link with others who will be concerned about this TfL proposal.

<https://chng.it/TcDzLgZNhN>

Chelsfield Buses in Years Gone By



Photo courtesy Dave Lambert

Following on from the above article, as if to rub salt in the wounds of a village at risk of losing part of it's only means of public transport, but a very welcome sight.

On Sunday 22nd August this original 431 bus drove through the village, taking the existing route (passing the bus stops that are now threatened) and on it's way to Sevenoaks.

At the time the 431 was operational we also had a London Country double decker, the 477 (see inset) running from here to Dartford - Chelsfield was indeed well served!

Chelsfield Cricket Club Fixtures 2021

DATE	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	TIME	NOTES
September 5th	Chelsfield Park	Away	13:00	
September 12th	Stockbury & Hartlip	Away	13:00	
September 19th	Kent Royals	Home	12:30	
September 26th	Locksbottom	Home	12:30	

This is the current list which may vary through the season, any updates will be circulated in due course.

Orpington u3a (University of the Third Age)

If you are retired or working part time, want to find new interests and friends, well Orpington u3a with almost a hundred interest groups and nearly a thousand members could be just what you are seeking.

Though having monthly talks on Zoom we are

back to our traditionally held meetings at Crofton Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month, the next on the 20th September at 2.15 for 2.30, why not come along, have tea or coffee, hear and see what a wide range of activities are on offer, from Backgammon through the alphabet.

For more information see our website:

u3aorpington.org.uk

Email:

noreply@orpington.org.uk

or phone William on 01689819698

Chelsfield Community Cafe

After four very successful events, Chelsfield Volunteers have decided to continue to hold their Afternoon Teas on the first & third Wednesday of each month until the end of November. Please share this information with those interested in either volunteering, enjoying tea & cake or both!!

Patrons have been very

generous with donations towards what has become known as 'the Chelsfield Community Cafe'. Last Wednesday was a fund raiser for Breast Cancer Now, where £125 was raised for this charity through various activities & donations, as well as this amount attendees offerer yet another substantial amount towards tea, coffee &

cake. The generosity of all volunteers, local bakers & drivers and attendees has been amazing - let's keep this lovely initiative going!!

We look forward to seeing as many as possible on 1st Sep 2021.

*Mags Potter
(Chelsfield Volunteers
Treasurer/Admin)*

St Martin's Chelsfield & Well Hill - Calendar of Services - September 2021



All welcome! 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 on right).



St Martin's

Sun 5 Sept	10.00am 6.30pm	Family Communion Evensong
Wed 8 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 12 Sep	10.00am 6.30pm	Family Worship Sung Eucharist
Wed 15 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 19 Sep	10.00am 6.30pm	Family Communion Evensong
Wed 22 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 26 Sep	10.00am 6.30pm	Harvest Festival service – followed by Harvest Lunch Evensong
Wed 29 Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion



Well Hill*

Sun 12 Sep	10.00am	Service of the Word
Sun 26 Sep	10.00am	Holy Communion

**NB these services are outdoors unless it is wet & have limited capacity if held indoors – for more information please contact Anne Ireland on 07767 783189 / anneireland@icloud.com*



