



# Newhaven *Matters*

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# SPRING 2020



This is my last contribution to Newhaven matters with my Mayoral year coming to an end in May. It has been an interesting year meeting and greeting many residents and visiting many of our wonderful groups in the town.

My ambition was to make the town a greener and a more attractive place to live, work, and visit and we have planted hundreds of bulbs around the town and thanks to the Riverside group and the Tree

Wardens we have planted nearly 1000 trees. This is vital because we will lose many mature trees in the future due to Dutch Elm disease and Ash dieback.

My Mayoral year has coincided with the 900th anniversary of the building of St Michael's Parish Church and I have been lucky enough to have been involved in several of the celebratory events.

The Mayoral role in a town such as ours is largely ceremonial but each Mayor tries to raise funds to help local charities. I have donated money to St Michael's to help with their 900th anniversary events, Fitzroy (formerly Searchlight), Seahaven Academy, our local Mencap and SCDA youth

club. My Mayoral Carol Concert collection raised the magnificent sum of £450 which was donated to the Churches Foodbank and I also donated towards Cllr Pinky McLean's "nebula" help group that meets at the Hillcrest Centre.

Finally I have been involved with many groups in Newhaven where we have collectively won awards and so I was delighted to have received the East Sussex High Sheriff's award 2019/2020 "for many years of devoted service to Newhaven and its communities". What a way to end my year and a big thank you to all my colleagues who have contributed to my receiving this wonderful award.

**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](mailto:nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk) or phone her on 01273 516100.

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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Newhaven Art Projects will be organising the third Newhaven Open Call from April this year. There will be art workshops, events and an opportunity to exhibit art. These events are open to artists and non-artists from all backgrounds, of all ages and provide opportunities to bring people together - many of the art workshops will be free for participants and are aimed at those who might not

think they would be able to take part in such activities. If you, or someone you know, would like to take part in this year's Newhaven Open Call check for details on the website [www.newhavenprojects.co.uk](http://www.newhavenprojects.co.uk). From April these details will also be available by visiting Newhaven Town Council offices, the Hillcrest Centre and the Ship Hotel.

▲ The picture is from the final exhibition held at the Ship Hotel in the High Street last August. It was a mixture of art made by professionals, amateurs and those unfamiliar with making art who attended some of the workshops, including work made with groups from Denton Island community centre and Newhaven and District Mencap.



## NEWHAVEN FESTIVAL 2020

The third Newhaven Festival launches in May with the first of a number of pre-August events: The Museum of Ordinary People (MOOP) Stories on Tuesday 12th May at the Hillcrest Centre. Book your tickets now via Eventbrite!

This year there will be much more music at the bandstand, plus literary events such as book readings, poetry, creative writing and storytelling. Dolly returns for another fashion event with a focus on sustainability, and the Festival

of Belonging and Open Call curated by Newhaven Projects will be back. There will be walks, talks and creative workshops, singing, dancing and processions!

Please do get in touch with Susie Mullins or Rhoda Funnell if you have a creative event happening this year in Newhaven, or if you are a food or drink vendor! The Festival runs once more during Artwave (www.artwavefestival.org) 22nd August – 6th September. Contact us on [newhavenfestival.sussex@gmail.com](mailto:newhavenfestival.sussex@gmail.com).

Plus look out for the Festival train that will run from Lewes to Seaford during Artwave! Exhibitions in the Newhaven Town waiting room, creative events on board and much more!



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[newhavenfestival.co.uk](http://newhavenfestival.co.uk)



## THE MUSEUM OF ORDINARY PEOPLE

### JOIN THE MUSEUM OF ORDINARY PEOPLE (MOOP) FOR AN EVENING OF PERFORMANCES

The award-winning Museum of Ordinary People (MOOP) is coming to Newhaven for a special evening, where three of its exhibits about real people's lives will be reimaged into "live" performances.

MOOP is a Brighton-based pop-up museum that works with people who have collections of objects they've held onto – things like diaries, photos, documents, belongings, found items – that they have an emotional connection to, and that they feel tell someone's story.

For Phil, it was a box of his dad's letters from his job at Barclays bank. When Phil read between the lines of these letters, he began to explore the unspoken parts of his family history. Phil worked with MOOP to create "Footsteps of my Father", an exhibit for the Museum of Ordinary People (MOOP) at the Brighton Fringe, which he has turned into one of the live performances you'll see at MOOP: STORIES Newhaven.

At MOOP: STORIES, enjoy these powerful, original performances and find out more from Phil and other participants about what it's like to make a museum exhibit about a real person's life.

