

# CHELSEFIELD VILLAGE VOICE

The Newsletter and  
“What’s On” Guide for  
Residents & Friends  
of Chelsfield Village

July 2011

*This original painting  
by Eddy Dodwell  
is being auctioned  
on the day. Bids  
may be made prior  
to the fair by phoning  
07796 696065*

## CHELSEFIELD VILLAGE FAIR

**Saturday 9th July  
Chelsfield Village Green  
from 12.00 noon**

Chelsfield Village Fair has been a regular event since the Chelsfield Goose Fair in 2000. It takes place on the Recreation Ground/Cricket Green /Village Green next to the Village Hall in Chelsfield Village on a Saturday in July. Every year there is a headline charity and they receive a donation of 50% of the profit leaving the remaining 50% to be allocated to local good causes

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## Contributions PLEASE !

[villagevoice@chelsfield.org](mailto:villagevoice@chelsfield.org)

or posted to:  
Chelsfield Village Voice  
2 Bucks Cross Cottages  
Chelsfield Village  
BR67RN

By the 27th July please

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

## Fly Tipping - Gorse Road

As a resident in one of two properties in Gorse Road, I feel I have to respond to your article in a previous newsletter. Gorse Road is very popular with fly tippers who illegally dump rubbish of all kinds and at any time of the day or night, as is Skibbs Lane. We frequently are unable to get to our property

without extreme difficulty as the road is often closed, sometimes for more than one day at a time. It is not the local farming community that deals with these blockages, but Bromley council who are always very quick to respond to our calls. In fact Bromley have a large grab lorry which does a daily patrol

through our lanes within their area, removing any rubbish they find. We are very impressed and grateful for this service they provide for us and feel in this day and age where all that is good seems to get knocked credit should be given where it is due.

*Janet Shears  
Crownwood Farm*

## Village Fair

With just a few days to go before the Village Fair on the 9th July, we are in a state of barely suppressed panic but that's quite normal! Our entertainment list is its usual eclectic mix, ranging from a ladies' barbershop choir to a display of live reptiles, with a Spitfire thrown in somewhere in the middle.

### **Car Parking - we need your help!**

The practicalities of inviting so many people to a tiny village like Chelsfield are uppermost in our minds at this time and keeping the roads running as smoothly as possible is the most im-

portant aspect. The worst bottleneck we get is in Church Road and it can grind to a complete standstill if there are any cars parked outside the cottages between the Court Road junction and the Skibbs Lane junction - the road is just SO narrow. I have written to all the affected residents but I would like to take this opportunity to grovel and scrape once again to those who normally park their cars on Warren Road and Church Road to move their car to our residents' car park in the field behind the Five Bells by the evening of 8th July. We will be co-

ning the kerb side to prevent punters from parking there but if we have one resident who hasn't moved their car, it is going to be impossible to enforce. We have other areas for residents to park if they do not want to use the Exhibitors/Residents car park but if you have any problems or misgivings, please contact me to resolve them, rather than just leave your car blocking the road. There will be an enormous amount of traffic and we do not want nightmare tailbacks or damage to cars. That's the end of my pitiful grovelling for 2011!

### Chelsfield Flying Club

Our ramshackle organisation set up to fund the cost of the Spitfire display has been highly successful, thanks to some wonderful donations from generous local folk.

Those who donated will be seen on the day wearing the official Chelsfield Flying Club 2011 T-Shirt, and looking particularly gorgeous I might add.

And you can still donate: [flying.chelsfieldfair.com](http://flying.chelsfieldfair.com).

### Volunteers

Once again, the brilliant people of Chelsfield have risen to the challenge and we have a good list of volunteers to help us but we can always do with more. If you are able to lend a hand, particularly in the tea rooms and on the road (stopping people parking on

Church Road and generally answering daft questions), Sharon Wright would love to hear from you. You won't be slogging away all day, but if you can lend a hand during busy periods, you will really be helping us. You can email Sharon on: [sharon@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:sharon@chelsfieldfair.com) and she will take your details and roster you in.