Chelsfield Community Café

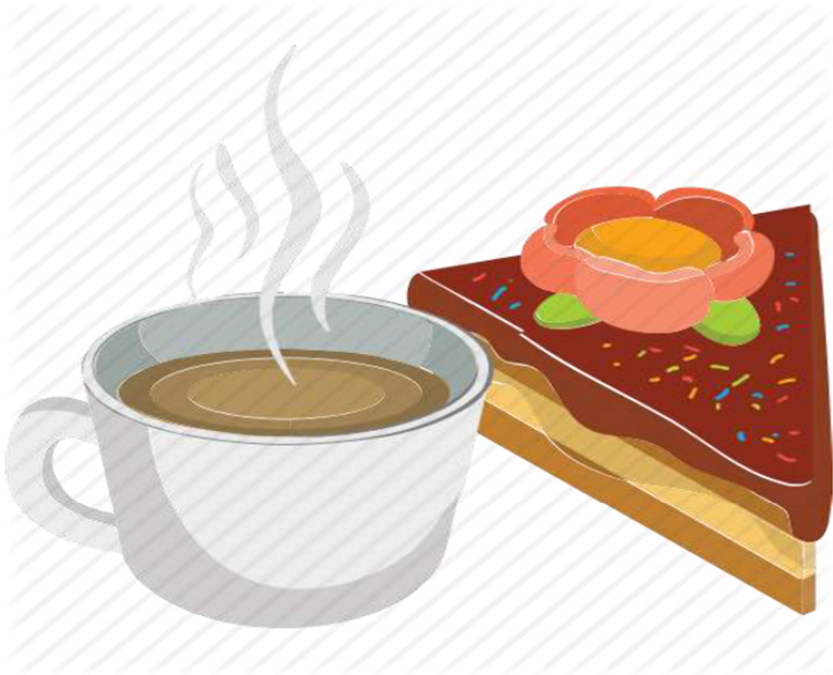
Chelsfield Village Hall

First and Third Wednesday of each month

All welcome for tea/coffee, cake and conversation

From 2.30 to 4.30 pm

Bring your Mum, Dad, friends or a neighbour!



If you need transport, please ring Peter on 01689 831826

Please contact the Chelsfield Volunteers if you would like to help with the cafe

No charge, but donations are welcome

chelsfieldvolunteers@gmail.com or find us on Facebook



St Martin's Toddler Group

September 2021



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,
Here are our dates for the autumn term. We meet in The Brass Crosby Room 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, Mo, Val and Anne.

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th September
5th & 12th October

19th & 26th October - Half Term so no Toddler Group
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November
7th & 14th December

21st & 27th December - Christmas Holidays so no Toddler Group

Contact Details:

Toddler Group Leader - Jenny Wood

Email: stmartinstoddlers@gmail.com

Church website: www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk

“The Chelsfield” Set to Reopen

The Chelsfield gets set to reopen its doors once again

The Chelsfield, an iconic community pub located at the heart of Orpington, has undergone a £400K investment by independent pub operators Punch Pubs & Co. New Management Partner Nick Ranhem is set to reopen its doors with the help of Manager Mike Tsirogiannis and their team.

This major investment has breathed new life into The Chelsfield, enhancing its original charm and character and restoring it to its former glory. Upon reopening,

guests can expect a warm welcome into their new home from home.

Its traditional meets eclectic interior provides an idyllic respite from the hustle and bustle of Orpington, and its brand-new outdoor space, now featuring a stunning sun terrace, is the perfect backdrop to enjoy a sunny day at the pub.

Punch Pubs & Co. operations manager Nick Bone says, “We are so excited to reopen the doors of this iconic pub and unveil its new look. This pub means a great deal to the community, and we are confident that guests new and old will love the new look. “We’re thrilled to be

working with Mike and the team who can’t wait to begin welcoming guests back to the Chelsfield. We have been overwhelmed by local feedback so far, and we know many great memories are to be made at the Chelsfield”.



The Five Bells Dog Show a Great Success

The 5 Bells Charity Dog Show, after being postponed due to the bad weather on Saturday 21st August, finally went ahead on Saturday 28th, and what a wonderful afternoon it turned out to be!

Meet Frank, who very deservedly won Best in Show



BRITISH FOOD
FORTNIGHT

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Monday 20 September
To
Saturday 2nd October 2021
(Excluding Sundays)



CARROT & CORIANDER SOUP with crusty bread £5.95

DEEP FRIED WHITEBAIT with tartare sauce £6.25

CREAMY STILTON MUSHROOMS on toast £6.25



SMOKED HADDOCK FISHCAKES
with a creamy dill & wholegrain mustard sauce £5.95/£10.95

MATURE CHEDDAR & CAULIFLOWER TART with salad & new potatoes
£12.95

STEAK & KIDNEY SHORTCRUST PASTRY PIE,
seasonal vegetables & new potatoes
£13.95



RHUBARB & GINGER CRUMBLE
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING
LEMON CHEESECAKE

ALL DESSERTS £6.25

Hewitts Road
Chelsfield
BR6 7QL
Tel: 01959 534457
info@thebopeep.com

HALSTEAD VILLAGE

HALSTEAD AUTUMN SHOW

4th September 1PM

~ Horticultural show ~

~ Auction of produce ~

~ Craft stalls ~

~ Ice cream van ~

~ Band ~

~ Refreshments ~

Halstead Village Hall, Knockholt Road, TN14 7EX

£1 entry

Local History Group Back in Action

The popular Chelsfield Local History Group, which has been unable to meet since February last year due to Covid restrictions on gatherings and its usual venue, the Brass Crosby Room at St Martin's Church, being out of bounds, will be up and running again on Thursday 30 September.

