

## NEWSLETTER FROM THE WELL HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

March 2008

### AGM

This year the Residents Association AGM will be held at The Mission Church.

Date & time 29th<sup>t</sup>April at 8.00pm

If you want to know more about the area we live in now is your chance as our speaker this year is Geoffrey Copus who will give a short talk on the history of Well Hill.

You can then find out more with your questions.

### A TEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) In which country are Panama hats made?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) After which animal are The Canary Islands in the Pacific named?
- 7) What was the first name of King George VI?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box flight recorder in a commercial airplane?

You can get the answers to the above at the AGM.

### Shoreham at war

A hardback book on the above subject has been produced with the help of lottery funding. A copy is available free to each household in the parish of Shoreham.

Copies for those who have not already received one will be available at the AGM.

In the local phone book the phone numbers for Kent Police were missing. With this newsletter there is a replacement that can be placed inside your phone book.

If you would like to receive your Newsletter by E-mail, or have a contribution for the next Newsletter, please mail us at [editor@whra.org.uk](mailto:editor@whra.org.uk).

## Report on the 2007 Chelsfield Village Produce Show

This year's show lacked the draw of the presence of the BBC, but was again a great success. The Village Hall looked beautiful with all the entries set out.

Both the number of entries and entrants were down slightly this year, with a total slightly below 300. However it was good to see a number of new faces this year, with a growing representation from the Chelsfield allotments. The standard of exhibits generally appeared to be higher, particularly with many more entries in the flower classes than in previous years.

Entries in the children's classes were reduced. Are children not interested in such events? Is it uncool?

Or are there less families with young children in the area?

High points of the show included:

A hotly contested Dundee cake class, an imaginative knitted Lesley Virgo and a wonderfully ornate marketry box in the handicraft section.

There was a new trophy in memory of Triss and John Cottenden, long time supporters of the Produce Show. This trophy, for the highest number of points awarded in the flower classes was won, appropriately, by their friend Doreen Graham.

The other trophies were awarded as follows:

Knox-Cunningham Cup	Doreen & Denis Graham
Well Hill Cup	Susan Down
Ken Pickering Plate (Best in Show)	Denis Graham
Allotments Cup	Trevor Weedon
Children's Cup	George Kirk
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Plate	Elsa Sjovorr & Lyn Stone jointly
Wine Club Cup	Andy Roberts
Country Fare Cup	Doreen Graham
Tom Castleton Rose Bowl	1 Ivy Cottages

The Produce show this year will be on Saturday 6th September 2008

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Monday's	Housemartins - Get together for the elderly	Chelsfield Village Hall	016 8982 6349
Tuesday's	Mums & Toddlers Group 10am	Parish Room Skibbs Lane	019 5953 5110
Third Tuesday	WI evening meeting 8pm	Chelsfield Village Hall	016 8982 1592
First Saturday	Mini-market 9:30am	Methodist Church Hall Windsor Drive	
Third Thursday	Local History Group 10:15am	Brass Crosby Room	
<b>APRIL</b>			
2-5	'PROSCENOPHOBIA'	Chelsfield village Hall	019 5983 1187
Saturday 5	Mini Market 09:30am Knockholt Art Club Show	Methodist Church Hall - Windsor Drive Coolings	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Seymours Jump	Halstead village Hall	www.halsteadjazzclub
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion 9:45am	Mission Church	
Wed 23 <sup>r</sup>	Behind the Scenes	Coolings	
<b>MAY</b>			
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service 9:45am	Mission Church	
Sunday 11	Chelsfield Sinfonia perform well-loved classics and light music gems Fund raiser to jointly benefit The St. Martin's Church Bell Fund and Chelsfield Village Hall.	St. Martin's of Tours 3pm.	Box office 016 8989 6405
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Local History talk 10:00am	Brass Crosby Hall, St Martins	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service 9:45am	Well Hill Mission Church	
Saturday 31	DUPE perform at 8pm Fund raiser to jointly benefit The St. Martin's Church Bell Fund and Habitat for Humanity. London/South East based rock band DUPE. The band plays high quality cover versions. Their first appearance at this venue.	St. Martin's of Tours	Box office 016 8989 6405
<b>JULY</b>			
Saturday 5	Chelsfield Village Fair 12pm.	Recreation Field, Bucks Cross Rd.	
Sunday 13	Thames Gateway Musicians 2.30pm Well-loved classics and light music gems	Well Hill Mission Church.	016 8989 6405

#### Websites

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

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

[www.halsteadjazzclub.com](http://www.halsteadjazzclub.com)

[www.sevenoaks.gov.uk](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk)

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

[www.villageconcerts.info](http://www.villageconcerts.info)

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