### Facebook page

We have a growing Facebook presence but at the moment it represents about 2% of those who attend the Fair. If you use Facebook and would like to get updates, please go to:

[www.facebook.com/chelsfieldfair](http://www.facebook.com/chelsfieldfair) and like us. You will then receive regular updates when I think of something relevant or entertaining to post.

### And finally...

The bunting will be up by the time you read this and Chelsfield will be bracing itself for the onslaught.

On behalf of our committee, I would to thank everyone who lives in Chelsfield and Well Hill for supporting and accommodating the Fair. We love putting it on, but without your help and generosity, it would be impossible.

We'll see you there, and if I don't have a glass in my hand when you see me, get me a beer, for goodness sake!

Have a great summer!

Dave Griffiths

Chairman  
Chelsfield Village Fair 2011  
[admin@chelsfieldfair.com](mailto:admin@chelsfieldfair.com)

07796 696065

## Beware! Another Scam

I received a call from a 'representative' of BT, informing me that he was dis-connecting me because of an unpaid bill. He demanded payment immediately of £31.00 or it would be £118.00 to re-connect at a later

date..

The guy wasn't even fazed when I told him I was with Virgin Media, allegedly.

VM have to pay BT a percentage for line rental!

I asked the guy's name -

he gave me the very 'English' John Peacock with a very 'African' accent - & phone number - 0800 0800 152.

Obviously the fellow realized I didn't believe his story, so offered to demonstrate that he was

from BT. I asked how & he told me to hang up & try phoning someone - he would dis-connect my phone to prevent this. AND HE DID !!

My phone was dead - no engaged tone, nothing - until he phoned me again.

Very pleased with himself, he asked if that was enough proof that he was with BT. I asked how the payment was to be made and he said credit card, there and then.

I said that I didn't know how he'd done it, but I had absolutely no intention of paying him, I didn't believe his name or that he worked for BT.

He hung up.

I dialed 1471 - number withheld

I phoned his fictitious 0800 number - not recognized., so I phoned the police to let them know. I wasn't the first!

It's only just started apparently, but it is escalating.

Their advice was to let as many people as possible know of this scam. The fact that the phone does go off would probably convince some people it's real, so please make as many friends & family aware of this.

How is it done?

This is good but not that clever. He gave the wrong number - it should have been 0800 800 152 which takes you through to BT Business.

The cutting off of the line is very simple, he stays on the line with the

mute button on and you can't dial out - but he can hear you trying (This is because the person who initiates a call is the one to terminate it). When you stop trying he cuts off and immediately calls back.

You could almost be convinced!

The sad thing is that it is so simple that it will certainly fool the elderly and vulnerable.

By the way this is not about getting the cash as this would not get past merchant services - it is all about getting the credit card details which include the security number so that it can be used for far larger purchases.

*Andy Orpin  
Police Community  
Support Officer*

## Village Clean-Up Day

In all 15 village residents found time on the morning of Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> to meet up and help clean-up the village. Work undertaken included:

Collecting litter and other rubbish from all roads and paths leading into the village, plus all public areas such as the village green. It was surprising just how many bags of

rubbish were collected.

Cleaning up the children's playground area. Clearing moss and other vegetation from the surface, cutting ivy away

from the trees surrounding the playground, cleaning the Chelsfield Village sign and replacing Invicta on its top that had broken off some time ago, and trimming back the trees around the sign.

Cutting away the ivy on the sides of the village bus shelter, and clearing away years of accumulated rubbish down its sides

and back. In doing so some nice original brickwork around the shelter became visible.

Clearing away all the dead branches cut down in the process of erecting the white gates at the Church Road/Court Road junction.

A council vehicle came along to collect the piles

of waste, and was filled up twice, with yet another load to be collected.

The participants enjoyed the social occasion with much needed cold drinks provided.

Many thanks to those who helped, it makes a difference.



*Some of the residents that helped with the clean-up – notice Invicta back in place.*



*Village Clean-Up  
Loading trimmings on  
to the Council vehicle*

## Bromley's Environment Awards

Bromley have been celebrating the best of local sustainability for more than 21 years, rewarding positive action by local people to improve our This time last year,

Carole Wells' Croft Tea Room was shortlisted in Bromley's Environment Awards. Little did she know that her pride and joy in St Mary Cray would go on to clinch not

only the business award but also be judged overall winner for 2010! (It was Carole who provided the catering for Elsa's Garden Party).