However, the BCR is too small to allow sensible social distancing and seating for the numbers keen to attend. Organiser Patrick Hellicar is moving the group's

meetings for September, October and November to the **Chelsfield Village Hall**, which can easily and safely accommodate more people.

September's speaker will be Brinley Hawkins – a regular at Chelsfield LHG's sister group in Farnborough Village (also run by Patrick). Brin says of his talk, which could be called "An Historical Shopping Trip in Bromley": "Next time you're walking around Bromley Market Square, this talk will help

you to view the architecture with different eyes and give you a whole new appreciation of the history behind the buildings."

The Hall doors will be open from 10am to give everyone plenty of time to sign in and settle down and the talk will begin at 10.30am. If you're not a regular but would like to go along call Patrick on 01689 857214 to enable him to keep track of numbers.

Your New Improved Village Hall



The wooden floor in the Village Hall has recently been refurbished.

The first image shows the difference in colour



between the 'original' floor and the cleaned surface.

The second image shows what it like now after 4

coats of varnish.

Our thanks to David Lambert for the photographs

Fish Day at the Five Bells

Friday 3rd September 2021 is Fish Day

MENU

Starters

Grilled Crevettes (King Prawns) with garlic & herb butter 7.00

Trio of gratinated Whitstable Oysters (chilli, herb crust, Bacon
crisp with cheese) 7.50

Seafood Cocktail served with brown bread 6.00

Mussels Mariniere served with a rustic roll 5.75

Peppered Mackerel with horseradish cream 6.25

Mains

Cod Gratin with prawns, Champagne sauce served with seasonable
vegetables 13.00

Baked Coley topped with Mediterranean vegetables & prawns served
with rice and tomato salsa 12.50

Boneless Skate Wing Roulade served with brown butter,
capers & fondant potato 13.50

Mussels Mariniere served with French fries 11.50

Whole Plaice à la meunire served with buttered new potatoes and
remoulade sauce 13.50

Oven baked Hake with warm fennel mayo, salt baked potato &
roasted heritage tomatoes 13.50

For desserts please see our blackboard

The Five Bells

Chelsfield Village : 01689 821044

1st Thursday every month
the next performance is on

2 September 2021

7 October 2021

4 November 2021

Live Jazz Just Friends

this swing sextet, play swinging jazz standards from the 1920s on, by artists like Duke Ellington, Gershwin, Fats Waller & Rogers & Hart

Commencing: 8.00pm : Entrance free

The restaurant is also open from 6.00 - 8.30pm why not enjoy an evening with good food and good entertainment

To book your table please call the number above or do feel free to just come and enjoy the music

Halstead & District Horticultural Society Events

September 4th Autumn Show Halstead Village Hall
Staging 9.30 -11.30am 1.45pm Prizes 3.15pm

September 9th RHS Wisley Flower Show
Outing by coach 9am depart

September 23rd 8pm Talk Halstead Village Hall
Carol Halfpenny "Working in Monet's Garden"

October 7th Quiz Halstead Village Hall
7.30pm for 8pm start

October 28th 8pm Talk Halstead Village Hall
Philip Oosterbrink "Walmer Castle Gardens"

November 25th 8pm Halstead Village Hall
Annual General Meeting

December 4th 2pm
Christmas Fair (Halstead Village Hall)

Due to Covid please ring Barrie on 01959 533074 to check events are going ahead.

Polhill Preparing for Christmas....in August?





SPOOKTACULAR

HALLOWEEN



NIGHTIME Fun



FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

*Join us for one overnight stay & meet the ghosts
of Chelsfield Riding School past...*

4:30pm Arrival

11:00am Pick up Following day

**SPOOKY
RIDE**

Halloween

**Breakfast & Dinner
included**

Fun & Games
Age 10+

Fancy Dress

**GHOST
TOURS**

£100

Bromley Trading Standards Warning

Bromley Trading

Standards is reminding all residents to be highly vigilant following the latest prosecution of two gardeners who cold-called a Bromley resident.

The warning follows an incident where a 74-year-old female resident was cold-called by the two gardeners and subsequently charged £18,640 for work which an expert estimated to be worth no more than £1,600.

