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Findon Sheep Fair

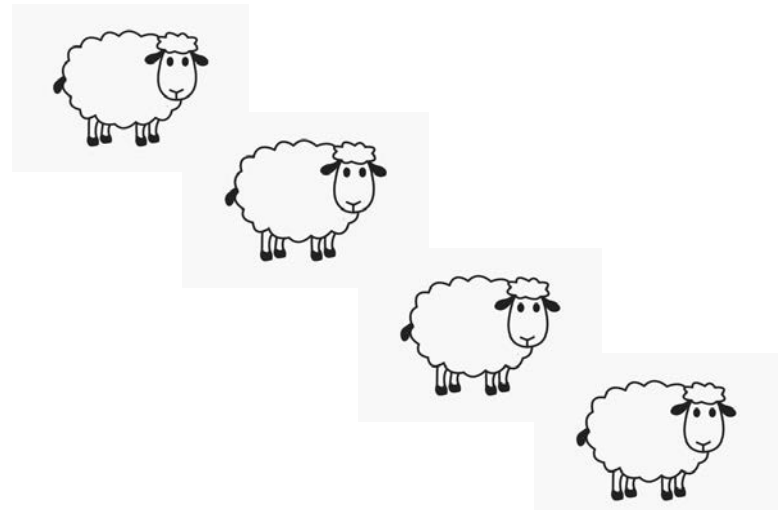
The right for a fair at Findon was established by Royal Charter in 1261. Whilst records of past fairs are sparse, it is known that for over 200 years the Sheep Fair has taken place on Nepcote Green. As is in keeping with any historical right it is important to not allow it to lapse, and therefore despite having to cancel the full show for 2021, we intend to hold a short opening and closing ceremony on Saturday 11th September 2021 commencing at 11am.

This ceremony will last approximately two hours and all residents of Findon Village are welcome to attend. Please note that no parking facilities will be made available for this ceremony. There will be an information tent to provide details for the 2022 event. This will include information for existing and future stall holders, information for

existing volunteers and volunteering and information for potential sponsorships. It will also provide a forum for villagers to air their views and provide suggestions for future events.

This short ceremony will include the following activities:

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From The Rectory

It's nice to think that life is getting back to some form of normality, as in pre-pandemic times, but then I guess we are still a long way from what we might at one time have considered normal. We still encourage the use of masks and hand sanitiser in church but thankfully we are now allowed to sing hymns. From September we will be re-introducing the distribution of wine from a common cup to those who wish to receive it. Up to now, Holy Communion has been offered in one kind only to minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

Even the weather this summer has been more than a little odd, to say the least. The 5th September has been designated Climate Sunday, so we will be thinking about our impact on the planet and its weather systems as we celebrate our Harvest Festival at Patching Church. I'm pleased to be able to tell you that this year we will once again be holding our very popular auction of harvest produce after the service. It's a great chance to stock up on some delicious cakes, pies, fruit and veg. If you have not been before I can recommend it.

With schools about to go back we will be re-starting our Youth Club on Thursday 9th September at Findon Village Hall from 4:30pm to 6.30pm. It

is open to any children of secondary school age, so if you have, or know of a child in this age group who would like a place to chill out and enjoy games and activities with other young people, do send them along. Later this month, provisionally on Saturday 25th depending on the weather, we are planning what we are calling a pilgrimage, essentially a family walk with a picnic, so keep an eye on our Facebook page or website if you would be interested in joining us for that.

If you have a pet of any description I have an advance notice for your diary - there will be a Blessing of Pets service on Sunday 3rd October at 3pm which will be held in Findon Church as we celebrate St Francis of Assisi. It also happens to be Animal Welfare Sunday.

If you haven't ventured back to church yet, and if you are still wary of mingling in a church environment, you might consider joining us perhaps on a Tuesday for the 10am service of Holy Communion as we generally have less than ten at that service and there is plenty of room to be well spread out.

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Colin

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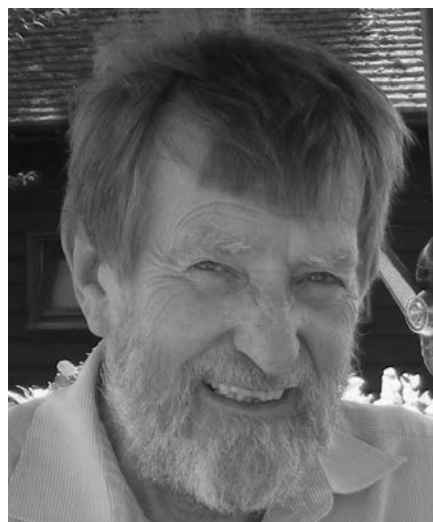
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Dave Power: 1945 - 2021



Lesley, Emma, Fay and Amy are very sad to announce the sudden death of Dave on 8th August. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather of six who liked nothing more than being with his family, and if he could help them in any way he would, whether giving advice or providing practical help using his formidable DIY skills.