## Trader Register

Planning home improvements can be daunting especially when choosing who should carry out the work. The Trader Register has been set up

by the Safer Bromley Partnership to help you find a suitable local trader. Those registered have made a commitment to excellent stand-

ards of work and customer service. To find the Register and get some helpful advice visit [www.traderregister.org.uk](http://www.traderregister.org.uk)

## Neighbourhood Watch Signs

We have obtained 25 yellow Neighbourhood watch signs that we intend to put up around the village. These signs are similar to the older and faded signs that are pos-

sibly still visible attached to lamp posts and the like. If you do not want to have one outside your house area, please could you let me know, equally, if you would also like one in on your

stretch of road, I would also like to know so that we can spread them around the Village.

Contact John Leach,  
5 Orlestone Gardens,  
Chelsfield.  
BR6 6HB

## Looking For Something to do Next Month?

### Oddfellows Brass Concert

9 July 2011

The award winning Oddfellows Brass Concert

**Location:** The Priory School, Tintagel Road, Orpington, BR5 4LG

**Time:** 15:00 - 16:30

**Cost:** Tickets £8.50

This award winning band will play a selection of old and new favourites, in aid of The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA - Forces Help), Bromley Branch.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided.

### Booking / ticket arrangements

Booking is essential. To book please telephone Sue Potts on 01689 852868 or Vera James on 01689 835977

### Pink Floyd Tribute Concert

9 July 2011

Pink Floyd tribute band Just Floyd - play their best songs in the lovely Church House Gardens Bromley.

**Location:** Church House Gardens, Bromley, BR1 HA

**Time:** 20:00 - 22:00

**Cost:** £18.50 without seat £20.25 with seat Just Floyd, are renowned for their fantastic celebration of the music of Pink Floyd. The group have managed to faithfully recreate the sight, sound, atmosphere and musical genius of one of the world's most legendary rock phenomena. Just Floyd incorporate a full light show with projected animation, computer controlled intelligent lighting

fixtures and lasers to create a memorable show performing a two hour set that includes favourites from The Darkside of the Moon, Wish You Were Here, The Wall, Animals, Meddle, Division Bell and more... There are always a few surprises in the set... This is a 'must-see' evening for music lovers; the magic of Pink Floyd portrayed in the stunning atmosphere of the Bromley Amphitheatre.

For more tickets and more information please visit the Bromley Amphitheatre website.

**Event organiser:** Mike Fox

**Telephone:** 08448 717620

**e-mail:**

info@bromleyamphitheatre.com

### **Bat Walk at Crystal Palace Park**

10 July 2011

Join the Crystal Palace Park Rangers for a guided bat walk, around the lower lakes of the park.

**Location:** Crystal Palace Park Information Centre, Thicket Road, SE20 8DT

**Time:** 20:45 - 22:30

**Cost:** Free, (voluntary donation to London Bat Society)

A brief talk on the park bats by a local expert, and as it gets dark a guided walk around the lower lakes to spot and hear the bats using bat detectors supplied. Meet outside the Information Centre of Crystal Palace Park. Places are limited and must be booked. For further details and to book your place, visit the Park Information Centre or contact Crystal Palace Park Rangers.

**Event organiser:** Crystal Palace Park Rangers

**Telephone:** 020 8778 9496

**e-mail:**

susan.holland@bromley.gov.uk

### **Bromley Literary Festival**

A brand-new community literary festival in Bromley is continuing in July. The festival has been put on in collaboration with Bromley Library Services to encourage everyone to get involved with literature and literacy.

