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The Valley Diary

who, what and when in the Lavant Valley

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West Dean

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Thu. 11th Singleton & East Dean
Horticultural Society - Winter talk at
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Sat. 13th Coffee Morning and Craft
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12am in aid of Macmillan

Sat. 13th 60's Night with Live Music
and Buffet at Singleton School Hall at
7.30pm

Thu. 18th W.I. AGM Singleton Vil-
lage Hall

December 2004

Sun. 5th Tree Dressing Weald &
Downland Museum

Wed. 8th West Dean Parish Council

Wed. 8th Singleton Parish Council
7.30pm

Thu. 9th West Dean W.I.

Thu. 9th W.I. Christmas Party Sin-
gleton Village Hall

Fri. 10th Christmas Fair: Singleton
School

Thu. 16th School Term Ends

Sun. 26th - Sun. 2nd Jan. 2005

Tastes of a Tudor Christmas Weald &
Downland Museum

Mon. 27th Bank Holiday

Tue. 28th Bank Holiday

2005

Sat. 1st Jan. New Years Day

Wed. 5th Jan. Singleton School
Spring term Starts

Mon. 14th - Fri. 18th Feb. Half
term Activities: Museum: Creative
Arts

Sun. 6th Mar. Mothering Sunday &
Local Resident's Day: Museum

Thu. 24th Mar. Singleton School
Spring term ends

Fri. 25th - Mon. 28th Mar. Easter
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follow.**Sun.15th May.** Sustainability
Event: Museum

Mon. 30th May - Fri. 3rd Jun.

Half term Activities: Museum: The
Natural World

Sun.5th Jun. Heavy Horse

Spectacular: Museum

Sun.19th Jun. Father's Day:

Museum

Sun.3rd Jul. Early Music

Afternoon: Museum

Fri. 22nd Jul. Singleton School

summer term ends

Sun.24th Jul. Rare & Traditional

Breeds Show: Museum

27th Jul. - 31st Aug. Children's

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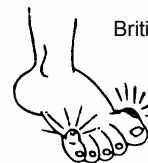
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VALLEY DIARY CHANGES

As people may know, Tim Salmon has been involved with running the Valley Website for the last 4 years (in it's various guises but all hosted via www.singletonvillage.com) and has offered to help to pull together the information to go to print for the Valley Diary from now onwards. He's joined the existing team which consists of Chris Barratt (advertising), Jan Elliot (keeping the Diary) and Chris Kelly (distribution). If you have any small inclusions for the Valley Diary or anything for inclusion in the websites, articles, news or contributions please email them to info@singletonvillage.com or drop them round to Club Cottage C in West Dean, where Tim lives. Particularly useful would be reports of events which have happened. The Valley Diary always lets us know what's coming up but we don't have a good forum for feedback about how things have gone. Feel free to send up whatever you have.

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WARREN BARN MITCHELLS

Hi. I am looking to find anyone who knows of a family named Mitchell from Warren Barn. My grandfather one of 16 children was born there. His mother was formerly a Boxall, the 1st of 27 children. My grandfather left his beloved Singleton/West Dean in the 1950's because of work and moved to Cheshire. He and my grandmother would tell me wonderful stories of their early lives, how they met and shook hand over the anvil at Maurice Carters smithy, their courtship and marriage at West Dean Church. They loved the area. I have been down to West Sussex 3 times to do research but always run out of time. It is so beautiful, it must of been a big wrench for them to leave. They both died many years ago. Grandad had a twin brother who was living at Warren Barn, Lawrence (Coke). I am looking for any one who remembers any of the families, has any stories to tell. I would love to know more of their lives and the history of the area. My name and address is:

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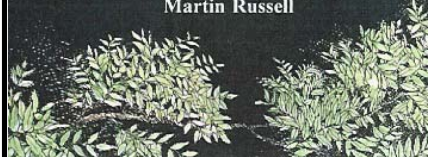
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FIRST SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist SINGLETON
9.30am Eucharist WEST DEAN
11.00am Family Eucharist EAST DEAN

*6.00pm Evensong & Sermon
SINGLETON

SECOND SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist EAST DEAN
9.30am Eucharist SINGLETON
11.00am Family Eucharist WEST DEAN

*6.00pm Evening Prayer Said
SINGLETON

THIRD SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist SINGLETON
10.00am Valley Eucharist
odd months EAST DEAN
even months WEST DEAN

*6.00pm Evensong
odd months WEST DEAN
even months EAST DEAN

FOURTH SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist EAST DEAN
9.30am Eucharist WEST DEAN
11.00am Family Worship
SINGLETON

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FIFTH SUNDAY

10.00am Valley Eucharist VENUE
AS ANNOUNCED

* Evening Prayer is at 4.00pm from the last Sunday in October until the end of February.

