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AUTUMN 2019



It doesn't seem that long ago since I had the honour of becoming the Mayor of this town for the fourth time, and I hope that you have enjoyed the record breaking hot weather we had this summer and didn't get too wet during the periods of heavy rain.

It has been quite a busy period with the Fish Festival, Elim Church Family Day, Summer Fair at St Michael's Church,

Armed Forces Day at the Blind Veterans UK home, a fund-raising quiz at Sainsburys, the RNLI Fete and the Seamen's Service at Bishopstone. One of the most interesting events was to unveil a plaque and painting of Flying Officer George McKinlay whose spitfire was damaged shooting down a doodlebug during the last war. The brave young officer turned his stricken plane so that it did not crash on Newhaven but sadly he lost control and was killed. The event was well supported with five Newhaven residents who originally witnessed the incident in attendance.

The Hillcrest Centre was full to discuss the proposed Harbour Heights and Quarry developments and others

came to see the plan for the next stage of the Marina development. We held the Dieppe Raid Commemoration Service in Newhaven and the following week travelled to France for the service there. We laid six wreaths at the various sites of the ill-fated battle.

After celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Castle Hill group myself and Cllr Lesley Boniface my excellent Deputy Mayor have been awarded 420 young trees each to plant this winter. Please contact me for ideas of where to plant them!

I hope you have a happy and healthy autumn and winter.

Graham Amy

Town Mayor of Newhaven

If you would like to advertise, have a story you would like included in future issues, or an event you would like included in the What's On section, please email Nicky Still nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or phone her on 01273 516100.

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Photo by Ivan Talboys

3RD NEWHAVEN BEAVERS EARN THEIR COMMUNITY BADGES

We think it's amazing when our young people take a pride in their town and do something positive to make a difference. On a hot day in July the 3rd Newhaven Beavers did just that - they cleared litter at Fort Road recreation ground, including the outdoor gym, cricket pitch and basketball court.

The Colony currently has 24 Beavers aged 6-7 years old. Each year they all decide what activities they can do to help

the local area, as part of their #youshape badge. The children choose areas where they want to help and the leaders do their best to make it happen. This year, as well as the litter pick they have been helping the Newhaven food bank by decorating paper bags for grub club and promoting recycling at home.

The scouting group is based at Fort Road recreation ground and really notice the difference they can make to an area they use. They also take home the mindset of keeping their town clean. Many of the children get their families involved in litter picking on weekends, and a lot of really positive comments are fed back to the leaders.

Leader Ratty said, "I am really proud of the colony and my fellow leaders. It is heart-warming hearing the stories the Beavers tell. It goes to show we are never too young to get involved and have a say about where we live."

2020 will see 3rd Newhaven Scouting celebrating its 75th birthday. All scouting sections are brainstorming ideas for the year to come. Please talk to your local leader about how you and your children can get involved in Scouting. Contact: Roo Allen at andrewallen051@gmail.com.

20 YEARS OF LOCAL CONSERVATION

Conservation volunteers, naturalists and local residents joined together to celebrate 20 years of the Castle Hill Conservation Group.

The group first came together in 1999 to transform a derelict piece of land near Newhaven Fort into the well-loved, biodiverse Local Nature Reserve that it is today.

Newhaven Town Mayor, Councillor Graham Amy, a founder member of the Castle

Hill Conservation Group, cut a celebratory cake and opened a new wildlife pond at the event. He said, "The award-winning group has been the envy of many, not least because of the fantastic experts involved. Many members of the group and the Lewes District Council rangers have passed on their knowledge and enthusiasm over the years."

A moth trap was opened during the event and many beautiful and fascinating insects were studied on the day. Other members of the group walked the 'Butterfly Transect' across the reserve and took part in the Big Butterfly Count.



To learn more about Castle Hill see www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk or to join the Castle Hill Group mailing list contact rangers@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk.

See www.bigbutterflycount.org to take part in the Big Butterfly Count.

Anyone for Table Tennis?

Table Tennis tables have been installed in four of Newhaven's open spaces this summer as a result of an initiative launched by town councillor Paul Boswell when he was Town Mayor last year.

The tables are available for everyone to use and can be found at Fort Road Recreation Ground, Lewes Road Recreation Ground (by Lewes Road hut), Valley Road Play Area and Denton Recreation Ground.

The Sussex Masonic Charitable Foundation generously donated £4,000 towards the cost of the tables and the remaining £1,796 was donated by Newhaven Chamber of Commerce.

There is no booking system and no fees to pay – it's first come, first served – bring your own bats and balls and have fun with your friends.

▼ Town Councillor Paul Boswell and President of the Newhaven Chamber of Commerce, Mike Shorer enjoy a game at Fort Road Rec.



Town Council meetings

Don't forget that members of the public are welcome to attend town council meetings.

The following meetings will all be held in Meeching Hall, Fort Road from 7.15pm.

Tuesday 15th October

Planning & Development Committee followed by Full Council.

Tuesday 4th November

Planning & Development Committee followed by Regeneration & Strategic Development Committee.

Tuesday 19th November

Promotion, Partnership & Finance Committee.

Tuesday 26th November

Planning & Development Committee followed by Environment & Amenities Committee.

Tuesday 17th December

Planning & Development Committee followed by Promotion, Partnership & Finance Committee.

A FISHY BUSINESS!

Have you seen the new fish themed planters and benches that Newhaven Town Council has had installed at the top of Newhaven High Street?

These are a bespoke design made specially for Newhaven by street furniture manufacturer David Ogilvie and replace the wooden planters which were handmade by local resident John Adams for Newhaven in Bloom many years ago and which had reached the end of

their life. They are of very high quality, made of hot dipped galvanised steel and have been painted with a process which should last many, many years.

The planters and benches have been jointly funded by the town council and by Community Infrastructure Levy funding. This is funding received from housing developments across Lewes District. The town council successfully bid for the funding from Lewes District Council.





NEWHAVEN & DENTON'S PEACE

On 28th June 1919, the Peace Treaty was signed at Versailles, finally bringing an end to the First World War. The government declared the 19th July 1919 as Peace Day, a day of national celebration, when towns and villages, like Newhaven and Denton, came together to celebrate peace.

In October 2018, Newhaven Town Council received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £9,900 to deliver a project commemorating the centenary of Peace Day in Newhaven and Denton.



▲ Peace celebrations at Fort Road Recreation Ground 1919

PEACE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT THE FORT

The project culminated in a family event at Newhaven Fort on 20th July 2019. 500 free tickets were available for Newhaven and Denton residents and visitors were given a souvenir programme outlining the activities which took place in 1919. The event was opened by the Deputy Mayor and began with a two minute silence being observed in memory of those Newhaven and Denton men who did not return from the war. Activities then took on a more celebratory mood. Children decorated individual peace doves, worked on trench art inspired crafts, led by Carol Havard, and took part in peace trails, which were set up around the Fort.

Visitors had the opportunity to see the 1918 Charlie Chaplin film 'A Dog's Life'. It was lovely to see some of the younger members of the audience enjoying a black and white silent movie. A series of talks, given by Dr Emma Hanna of the University of Kent and local historians Kevin Gordon and Jenny Flood, took place during the day and looked at the road to peace from the national, county and local perspective.

At lunchtime, tables were decorated with flags and bunting for visitors to enjoy a BYO picnic lunch and throughout the day, visitors could enjoy displays from Newhaven Museum and the Sussex Military History Society. There was also an exhibition of the children's peace mug designs, which revealed just how talented the young people in our town are.

Luckily the weather was fine, unlike in 1919, and after a busy and enjoyable day, proceedings at the Fort closed at 5pm.

The council would like to thank the year 6 teams at Denton Community Primary School and Harbour Primary and Nursery School, and the staff at Newhaven Fort, Newhaven Museum and Gateways to the First World War for their support in this project. We would also particularly like to thank National Lottery players for making this project possible.

An exhibition of Newhaven Museum's photographs of Peace Day 1919 will be on display at the Hillcrest Centre until the end of November.