[www.museumofordinarypeople.com](http://www.museumofordinarypeople.com)

**MOOP STORIES:** Newhaven  
Tuesday May 12th, 7pm-9.30pm  
Hillcrest Community Centre  
Free to attend - please reserve your ticket via Eventbrite:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/moop-stories-newhaven-tickets-92929499635](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/moop-stories-newhaven-tickets-92929499635)  
Voluntary donations via Eventbrite and on the evening.

MOOP is seeking members of the public in Newhaven who would like to take part in its free creative workshops this summer to create exhibits for MOOP's exhibition at the Newhaven Festival in August – please message Rose on [museumofordinarypeople@gmail.com](mailto:museumofordinarypeople@gmail.com).

## NEWHAVEN BANDSTAND

### *Spring and Early Summer Programme*

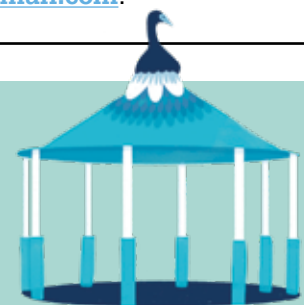
At last electricity is being installed at the bandstand on Denton Island, so we can now plan events for spring and summer this year.

To get the lazy sunny afternoon feel, all music will start at 2pm. Picnics and blankets are encouraged as well as dancing shoes!

We would love to see local groups using the bandstand so if your choir, band, theatre group or orchestra would like to perform at the bandstand or if you have a particular idea, or are a food or drink

vendor, please contact the Town Council on [admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01273 516100.

 Newhaven Bandstand



**May 2nd, 2pm-5pm  
Fat Belly Jones**

An 8, 9 or 10 piece band playing music you can't help dancing to!

**May 23rd, 2pm-5pm  
The Dirty Rascals**

The Rascals bring Rock/Punk to Newhaven.

**June 13th, 2pm-7.30pm  
Newhaven Mini Folk Festival**

Home grown talent of Newhaven will be appearing, along with guest musicians for an acoustic vibe.

**June 27th, 2pm-11pm  
Rave at the Riverbank**

This is an afternoon and evening of DJ's who will get us all dancing.

**July 11th, The Parlophones**

A 60's tribute band that will get your feet stomping!

...and for the summer, a Gin, Fizz and Beer Festival, choral music and other events are being arranged. Details will be in the summer edition of Newhaven Matters, the Town Council's website and notice board posters.





## Town Council meetings

Coming up this quarter we have the following meetings open to the public. All will be held in Meeching Hall, Fort Road from 7.15pm.

### Tuesday 7th April

Planning & Development Committee followed by Full Council.

### Tuesday 28th April

Planning & Development Committee.

### Tuesday 12th May

Annual Meeting.

### Tuesday 19th May

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

### Tuesday 9th June

Planning & Development Committee followed by Environment & Amenities Committee.

### Tuesday 30th June

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

## TOWN MEETING

A date for your diaries: the Annual Town Meeting and Community Awards ceremony is on Tuesday 31st March, 6.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre.

As well as a range of presentations from local voluntary groups and businesses who have sponsored the Community Awards there will also be the opportunity to put your questions to local councillors.



## NTC COMPUTER

For those of you who do not own a computer and/or have no access to the internet, the Town Council has dedicated an existing desktop PC in the public reception area of the Council offices at 18 Fort Road.

This will be available for use by residents over 18 years of

age, Monday through to Friday, 9am-3pm with the exception of weekends and Bank Holidays. So, if you want to access planning documents at Lewes District Council, pay a utility bill or send an e-mail you are welcome to come along and use it.

## KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S ON IN NEWHAVEN

Don't forget that for up to date information you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, and check the news items on our website. We also share news published by partner agencies and organisations.



[www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news)



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Newhaven Town Council



## DENTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE – DENTOKYO

This year's Denton Community Challenge is called 'Dentokyo' in honour of the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. The annual all-inclusive family fun day will be held on Saturday 6th June at Avis Road Recreation Ground in Denton, Newhaven from 1pm – 5pm.

This will be the ninth Community Challenge, which has grown year after year and this year promises to be even bigger and better! Local sporting groups and

charities take part, providing activities alongside their displays. Children can have fun taking part in some or all of these sports challenges, and the main arena features local clubs together with many other varied entertainments. The day is not principally about fund raising; it provides a fun and inclusive day for families to enjoy and also to raise awareness of the many sporting groups in our locality.

A full arena timetable will be published nearer the time. There will be all the usual fete attractions including a wide variety of stalls, inflatables and a licenced bar, plus a BBQ kindly provided by the local 2nd Denton & South Heighton Scouts. Teas, coffees and delicious cakes will be on sale

in the hall, where you can also browse around the craft fair selling locally made arts, crafts and produce. The Grand Raffle will be drawn later in the afternoon and the whole day finishes with a huge Tug of War!