Dave trained as an electrical and mechanical engineer and for the last 37 years of his working life was part of the team designing electrical components for aircraft simulators based in Crawley. Where he was well respected by all his peers and was always willing to help junior members of the team to progress despite his own pressurised workload.

We have lived in the village 33 years and although not one to push himself

forward Dave was often found behind the scenes helping out with various groups that I had joined within the village, and we both belonged to the PTA when our girls were small.

In his spare time, and especially after he retired, he liked nothing more than designing and making things for our home, including our kitchen, and landscaping all of our large garden which he loved to potter in. Even though he had been ill he was still optimistically working on his next grand plan for the garden having ordered in some poles already.

Dave is fondly remembered by all generations of people he met for his easy-going nature, sense of humour and his laugh. Over the last three years he looked after me after I was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, but this didn't faze him and as he liked to point out he was not my carer but rather cared about me. He will be sorely missed by myself, his three girls and his six grandchildren but leaves an impressive legacy of love and laughter in his wake.

Lesley

Remembering Jean Easey

Jean lived at The Oval for 40 years with her husband, Ron until he passed away. She then moved to Rustington to be near her daughter. She belonged to Findon Downs WI, the gardening club and the friendship club when it was running.

Jean liked going to jumble sales, fetes and loved a raffle. She was often seen

in the village on her mobility scooter, after having to give up driving.

She loved her garden, which was full of roses and would plant in any container she could find, including a toilet. Another great friend that I miss.

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Paws Animal Sanctuary

A lady rang and asked if I could take a duck. She said she had four children and two dogs and somebody had left it with her, but it follows her everywhere and wants to be cuddled, all the time. I said yes of course you can bring it in. When they arrived, I opened the gate and a couple were coming up the path followed by the duck. A friend had sent for four duck eggs, he put the eggs in an incubator but only one hatched out. He thought their children might like it. But the lady said she didn't realise it would take up all her time and she just couldn't cope with it. He is so tame, his name is Puddles and we have given him a pen on the lawn with a deep water container. He had never been on water so we first put him on a tray of water but he didn't know what to do - he just kept drinking and would only put his head under. Now he is swimming and diving all the time and eating grass. He is so happy and loves all the volunteers and wants to be with people. He is happiest if you cuddle him so he can rest his head on your neck. At night he has a pen inside with puppy pads on the floor with food and water, but complains when he is shut in - he would rather be sitting on a table or shelf but he needs to be put away safe for the night.

My daughter has bought me a new armchair, you press a button on the side and the foot rest comes up, it also heats and vibrates, very useful if you have a bad back. She bought me the same chair about three years ago for my birthday but it stopped working. I really love to sit down for a couple of hours every afternoon and put my feet up. After she put my old chair together, my daughter took the old one apart and we found out why it didn't work anymore - the dogs had been hiding Bonios, bones, pig's ears, dog treats and chews inside down the back and sides. There were at least two carrier bags of

them all. I thought they had been sitting in my chair eating them and I bought them more. The man who came to take the old chair away said "You're not throwing that lovely leather chair away are you"? When I told him it stopped working he said "Its probably only a fuse" !!!

At last the baby birds have stopped arriving but we still have injured pigeons almost every week. Angela, one of our volunteers, takes them to Animal Aid Wildlife Hospital at Leatherhead on Sundays on her way home,

I discovered East Clayton Farm, a Donkey Rescue on the way to Storrington. They are open to the public to go Donkey Walking and the money they raise funds the children's centre they have there. I visited them last week and they have agreed to take my donkey when I die. All our cat pens are full again, luckily most of the volunteers have returned, (still wearing masks.) On Monday I had a skip delivered, the phone rang and a young man asked if he could come and volunteer I told him "Yes please can you come today I've just had a skip delivered and I need help to clear the garden up"? He said "Can I come in September, I live in France so I can't come today"! He wanted to live in, perhaps I watch too many Midsummer Murders, but I declined his kind offer.