▲ Harbour Primary & Nursery School peace mug presentations



SCHOOLS PROJECT

Crafts at Newhaven Fort Peace Day event 2019 ▲

As part of the project we worked with year 6 children at Harbour Primary and Nursery School and Denton Community Primary School. The children learnt about the First World War, the role that Newhaven and Denton people played on the home front, and how they celebrated peace in 1919.

Pupils discovered that, in 1919, all Newhaven and Denton children received a souvenir mug commemorating the end of the war. As part of the project, the year 6

children designed their own peace mugs, which were then presented to them during special assemblies at the end of term. Following a guest appearance by Jason Ede, our

own Town Crier, who delivered the national cry for peace amid much excitement, Deputy Mayor, Lesley Boniface, praised the children's work.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 10TH NOVEMBER 2019

The annual service and parade for Remembrance Day takes place this year on Sunday 10th November. As usual there will be a service at St Michael's Church starting at 9.45am.

Following the service, the parade will form up in Neill's Close, before marching down Meeching Rise, across and down the one-way into Meeching Road, down the High Street and finally along Bridge Street to the Memorial

Green. At 11am there will be a two minute silence followed by prayers and wreath laying.

This will be the last year when in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the First World War, school children will read the names of Newhaven casualties who died as a result of that war. This year they will read all the names of those for whom we do not know the date of their death, together with the names of all those who died after the war, but as a result of the war. Sadly, this will be a long list. Children will also lay wooden crosses for each of these casualties at the Memorial Green.

SAVE THE DATE!

10TH OCTOBER 2019

NEWHAVEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM

A referendum on the Newhaven Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday, 10th October 2019. If eligible, you will be invited to vote at a local polling station, as the referendum will be carried out in a similar way to local elections.

The referendum asks the following question:

'Do you want Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Newhaven to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

Voters will be asked to mark a cross (X) in either the 'Yes' or 'No' box on a ballot paper to indicate their preference. Should more than half of those voting at the referendum vote in favour of the neighbourhood plan, then Lewes District Council and the South Downs National Park Authority should adopt the neighbourhood plan at the earliest opportunity and use it to determine planning applications.

Can I Vote?

You can vote in the referendum if you live in Newhaven Parish and:

- are registered to vote in local council elections; and
- are 18 years of age or over on Thursday, 10th October 2019

Ways of Voting

There are three ways of voting. This can be done in person on 10th October and your polling card will advise you of your polling station, which will be at one of the venues below:

Polling Station Number	Name	Address
1	Social Centre	Lewes Road, Newhaven, BN9 9BL
2	Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre	Denton Road, Denton, Newhaven, BN9 0PX
3	Hillcrest Centre	Bay Vue Road, Newhaven, BN9 9LH
4	ACF Cadets Hut	Transit Road, Newhaven, BN9 0BB

To vote in person you must be registered to vote by Tuesday 24th September.

To vote by post, you will need to complete an application form and send it to the Electoral Registration Officer to arrive by 5pm on 25th September 2019 to Lewes District Council, Southover House, Southover Road, Lewes, BN7 1AB.

To vote by proxy, you will need to complete an application form and send it to the Electoral Registration Officer at the address above to arrive by 5pm on 2nd October 2019. Any queries contact the Electoral Services Helpline on 01273 471600.

All the documents relating to the Newhaven Neighbourhood

Plan are available online at www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/planning/.

Copies of the documents can also be viewed at the Town Council offices at 18 Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9QE. The offices are open between 8.30am and 3.30pm on weekdays.

OurNewhaven

*Newhaven's first car ferry **Falaise** started service in June 1964 but her early days here were not always plain sailing – literally!*

Our Newhaven contributor Rob Vinall sent in a photo of the ship in dry dock, undergoing repairs. The photo is dated May 1965. *Falaise* had left Newhaven in gale force winds on the evening of 18th April and on her way out through the 'narrows', she struck the East Pier, causing extensive damage to her bow. Her sailing was, unsurprisingly, cancelled and she returned to the ramp.

Falaise was immediately sent to Immingham for repairs, which is where the photo was taken. It looks as though she has a large hole being replated, and though it's hard to see clearly, her bow rudder also looks like it's under repair.



Falaise had several such incidents here at Newhaven and she was eventually sent for official trials which revealed that she was in fact incapable of holding a proper course! Modifications were then made to her steering gear to alleviate this unfortunate situation and

records show that her later years here were less eventful.

If you have any memories or photographs of business or life in Newhaven you can contribute online at www.ournewhaven.org.uk or write your memories down and leave your photographs, postcards, slides or negatives for Our Newhaven, c/o Newhaven Town Council Offices, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven. We will return your images by the following Tuesday.

The OurNewhaven website team can be contacted at info@ournewhaven.org.uk.

PORT ACCESS ROAD



Work on the new Port Access Road continues to progress well since the summer edition of Newhaven Matters. Contractors BAM Nuttall have begun to construct the above ground elements for the bridge structure. These can be seen from the footpath that runs along the side of the site south of Mill Creek. These should be completed towards

the end of the summer early autumn in readiness for the arrival of the bridge beams around November time. They have some work to do on the beams before they get lifted in which will take place around February/March next year.

The working platform/causeway across Mill Creek has been completed to enable access to the area for the North Pier.

The first fill stage on the north side has also been completed and BAM Nuttall are awaiting the results of test undertaken on the underlying material before commencing the next fill stage to final level.



Look out for information boards on the footpaths around site. You can also contact BAM Nuttall at newhavenpar@bamnuttall.co.uk or on 01651 267007.



NEWHAVEN DAY CLUB – FOR THE OVER 50'S

Have you come across Newhaven Day Club, tucked away in the north-east corner of West Quay car park? They have a packed schedule of activities and are open every day of the week, except Wednesdays when the hall is hired by Age UK and Saturdays when the club is closed. You can have a go at art and craft activities, take part in a game of bingo, enjoy a delicious meal or cream tea, or just drop in for a coffee. See the What's

On section for a full list of activities on offer.

It's a very friendly club that welcomes new people, so why not have a look around? If you would like to join, membership is £12 per year.

Contact the club on 01273 512708, or call Tony on 01273 513189 for more information.



Come along to the day club's Autumn Fayre on Saturday 30th November from 10am – 1pm. Bric-a-Brac, jewellery, craft items, tombola, raffle, clothes, books and lots more. Plus of course tea, coffee and cakes!



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For more information contact:

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www.u3asites.org.uk/newhaven-peacehaven



CALLING ALL POTENTIAL ADVISERS!

Lewes District Citizens Advice is currently recruiting volunteer advisers for our Seafood, Lewes and Newhaven offices. If you enjoy helping people, have good communication skills and would like to make a difference to your community we would love to hear from you.

You would benefit from a very thorough training, gain broad experience across a number of advice areas, from consumer rights to welfare benefits, and would work alongside a great team of people who come from all walks of life. Many of our advisers go on to obtain paid work with the experience they've gained.

We ask that you are willing to commit at least 6 hours a week to the office, with some flexibility in hours, and some additional training at times, and that you possess good computer skills. We are keen to recruit from all sections of the community, whatever your background or experience.

For further information, please email training@lewescab.cabnet.org.uk or call 01273 007557 for an informal chat with the training supervisor.

Let's celebrate!

Older People's Day in East Sussex 2019

1st October is Older People's Day but did you know it's been an international day since 1990?

