

## Welcome to Dicker Links March 2020

**DICKER LINKS CONTACT:** Sue Simpson at [divadeus@gmail.com](mailto:divadeus@gmail.com) or 01323 844278 to get your event included or report on a successful event. **Deadline please for April issue Tuesday 24 March.**

**COFFEE MORNINGS AND BOOK EXCHANGE**  
Dicker Hall 10.40 to 12.00 Thursday Mornings  
Book Exchange/Purchase 20p .

**THE CHURCH OF St PETER & St PAUL,  
HELLINGLY AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,  
UPPER DICKER**

See the web for regular services and events  
<https://www.hellinglychurch.org.uk>

**HELLINGLY CHURCH FUND RAISING  
BEETHOVEN RECITAL AND TALK  
7 pm Saturday 14 March**

An illustrated talk on Beethoven and his time with a performance of the Pathétique and Moonlight Sonatas by Michael Chiswick. Refreshments. **For details please ring 01323 871122 or 01323 841685**

**Regular services are:**

**Sundays - 8 am Holy Communion**  
**Hellingly, 9.15am Holy Communion,**  
**Upper Dicker**  
**10.45 am Holy Communion or Family**  
**Service on fourth Sunday, Hellingly;**  
**Thursdays 9.30am BCP Holy Communion at**  
**Hellingly.**

**ARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Next meeting Thursday 12 March**  
**7.30 pm Arlington Village Hall - meeting**  
brought forward to meet a planning  
consultation deadline.

**APC cont/...** Minutes of the February meeting are attached. Paper copies available at the Village Shop. See <http://www.arlingtonparish.org.uk> for all APC information.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 28 March Dicker Village Hall**  
7 for 7.30 pm start. Tickets £7.50 includes 2 course supper with tea or coffee. Bring your own other drinks. Teams of up to 6 - on your own? We'll place you with a team or you choose one to join.  
**RAFFLE - LOTS OF PRIZES**  
Quiz Master - Stuart Higgins  
**Tickets and information from Jenny on 01323 844687 or Glynis on 01323 846924**  
**See poster attached for further details.**

**ARLINGTON BLUEBELL WALK AND FARM TRAIL at Bates Green Farm, Arlington**  
**Open daily 10 am to 5 pm**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**A leaflet with full information attached**  
**See: [www.bluebellwalk.co.uk](http://www.bluebellwalk.co.uk) as well.**

### **HELPERS NEEDED FOR UPPER DICKER AT THE BLUEBELL WALK**

**The Upper Dicker Days at the Bluebell Walk are Tue/Wed 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April** when proceeds from the cafe go to Upper Dicker Church and Village Hall.  
Please contact Stuart Higgins on 01323 441341. If you are interested in helping. If you can make some scones/cakes please contact Glynis on 01323 846924 There will be a meeting for volunteers at the end of March/early April so you can find out more about helping with this worthwhile and fun event. Please contact Stuart and he will keep you informed.

## **MICHELHAM PRIORY VILLAGE PASS**

Michelham Priory is once again offering residents of Upper Dicker or Arlington the opportunity of a Resident Pass for the 2020 season. For 2020 we are not only offering access to this picturesque island but also 10% off in our shop and café.

**Application for the pass will be available to the first 100 residents who visit the Gatehouse at Michelham Priory on 1st to 31st March between 11am and 3pm.**

**Existing Pass Holders** will need to reapply but please bring your existing pass to aid registration along with your utility bill to validate your address.

**New Pass Holders** will need to allow 14 days for their card to be issued and must have collected it from the Gatehouse by 30th April.

**Conditions of Pass** Only one pass per household in Upper Dicker or Arlington, proof of address must be shown in order to receive a pass (utility bill, driving licence etc.), the pass can only be used by the two adults the card is allocated to and a second proof of identity maybe requested on a visit.