Events still to come:

#### **Thursday 7th - Sunday 9th July**

**The Comedy of Errors – 7th 3.30 & 7pm • 8th 1.30pm • 9th 1.30pm • Bromley – Library Hall • £10-15**

One of Shakespeare's most farcical, fast-paced and joyous plays about mistaken identity. Two sets of identical twins unwittingly find themselves crossing paths in the town of Ephesus and delirium pursues. Suitable for ages 10+. Tickets are very reasonably priced and available at [www.bromleylitfest.co.uk/](http://www.bromleylitfest.co.uk/) tickets Phone: 020 8249 7474

#### **Sunday 10th July**

**Twelfth Night in the Park**

### **6-8pm • In Church House Gardens •**

**£21- £22.75**

Tickets from:  
0844 871 7615

Join the full professional cast of seventeen actors plus dancers in this spectacular production following their sell-out London run. This iconic and much loved Shakespeare comedy of lovers, fairies and fun is in keeping with the tradition of the piece. The role of Bottom will be played by a leading comedy circuit & Jongleurs headline comedian.

### **Chelsfield Players Summer Production :**

Love in a Mist by Kenneth Horne. Directed by Ken Clarke. Performance dates Wed 27th – Fri 30th July.

A period comedy set in 1930's, telling of two couples who have sought shelter in a desolate farmhouse as a thick fog descends.

Chelsfield Village Hall,

Tickets £7.00

Box Office 01689 831187



## In Memory of Elsa



On Saturday 18th June family and friends celebrated the memory of our great friend and long term resident of Chelsfield Village, Elsa Sjovorr, at a party in the gardens of the Rectory. There was a huge turn out for what was a lovely afternoon of conversation and laughter, just as Elsa had wanted. Delicious refreshment and home

baked cakes were provided by Carole from the Croft Tea Rooms. Later in the afternoon we were entertained by a quarter peal ringing out from the church, performed by the church bell ringers, with whom Elsa had been an active member right up until her final days.

We will all remember Elsa, not least for everything she did for our village.

## Crown Matrimonial - A Review

The latest Chelsfield Players production on 27-28<sup>th</sup> May, was Crown Matrimonial by Royce Ryton, which portrayed the before and after events of the abdication of Edward VIII, as seen from within the Royal Family.

There was a diversion from the usual format, with the audience sitting in groups around separate tables, with nibbles provided and a 'light supper' of sandwiches provided in the interval, the food being nicely presented on trays.

The play was performed on stage, but with the cast reading the script. I thought that this might have been off putting, but it was performed so well that it did not detract from the enjoyment of watching the play.

In all it was an interesting and well performed production. Special mention must go to Andrew Haggerty in the role of Bertie, who, although not bearing a likeness, gave a believable performance including his mannerisms and speech impediment.

It was certainly an enlightening history lesson for many of us. A term that kept being mentioned was - "morganatic marriage". Although I could guess its meaning, I had not come across this before so looked it up when I got home. It is a marriage which confers no royal title on the spouse, and no right of accession to any children of the marriage.

*A view from the stalls*

## The Big Lunch



As with last year, this was part of a national community event. Unfortunately this year rain stopped this being an outside event in the rectory garden, so all 40+ participants squashed into the parish room for

their lunch. (Is this a record?). A range of delicious puddings were provided by volunteers. Fortunately the weather improved later, allowing the younger members to play games in the garden, and allowing more

space to move around and chat. Despite the unfavourable weather, this was again an enjoyable event. Thanks to Anne Mead and her team for organising the event.

## Preliminary Meeting About the Village Clean-Up Day

Prior to the Village clean up day, two members of the Chelsfield Village Society committee, Pam Ames and I, met up with

Jim Raggett, Bromley Council's Area Monitoring Officer. We walked around the village and decide what jobs the vol-

unteers could realistically do, and what could be considered work that Bromley council should deal with.

It was interesting for Mr Raggett to see how long it has been since some of our pavements had been swept. The Autumn leaves were rapidly turning into leafmould. He pointed out that the grass verge outside Ivy Cottages is supposed to be edged with a concrete strip. This has become overgrown but the council will arrange for it to be neatened up. We also identified some dead branches which had been broken off by passing tall vehicles and were in danger of falling onto passers by. As the hedges and trees are not cut back often enough overgrown and overhanging branches impede pedestrians and are often

broken off by lorries.

The pond in Bucks Cross Road next to the children's playground is on the Council's to do list as it needs to cope with flood water and we were advised that any work at the road side would need partial road closure for safety reasons. Mr Raggett said he would organise what hedgerow trimming and pavement clearing he could before our clean up day. Any remaining cutting back could be carried out by our volunteers and bagged up for removal.