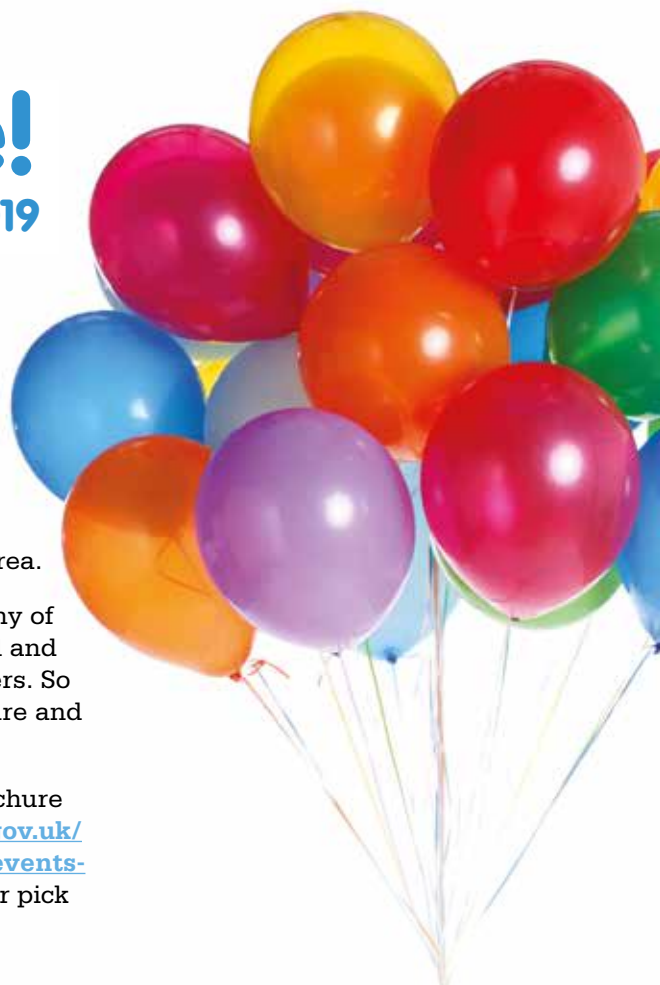
Across the world, people will celebrate the essential contribution that older people make to society, whilst at the same time remembering the particular needs and challenges many of them face.

The theme of the 2019 commemoration is 'The Journey to Age Equality' and to celebrate this there will be a huge range of events and activities across the county that you can take part in or simply observe and enjoy. Events include afternoon tea, day trips, tea dances, film

screenings and much more. All events are open to people across the county, older and younger – you are not restricted to your local area.

As in previous years many of the events are organised and hosted by older volunteers. So take a look at the brochure and get ready to join in!

You can download a brochure here: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/media/13503/opd-2019-events-programme-ebook.pdf or pick up a copy in the library.



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FRIENDS OF RIVERSIDE PARK & VALLEY PONDS

In the last year the Friends have continued to work with the local councils to make further improvements and investigate planting to improve year round pollination.

This year we have seen the installation of picnic benches, seats and the new children's play park which is attracting visitors from far and wide, not just the local community. New ponds have been dug at the northern end of the site to improve amphibian habitats and a management plan for the Valley Ponds is now in place. The new ponds are being monitored – although no toads have been found yet there is evidence of newts which is a great start. These ponds are not ornamental and visitors to the park should not try and get

to them, and especially do not allow dogs to enter the water.

The group have also been working with Burleys and other members of the newly formed Greenhavens Network including the Newhaven Tree Wardens. Through membership of the Woodland Trust they have been awarded 420 trees to plant! With help from Burleys, the Tree Wardens and the South Downs National Park volunteers they plan to plant these on 24th November, starting at 10am.

It would be great to have some more manpower, tools, tea makers and cake providers to help on the day to make this a real community event. There will also be 420 trees going in at Castle Hill Nature Reserve.

For updates on the tree planting please follow the Riverside Park Community Voice page on Facebook and the Greenhavens page and website greenhavens.network/.

If you're interested in joining in please contact Lesley Boniface: mrsboniface@hotmail.co.uk or cllr.lesley.boniface@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk. Or contact the Newhaven Tree Wardens, who would love some willing helpers! Email: BN9Trees@hotmail.com. They have had a very positive response to their Front Gardens project (launched in the summer issue of Newhaven Matters) and will be in touch with householders very soon.



Sick or injured wildlife – call East Sussex Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service
07815 078234 • www.wildlifeambulance.org

NEWHAVEN WAS BUZZING WITH BEES THIS SUMMER

We hope you spotted all the beautiful meadow verges and patches scattered across Newhaven this summer. If not, it's not too late as they will be cut and the arisings removed around the end of October.

There are in fact six meadows that are managed by Burleys as part of the Lewes District Council wildflower initiative project which has been running now for three years. There are several different types of meadows, those that are more biodiversity rich which are

perennial wildflowers, sown once they are then left to get on with it, year on year. The other meadows are the annual wildflower seeds, chosen for our pollinators and these are much prettier and have to be sown yearly.

This year all the meadows were teeming with butterflies, bees, grasshoppers and crickets; it's amazing just how many insects benefit from such small areas.

There are two meadows in Fort Road Recreation Ground,

one perennial and one annual; Denton Island and Denton playground are annuals. Castle Hill, Valley Ponds and Meeching Down are perennial meadows.

We would love to have more wildlife records of what you are spotting in your local meadows and encourage you to get in contact with Burleys. Email: Krigby-faux@gburley.co.uk.



GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Funding is now available from the town council's annual small grants scheme. Local voluntary organisations are invited to apply for funding for any project or scheme which will benefit Newhaven people. Typically sums awarded under the scheme range from about £50 to about £500.

Some of the grants given in the last round of funding include:

- £146.95 to NIPPERS to support out of school play, leisure and forest school activities;
- £100 to St Michael's Church to purchase banners to be used at events;
- £150 to Denton Village Cricket Club to purchase a roller;
- £100 to Newhaven Gig Rowing Club towards the repair of the trailer used to transport their gig Amelie;
- £100 to Meeching Amateur Dramatics towards the cost of their production in April;
- £150 to Newhaven Football Club towards the cost of two disabled toilets.

Application forms and further details about the scheme can be found on the Town Council's website www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or by emailing the Town Council at admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or by telephoning 01273 516100. The deadline for applications is Sunday 3rd November 2019.

Pictured: 'Nippers' carrying out maintenance of hedges and taking equipment up to Castle Hill before sessions start.



After an informal tournament against Polegate Twinning Association



COMMUNITY PETANQUE PITCH, WEST QUAY

Many of you will have noticed that a new resource has been built on the West Quay opposite the Hope Inn, but you may not have used it yet. It has been constructed for community use and is completely free. It is a Petanque Pitch, for use with French boules. The rules of the game have been posted near the pitch to help you. Just turn up and play, it's fun for all ages!

The idea to make one in Newhaven came from the Newhaven Twinning Association, who approached Newhaven Port about the idea. They very kindly offered to construct it and it was completed earlier this summer. So far, Newhaven Chamber of Commerce have organised tournaments and individuals have started to use this free resource with family and friends. The Twinning

Association met there every Sunday morning (weather permitting) throughout the summer. They welcome anyone who wishes to join in their games and can provide boules at these sessions. At other times, if you do not own a set of boules, these can be borrowed from the Hope Inn, during opening hours, on a refundable deposit basis.

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THE GUESTHOUSE STORYTELLERS

A storytelling club for adult listeners and tellers at the Hillcrest Centre

When was the last time someone told you a story? A story that got you really listening, for minutes or even hours. Maybe not since you were a child. Well, Newhaven has a storytelling club for adults, and you are invited! So come and enjoy some tea and cake or a meal in the excellent café before settling down for an evening of stories told live.

With nothing but their voice, their words and their physical presence, a professional storyteller will take you on a journey to another world, without ever leaving the room! In the ten years since the Guesthouse Storytellers were founded, there have been Icelandic sagas, wolf stories, Indian Goddesses, King Arthur, Tales of the Tudors and the English Civil War, tales from Persia and many other epic pieces from around the world: all of them rich and rewarding multi-layered stories.

At other times, listeners are inspired to have a go at telling. Any kind of story is welcome as long as it's under ten minutes long, and told, not read: it's a paper-free zone!

So why not give it a try... come to the Hillcrest and listen to a story!



The Guesthouse Storytellers meet at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Hillcrest Centre. Tickets from £5/£4. Email: guesthousestorytellers@gmail.com Visit: www.guesthousestorytellers.com or Facebook.



DEDICATED YOUTH CENTRE FOR NEWHAVEN!

Over the past ten years, an annual youth survey consistently highlighted the need for a purpose built youth centre for Newhaven residents.

Thanks to funding by the

National Lottery Community Fund, Newhaven Town Council and LandAid, a dedicated youth centre for Newhaven is soon to be a reality! The build begins September 2019 and is due to be completed early 2020.

