

SOCIAL DIARY

Winter Lecture – Friday 3 November 2006 at 8.00 pm:
'The History of St Francis Hospital' - James Gardner.
In the Council Chamber, Queens Hall

Late Night Shopping – Friday 8 December 2006.

Winter Lecture - Friday 26 January 2007 at 8.00 pm:
'New England Wood' - John and Margaret Pilkington.
In the Council Chamber, Queens Hall

AGM – Friday 30 March 2007

Summer Show – Saturday 7 July 2007 THIS IS A
CORRECTION ON THE DATE PRINTED IN THE LAST
NEWSLETTER!

"Village" Show – Saturday 8 September 2007

SUMMER SHOW 2007

For any of you that rushed to your diaries with your last news-
letter to note the date of the 2007 Summer Show you will have
been left scratching your heads, wondering why it was going to
be on a Tuesday. There was a typo – it is planned for Saturday
7th July (not 17th, as reported).

Believe it or not there is already talk of a theme and I am
progressively ensuring that I have the back-room roles covered.
The real action will start in the spring, however, if anyone who
would like to be involved in any way it is not too early to drop
me an email or give me a call. It has always been the plan that
someone would 'ghost' a role for one show before becoming
responsible for it, therefore it makes helping out more fun.
Lindy Elphick (455926 or elphickhouse@hotmail.com)

WEB SITE

Thanks to CuckSoc member Rob Webb, the village now has a
brand new all singing, all dancing website at www.cuckfield.org
so get on line and check it out! Sponsored by the Cuckfield
Society, it is our aim that each group in the village will have a
presence on the site, either with a link through to their own site
or with a dedicated page, so if you are part of a local society,
contact Rob to see how you can join in and get yourselves and
your events noticed. Email info@cuckfield.org
Local businesses will also have the opportunity to join in
through the business directory for which no charge is made.
This is meant to be a community website and we want to give
everyone the opportunity to join in!
Most exciting is the inclusion of a Village Events diary where all
local goings on can be listed by month. No longer will you miss
out on the social events of the season!



KATIE STEWART'S RECIPE

Pineapple Fruit Cake

This is an old fashioned boiled fruit cake. It's very easy to
make and has a nice moist texture.

450g (1lb) mixed dried fruits
175g (6oz) butter
250g (10oz) granulated or castor sugar
1 level tsp mixed spice
1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 x 432g can crushed pineapple in natural juice
350g (12oz) self raising flour
Pinch salt

3 medium eggs
Grease and line a 20cm (8") round deep cake tin. Mea-
sure the dried fruit, butter, sugar, mixed spice & bicarb
of soda into a large saucepan. Stir in the contents of the tin
of crushed pineapple.

Set the pan over a medium heat and bring to the boil
stirring constantly. Remove the pan from the heat and
leave mixture to cool in the saucepan.
Heat the oven to 170c (325f or gas 3). Mix the eggs with
a fork to break them up and stir into the cooled mixture.
Stir in the sifted flour & salt. Stir ingredients well to mix.
Spoon the mixture into the prepared cake tin and spread
level. Set in the heated oven and bake for 1 ½ hours or
until a skewer comes out clean. Let the cake cool in the
tin before turning out.

