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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

St Andrew's Night Celebration

Friday 27th November 2015

7.15pm for 7.45pm – 11.30pm

Wivelsfield Village Hall

Eastern Road, Wivelsfield RH17 7QH

Following the success of the venue for the last four years we will be returning to Wivelsfield Village Hall. The catering this year will be provided by Louise's Kitchen.

As St Andrew's is one of the two formal major annual events in the Society's calendar, we look forward to seeing as many members as possible. Relatives and friends are very welcome at this event and members are encouraged to bring guests. **Also, please remember to bring your own wine and glasses to accompany the meal.**

The subsidised cost will be £30.00 per head, which includes a welcome drink.

There will be a choice of three main courses:

- Preserved Lemon & Chicken Tagine with butternut squash couscous
- Homemade Fish Pie (undyed smoked haddock & salmon with spinach)
- Beef Bourguignon with mustard mash

There are also three choices of dessert:

- Lemon Roulade with a passion fruit and mango coulis
- Warm chocolate brownies with homemade vanilla ice cream
- Seasonal fruit crumble with vanilla custard

Please indicate your choices for **BOTH** courses on the booking form.

If you have any specific dietary requirements please specify on the form.

After the meal there will be dancing on the lovely sprung floor or the opportunity to chat.

Wivelsfield is off the B2112 between Haywards Heath and Ditchling. About a mile after the last houses in Haywards Heath, you come to a mini roundabout on the B2112. Turn **Left** here along **Green Road** into Wivelsfield Village. If you pass Baldock's Garage, you've missed the turning! Approx. 700 yards along Green Road, turn **Right** into **Eastern Road**. Some 200 yards down Eastern Road on your right is the turning into the Village Hall and car park.

St Andrew's Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 22nd November 2015

**Old School Hall, Church Road,
Cuckfield**

RH17 5JZ

3.00pm – 5.00pm

Please come along to the pre-St Andrew's practice, which will be an opportunity for members and guests to try out some of the dances and/or just to socialise, with refreshments. The cost will be £2.50 per person to partially offset the cost of the hall.

RECENT EVENTS

Autumn Social Evening

Our first event of the new season was the Autumn Social Evening held in Cuckfield Old School on Saturday 26th September. It started with an illustrated talk by Mike Roberts entitled "Airports – Behind the Scenes" in which he described the rapid expansion of both Heathrow and Gatwick over the past 60 years interspersed with personal anecdotes and experiences of his 40 year career with the British Airports Authority.



Heathrow passenger terminal in 1946



Gatwick in 2015

As airport terminals expanded from tents into temples, retail outlets became increasingly important as a source of revenue and his "customers" ranged from Harrods' Mohamed Al-Fayed, Virgin Atlantic Airlines' Richard Branson to frequent fliers such as Her Majesty the Queen.



Thirty two members attended this most interesting and enjoyable talk which was followed by tea or coffee and a beautiful selection of delicious cakes provided by members.

This enjoyable evening proved to be the perfect opportunity to meet new members and renew acquaintances with old friends.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Burns' Celebrations 2016 on 23rd January

This will be held at the Cottesmore Hotel,
Golf And Country Club, Pease Pottage, with
a traditional menu, piping, dancing and
Burns Celebration.

AGM/ Wine and Cheese Social
1st July 2016
Haywards Heath Town Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Burns' Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 17th January 2016
Old School Hall, Cuckfield

Burns Night Celebration

Saturday 23rd January 2016
Cottesmore Golf and Country Club

Member's Evening

'Two around the World'
A talk by Bill and Jane Morton
Friday April 8th 2016
Old School Hall, Cuckfield

Family Walk & Scottish Tea

Sunday May 8th 2016
Hurstpierpoint

Golf Day and Barbecue

Friday 24th June 2016
Rookwood Golf Club