**Louisa
Viveash
and
Charles
Hayter**



Hello Everyone. My name is Katherine and I come from Totton, Hampshire which is near Southampton. One part of my family used to come from East Dean. The person I am trying to trace and find information about is Miss Louisa Viveash. She was my Great, Great Grandmother. All I know is where she came from and that she married my Great, Great Grandfather when they were both in their early 20s. His name was Charles Hayter. After they were married, they moved to and settled down in Totton. I would be very grateful if anybody could help me. I would love to hear from you by e-mail.

Katherine Down
katherine.down1@btinternet.com

**Singleton Parish Council
Meeting Minutes (20/10/04)**
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The Sixth Page...

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Levin Down Helpers News with Ann Griffiths

This Season to date has seen a number of activities on the reserve. I have been on a number of walks enjoying the Sheep that are now helping us with our work. In September, many of you helped with the Walks Festival walk and on the 14 September we had our first winter task. The Trust "Hit Squad" have also done work on the site. Mark Monk-Terry, the Trust Reserves Officer for our area has also been on site looking at the next 5 yrs and what the management plan should contain. Rosemary Staples continues to include an article on Levin in the Parish Newsletter, and this Newsletter features on the Singleton Village Web Site.

We'll have Sunday Tasks on 14th & 28th November

Levin Down Helpers Newsletter

This is now out and can be viewed and printed at www.singletonvillage.com
Follow links for **Levin Down**

Ann Griffiths 01243 781520

BITS & PIECES

Anything you have for inclusion in the next edition of 'Valley Diary' or the Valley's websites should be forwarded to:

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All Change at The Fox & Hounds

The end of October saw the commencement of building works at the Fox & Hounds at Singleton. A new Bar & Served overlooking the gardens will provide 3 times the existing space. There will be much more seating and good size bar and will be finished in February 2005. To coincide with this, they've decided to change the name of the pub to

The Partridge Inn

in order not only to create their own new identity but also to avoid confusion with the various other 'Fox' pubs in the area.



Centurion Way Railway Path

A route for Cyclists and Pedestrians between Chichester and West Dean

The Chichester to Midhurst Railway was opened in 1881 to improve access to London. The line included 3 tunnels and 8 stations, the most notable being Singleton (due to its proximity to Goodwood Racecourse). The railway's decline started with the withdrawal of passenger services in 1935 and the line north of Lavant was closed completely in 1957.

The section between Lavant and Chichester was used for the transportation of sugar beet and gravel. However, this ceased in 1991 and the tracks were removed in 1993. In 1994 West Sussex County Council purchased the disused line south of Hunters Race Lane and commissioned a feasibility study by Sustrans. Funding for the project also came from English Partnerships, Chichester District Council, (who donated their section of track bed north of Hunters Race Lane) and Tarmac Quarry Products Limited (who provided additional land to enhance the scheme and gravel from their Lavant Pit as a base for the path). The name Centurion Way was suggested by a local schoolboy and is based on the fact that the path crosses the course of a Roman road. Sculptures relating to aspects of local history were provided as points of interest in association with the South East Arts Board.

This initial section of Centurion Way south of Lavant was opened in September 1995. In October 2000, Sustrans completed a second study into the path, investigating a possible extension northwards to connect with West Dean, Singleton and the South Downs Way. This time this study was carried out in conjunction with Sussex Downs Conservation Board as well as the County and District Councils. The section between Binderton and West Dean was completed in 2001, and provided a route alongside the A286 Chichester to Midhurst road. Work started on the remaining section between Lavant and Binderton in April 2002, and was finished in October of that year. At its northern end the completed path leads into a network of quiet roads and bridleways leading on towards the South Downs Way. At its southern end, the path joins the South Coast Cycle Route in Chichester.