COMMITTEE LIST

Officers

Chairman

Bernadine Burnell baburnell@aol.com 454427

Vice-Chairman & Hon. Secretary

Bridget Wallace bridget@bwallace.plus.com

Hon. Treasurer

Robin Whyte whyte@ledgersmeadow.freeserve.co.uk

Membership Secretary

Roy Amey amey@twomc.freeserve.co.uk

Chair of Heritage Committee

Andy Harrison andyrharrison@aol.com 415719

General Committee

Trish Denyer pdenyer@wsgfl.org.uk

Marie Dormer dorjo27@hotmail.com

Stephanie Gilpin sgilpin@tiscali.co.uk

Bryan Mayou
bryanmayou@btinternet.com

Jo Roche jo_roche@btopenworld.com

(Newsletter Editor) 01444 452187

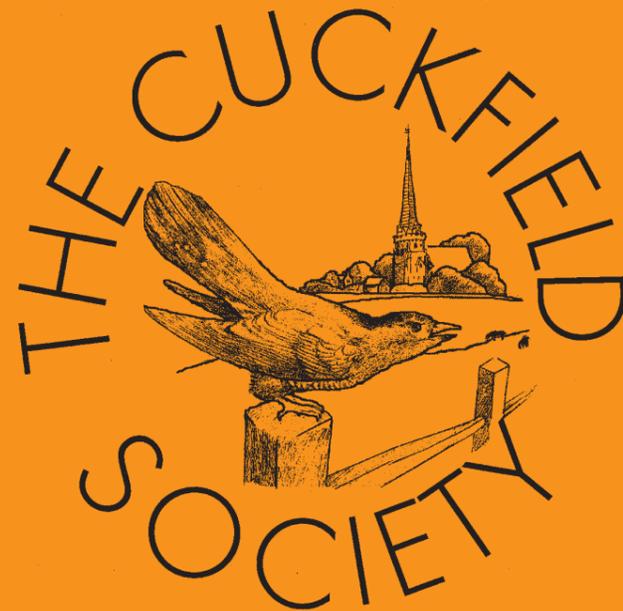
Registered Charity 249110

Patron: Sir Richard Kleinwort

President: Mr S Cockburn

Vice Presidents: Katie Stewart and Nick Rowe

www.cuckfield.org



Issue 134: Winter 2006

Thoughts from the Chair

Well, no marks for guessing what the hot topic of
discussion has been since 9th September! We were
thrilled to see the "Village" Show be such a success-
ful event. There were over 400 individual exhibits in
the show and I think you will agree that the entire
village entered into the spirit of the day. Of course we
were blessed with two aspects in particular; the
venue (thanks to Bryan and Sue) and the weather,
which was an added bonus! The Mid Sussex Brass
Band certainly added to the atmosphere too. It was
a triumph of organisation on the part of all the
people who worked so hard to bring it about and
was fully enjoyed by everyone who attended. Well
Done Cuckfield!

On heritage matters, we have recently been
focussed on the Small Scale Housing Allocations
Document. Three sites in Cuckfield have come under
renewed scrutiny, which were originally rejected in
favour of more suitable sites (in the opinion of Coun-
cil Planners). These are: Bylanes; Chatfield Road and
Broad Street (north of Riseholme). Responses were
due to MSDC by 2nd October and CuckSoc has
issued a rebuttal letter. The plans would mean an
additional 150+ houses for the village. When you
add this to Meadowlands (approx 63), one begins to
foresee the detrimental impact this would have on
village amenities.

Development plans at Ockenden Manor were
rejected at the August Planning Committee meeting
of MSDC. We must now wait to see what steps are
taken next, if any.

We received a good response regarding the bus
survey from the last newsletter, when we asked for
your views. As a consequence we will be campaign-
ing for a more reliable and frequent service between
Cuckfield and Haywards Heath. We know that the
wheels of power (and the buses!) turn slowly, but
watch this space!

www.cuckfield.org is now up and running and the
links are being put in place so that all the Clubs and
Societies are represented. Please let us know if you
want to be included too.

The village's autumn schedule of activities will shortly
begin to get underway, firstly with the ISOC 40th
Mayoral Elections in October, followed by the Fire-
work Display at Cuckfield Park, then the London to
Brighton Vintage Cars etc. And as our thoughts turn
reluctantly to the long winter evenings, we hope that
you will step out and join us at the Winter Lectures,
which we are reintroducing this year. These promise
to be full and varied and no doubt will offer some-
thing of interest for everyone. Details are in the
newsletter and on the website.

We continue to work on behalf of our members and
to uphold the objectives of The Cuckfield Society. If
you have any views about issues in Cuckfield or any
aspect of the work of CuckSoc, do please let us
know.

Bernadine Burnell
Chairman

Local Buses

Thank you to all those who responded to the
questionnaire in the last newsletter about the bus
service between Cuckfield and Haywards Heath.
Three quarters of those who replied told us they
would travel by bus more often if there were a
reliable half-hourly service. Some even said that
they would travel by bus often when they do not
do so at all now.

We will add these results to a petition which has
been put together by the Society and once we
have sufficient support we shall contact the bus
operator and the local councils to present the case
for an improved bus service for Cuckfield
residents.

THE FIRST 6 ILLAGE 3HOW IN #UCKFIELD FOR APPROXIMATELY YEARS
 PROVED TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS BACK IN EARLY 3EPTEMBER
 VILLAGERS ENTERED THE COMPETITION SUBMITTING OVER
 ENTRIES THE MOST POPULAR CLASS WAS THE HOTLY CONTESTED
 h&AMILY S &AVOURITE #AKEv AND THE JUDGES WERE DELIGHTED MORE THAN 1000
 LITTLE FULL AFTER TASTING ALL SIXTEEN ENTRIES SO GREAT A TRIBUTE TO THE
 WONDERFUL WHEN ALL THE ENTRIES WERE DISPLAYED AND TO PROVE THAT BE BACK
 A TALENTED BUNCH WE #UCKFIELDIANS ARE

RECIPE FOR WINTER PLUM CAKE, THANKS TO #LARE

THE DAY ITSELF WAS BLESSED WITH BEAUTIFUL WEATHER AND A SMOOTH MOTION FOR
 VISITORS CAME IN THE AFTERNOON TO VISIT THE PLUMS BITS ENJOYED RAISING
 TEA AND HOME MADE CAKES AND OTHER FRESHMENTS SO WOULD BE MEMOIRS
 ENTERTAINED BY THE -ID 3USSEX "RASS GAN GAN BROWN SUGAR LARGE EGGS
 CATCHING UP ON VILLAGE GOSSIP ESSENCE CM LOAF TIN BUTTERED
 OREHEAT OVEN TO C GAS