Stacey

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Findon Village Store News - July 2021

A new month, a new season and new faces on the Management Committee – Patrick Colville is taking responsibility for HR; Chris Blacker and Annie Whitchurch have also been co-opted and have already started their allocated tasks. There will of course be a chance for shareholders to meet all the members of the Management Committee, and to listen to Reports from the Chairman and Treasurer, at our AGM to be held at Cissbury Barns at 7.30 pm on 13th October.

There are new faces in the shop too; Alex Nicolas and Ann Steddon are our new volunteers and Patrick and Chris have also trained in order to be able to cover occasional shifts. Despite the number of holidays that many staff and volunteers have so understandably taken after the enforced restrictions of the last eighteen months we have therefore managed to maintain cover. A special vote of thanks to Mike Shaw who broke all records for stepping in for last minute cover before leaving these shores for a grand tour of Europe in his camper van.

The MP for West Worthing, Sir Peter Bottomley, popped into our store recently after a visit to the Wiston Estate where he had obviously been impressed by the quality of this outstanding vineyard. Sir Peter was very interested in our community venture, praised the efforts of all concerned and purchased a bottle of each of the three Wiston wines.

Angus has been in touch with Peter and Val Kirk; while Peter is slowly recovering from his torn Achilles tendon, Val is “doing everything”, not

just for him but also for her many beehives. Val wishes to thank villagers who grow the colourful flowers that enable her bees to make such delicious local honey and would like to encourage us to grow plants that flower at various times of the year as this helps the bees survive the colder months.

Helen has asked me to mention that we are always happy to source particular customer requests. Recently we have added rice flour and French Onion Soup to the over seven thousand different lines we now stock! Helen also has a timely reminder for parents and students that we have a wide range of competitively priced stationery, all ready for “Back to School”.

The long overdue Volunteers’ Meeting will finally take place on Monday, 27th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you have not yet joined our merry band, do contact Margaret Bamford, our Volunteer Coordinator, who will be delighted to provide all the information you need.

And finally, we were extremely sad to learn of the passing of Bob Eastabrook last month. Bob was a great supporter of our relaunched village shop back in 2017 and spent many hours as foreman of the painting, decorating and carpentry team before working as a volunteer behind the counter. He was greatly respected and loved and despite stepping down from active service a couple of years ago will be sorely missed around the village. We send our heartfelt condolences to Monica and all the family.

Annie Whitchurch



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Our next scheduled event is the Christmas Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th November from 10am to 1pm in the Parish Church. A date for your diaries! I will have a selection of Christmas cards and goodies for sale in my porch from October and will also be taking orders for my Christmas Cakes. See October issue.

Enjoy the rest of summer and thanks again to Mike for making this event an annual highlight and to the people of Findon and surrounds for being so kind!

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Findon Village WI

It was wonderful to welcome 41 ladies back to the village hall for our August meeting. We were entertained by Lady Constance Crabtree who gave a talk entitled 'Good to be Grey'. She (he!) had us all laughing at her very insightful stories of the trials and tribulations of getting older but reminded us that age is just a number. We finished our first face to face meeting since March 2020 with a lovely cream tea. Thanks to Gay Hibbs for the delicious scones.

Our next meeting is **Thursday 9th September 'An Evening at the Proms'**. Frances Bentham will lead us through traditional songs including Sleepy Lagoon, Land of Hope and Glory and, of course Jerusalem! There will be flags to wave.....

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Well! It's all happening – by the time you read this we will have had our Barbeque on Sunday the 22nd – as I type I am hoping it will be a nice day. The hall has a pretty full agenda of regular bookings again now (in fact we are having to jostle them a little here and there), so that's great. We have a full season of Film nights planned starting next month starting with a heart-warming comedy called My Spy. This will be on Saturday, the 18th of September (thereafter back to the traditional Fridays). There will be burgers, there will be a bar! Roll up! We have also had some very successful private bookings for parties etc. – so I think we can say that, at last, after all the problems for everyone over the last 18 months or so, the Hall is coming back to life.

We continue to work with Findon Parish council on the extension and have had some joint success in getting costs down –even though it has been agreed to add resurfacing and extending the car park to the scope of work in the project. I have to thank our maintenance team both for getting stuck in a doing things to eliminate them from the scope of work and also liaising with the building authorities to clear up and eliminate potentially expensive uncertainties. FPC have also recently and very generously given us a grant to erect a fence between the pre-school plot and the back of the Hall. We are liaising with the Pre-School because there are some opportunities to maximise the benefits for us both by getting that right.