The building, situated next to Denton Island Community Centre, has been designed as a safe and comfortable space for young people to use and for youth focused organisations to provide projects and

services. Plans include mental health and wellbeing support, Newhaven Young People's Forum meetings and workshops, Platform-9 drop in information, advice and guidance service and Youth Club sessions. Arts, crafts and creative sessions are planned as well as use of the gardens round the Youth Centre.

SCDA's Youth Team are talking to local young people about what they want to use the building for - watch this space!

NEWHAVEN FAMILIES FORUM FUN!

Newhaven Families Forum provided another fantastic programme of events for local families this summer, thanks to time and effort from volunteers and generous funding from Newhaven Enterprise Zone. Events included art, drama, circus skills and story writing workshops. Bigger events included circus shows,

Newhaven Fort Treasure Hunt and the Newhaven Families Forum Fun Day which was attended by a whopping 640 children!

If you are interested in volunteering for Newhaven Families Forum, please email nff@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

AUTUMN AND WINTER EVENTS

SCDA are excited to be hosting a fundraising Swing Band Evening on 12th October 2019 to raise much needed funds for children, youth and family services in the Havens. The Jonny Spice Swing Orchestra have kindly donated their time to play in the evening which will include a raffle and a bar. If you are an individual or company that would like to donate a raffle prize towards the evening, please use the contact details below. All money raised, including bar profits, will go to the Family Inclusion and Youth Teams. For more information please call 01273 517250 or email communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk.



Save the date! SCDA are planning a Winter Extravaganza on 14th December 2019 for the whole community! Christmas and winter themed games, stalls and refreshments will be included and possibly a visit from Father Christmas too! If you are a local business or individual that would like to be involved in the event, please call 01273 517250 or email communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk.



JOIN A FAMILY LEARNING COURSE!

There's sure to be something you will enjoy - courses include Forest School, First Aid, Signing and more. There are also child development courses that focus on language, number or sensory play. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk or call 01273 517250 for more information.



FISH FESTIVAL 2019

Crowds gathered on a beautiful sunny day at West Quay lawns in Newhaven on 15th June for the annual Fish Festival. This popular event, celebrating Newhaven's fishing industry, is now in its 16th year and was a huge success.

3,000 people came along to enjoy the Children's Parade, community group stalls, local businesses on the promenade, art displays, children and youth activities, bouncy castle and live entertainment.



REGENERATION OF THE TOWN CENTRE

Newhaven has been shortlisted for the next round of a £675 million Government fund to revitalise the town centre.

Newhaven is joined by 50 other towns in the country through to the second phase of the Future High Street Fund to transform high streets.

This bid is the latest step in Lewes District Council's regeneration plans for the town, following the

designation of Newhaven as an Enterprise Zone in 2017.

Councillor James MacCleary, Cabinet member for Regeneration and Prosperity said: "I am delighted that Government has recognised the council's ongoing commitment to the regeneration of Newhaven. As a Newhaven resident I know how desperately our town centre needs investment. This fund certainly represents a step in the right direction,

but we all know that much more will be needed. We will now work on developing a full business case to fulfil our ambition of quality, inclusive and sustainable growth in Newhaven and ensure that we are delivering what local residents and businesses want."

The council will work up detailed project proposals over the next nine months, focusing on the changing nature of the town centre.

NEWHAVEN FOOTBALL CLUB – *The Dockers*



Newhaven Football Club has grown rapidly over the last few years and now boasts three senior men's teams, a ladies team and a new veteran ladies team. The youth section has grown and now provides football for boys and girls from 7 – 16, plus Wildcats for

girls aged 5 -11 and a youth disability team. At the other end of the spectrum is the hugely successful Walking Football for the over 45's.

Like all clubs it needs funds, and as well as support from local businesses and raising its own funds through a '50/50 Club' monthly draw, it survives on donations and grants. It recently benefitted from a small grant from the town council which has helped towards the purchase of a new kitchen in the clubhouse, kindly fitted by club committee members and supporters. This now enables the club to sell hot food on match days which improves the match day experience for all, and also supports the club financially.

Newhaven Football Club aims to serve the local community

with sport and inclusive fun for all. It is run by volunteers and you don't have to play football to be a part of it! There are always plenty of jobs to be done and more help is always needed, whether it's coaching, maintenance or helping run the tea bar. If you've got some time on your hands, get in touch – the club would love to welcome you: email info@newhavenfc.co.uk.

Keep up to date with the club at www.newhavenfc.co.uk.





AUTUMN AT NEWHAVEN FORT

There is so much to discover at Newhaven Fort. From interactive exhibitions, a vintage tearoom and spooky happenings, there really is something for everybody.

As we come to the end of the Fort's season there is still lots to explore throughout Autumn. As Newhaven Matters goes to print, you might just catch the Forties Fort vintage event, bringing the past to life with music, dancing and re-enactments to commemorate the Battle of Britain. Or how about the launch of a new book by local historian, Dr June Goodfield; the final Talk in the

Tearoom or an outdoor 'cinema under the stars' film?

It wouldn't be October at the Fort without the return of the family friendly spooky tunnels. Throughout half term there will be hair-raising quiz trails and fiendishly fun activities – just keep an eye out for the resident ghosts!

On November 3rd the Fort closes its doors on another busy season. With memorials, dog shows and live re-enactments it really was one that will go down in history. The Fort would like to thank every one of you who visited

throughout 2019 and they look forward to seeing you again in 2020.



Full details of events and activities can be found at www.newhavenfort.org.uk or by email: fortinfo@waveleisure.co.uk.

BIG CLEAN-UP ON THE A26

The A26 between Beddingham and Newhaven has been closed overnight for roadworks recently, and once the larger more dangerous plant machinery had finished at the site, Lewes District Council waste operatives were allowed out there over the course of several nights in August.

There are lots of stretches of this road which can't be accessed safely without a road closure, so this was an excellent opportunity to carry

out a deep cleanse of the entire road. Over three long nights the Lewes district crew litter-picked up and down both sides of the A26, from the A27 roundabout junction to the north, and Avis Way in the south. They were also able to dig out the kerbs and use a mechanical street sweeper to tidy up the traffic islands at the Paradise Park junction, which are notoriously difficult to gain safe access to.

All in all the crew collected well over half a tonne of litter, in addition to the three tonnes of detritus collected by the street sweeper. This was great

effort and if you've driven up or down the A26 recently then I'm sure you have seen the difference for yourself.



NEWHAVEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President Mike Shorer gives us an insight into the local business chamber.



There may be a perception that Chambers of Commerce are rather old-fashioned in their ideas of business networking and the members are old fuddy-duddies wearing 17th century robes, covered in cobwebs.

Nothing could be further from the truth. I am proud to be in my 3rd year as President of Newhaven Chamber of Commerce and we are known for being a very pro-active organisation, looking after and promoting the interests of an enormous amount of businesses in and around the Newhaven area. We hold a networking breakfast every Wednesday, 7am at Woody's, Peacehaven Golf Club which gives everyone a platform to advertise themselves and what they do and every year we hold the Seahaven Business Awards, which is a fantastic way for local businesses to showcase what they do to a wider audience, with loads of radio, paper and internet exposure for the winners.

The Chamber is passionate about promoting the vibrant community spirit in Newhaven. In association with Newhaven Town Council we are instrumental in creating music and art festivals, the new bandstand, re-introducing the very successful Pram Race, other inclusive events and advising on the commercial and residential future of the town.

If you want your business to flourish, we can help. Email info@newhavenchamber.co.uk to learn more about how your business can benefit from being a member of the chamber, or even perhaps just to book your seat for next Wednesday's business breakfast meeting.



PEACE DAY PRIZE WINNER

Jessica Nye was the lucky winner of our Peace Day 1919-2019 Prize Draw. Jessica and her family won a family season ticket to Newhaven Fort.