The bus shelter is frequently swept by volunteers but soon fills up with wind blown rubbish.

Moss on the tarmac of the children's playground was building up and Mr Raggett said he would supply scrapers for us to use. A walk around the field showed very little litter but it is well worth clearing.

A useful contact has been made and we will make use of it in the future.

Jim Raggett was as good as his word and, prior to the clean up day council employees gave the village a "deep clean". The pavements were cleared, overgrown branches were trimmed back and verges strimmed. Would we find enough to do on the day?

*Catherine Gandolfi*

## Property Marking

The local Constabulary duly arrive on the 18th June 2011 at the Cricket Pavilion to mark property and goods brought along. (Thanks to David Lambert and the Cricketer members for allowing us to use the premises and for David staying for the duration, and thanks for the attendance by the Con-

stabulary) I was a little disappointed with the turn out, it seems that either people have all their property marked, or, it was too much trouble to bring it along. Remember if your property is not marked, if it is stolen and they recover it, then the police have no idea who it belongs to, so you will never

get it back!

Hopefully, arrangements were set in place to have a lot of horse tack marked in the near future.

We did find out that all stolen property the police recover, is passed into a an ultra violet room where, if it has been marked with an appropri-

ate pen with your post code, then your address can be identified and the property would be returned to the owner. The-se pens are readily avail-

able, and I would urge you to mark your property, especially things that are easily lost or stolen (Phones, laptops etc) The police gave me a

pen, so if anybody needs to borrow it, please get in touch.

*John Leach*

*Chelsfield Neighbourhood Watch*

## **Bromley Council Reopen Green Waste Sites**

Bromley's green garden waste sites have reopened for the gardening season.

Five temporary sites operate every weekend, taking grass cuttings and prunings from residents for turning into compost. These sites save gardeners having to travel and queue at the busy permanent sites in Waldo Road, Bromley and Churchfields Road, Beckenham.

The free local sites are

open each Saturday from 11am to 4pm and Sunday from 8am to 12 noon and will be available until November 27th at:

- Beckenham, Unicorn Primary School (Creswell Drive off South Eden Park Road)
- Biggin Hill, Charles Darwin School (Jail Lane)
- Bromley, Norman Park (Hook Farm Road entrance off Bromley Common, A21)

• Green Street Green, Salt Depot (Shire Lane 'spur', off Sevenoaks Road)

• St Paul's Cray, Cotmandene Crescent car park (off Chipperfield Road)

To use the temporary sites, you will need to show your waste permit or proof of residence such as a recent utility bill. Please be aware that garden waste is not accepted outside operating hours.

## **Snow Conference Report**

I attended the 'Snow Conference' held on 15th June in Bromley Council's Offices.

The speakers were:

*Patrick Phillips.* Head of Parks and Greenspace.

*Dan Jones*  
Assistant Director of Streets and Greenspace.

*Cllr. Fotune.* Executive Assistant for Environment

*Ian Smith*  
A Snow Friend.

*Cllr. Smith* Executive Portfolio holder for the Environment.

The meeting was well attended by representatives of many of the

Borough's Residents Associations and Societies.

We were told that Bromley Council are already planning for next winter. There is 7000 tons of salt stored at the Shire Lane Depot so that if necessary 500 miles of Road including 26 transport interchanges and primary

footways can be gritted during the period November to April.

The Council have 9 dedicated gritters, 6 demountable gritters and can call on local farmers who have snow ploughs fitted to tractors.

During question time Dan Jones was grilled over the problems caused by the early snow fall in 2010 which resulted in main roads grinding to a halt. He admitted that all main roads were not gritted soon enough but explained that the snow was so widespread it was difficult to achieve this particularly once the snow had fallen and gritters were hampered by the volume of slow moving traffic.

Other complaints were that side roads, secondary footways, school playgrounds and day

care centres etc. were not cleared of snow. Given the size of the Borough it was emphasised that this was not possible.