There have been some questions about the car park barrier and why the default mode is now down and locked – this is because we have been advised to do this because of problems in the area with “nomadic travellers”. There have also been some issues with physically operating the barrier and securing it in the “up” position. We hope to have an improved arrangement before long – “men in Sheds” are bringing their ingenuity to bear so I think we can be confident!

We hope that the final work on the new CCTV system will also be completed in the latter part of the month and that will then be fully commissioned. Those cameras that have already been installed are a great improvement on the old system.

We were planning to re-open Lambs Tails in the new school term but we are struggling with staff (as well as having to find a new slot). If anyone is interested in helping to run Lambs Tails we would be very happy to hear from you. At present we cannot re-start. The new website is nearly, nearly there – just a few (frustrating) niggles left. We really could do with some support from anyone who has experience with Google Workspace.

That's all for this month – I hope to have seen a lot of you at the barbeque by the time you read this - and the rest of you at film night!

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Shepherding at the start of Autumn

September is the month when sheep farms start to plan their next year, deciding whether they have the right number of ewes and rams to produce lambs in 2022.

The Findon Sheep fair used to have sheep auctions on Nepcote Green up to the year 2000 when Foot and Mouth plus a decline in numbers, stopped the sale and judging of sheep at Findon. At the height of yearly sales up to 20,000 sheep were sold over the second weekend in September at Nepcote. Sheep Auctions moved to the Ardingly show ground, where they are still held today, this year on Thursday 16th September. Many people experience auctions but when you are selling livestock you are in the ring with your animals in front of a sea of faces, moving the animals as the auctioneer is taking bids. It is a

different type of experience as we have found when selling sheep.

This summer, grass for the animals has not been a problem as we have had very regular downfalls of rain. Farmers though have had various windows to bring in bales of hay. The last two years in the South East there has been a shortage of hay and supplies have had to be brought in from other parts of the country and this has put up the cost.

The Nepcote flock is looking for a person who is interested in sheep to help with regular field visits and to learn about caring for a flock. Please send an e-mail to Graham and Hilary at fishponds185@tiscali.co.uk for more information

Graham and Hilary
Nepcote Flock

Findon Village Gardens Association

Chris Young

After a lot of discussion the Gardens Association committee has decided to go ahead with our first meeting this year on September 24th in the Village hall at the usual time of 7.30 pm. The meeting will be a free quiz night and a BYO - the kitchen will not be open and we will not be providing any refreshments. This event will be limited to members only, but visitors will be welcome once again from October. We will be limiting the event to ten tables of six and if you would like to attend please let me know by 13th September. We won't be

holding a raffle at this event, but there will be prizes!

It is with regret that during this pandemic period we lost so many good friends and fellow members.

Regrettably, too many to name with the exception of John Wickson, past Chairman, larger than life, always smiling, always in good humour, his laugh will be long remembered. We miss him but he will be remembered by us all.

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A New Beginning in the Garden

Sally Evans

In the depths of winter and during “lockdown 2”, I rashly decided that we should take up all the plants in the decorative side of the back garden and start again. This side of the garden has always been a bit of an afterthought, as I tend to prioritise the veg plot, so it was all a bit of a mishmash. I had always wanted a pond too and this was an ideal opportunity to fix the whole thing. I had inherited some money when my father died last year, so decided I would use some of that. The first decision I made was to plant a rowan tree, or mountain ash. My father had been born in a town called Mountain Ash in south Wales, not far from Aberfan, so this seemed like a fitting tribute to my roots. I asked a garden designer to do a planting and pond plan for us and we were off.

Digging out was a good workout in itself and we then had to dispose of the mass of old vegetation and loads of flint. This was quickly followed by the delivery of four tonnes of compost. Much shovelling, barrowing and digging in later, the soil looked greatly improved. The plants were delivered in April (on the day it snowed) and we had to then keep them all going while the pond man was delayed. We had decided that it would be prudent to get someone in to dig and create the pond and when I saw their efforts I was glad. They found the remnants of an old flint wall just under

the surface and in appalling conditions (rain and strong winds - in May!) they finally succeeded. Initially I was a bit worried that it looked very stark, but it was amazing what a difference the pond plants made. Planting out the borders with over 100 new plants took some time, but I then stood back and waited for them to start growing. And waited, and waited... Basically they sulked for a month, whilst spring decided not to turn up to the party! A month later, they had hardly done anything. However, we finally got some warm weather and they decided to wake from their slumbers.