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CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

DENTON CHURCH, HEIGHTON ROAD

Sunday 1st December	10.00am	Christingle Service
Sunday 8th December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th December	10.00am	Morning Praise at Denton School
	3.00pm	Carol Service at St Mary's, Tarring Neville
Sunday 22nd December	4.00pm	Carol Service
Tuesday 24th December	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Communion

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, SECOND AVENUE

Sunday 1st December	6.30pm	Carols with the Salvation Army
Sunday 8th December	3.30pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 15th December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Tuesday 24th December	3.30pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Service & Communion

NEWHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH, BRIGHTON ROAD

Saturday 7th December	10.00am	Children's Christmas Craft Morning
Sunday 15th December	10.30am	Family Service
	4.00pm	Carol Service
Sunday 22nd December	10.30am	Nativity Service
	6.00pm	Christmas Singalong

ELIM CHURCH, MEECHING RISE

Sunday 15th December	5.00pm	Carol Service
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ST MICHAEL'S, NEWHAVEN

St Michael's Church has existed in Newhaven for 900 years. Imagine what that building has seen! What stories could it tell? Their project, **'900 Years – A Journey Through Time'**, will be a celebration of 900 years in the life of Newhaven, as

seen through the eyes of this amazing building. Tales of Newhaven happenings and characters, together with some historical events from further afield, will be told by way of a new suite of music, narration and song composed by Mike Flood. St Michael's hope to perform it in the church, as one of the events planned for the 900th anniversary celebrations, during 2020.

The project is aimed primarily at the people of Newhaven and St Michael's hope that residents, community groups and schools will be excited by

the prospect of contributing to it. You can follow the project's progress on its Facebook page www.facebook.com/Newhaven900Years. Videos and updates are posted there regularly. For more information, and to find out how you could be involved in next year's performance, please email Mike at newhaven900years@gmail.com.

St Michael's are very grateful that this project is supported using public funding via an Arts Council National Lottery Project Grant and the East Sussex Arts Partnership.

What's On.

Every day

Come and try indoor bowls, free tuition, get fit and make new friends at Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club. We have great facilities with bar available for weddings, parties etc. with plenty of free parking. Book now on 01273 514664 or call in anytime for a free trial. www.dentonislandbowls.co.uk

Sunday monthly

Sound Bath Relaxation/Meditation Session 2.30pm in a beautiful fully equipped Yoga Studio for a maximum of 10 participants. Delivered by Janet & Mike Bond (Reiki & Sound Healing Therapists). Advance bookings essential: call 01273 512306 for dates/details. www.samtosha4u.com.

1st Sunday every month

Castle Hill Group meet at top car park next to the Fort 10.00am – 12.00noon. All ages welcome. Volunteers are invited to carry out practical conservation tasks which vary throughout the year. Tel Graham Amy 01273 514942 for details.

2nd Sunday every month

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. Find out more on our website growingtogethernewhaven.org.

3rd Sunday every month

Friends of Tide Mills/Newhaven East Side conservation work and litter clearance morning. If you would like to join us and become a Tide Mills guardian, you will be made most welcome. Meet 10.00am at beach end of the old Tide Mills village road. Contact Jim Skinner for more info: brianjimskinner@gmail.com December meeting includes Christmas picnic.

Every Sunday

Newhaven Sunday Lunch Club – Sunday roast, dessert, coffee £7.00. All welcome. Free parking, easy access, and disabled toilet. Newhaven Day Club 12.30 – 2.30pm (tea/coffee from 11.30am). Contact Kate for more details – 01273 516207. Great food, great company.

Every Monday

Bambino Beatz baby and toddler music group 3.00pm at the Hillcrest Centre. A different theme each week, with puppets, props and a wide range of instruments. We use a range of popular music so that it is fun for parents as well as their little ones. £20 for 5 classes, £10 for 2 classes or £6 drop in. Check facebook page for updates: [bambinobeatzbabymusicgroup](https://www.facebook.com/bambinobeatzbabymusicgroup) or go to website for bookings www.bambinobeatz.com.

Every Monday

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club. Gentle exercise class with teacher Territa. 12.00 midday to 1pm. £3.50 per session, just turn up and pay. Or phone 01273 514664 for further details.

Every Monday

Improvers Bridge group at Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club, 2.00pm. Call 01273 514664 for more information.

Every Monday

Yoga with Jo 7.30 - 9.00pm at Harbour Primary (Church Hill). Please contact Sevanti on 07957 336718, sevanti@being-in-unity.com.

Every Monday

Newhaven And Seaford Sea Cadets Seniors (aged 12-18) parade at 80 Chapel Street, Newhaven BN9 9QD, 6.45pm – 9.00pm. As a Sea Cadet you can go to sea, learn to sail and do adventure training, plus get extra skills to give you a great head start in life. Contact 01273 655442 or email admin@tsdefiance.com.

Every Monday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Scouts 7.00 - 8.30pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Hiking - Camping and Achievement Badges. Tel Bob Evans 01273 516018.

Every Monday & Thursday

MAD (Meeching Amateur Dramatics) is in Meeching Hall 7.45pm – 10.00pm. New members always welcome. Contact Tony on 01323 896813 for more info.

Every Tuesday

Bumps and Babies Group for parents/carers and babies (0-1) at Denton Parish Church Hall, Denton. 10.15am -11.30am (term time only), £1 per family. For more information email: dentonbumpsandbabies@gmail.com.

Every Tuesday

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. Find out more on our website growingtogethernewhaven.org.

Every Tuesday

Bridge group at Denton Island Bowls Club, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Beginners welcome. Call 01273 514664 for more info.

Every Tuesday

Computer Buddies at Newhaven Library for help using computers. 10.00am – 12.00pm. By appointment only Tel 0345 60 80 196 eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries.

Every Wednesday

Newhaven Chamber of Commerce weekly breakfast meeting, 7.00am at Woody's, Peacehaven Golf Course. An ideal opportunity for businesses to network with other local business people. Phone 01273 517544 for more details.

Every Wednesday

Ouse Valley Artists meet at Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre, 9.00am - 12.30pm. Friendly group of enthusiastic artists. All abilities welcome. For more information please ring Diane 01323 670025 or email diane.yvonne.king@gmail.com or Pat 01273 516183.

Every Wednesday

The Havens Day Centre, Age UK East Sussex in Newhaven Age Concern Club, West Quay. 10.00am - 3.00pm or half days. A warm supportive social environment for older people who need a little help to enjoy their day. Clients with dementia welcomed. Please contact Nicola on 07850 987131.

Every Wednesday

Fort Fit Camp 6.30-7.30pm at Newhaven Fort. Looking to get active outdoors in time for Summer? Fort Fit Camp is the session for you! Designed to help you feel happy, strong and healthy, Fort Fit Camp is a fitness class like no other. Using the equipment in our park and other items such as battle ropes and tyres, this really beats simply going to the gym! Minimum age 16 years. 01273 517622.

Every Wednesday

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club Line Dance lessons with teacher Territa. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. £3.50 per session. Just turn up and pay or phone 01273 514664 for more details.

Every Wednesday

Denton Table Tennis Club meets every Wednesday evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Denton Church Hall, Heighton Road, Denton. Newcomers welcome. Contact Rosemary 01273 611384.

Every Wednesday (term time)

Progressing in Yoga plus optional monthly Sound Bath relaxation session for a maximum of 10 participants in a beautiful under-floor heated fully equipped private studio. 7.30 – 9.00pm. Details: Janet & Mike Bond, experienced teacher trainers (Reiki & Sound Healing Therapists) 01273 512306. www.samtosha4u.com

Wednesdays fortnightly

Nukehaven - we are a fun and informal ukulele group for all abilities - other instruments welcome - that meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 7.00pm at the Hillcrest Centre. All are welcome.

Wednesdays quarterly

Greenhavens Network Meeting. Please contact Karen at greenhavens@yahoo.com and/or join the facebook group 'Greenhavens' for further information.

1st Thursday every month

Royal British Legion – Newhaven Social Club – 7.30pm for 8.00pm. All welcome. Tel 01273 514258.

3rd Thursday every month

Meeching WI meets at Meeching Hall at 9.45am. Visitors/new members welcome. Tel: 01273 516804 for more details.

3rd Thursday every month

Newhaven Gardening Society meet at Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven at 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome. £2 including tea and biscuits. Contact Carol Guest-Hilton on 01273 510182 or Myrtle on 01273 513676.