However, the Council is setting up a Web Site which will give information on the snow forecast and the Council's action. Following on from this Cllr Fortune spoke about becoming a Snow Friend i.e. individuals who agreed to be responsible for an area of footway or road outside their own property and this was encouraged by the Council

The guest Speaker, Ian Smith, who is a Snow Friend explained how he organised a local group by planning what was needed in his immediate area and knowing who his Snow Friends were.

So if you would like to

become a Snow Friend give your name, address or email and phone no. to any CVS Committee member. You will receive a FREE bag of salt and a Snow Shovel.

The Council are also looking for Street Friends i.e. people who care about the street and area where they live and are willing to look out for problems and report them to the Council or organise a clean up.

The Village Clean up day was a positive result of this and our determination to have a clean and safe Village and as reported elsewhere in the VV we received great support from Bromley Council.

So I repeat 'Could you be a Snow Friend or a Street Friend or both?'

*Pam Ames*

## Village Gates

Who can have failed to see the new "Gates" as they enter or leave the the village. Initial reactions have been very favourable although we are aware of criticisms with regards to the pair sited in Bucks Cross Road. Your thoughts most welcome!



## Next Country Market in Orpington - 6th July

Some of you managed to visit the St Mary Cray Country Market in Orpington New Village Hall (small hall upstairs) in June. We felt that it was a success and we have now booked to be in the Orpington Village Hall 10 - 11 am on the first Wednesday of each month. If you have been unable to come to the market in St Mary Cray since we changed

the day to Thursday, this is your chance to support local producers and buy fresh local grown and home-made food, plants and crafts. The Village Hall is in the High Street very near to Orpington War Memorial. Many buses stop nearby and the council has an agreement with Tesco to allow 3 hours of free parking. See the attached flyer for details

We are still holding weekly markets in St Mary Cray in the Church Hall opposite St Mary's Church from 10 - 11.30 am every Thursday. We welcome new producers for our markets. Please ring 07771 502739 or visit our website

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

We look forward to your support to make this community and environmental project a real success.

## Letter From Councillor Julian Grainger

In the June Newsletter one item caught my eye.

*"There has been an increase in street rubbish bins being filled with domestic rubbish due to the fortnightly collection. It is costing the council more to empty these bins regularly and it may be costing more than having a weekly collection."*

Firstly – every house has a **weekly** visit for waste – with a different mix collected each week: (*Flats are still being planned*)

Week 1 – food, paper,

glass, metal, plastic

Week 2 – food, paper, residual (non-recyclable) waste

Weight collected borough wide **April 2011** (*excl. flats*)

- recyclables **1367 tonnes**

- non-recyclables **1430 tonnes**

- street sweeping (including street bins) = **612 tonnes (vs 641 tonnes April 2010)**

So – there is no borough-wide transfer of residual waste to street bins showing in the data.

However some bins to

seem to fill faster than others – and if there is a localised problem around Chelsfield please let me know or contact the head of street services

[peter.mccready@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:peter.mccready@bromley.gov.uk)

With landfill at £48 per tonne (and going up) any increase in collections from a few street bins would be massively outweighed by the savings in landfill tax from the increase in recycling from the weekly collections.

Full data on waste collections is available on request.

I hope this helps

*Julian Grainger*

## New Library is 'Best Seller'

Record numbers of new members have flocked to our new Orpington library since it opened its doors in May following a £1.5m improvement scheme that saw it relocated to Walnuts Square, right in the heart of the town. The attractive new building has a welcom-

ing atmosphere with its large reception area and modern structural glazing. You can enter the two floor library at street level and enjoy improved community facilities, including meeting areas, plenty of reading space, self service facilities and

free wi-fi. Getting there is easy on public transport, or parking within a short walk, including a dedicated disabled parking area. Why not see for yourself and join author Adele Parks and Jo Johnson MP on 2 July for the official opening event.

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### Bromley Council

Main switchboard:

020 8464 3333

E-mail:

[csc@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:csc@bromley.gov.uk)

Opening hours Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm

Address: Civic Centre,  
Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH

### Reporting Problems to the Council

Can be reported via the CVS website, or if urgent by phone out of hours Emergency Duty Team 020 8464 4848.