A couple of months and a lot of rain later, the garden is looking lush. The plants have grown and flowered and the dahlias I had stored over winter have been fantastic. The rowan has flowered and now has berries, although they probably won't last long as the birds love them. Don't tell anyone, but I was secretly sort of glad of all that rain – it saved us the trouble of a lot of watering! The pond is looking good too – with frequent visits from damsel and dragonflies; bathing birds; bees and other insects; pond snails and of course our resident frog. Also in the pond we have had water lilies and many other flowers. I like it so much I wish we had gone bigger. Maybe we could have one in the front garden too? Don't get me started....

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Findon Parish Council

Due to holidays, there is no report from Findon Parish Council in this edition – however look out for a bumper report in the October edition.

Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website (www.southdowns.gov.uk). Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates.

Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

Proposed single storey replacement side extension

47 High Street Findon BN14 0ST
Ref. No: SDNP/21/04230/HOUS

Change of use of existing annexes (Studio & Cottage) to short term holiday lets (Sui Generis)

24 High Street Findon BN14 0TA
Ref. No: SDNP/21/04149/FUL

Hip to gable extension on existing single story element and alterations to existing porch structure to remove balcony and replace with pitched roof

46 High Street Findon BN14 0SZ
Ref. No: SDNP/21/03981/HOUS

Detached garage building with habitable space at first floor (demolish existing shed)

Campbell House Stable Lane Findon BN14 0RR
Ref. No: SDNP/21/03648/HOUS

Conversion of garage into habitable annexe with single storey extension. (Demolition of existing wooden structure)

Campbell House Stable Lane Findon BN14 0RR
Ref. No: SDNP/21/03650/HOUS

Rear single storey extension

33 Steep Lane Findon BN14 0UE
Ref. No: SDNP/21/04344/LDP

Single storey rear extension

8 Old Cottages Horsham Road Findon Worthing West Sussex BN14 0TQ
Ref. No: SDNP/21/04138/HOUS

Findon Film Nights

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Readers' Letters

If you live in Findon you will know that Findon Garden Centre closed for a while during lock down. If you, like me, have been staying in for months there is some really good news. It is open again and what a lovely surprise. It is such a pleasure to visit. The Garden Restaurant is all new, a really exceptional menu, also a good children's menu. Easy access for wheelchairs, and dogs are allowed if

you sit on the tables outside. Lots of new attractions, an Art Exhibition, distressed furniture, reptiles , pet food, toys, so many jams and chutneys, sweets, books, hot tubs, candles. As well as the normal plants, and everything for the garden. It's all new, clean and bright we are so lucky its right here in Findon on our doorstep. Stacey McSpirit.

Gladys was a lady who will be missed by family and friends alike. A WI member for most of her life, she was always knitting, sewing and cooking. She was a great letter writer and also kept a diary from quite a young age. In her later years she would arrive at Paws Animal Sanctuary every Sunday ready to manage the shop for the day. She always came with a home-made cake for the volunteers – her lemon drizzle being the favourite.

Known to all the children (and some who had grown up) as Nanny Gladys, she would have been the oldest person to

have been born in Findon. Gladys had many stories to tell about different people. One was Nurse Day, the district nurse who went to the wrong house and gave the wrong man a bed bath. I expect he was surprised.

She was married to John for 69 years and they had three children. There are now 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

We will all miss you Gladys. RIP

Sheila Steere on behalf of the Lambourne family

Men's Curry Night

I am pleased to announce that the men's Curry night will resume on Weds 6th October 7.30pm at the Tadjar
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Local Author Kevin Newman

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Kevin says of the book: ‘ There's not been a book of this type on Sussex food and drink across the centuries before and so it was great to research and write about foodie people, places and products as well as our darned fine drinking dens and brilliant breweries. As you can imagine though, the research process was really horrific – having to visit Sussex's pubs, restaurants, breweries and vineyards eating delicious food and sup on Sussex beer, wine and cider. I hope the people of Sussex appreciate the misery I've had to endure.....’

