



# NEWSLETTER

FROM THE WELL HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

December 2003

## Santa's Float

We regret that once again Santa's float will not be visiting the children of Well Hill.

## Christmas Pantomime

No pantomime trip has been organised this year. This is due in part to the lack of suitable insurance being available for Resident's Associations.

## Police & Crime

Thefts do increase at this time of year so check that you have good locks on sheds and shed alarms. Don't put presents in places where the thieves may look. Last year, around this time, there was a spate of burglaries especially forced entry overnight.

Advice issued by the police includes:

- Make sure all doors and windows are locked when you leave the house.
- Don't leave wrapping paper or boxes from presents out by the rubbish bin - it will act as an invitation to any burglar.
- Fit an alarm or timer switches to your house.
- If you are going away ask a neighbour to check on your property. Ask them to take in any newspapers or milk - don't let them build up on your doorstep.
- Try to keep all access and drive ways to your house well lit.

Thieves will drive around country lanes looking for opportunities to steal from homes, outbuildings and vehicles. If you see such activity do not hesitate to contact Kent Police on 01732 771055 or 01474 331055 or the Metropolitan Police on 01689 8313 1212. Lets make this a Christmas to remember for the happiest of reasons.

## Shoreham Police Surgery

PC Jackie Allen is the West Kent Police Community Officer. There is an opportunity to meet with and discuss issues with her in the New Year. Jackie wishes to improve accessibility and communication with the local communities. The first meeting will be in Shoreham Village Hall - watch the notice boards for details later. Jackie is willing to meet communities in pubs so we are looking to arrange a similar meeting for Well Hill. You can contact Police Constable 7819 Jackie Allen on 01732 370774.

## Crockenhill Crime Prevention Advice Centre

There will be a crime prevention advice centre in the village hall Crockenhill on Saturday 6th December from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

There will be a selection of crime prevention devices to purchase, some will be distributed free, some at reduced costs. You can also have car windows etched for £5 provided it is not wet outside! They are also marking tools for free - this did help to recover some allotment tools from a car boot sale in the past.

## Your Chance To Have Your Say About The Future Of Well Hill Village

The Shoreham Parish Plan Group is producing a questionnaire to solicit views of residents of Shoreham Parish. The Well Hill Committee and several households who 'tested' the questionnaire felt that it was too Shoreham Village based and did not take into account the feeling of the Well Hill area.

The WHRA Committee have, therefore, produced a Well Hill friendly questionnaire that focuses on the issues in our area. Please complete this as soon as possible and return it to one of the committee members or bring it to the residents carol service on Monday 15th December. Your views are very important. Whether you want the Well Hill area to stay the same, or you want things to change, you must let the decision makers know. The questionnaire is the best method to let the decision makers know what we want for our community. If we don't get this information we could find unwelcome changes foisted upon us, or we could be left behind as everyone else gets improvements.

## Youth Club

Crockenhill Parish Council is trying to set up a youth club in Crockenhill and is looking for volunteers. Please telephone the Parish Clerk if interested in helping on 01322 614674.

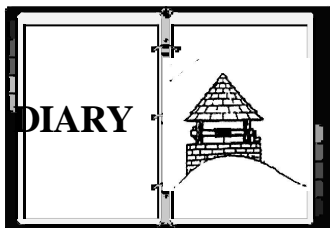
## Salt Bins

Crockenhill Parish Council are in the process of putting 2 new yellow salt bins at either end of Daltons Road. Shoreham Parish Council are looking into putting a salt bin in Cockerhurst Road. If there is space outside your property please let the clerk know on 01959 570 307 or admin@shoreham.org.uk Please remember that salt is provided for use on the public highways only and not for personal or business use.



The committee wishes all residents a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**





## DECEMBER EVENTS

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Carols with St Katherine's Church choir in Arthurs Restaurant at Coolings Nurseries from 11:00am

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Join Bill & Jean for Carols at the Kent Hounds from 8pm

### Well Hill Mission Church

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> - Family Service 9:45am

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Residents Carol Service 7:30pm with Refreshments to follow

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - Family Carol Service 9:45am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion 6:30pm

### St Martin of Tours

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas concert 3:00pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Carols around the Parish 7:30pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - 9 Lessons & Carols 6:30pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Christingle 5:00pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Midnight Mass 11:45pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion 7:00 & 8:00am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Bring your Favourite Present 11:00am

### Congratulations

To Barry & Irene Smith on the birth of their grandson Jamie.

To David & Val Rae on their grandson Liam.

To Bert Till on his 3rd & 4th Great grandchildren Susanna & Roan!

### Newsletter

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.

## WHRA Committee

### **Chairperson & Correspondence -**

**Chris Courtney** (01959 535022)

### **Vice-chairman & Planning-**

**Phil Hobson** (01959 534090)

### **Minutes Secretary -**

**Gerry Costa** (01959 533202)

### **Treasurer -**

**Mike Peek** (01959 533339)

### **•Neighbourhood Watch -**

**Mrs.June Dean** (01959 534445)

### **Social Secretary -**

**Mario Decelis** (01959 533239)



### ST. MARTINS. CHELSFIELD.



8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Family Eucharist (not 5th Sunday)

11.00am Sung Eucharist (1,3rd,5th Sundays)

11.00am Matins (2nd & 4th Sundays)

6.30pm Evensong

Rector of Chelsfield and Advisor in Pastoral Care & Counselling for the Diocese of Rochester is:

Canon Leslie Virgo

The Rectory

Skibbs Lane

Chelsfield

BR6 7RH

Tel: 01689 825749



### WELL HILL MISSION CHURCH

09.45am Morning Prayers (1st Sunday)

09.45am Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

09.45am Sunday School (2nd, 4th Sundays)

Pastoral Assistant: Gillian Vernon 01689 873876

### Normal Refuse Collection

Thursday 25th will be collected Friday 2nd January

Friday 26th will be collected Saturday 3rd January

Thursday 1st will be collected Friday 2nd January

Friday 2nd will be collected Saturday 3rd January

All other collections are as normal but please note that collection times may vary so put your rubbish out early! For more information contact Sevenoaks Direct Services on 01959 565490 or 01959 562936 or e-mail alan.hindley@sevenoaks.gov.uk

### Free Saturday Refuse Collection

Kent Hounds Well Hill 12:15 to 1 o'clock

Saturday - 20th December

Visit us at [www.whra.org.uk](http://www.whra.org.uk) for up-to-date information