Every Thursday

Munchkins Parent and Toddler Group. Weekly activity (art, craft or cookery) £1 adult, 20p child. Free refreshments. 9.00am – 10.30am. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Janet 01273 515301 for more details.

Every Thursday

Community Shiatsu Clinic – a great way to relax and de-stress. Drop in clinic so no need to book. 11.00am - 2.00pm Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Eddie 07771 175707 for more details.

Every Thursday

Free rhyme time at Newhaven Library for babies, toddlers and their parents or carers. 10.30am – 11.00am. No need to book, just turn up and enjoy singing stories and playing musical instruments. 0345 60 80 196 eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries.

Every Thursday

Country Market at the Hillcrest Centre 9.45am-1pm. Locally grown produce, crafts, jewellery, sweet & savoury foods, cards, gifts, Indian foods and spices. Free parking. Cafe. Disabled access. Orders taken on a variety of foods and crafts.

Every Thursday

Yoga with Jo 7.30pm - 9.00pm Harbour Primary (Church Hill). Please contact Sevanti on 07957 336718, sevanti@being-in-unity.com.

Every Thursday

Force Basketball Session for Adults at Seahaven Academy from 7.30pm to 9pm. £5. Turn up and play. Also many sessions for children and young people in association with Wave Leisure – for details go to www.forcebasketball.co.uk.

Every Thursday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Beaver Scout Group, 6-8yrs meet 5.00pm - 6.15pm & Cub Scout Group 8-11 yrs meet 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Camping and Achievement Badges. Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. Tel Bob Evans 01273 516018.

Every Thursday & Saturday

Newhaven Market, High Street, Newhaven 9.00am – 2.00pm (weather permitting).

Every Friday

Bridge group at Denton Island Bowls Club, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.

Every Friday

Denton Table Tennis Club 10.00am – 12.00 noon, Denton Church Hall, Heighton Road, Denton. Newcomers welcome. Contact Rosemary 01273 611384.

Every Friday

2nd Denton & South Heighton Beaver Scout Group age 6-8 years, meet 5.00pm at St Leonard's Church Hall, Denton. Followed by 2nd Denton & South Heighton "Ralph Reader's Own" Cub Scout Group age 8-11 years at 6.30pm. Tel: Jane Jarvis 01273 514467 or Barbara Tapp 01273 513015.

Every Friday

2nd Denton & South Heighton Scout Group meet 8.00pm - 9.30pm at St Leonards Church Hall, Denton. Contact: Jane Jarvis 01273 514467 or Barbara Tapp 01273 513015.

Every Friday

Newhaven And Seaford Sea Cadets meet at 80 Chapel Street, Newhaven BN9 9QD. As a Sea Cadet you can go to sea, learn to sail and do adventure training, plus get extra skills to give you a great head start in life. Seniors (aged 12-18) parade on Mondays and Fridays. Juniors (aged 10-11) parade Fridays. 6.45pm – 9.00pm. Contact 01273 655442 or email admin@tsdefiance.com.

1st Saturday every month

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club open 10am to 12 midday for free bowls tuition for people to try bowls. Call in for a free trial or phone 01273514664 for more information.

Weekdays

Newhaven Ramblers – a friendly group who meet weekdays on a rotating different day each week. Walks are of varying lengths and difficulty usually between 5 and 8 miles with a pub lunch/picnic stop half way. A reasonable amount of fitness is required. Call Margaret on 07759 243207 or email Margaret.r.perry@icloud.com for more details.

NEWHAVEN DAY CLUB

West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9BP
(north east corner of West Quay car park)

An opportunity to meet old friends or make new ones. Membership is £12 per year. Activities include snooker, darts, cards and dominoes. The hall, which will seat up to 60 people, is available for hire at £8 per hour. Call in or phone 01273 512708, or call Tony on 01273 513189.

Monday

Bingo starting at 1.30pm, alternate Mondays.

Tuesday

10.00am – 12.00 noon open for tea, coffee and snooker. Lunch 12.30pm, and pet racing (stuffed animals) and cream tea once a month from 1.30pm. Craft making once a month with snacks from 12.30pm.

Thursday

10.00am – 12.00 noon open for tea, coffee and snooker. Alternate Thursdays: 1.15pm hoy (card game) or 2pm Art & Craft.

Friday

Open from 10.00am for tea and coffee with dinner at 12.30pm (£5). Bingo 2pm once a month. Knit-n-Natter 2pm once a month.

NEWHAVEN CHURCHES

See page 20 for details of Christmas church services.

Baptist Church, Church Hill

Every Sunday 10.30am Sunday Service

Elim Church, Meeching Rise

Every Sunday 5.00pm Service

St. Michael's, Church Hill - Tel. 01273 515251

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.00am Holy Communion & Junior Church

2nd & 4th Sundays 8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Informal Service

Every Tuesday 11.00am - 1.00pm 'Open Door'.

A chance for people who would like a quiet place to pray, or reflect, or just to find a bit of peace and quiet in this busy world we live in. Any enquiries, phone Alex 07886 187966.

Denton Church, Heighton Road

Every Sunday 10.00 am Service for all ages with Sunday Club

NEWHAVEN MUSEUM

Operated by Newhaven Historical Society at Paradise Park, Avis Road BN9 0DH.

The museum will open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am - 4pm until 26th October when it will close for the winter. Check web and Facebook for further info: www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk; www.facebook.com/museuminnewhaven.

THE PATCHWORK CAT

3 Newhaven Square, Newhaven BN9 9QS 01273 516067
Email: sales@thepatchworkcat.co.uk

Many sewing and crafts lessons/courses. For full listings go to www.thepatchworkcat.co.uk/events/ or see events on town council's website.

NEWHAVEN WELLBEING CENTRE

Summerhayes, Marshall Lane, Newhaven, BN9 9RB (01273) 517641. Email: newhavenwellbeingcentre@southdown.org.

Open Monday to Friday 10am-3pm (Thursdays 10.45am-3pm). Social group/drop-in every day 11am-1pm. In addition to sessions listed below, one-to-one appointments are offered for advice and support. Please contact the centre first to be self-referred.

Every Monday

Cooking group/shared lunch 10.30am-12 noon; Beginners Card Group 1-3pm; Art Project 1-3pm.

Every Tuesday

Colour, knit and natter 10-11am; Employment advice drop-in (2nd Tuesday each month) 10am - 2pm; Peer Specialist Drop-in 10.30am-12.30pm; Music Appreciation 1-2pm.

Every Wednesday

Mindfulness of Movement 11-12.30pm; Hearing voices group 1-2pm and Menopause support group 1-2pm fortnightly.

Every Thursday

Games Group 10.45am-12 noon; New referral drop-in 10.45am-1pm (1st & 3rd Thurs in month); Art/Clay group 1-2pm.

Every Friday

Textiles Group 10-11am; Card making group 1-3pm; Drama group 1-3pm; Social evening (monthly).

THE HILLCREST COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Tel 01273 512376) offers the following activities and short courses.

Many short courses run throughout the year, so please see the noticeboard in reception or our Facebook page for more details. For Hillcrest Boxing Club email – hillcrestboxingclub@gmail.com.

Website - www.Hillcrestboxinggym.co.uk or find on Facebook and Instagram.

Every Monday

Qigong & Tai Chi 9.30am – 10.30am; Wu Style Tai Chi 10.30am – 11.30am; Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10.00am – 3.30pm; Drawing and painting workshop 10.00am – 12.00 noon (term time); Talk Talk – free session for family, carers or loved ones of addicts 2.00pm – 3.00pm; Knit 'n' Natter 2.00 – 4.00pm needlecraft, resources and support, all levels welcome; Bambino Beats music group for 0-5 years 3-4pm; Junior boxing 5.45pm - 7.00pm; Senior ABA boxing 7.00 - 8.00pm; Haven Harmonies Choir 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Every Tuesday

Musical Moments dementia choir 11am – 12 noon; Recovery Group 12.00pm – 1.30pm; Zumba 10-11am; U3A Art Class 2.00pm – 4.00pm; Hillcrest Stitchers 2-4pm; Weight Watchers 6.15pm – 7.15pm; Guesthouse Storytellers (2nd Tuesday of month) 7.30pm - 9.30pm; Boxing Keep Fit 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Newhaven Historical Society 7.30pm, 1st Tuesday every month. Mindfulness – courses running throughout year.