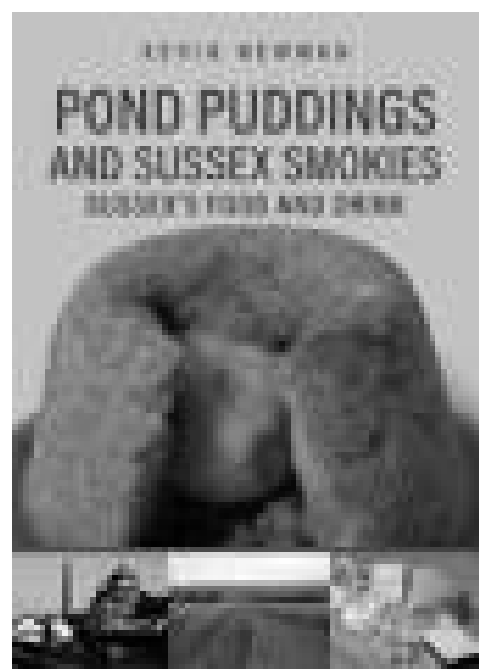
The focus of the book is a light-hearted exploration of all of Sussex's culinary, drinking, distilling and dining locations as well as the characters who make, sow, grow and deliver our food and drink to us. Kevin explains further; “People have really become fascinated with the provenance of their food during the era of lockdowns – and so also people want to know the history of their food and drink, as well as those who make it. Sussex is also punching well above its weight in the world of food and drink at the moment, and considering English wine was a joke when I was a boy, and we haven't been known for our cheese, beer or cider it is all the more amazing that we now are such a hotspot and receive so many awards. Products such as Silly Moo cider, Greyhound and Burnt Sky's beers and High Weald's award-winning range

of hugely creative cheeses are not only carrying the flag for Sussex but have amazing stories to tell.

The book takes its name from two of our most famous dishes from the past, which have had a resurgence in recent years with many local chefs serving Smokies again (Worthing's Crabshack restaurant even serves it as 'dirty fries') and Channel 4's Great British Bake Off encouraged many to bake the lemony loveliness of the Pond Pudding.

The launch for the book takes place on **Wednesday September 22nd at 7-9pm** at the **Frankland Arms in Washington**.

The book is also being talked about at the first ever **Sussex Showcase of the Senses** at the White Horse Hotel in Storrington a few days earlier on **Monday September 20th between 6.30pm – 9.30pm** where there will be a talk on the book and Sussex food and drink, alongside much else. Both events also include a Sussex food and drink quiz called **Scrumptious Sussex**.



Village Hall Diary September 2021

For all booking enquiries please email the booking secretary on
bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities or classes – their details are available on the Village Hall website -
www.findonvillagehall.com

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00
Pilates	Thursday	09.30/10.30/11.45*
(*New class - booking on https://thepilatescompany.uk		
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00

Monthly	Date	Time
Tastevin	Thursday 2 Sep	19.00
Findon Village WI	Thursday 9 Sept	19.30
Meditation	Monday 16 Sept	19.30
Danceholics	Sunday 12 Sept	18.30
Bead Magician	Tuesday 22 Sept	10.00 – 15.00
Findon Gardens Assoc	Friday 24 Sept	19.30
Art Class	Saturday 25 Sept	09.00
Light Lunch	Tuesday 28 Sept	12.00
Messy Church	Tuesday 6th July	15.30

Future Events

Friday 10 Sept - one-off Comedy Night - 18.30. Tickets from
<https://findoncomedy.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 18 Sept - FVHT Film Night - 18.30 - My Spy

Friday 22 Oct - FVHT Film Night - details to follow

Sunday 7 November - Abigail's Party by Black Box Theatre 7pm - ticket details to follow

Friday 12 Nov - FVHT Film Night

Friday 10 Nov - FVHT Film Night

Further information will be provided on dates for the following activities on the village hall website and in future editions of Findon News:

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Sunday 5th September 14 th Sunday after Trinity	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Harvest Service at Patching (with auction of produce afterwards, proceeds to charity) Worship and Praise at Findon
Sunday 12th September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 19th September 16 th Sunday after Trinity	08:00am 09.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 26th September 17 th Sunday after Trinity	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

July/August Weddings

24th July - Mitchell Berryman and Stephanie Glide

14th August - Lewis Denyer and Jade Mills

27th August - Thomas Beal and Tania Bibby

28th August - Darren Tomsett and Natalie Thomas

August Baptisms:

8th - Penelope Melanie Coskin

21st - Daisy Judith Webber

22nd - Arthur Oliver Richard Keen

August Funerals:

26th - Bob Easterbrook

26th - Michael Halford

31st - David Power

31st - Patrick Homewood

For details about groups re-starting in September, please see website or pew sheet.

Rev. Helena Buqué, Vicar, and Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:
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