



News from Chalvington, Deanland, Laughton & Ripe

The Bugle

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Not many words wasted

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"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age"

Lucille Ball



Whatsapp, Laughton ?

The recent Laughton Village Fete has spawned a new WhatsApp community group called Laughton Village Live, run by and for residents. The organisers say it's intended to foster communication, collaboration, and a sense of community among all residents of Laughton.

Within the group are a range of chat channels devoted to different topics, with updates on local events, lost pets, road closures, recommendations, or just a neighbourly nudge about something happening in the village. You can also set up new channels as long as they are relevant to Laughton.



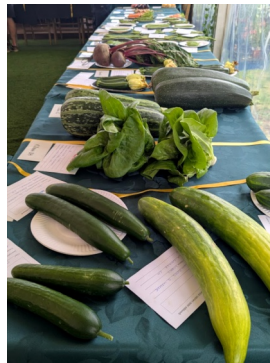
The Trevor Arms in Glynde is back, but still awaiting kitchen opening in August. Nonetheless it's doing good business in the extensive garden area (with sandpit) serving local brews from Burning Sky, Beak, Abyss and Kernel.

Undercover provide the live musical entertainment at The Yew Tree in Chalvington from 4.30pm on Saturday 26th July.



Get yourself outside the Anchor in Ringmer on Saturday 26th July, at 8pm, to enjoy Cambridge Travelling Morris.

Scenes from inside and outside the big top, part of the first Faith in a Field DJ festival, held at The Barley Mow in Selmeaton last weekend.

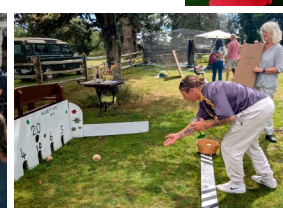


Bumper crop at flower show

The sun came out for the Ripe and Chalvington Flower Show at The Yew Tree on Saturday, and, judging by the produce on display, our gardeners had coped well with the record dry months leading up to the competition.



Just a selection of the happy winners receiving their trophies from Katherine Garner. Below left, the Lewes Glynde and Beddingham Brass Band joined for the first time at the show by the impressive youngsters of the Brass Sparks section. And fun with balls at the side shows.



WINNERS		
1	Chris H	4 1b 15oz
2	Dennis H	3 1b 12oz
3	Looby	3 1b 11oz
4	Tender	2 1b 15oz
5	Shells	2 1b 11oz
6	Hazel Clark	2 1b 9oz
7	Shawn Clark	2 1b 8oz
8	Looby	2 1b 6oz
9	Looby	2 1b 6oz
10	Looby	2 1b 6oz

Carol Hilsden won the Potato In A Bucket competition, weighing in at close to 5lbs from just one seed potato. And, in breaking news, The Yew Tree management introduced a new side show - Find The Dodgey Bench.



The Arlington Flower and Produce Show, for Arlington and Upper Dicker, takes place next Saturday 26th July at 2.30pm at Arlington Village Hall. There'll be tea, cakes and refreshments on offer; prize giving is at 3.30pm.



Charleston will open to the public seven days a week during the summer holidays. Running from Monday 28 July to Sunday 7 September, this extra opening also offers free admission to under-18s.

Sussex Guild Crafts are at Michelham Priory over the weekend of Friday 25 to Sunday 27 July from 10am to 5pm, with the Contemporary Craft Show bringing top designer-makers of jewellery, pottery and other handmade pieces, and offering live demonstrations. £10 adults, £5 children which includes craft show, house and gardens.



Next service: Sunday 27th July, Holy Communion, 10.30 am at All Saints', Laughton, led by Revd Frank Fox-Wilson.