#UPS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED BY #UCKFIELD MEMBERS ALL THEN LAMPS AND LEAVE IN A SIEVE TO DRAIN %MAIN
 WERE AWARDED TO THE ENTRY THAT JUDGES CONSIDERED BEARING POWDER INGROUNDT
 EACH 3ECTION AND THE OVERALL "ESTTING HOW RWASE" BUT THE BUSUGAR UNTIL LIGHT BULL FLUFFY SAHL FABLOIN THE EGGS
 WHO WAS PRESENTED WITH A SILVER CUP KNOWING A SUEP LION OF THE FLOUR MIXTURE BACK FROM EACH HOONBALL "PAT 4URNBULL
 HOSTS OF THE EVENT "RYAN 3UE -AYON THE MOUNTAIN RESERVE #ARE FULLY FOLD IN THE REST OF THE FLOUR
 HORTICULTURAL CLASSES CERTAINLY MAKE US ALL SO WITH THE #ARRIED TO CHOPPED PLUMS 4URN INTO THE
 AND HE HAS ALREADY BEEN INTERROGATED ONE HOWNT AND OR BAK RUNNER ABOUT
 BEANS QUITE SO LONG AND STRAIGHT

THE SHOW WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELPS OF
 MANY PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR ALL THE JUDGES SPONSORS AND COMES ABOUT CLEAN
 BUSINESSES THAT ADVERTISED IN THE SCHEDULE PROGRAMME AND MOVE AND COOL
 GENEROUSLY PROVIDED RAFFLE PRIZES WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE (ACK) THEN ENJOY
 FOR PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS THE #%! 'IRL 'UIDES (OLY #RINITY
 3CHOOL 0ARISH #OUNCIL FOR LENDING EQUIPMENT AND TENTS THE
 3CAYNES (ILL 3HOW COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE SUPPORT AND OF
 COURSE 4HE #UCKSOC SUB COMMITTEE WHO ASSISTED BY \$ARRYL
 *EM PUT IN SO MANY HOURS TO MAKE THE SHOW THE S
 IT WAS

4 (% h 6) , , ! ' % 3 v (/ 7

Crafts - Best in Section - Judy Cockburn (piece of tapestry/needlepoint)
 #OUNTED CROSS STITCH OR EMBROIDERY ITE
 TAPESTRY NEEDLEPOINT *UDY #OCKBURN)T
 LAND)TEM IN ANY OTHER MEDIUM 'ILLIAN #
 \$APHNE 3TEWART

Art & Photography - Best in Section - Amanda Smith (Portrait)
 ORTRAIT !MANDA SMITH #UCKFIELD SCE
 #IM AURNBULL 3TILL LIFE ,IN 70
 #HERRY 4OMATORPAIN 2ICE ERSTINOMALIGES SAME LACK 7HITE URBA
 #ENNIFER #ONSTABLE 4HE OSE AURNMAN SELECTION OF "UMAYOES 3AY
 #ONSTABLE ONIONS FROM EITHER
 ONIONS FROM EITHER SEED OR SETS

Horticultural - Best in Section - Judy Cockburn (3 Dahlia Blooms)
 #ARROTS *UDY #OCKBURN #HERRY 4OMATORPAIN 2ICE ERSTINOMALIGES SAME LACK 7HITE URBA
 VARIETY NON CHERRY *ENNIFER #ONSTABLE 4HE OSE AURNMAN SELECTION OF "UMAYOES 3AY
 #AROLYN -C)LVRIDE (EAVIEST MARROW 0AUCATIONED -ICHAORN ON CLEY 7ORLD OF SPO
 #ROBET \$RINK CAPSICUMS *ENNIFER #ONSTABLE ONIONS FROM EITHER
 #2ICE JUNIOR
 #UDY #OCKBURN ATTUES WITH ROOTS BUTTER HEAR #BERS ORISE &RD CHOCOLATE
 #AYFIELD 2ATATOUILLE SELECTION #HRIS /PENSHAW DECORATED CANNES JONA INDE
 2AURN WITH USARE VEGETABLES " 2ICE 3ELECTION OF AND DIFFERENT BOTTLE LEMONADE
 VEGETABLES OF THE SAME COLOUR " 2ICE MADE FROM POTATOES & SABLES 4URNBU ROBINSON IGE
 #2ICE #HRY SAM THE MUM BLOOMS *IM PICTURE OF OUTE

Floral Art - Best in Section - Margaret Harrison (Table Centrepiece)
 #ARGARET (ARRISON 4ABLE CENTREPIECE WITH
 #LASHING COLOURS *UNE 2AEBURN -Y ROUN

Food & Drink - Best in Section - Clare Johnson (Family's Favourite Cake)
 Jam filled Victoria sponge - Alison Sinclair; 45. Family's favourite cake -
 Clare Johnson; 46. Tea bread - Margaret Harrison; 47. 3 Cheese scones -
 Jennifer Constable; 48. 3 Flapjack pieces - Jennifer Constable; 49. 3
 Shortbread pieces - Jennifer Constable; 50. Plate Apple pie - Diane Stenning
 51. Savoury quiche - Helen Ellis; 52. Fudge - Teresa Done; 53. 1 jar Chutney -
 Jon Goff; 54. 1 jar Lemon curd - Katie Stewart; 55. 1 jar soft fruit jam - Jennifer
 Constable; 56. 1 jar marmalade - June Raeburn