Following the initial cold call, the pair returned to the victim **12 times**, each time demanding payment for routine garden maintenance. The fraud only came to light when the victims bank alerted Bromley Trading Standards who then conducted an investigation under the Fraud Act 2006. Orpington based Clive Gibson and Danny Whitehead pleaded guilty to fraud charges and each defendant was sentenced to an 18-month suspended sentence, suspended for two years, with 80 hours of unpaid work and 10

days of rehabilitation activity requirement. The judge ordered compensation payments from the defendants to the victim of £5,040. Trading Standards urge residents to look out for relatives, friends and neighbours to help spot someone who may be targeted by cold-callers.

Be alert to the signs. Has someone you know:

- Had unplanned work to their property or garden?
- been pressured into additional work that has cost more money?
- visited the bank or cash machine more than usual, or made large online transfers?
- started acting troubled

or distracted?

Call the council's **Trading Standards Rapid Response** team on **07903 852090** if you, or someone you know who lives in the borough, is being tricked into handing over money for unnecessary property repairs or garden work.

Information and advice about avoiding scams is available by visiting www.bromley.gov.uk/scams where residents can also sign-up to receive these Trading Standards Alerts! direct to their inbox.

Trading Standards advise that Residents:

Don't deal with doorstep callers

Don't contact traders from the leaflets that are delivered – without making thorough checks beforehand

Don't pay large sums of money in advance – schedule payment as works progress

Don't be rushed into making a decision

Do get a minimum of **3 written quotes** – be specific and have a clear detailed brief prepared

Do seek references, read reliable reviews, ask to visit previous jobs, and check directly with any reputable organisation named or who's logo is shown on a leaflet/website to make sure the trader is affiliated

Do get a contract in writing **before** works commence: You are entitled to a 14 day cooling off period

danger

Contact Trading Standards Rapid Response on **07903 852090**

Contact your bank as soon as possible, especially if you have lost money or given your bank details.

Tell someone you trust so they can help you to get the help you need

Call Citizens Advice if you need advice and guidance **0808 223 1133**

Report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk

More detailed guidance on selecting a reputable trader can be found on Citizens Advice and Trustmark websites:

[Before you get building work done - Citizens Advice](#)

[Tips to hire a reputable tradesman \(trustmark.org.uk\)](#)

If you think you have been involved in a doorstep scam:

Call the Police on 999 if you are in immediate

Chelsfield Harvesttime



Photography Adam Tait



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Dates For Your Diary

WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Monday

Five Bells

**MONDAY CLUB with
'OPEN THE BOX'**

7.00pm

Every Tuesday

Brass Crosby Room

St Martins Toddler Group

10.30pm to 12.00noon

Every Tuesday

Five Bells

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

8.30pm

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Wed 1st September

Chelsfield Village Hall

AFTERNOON TEA

From 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 2nd September

Five Bells

Jazz Night Just Friends

8pm

Saturday 4th September

Biggin Hill Recreation
Ground

Carnival

11.30am to 5pm

Saturday 4th September

Halstead Village Hall

Halstead Autumn Show

1pm

Saturday 4th September

185 Worlds End Lane

Open Garden (iCare)

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Monday 6th September

Five Bells

KNIT & NATTER NIGHT

8pm

Sunday 12th September

12 The Meadows

Open Garden

11.00pm-5.30pm

Wed 15th September

Chelsfield Village Hall

AFTERNOON TEA

From 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Fri-Sun 17th-19th Sept

Coolings Nurseries,
Rushmore Hill

CRAFT SHOW

Sunday 19th September

Chelsfield Cricket Pitch

**Cricket Chelsfield vs Kent
Royals**

From 12.30pm

From Mon 20th Sept

BoPeep

Food Fortnight

Sunday 26th September

Chelsfield Cricket Pitch

**Cricket Chelsfield vs
Locksbottom**

From 12.30pm

Thursday 30th September

Chelsfield Village Hall

Local History Gropup

From 10.00pm

Sat-Sun 16th-17th Oct

Coolings Nurseries,
Rushmore Hill

**ANTIQUES &
COLLECTABLES FAIR**
10.00am-4.00pm

Recycling & Bin Collection Dates September 2021

Monday 6 September	Non-recyclable refuse, Paper & Cardboard, Food Waste.
Monday 13 September	Plastic, Glass and Tins, Food Waste,
Monday 20 September	Non-recyclable refuse, Paper & Cardboard, Food Waste.
Monday 27 September	Plastic, Glass and Tins, Food Waste,
Monday 4 October	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) every Month (Dec - Feb)	Green Garden Waste is collected fortnightly only from households that subscribe (£60 per annum) to Bromley scheme (Phone: 0300 303 8658)