### Mobile Library

The mobile library stops outside Chelsfield Village School on Tuesdays between 11:15 and 11:45.

Books can be reserved from here, or over the Internet via the Bromley library website for later picking up from the mobile library.

### Councillors

Julian Grainger

01689 889392

[julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:julian.grainger@bromley.gov.uk)

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Russell Jackson

[russell.jackson@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:russell.jackson@bromley.gov.uk)

### Chelsfield Village Society

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

### Chelsfield Village Voice

[villagevoice@chelsfield.org](mailto:villagevoice@chelsfield.org)

### Chelsfield Primary School

01689 825827

BT Line Faults 0800 800151

Electrical Power Failure (EDF) 08007838866

Thames Water Emergencies 0845 9200800

Transco Gas Emergency Service 0800 111999

Orpington Police Station 1000-1800 Monday-Saturday 0300 1231212

Samaritans 01689 833000

NHS Direct 0845 4647

Safer Neighbourhood Team 020 8721 2605

**Chelsfield Village Hall**  
(bookings)

01689 855617

**Village Neighbourhood Watch**

Contact

John Leach 07711304965



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**WEEKLY EVENTS**

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**EVERY MONDAY**

Chelsfield Methodist Hall  
Windsor Drive

**Iyengar Yoga Classes**

9.30am-11.00am  
Suitable for Beginners  
Contact Denise on  
01689 853215

**EVERY TUESDAY**

Brass Crosby Room

**St Martin's Toddler Group**

10.30am-12.00 midday  
Contact Sarah Ford:  
01689 853415

**EVERY TUESDAY**

Five Bells

**Charity Quiz Night**  
from 9.00pm**EVERY WEDNESDAY****Hatha Yoga Classes**

10.30am-12.00am  
Contact Pam Keeper on  
01732 458930

**EVERY THURSDAY****Viva Acappella**

Ladies Barbershop Chorus Practice  
Contact Helen 07984  
961696

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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**Wednesday 6th July**

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Parish Room-Skibbs Lane

**Internet Cafe & Local History Transcription**

2.30-4.30pm

**Wednesday 6th July**

(1st Wednesday each Month)

Orpington Village Hall

**Country Market**

10.00am-11.00am

**Thursday 7th July**

The Five Bells

**Live Jazz—Just Friends Sextet**

Starts 8.30pm

**Saturday 9th July**

Cricket Field

**Chelsfield Village Fair**

THE BIG ONE!

**Wednesday 13th July**

The Five Bells

**Open Mic Night****Thursday 14th July**

(2nd Thursday Each Month)

Brass Crosby Room

**Crafts For All**

Come and Try Your Hand at a Range of Crafts  
11.00am

**Saturday 16th July**

St Pauls Church Hall

Crofton Road

**Barn Dance**

Live Band & Caller

£15 including Buffet Profit to Animals Asia & Moon Bear Rescue

Contact Deborah  
07816 873632

**Sunday 17th July**

Chelsfield Riding School

**Dressage Championship****Tuesday 19th July**

The Bo Peep

**Fish Night**

Join Us For a Great Evening - Theme nights held once a month  
[www.thebopeep.com](http://www.thebopeep.com)

**Wednesday 20th July**

(1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Parish Room-Skibbs Lane

**Internet Cafe & Local History Transcription**

2.30-4.30pm

**Thursday 21st July**

The Brass Crosby Room

**Local History Group**

10.15am

**Friday 22nd July**

The Five Bells

**Ray Rich Band**

Starts 9.00pm (pub closes midnight)

**Saturday 23rd July**

Village Green

**Cricket**

Chelsfield vs Matfield

Starts 2.00pm

**Wednesday 27th July**

The Five Bells

**Open Mic Night****Wednesday 27th to Saturday**

30th July

Chelsfield Village Hall

Chelsfield Players present

**Love in a Mist**

A comedy by Kenneth Horne  
**Box Office 01689 831187**

**Saturday 30th July**

Village Green

**Cricket**

Chelsfield vs Ash

Starts 2.00pm

**Sunday 31st July**

Chelsfield Riding School

**Dressage****Demonstration & Hog Roast**