Every Wednesday

Life Drawing Class 10.30am – 1.00pm; Art Class 1.30pm - 3.30pm; Drama group 3.30 – 4.30pm; Disco/freestyle dance class (age 5 and 6) 5.00pm – 7.00pm; Junior Boxing – 5.45pm – 7.00pm; Ladies Box Keep Fit 7.00pm – 8.00pm; Creative Pottery and Decoration for adults 7-9pm (4 week course); Addictive Eating 7.30-8.30pm; Nukehaven Ukelele Group 7.00pm – 10.00pm (every 2 weeks).

Every Thursday

Country Market 9.45am – 1.00pm. Locally baked, crafted and seasonal fresh produce. Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10.00am – 3.30pm; Novel Group 10.00am – 4.00pm (once a month); Sculpture Workshop 10.00am – 4.00pm; Tea Dance 2.30pm – 5.00pm; Start Art & Smart Art (children & young adults) 4.45pm - 8.45pm; Boxing keep fit 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Senior ABA Boxing 7.00pm - 8.00pm; Line dancing 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Every Friday

Creative Writing Class 10.00am – 12.30pm; Into Art 10.00am – 12.00 noon; Disco/freestyle dance class (age 2 upwards) 3.30pm – 6.00pm; Ballroom dancing 6.30pm – 9.00pm; Fitness Yoga Fusion 6.30-7.30pm.

Every Saturday

Ladies Box Keep Fit 9.00am – 10.00am

3rd Saturday every month

Hillcrest Cinema. Phone for details or check listings.

2nd Sunday every month

Tea Dances 2.00pm – 4.30pm; check listings.

SOUTHCOST ABC

A local boxing club run by volunteers. All coaches are first aid and child safeguarding trained and are DBS checked. We have level 1 and 2 coaches registered with England Boxing. The club takes all ages and abilities from 6+, male and female, whether to fight or train for fitness.

The gym also has weights and a few machines to use as well as boxing. We have coached sessions and 1-2-1 sessions for boxers wanting to train and work on what they feel they need.

Check out our facebook page for timetables and latest offers - Southcoast ABC.

Contact: Lisa (coach/secretary) 07377 656702.

NEWHAVEN, LEWES & DISTRICT MENCAP

Registered Charity No. 270064
Email: newhaven.lewesmencaip@hotmail.com
Website: www.newhavenmencaip.org.uk
Telephone: 01273 517345
Riverside Hall, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9BP.

Our society is run for the benefit of children and adults with learning disabilities or difficulties, including those with physical disabilities.

We use our hall for our Social Club on Friday evenings solely for our members.

Our hall is primarily used for functions to benefit members of our club, but is also available as a valuable venue for other local groups to use (please phone the above number for more information).

The hall can be booked for private functions at a very reasonable rate. Please phone 01273 517345 for availability (preferably giving one month's notice of booking date).

NEWHAVEN TENNIS CLUB

The Club offers the following sessions and activities to its members and non-members (who are considering becoming members). Club members can use the courts any day of the week during daylight hours. Please contact Bob 01273 512162 or Clive 07526 267560 or email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk Please check on availability for all coaching lessons.

Every Saturday

Two Junior coaching sessions 9.00am and 10.00am start. £4 members; £6 non-members. 1.00pm – 5.00pm adult club sessions. Open to non-members (with view to becoming members), guest fee applies.

Every Sunday

10.00am – 12.00pm mix of adult and junior coaching.

Every Tuesday

Adult club sessions 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

SHAKESPEARE HALL

Run by Wave Leisure Trust Limited

We offer a range of exercise classes and hall hire at competitive rates, as well as children's birthday parties and function hire. Please contact 01273 510784 or visit www.waveleisure.co.uk Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

Monday to Friday

NIPPERS After School Club – 3rd Sept - 25th Oct and 4th Nov - 20th Dec, 3-6pm.

October Playscheme – 28th Oct – 1st Nov 8am-6pm (earlier by arrangement).

Forest School Friday – every Friday after school 3.30-6pm.

Contact nippers1973@outlook.com for details.

Monday

Pre and Post-Natal Exercise Class 10.00am – 11.00am. Free to members, £5.15 for non-members. Cal 01323 408862 or email referral@waveleisure.co.uk for more info.

Tuesday

Take Heart Cardiovascular Exercise class 10.00am – 11.00am. Keep and stay fit with accredited fitness trainer in a supportive environment. £15 annual membership and £5 per class. Further details Richard Stantiford 07786 001771.

Body Conditioning 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Boxercise & Kick Boxing 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Wednesday

Strength and Balance class 11am – 12 noon.

Thursday

Take Heart Cardiovascular Exercise class 11.00am – 12.00pm.

Rock Solid Youth Club for 11-18 year olds 7.00pm - 8.45pm every week during term time. Crafts, sports, tuck shop, talk about issues which affect young people. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

Older People's Day event

Fit 4 Life, Mondays 12 noon – 1pm, £1 per person. Book over phone or at reception.

Get Set Club

Each week join in with lego, computer games and sport activities. Starting on Monday 4th November at Shakespeare Hall, 4.30pm – 5.30pm. A four week course for children aged 10 – 15 years. £5.15 per session. Booking is essential, please call 01273 510784. Find out more at www.waveleisure.co.uk or contact anna.jones@waveleisure.co.uk

School holiday activities

For juniors at Wave Leisure. Find timetables and more info at www.waveleisure.co.uk.

Wave Adventures: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November, 9am – 12pm including Active Adventure, Halloween Challenge, Race to the Top and Survivor skills. Find out more at www.waveleisure.co.uk or contact anna.jones@waveleisure.co.uk.

SUSSEX COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (SCDA) DENTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

For the latest Health & Wellbeing courses call 01273 519149 or email healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

SCDA Youth Clubs/Services

Course	Day	Time	Venue
Youth Club (8-11 yrs) £1 to attend, booking essential	Mon	5.00pm – 7.00pm Every Week	Lewes Road Hut, Newhaven
Youth Club (12 yrs +) Free	Wed	6.30pm – 8.00pm Every Week	Lewes Road Hut, Newhaven
Platform 9 - Free advice & guidance drop-in service with 1 to 1 conversations (11-18 yrs)	Wed	4pm - 6pm Term time only	Denton Island Community Centre
Youth Club (11 yrs +) 50p to attend	Fri	7.00pm – 9.00pm Every Week	Denton Social Centre

Please email youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk for further information.

SEAHAVEN SWIM & FITNESS CENTRE

Tel 01273 512498 or www.waveleisure.co.uk

Swimming Lessons available, Monday - Sunday. Telephone 01273 512498 for more details.

Seniors' Class in the Gym 9.30am – 10.30am every Monday and Thursday.

Water Aerobics 12.00 noon – 1.00pm Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Ladies only swim session 1.30pm – 2.30pm every Tuesday (term-time).

T45 Gym Fitness sessions 11-14 years, 3.45 – 4.30pm every Tuesday.

Adults only lane fitness swim 7.00am – 9.00am Tuesday and Thursday.

Therapeutic swim 2.30pm – 3.30pm every Wednesday (term-time).

Aqua Zumba 7.15 – 8.15pm every Wednesday.

Adults only twilight swim 8.00pm – 9.45pm every Friday.

Swim Fun Zone 11.00am – 12.30pm Saturdays and 1.00pm – 2.30pm Sundays.

School holiday activities for juniors – find timetables and more info on website.

STUDIO TEMPO DANCE CENTRE

Venues around Newhaven. Please phone Margaret 01273 476565.

Ballroom and Latin classes every Friday at the Hillcrest Centre
Beginners 6.45pm, Improvers 7.30pm.

Everyone welcome.

