

## **Oct - Nov Events**

### **Ghosts & the Paranormal**

Paranormal Author **Andy Thomas** will be at the **Adastra Hall, Hassocks**

**at 2pm on Friday 26th October.**

If you care to join him you will hear him speak about '**Ghosts & the Paranormal**'.

Entrance is £2 which includes refreshments - card payment preferred.

### **Sussex Wildlife**

Naturalist **Michael Blencowe** is going to tell us all about the **Wildlife of Sussex**.

This talk is at **HH Methodist Church, Wesley Hall** at **2pm on Wednesday 30th October**.

Entrance is £2 which, of course, includes refreshments.

(I am personally acquainted with some of the Sussex wildlife in the form of a couple of foxes who regularly visit my garden)

### **Looking ahead to November.**

### **The Art of Trickery**

**Ian Keable**, Gold Star member of the Magic Circle, Speaker, Award winner and Author, will be delivering his talk '**The Art of Trickery**' in which he discusses how Magicians are depicted in Paintings, Prints and Cartoons.

This event will take place in **Burgess Hill, Cyprus Hall** on **Thursday 7th November**.

Doors open at 11.30 when refreshments will be available for 50p and the talk will be from **12.30 - 1.30pm**

Entrance is free.

### **Inter Group Quiz**

Our more competitive members will be pleased to know that we will be holding an **inter-group General Knowledge quiz** on **Friday 22nd November** at **10am** at the **HH Methodist Church, Wesley Hall**.

Tables of 4 - 6 members will be welcomed on a first-come basis so interested

members should let Diana Cawdery [dianacawdery@hotmail.com](mailto:dianacawdery@hotmail.com) or Jean

King [jean672@btinternet.com](mailto:jean672@btinternet.com) know before the November 8th deadline. Please don't just turn up without having first booked a place. There is a £2 entry fee.

### **Charlie Chaplin**

Also on **Friday 22nd November** there is a talk on **Charlie Chaplin** given by well known SE speaker **Bill McNaught** in which Bill describes Charlie's rise to stardom. Doors open at **1.30pm** for **2pm** start.

The venue for this event is **Court Bushes Community Hub, Willow Way, Hassocks** and entrance is £2 which includes refreshments - card payment preferred)

## **Nature Walks Group**

On the morning of Sunday 13 Oct, 7 members of the Nature Walks group went on a **Fungal Foray** and they found many beautiful and fascinating fungi, see the rare Ballerina Waxcap below.

**Dog's Vomit!**, No! I'm not swearing! This is the name of a **Slime Mould** (sounds lovely) that was found by the Nature Walkers.

Group leader **Peter Lovett** says that it is only the third slime mould that he has found, so a rare find - if you like that sort of thing!

## **Family History - Learning Together**

F.H.L.T. group leader, **Julia Vokes**, has asked me to advertise the fact that she has 3 vacancies for those interested in researching their family history.

If this is you, it's on a first-come basis and you will be expected to have some computer skills as well as your own laptop or iPad.

For more info. contact Julia on [julia.vokes7@gm](mailto:julia.vokes7@gm)