The pass entitles the holder to free entrance for the 2 adults and 4 children in the household to Michelham Priory during normal opening hours throughout the 2020 season, including event days plus 10% off in the Shop and Cafe. The pass allows free admission to the Priory and grounds only. Any additional chargeable activities must be paid for at the normal rate and not in conjunction with any other offer. The pass cannot be used for outdoor theatre performances or any other ticketed event.

Thank you for your support

Debbie Matthews, Marketing Officer

## **MICHELHAM PRIORY EVENTS**

Th 19 March Watercolour Workshop

Sun 22 March Mothers Day Afternoon

Tea

Sat 28 March Spring Wreath Workshop

Fri 3 April Ghosthunt - now full

Fri 10 April Easter - Good Friday

Mon 13 April Easter Monday - see web for Easter events

For full details see the web at:

<http://sussexpast.co.uk/events>

**THANKS - The Sussex Archaeological Society** thanks all those who took part in the Dicker Advent Windows and raised over £80 for the watermill at Michelham Priory.

## **DICKER DAY PLANNING First meeting 8pm Fri 13 March at The Plough**

It would be great if a few more people could join us - many hands make light work. We meet once a month with individuals being in charge of various aspects of the event and the rest of the time any communication is by Email. Please do come along to our first meeting and give us your ideas. If you can help with the organisation it would not necessarily mean that you need to attend each meeting.

Look forward to seeing you. Sue Simpson

## **HAILSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY**

### **HANDEL'S SAMSON**

**Saturday 28 March 7.30 pm All Saints' Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne.**

**Tickets:** Adults £15, under 18s £7.50 from Eastbourne Tourist Office, Camera Centre Hailsham, [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) and on the door.



#### THE PLOUGH INN, UPPER DICKER

##### **Quiz first Thursday of the month at 7 pm.**

Teams of up to six, £1 per head entry fee. A prize is awarded to the winning team each month, with a hamper to be won in December by the team who have been most successful during the year. We look forward to seeing you at the quiz.

**Opening times for the pub: Mon to Th 11.30 am to 10.30 pm; Fri & Sat 11.30 am to midnight; Sun 11.30 am to 10 pm.**

**Food served: Mon to Th 12 noon to 9 pm; Fri & Sat 12 to 9.30 pm; Sun 12 to 8 pm.  
Tel: 01323 844859 to book.**

#### VILLAGE SHOP & CAFE - 01323 844352

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

Open Mon. to Sat. 7.30 am - 6 pm with full meals served 7.30 am to 2.30 pm. Snacks available during the day till 4.30 p.m. Sun. 9 am to 3 pm with full meals served 9 am to 2.30 pm. Do visit and sample Tess's delicious home cooked dishes.

#### CONTACTS

**Dicker Village Hall:** to book please contact Jenny Turland on 844687 or [jenann@btconnect.com](mailto:jenann@btconnect.com)

#### **Local Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)**

PCSO Sue Choppin Mobile: 07795 603678

PCSO Parrish Claxton Mob: 07912 896122

Sergeant Alex Sim Mob: 07795 603602

**Hailsham Police Station** Dial 101 and wait to speak to someone on the switchboard who will connect your call.

In case of **EMERGENCY** always dial **999**, for all other enquiries call 101, or Email: [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

**overgrown hedges and potholes** Email: [customer@eastsussexhighways.com](mailto:customer@eastsussexhighways.com)

Or emergency 0345 6080193

Or report via Fix my street:

[www.eastsussex.fixmystreet.com](http://www.eastsussex.fixmystreet.com)

#### **PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, ARLINGTON**

**PARISH** If you come across a path in the Parish which is overgrown, a stile which is unsafe, or a path which is not properly marked please let Arlington Parish Councillor Nicky Kinghorn know on 07710 566453. We will investigate and raise the problem with East Sussex County Council if necessary.

#### UPPER DICKER FACEBOOK PAGE

[www.facebook.com/Upper-Dicker-Village-641412849202823](https://www.facebook.com/Upper-Dicker-Village-641412849202823)