OCTOBER

- 1st Newhaven Historical Society talk: Jennifer Don of Rampion on 'The Rampion Wind Farm – the complete story'. At the Hillcrest Centre, doors open at 7 for 7.30pm start. £5.00 for non-members, free for members.
- 3rd Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Richard Ratcliffe on Hollywood to Cricklewood, a look at the early days of film making. At new venue in Riverside Hall, Newhaven. The U3A holds lots of interesting talks, classes, outings and activities – new members most welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us for some company. Ring Sharon Ahearn on 01273 589953 between 9am and 12 noon.
- 3rd Newhaven Fort Older People's Day Event: Orienteering. 10.30am – 11.30am £1 per person. Call 01273 517622 or go to reception to book. fortinfo@waveleisure.co.uk
- 8th The GuestHouse Storytellers present "1001 Nights", a themed night with art and food. A woman, threatened with death by a despotic king saves her life by telling stories to educate him – stories that illustrate many of the injustices of society and the challenges faced by her fellow women and by the poor and others despised or oppressed by those in power.
There will be an exhibition of 1001 Nights prints for sale by Brighton artist Bryony Devitt, and a delicious Persian meal will be available in the café. Age 12+. 7.30 to 9.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre. Tickets £5 each. Ticket + Persian meal £12, served from 6.30pm. Must be booked in advance through our website (please book by 4th October if you want food, and please state number of tickets and meals wanted.)
www.guesthousestorytellers.com/coming/book.
- 13th Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £6 including tea and biscuits. Good dance floor, good music, excellent sound system, a friendly atmosphere and free parking! Call Fred Weston 01323 898813 for more info. First visit only £1.50!
- 17th Meeching WI – a talk by Harry Pope – 'How NOT to run a hotel'. 9.45am at Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01273 516804.
- 17th Newhaven Gardening Society – a talk about Belgium Refugees in Sussex by Dr Sally White. At Age Concern Day Club, West Quay at 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome. £2 including tea and biscuits. Contact Carol Guest-Hilton on 01273 510182 or Myrtle on 01273 513676.
- 19th Hillcrest Cinema: Woman at War, a comedy drama, cert 12A. Tickets £5 (or £40 for the year) available on the door. Film starts at 7.30pm, doors open at 6pm. Hillcrest Café open for delicious food and refreshments. Find us on Facebook or email hillcrestcinema@gmail.com.
- 22nd Denton Women's Fellowship: a talk by Trevor Weeks. Meetings are once a month in Denton Church Hall at 2.30pm. New members very welcome (small entrance fee applies). Contact: Ann Saunders 01273 514482, email pip39pip@gmail.com.

- 25th Newhaven Twinning Association Annual General Meeting at 7pm in the 3rd Newhaven Scout Headquarters, Fort Road. Please come along and find out what the Association does.

- 28th BINGO at South Heighton Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle, tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £6 entry.

NOVEMBER

- 7th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Anthony Poulton-Smith on East Sussex place names. At The Meridian, Peacehaven. The U3A holds lots of interesting talks, classes, outings and activities – new members most welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us for some company. Ring Sharon Ahearn on 01273 589953 between 9am and 12 noon.
- 9th South Heighton Bonfire Society's Bonfire Night celebrations. Torchlit procession leaves the Flying Fish area in Denton at around 6.30pm and makes its way (via Denton Road, Thompson Road, Wellington Road, Heighton Road) to the bonfire site at South Heighton Recreation Ground. The firework display will start around 8pm. Entrance: Adults (18+) £4 – accompanied under 18s free (up to 3 per adult). No unaccompanied under 18s admitted. For further information please call 01273 513106.
- 10th Remembrance Sunday – 9.45am service in St Michael's church followed by parade and commemorations on the Memorial Green in South Way.
- 10th Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £6 including tea and biscuits. Good dance floor, good music, excellent sound system, a friendly atmosphere and free parking! Call Fred Weston 01323 898813 for more info. First visit only £1.50!
- 11th Christmas Bingo at South Heighton Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle, tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £6 entry.
- 12th The GuestHouse Storytellers present professional storyteller Dominic Kelly with "The Big Blind". A boy stands on a lakeshore. Behind him is all he's ever known. Ahead: a chance for love but a much higher chance of death. He's had a happy life, and a sheltered one. But his father gambled away that life, the debt cannot be paid in money and it won't be his father who pays. Childhood is over... Age 12+. 7.30 to 9.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre. £9/£7 concessions. Tickets can be booked in advance through our website: www.guesthousestorytellers.com/coming/book.
- 15th Newhaven Twinning Association Quiz Night and Supper from 7pm in the 3rd Newhaven Scout Headquarters, Fort Road. Tickets £7.50 per person including supper. Teams of up to 6 people. Please bring your own drinks, nibbles and glasses. Contact Norman Hopson on 01273 588193 or email norman.hopson@btinternet.com.
- 16th Hillcrest Cinema: Can You Ever Forgive Me? A comedy drama, cert 15. Tickets £5 (or £40 for the year) available on the door. Film starts at 7.30pm, doors open at 6pm. Hillcrest Café open for delicious food and refreshments. Find us on Facebook or email hillcrestcinema@gmail.com.
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| <p>24th Community tree planting day. If you're interested in joining in contact Lesley Boniface: mrsboniface@hotmail.co.uk or cllr.lesley.boniface@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk. Or contact the Newhaven Tree Wardens: BN9Trees@hotmail.com.</p> <p>26th Denton Women's Fellowship: Carols and Christmas tunes in the church. Meetings are once a month in Denton Church Hall at 2.30pm. New members very welcome (small entrance fee applies). Contact: Ann Saunders 01273 514482, email pip39pip@gmail.com.</p> <p>30th Autumn Fayre at Newhaven Day Club, West Quay 10am-1pm. Bric-a-brac, jewellery, craft items, tombola, raffle, clothes, puzzles, books. Tea, coffee and cakes.</p> | <p>14th Community Winter Extravaganza, Denton Island Community Centre. Christmas and winter themed games, stalls and refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas! More info from SCDA 01273 517250; email communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk.</p> <p>17th Denton Women's Fellowship: 'The Christmas Party' with Richard Ratcliffe. Meetings are once a month in Denton Church Hall at 2.30pm. New members very welcome (small entrance fee applies). Contact: Ann Saunders 01273 514482, email pip39pip@gmail.com.</p> <p>19th Newhaven Gardening Society – a talk about The Dogs Trust. At Age Concern Day Club, West Quay at 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome. £2 including tea and biscuits. Contact Carol Guest-Hilton on 01273 510182 or Myrtle on 01273 513676.</p> <p>21st Hillcrest Cinema: Green Book, drama, cert 12A. Tickets £5 (or £40 for the year) available on the door. Film starts at 7.30pm, doors open at 6pm. Hillcrest Café open for delicious food and refreshments. Find us on Facebook or email hillcrestcinema@gmail.com.</p> |
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DECEMBER

- 3rd Quayside Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Meeting 6.30pm at the surgery. New members always welcome. Please ask at reception for more details.
- 3rd Newhaven Historical Society talk: Dr Janet Pennington on 'Sussex Inn Signs and their history'. At the Hillcrest Centre, doors open at 7 for 7.30pm start. £5.00 for non-members, free for members.
- 5th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Geoffrey Mead on Contrasting Sussex Communities. At The Meridian, Peacehaven. The U3A holds lots of interesting talks, classes, outings and activities – new members most welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us for some company. Ring Sharon Ahearn on 01273 589953 between 9am and 12 noon.
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- 10th The GuestHouse Storytellers - open evening: "Winter Tales to Warm the Heart". For our annual event to thank our audience for your support through the year – a collection of heartwarming and inspiring tales full of wit, wonder, wisdom and warmth, to carry you through the dark days of winter, served with complimentary mulled wine, gingerbread biscuits and mince pies. If you would like to tell a heartwarming story of ten minutes or less, please contact: Kym at kym.herbs@googlemail.com Age 12+. 7.30 to 9.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre. £5/£4 concessions on the door on the night.
- 12th Meeching WI Christmas lunch, 12 noon. Venue to be arranged. Tel: 01273 516804.
- 13th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – Christmas lunch at Queens Hotel, Eastbourne. The U3A holds lots of interesting talks, classes, outings and activities – new members most welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us for some company. Ring Sharon Ahearn on 01273 589953 between 9am and 12 noon.

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