*Denton Community Challenge is organised by a committee made up of Denton Church, Denton School FADS (PTA), and the James Daniels Memorial Foundation and is run by local volunteers.*

Check Facebook: Denton Community Challenge for all the latest news and look out for fundraising events before the Challenge, such as a Quiz Night at the Hampden Arms on 26th April.

## GET BACK IN YOUR PRAM!

Following the success of Newhaven's first Pram Race last year, it makes a return on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May!

This fun race will again follow a winding course along the riverside, starting near the RNLI Boathouse and finishing at the north end of Huggett's Green.

Get together with your friends, make your own pram, dress up - come along and have fun! Teams of all ages (over 13yrs) welcome. New this year is Pimp\* my Mobility Scooter. Entrants will not race but are invited to decorate their mobility scooters for a parade.

This year we have a special guest judge, The Stig! He will award prizes for the best looking pram and team, the

fastest pram along the route and the pram which is closest to a secret set time, as well as the most imaginatively pimped mobility scooter!

Entry forms and rules available from the Newhaven Town Council website [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news) or from the Town Council offices at 18 Fort Road, Newhaven, tel: 01273 516100.

Sponsorship opportunities will be available for local companies - if you are interested please contact Newhaven Chamber of Commerce [office@newhavenchamber.co.uk](mailto:office@newhavenchamber.co.uk) or tel: 01273 517544. All money raised will go to the Young Mayor's charity which is SCDA's support for young people's mental health.



**Newhaven  
PRAM  
RACE**

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY  
25th MAY 2020 at 12 NOON  
WEST QUAY, NEWHAVEN**

Prams will follow a winding course along the riverside, starting near the RNLI Boathouse and finishing at the north end of Huggett's Green.

*Special guest judge – The Stig!*







Your pram can be anything with 4 wheels. Each wheel must be at least 150mm in diameter. Full rules and entry forms available from Newhaven Town Council website [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news) or tel: 01273 516100

**Get your pram ready now!**

To sponsor the event with an advert on a banner, contact Newhaven Chamber of Commerce [office@newhavenchamber.co.uk](mailto:office@newhavenchamber.co.uk) or tel: 01273 517544

*Also this year – Pimp My Mobility Scooter!*



\*Pimp: to make (something) more showy or impressive





# NEWHAVEN TOGETHER

On Friday 21st February a community engagement event was held at Newhaven Fire Station which enabled emergency services, local council agencies and the town's youth and sporting clubs to come together under one roof to showcase "Newhaven Together".

The aim of the event was to focus on the young people and parent/carers in Newhaven to get involved with local youth and sports

organisations to show what this town has to offer. It also provided the opportunity for the community groups and agencies to engage with each other, build networks and common understanding of what activities are available in the town and how the organisations can support the residents and each other.

It worked, take up from groups was fantastic and there was such a buzz within the Fire Station on the morning. Young people were able to sign up to youth organisations such as the Sea Cadets, local football clubs, scouts, and supporting neighbourhood initiatives such

as litter picking.

Tony McCord, Station Commander for Newhaven Fire Station said 'The event was a great success and a good start to an initiative that with our partner agencies we aim to ensure continues to support local residents and demonstrate that there are activities for young people to get involved with and take pride in their own home town'.

The intention is to ensure the event continues on a regular basis and the initiative can be expanded to the surrounding areas of Seaford, Peacehaven and Telscombe.



**Haven Harmonies Community Choir** celebrates its 10th birthday on Saturday 2nd May 7.30 - 10pm with a fun evening of choir, general knowledge quiz, raffle and sing along event at the Hillcrest Centre.

Quiz teams of up to 6, cash prizes. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets £5 each available from the Hillcrest office or choir members.

**Everyone welcome!**

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**TAKE THE LEAD**  
[southdowns.gov.uk/takethelead](http://southdowns.gov.uk/takethelead)



KEEP YOUR DOG ON THE LEAD  
NEAR LIVESTOCK  
BAG AND BIN YOUR DOG POO  
- ANY BIN WILL DO

STICK TO THE PATH TO AVOID  
GROUND NESTING BIRDS  
DO NOT ENTER MILITARY LAND  
WHEN RED FLAGS ARE FLYING



SOUTH DOWNS  
NATIONAL PARK







## NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

### *Past history and present day*

Newhaven Cricket Club in its present form was started in 1890 by Lord Sheffield who left some of his land (now known as Fort Road Recreation Ground), to the people of Newhaven for the purposes of playing cricket. At the same time as being President and a founder member of Newhaven Cricket Club, he was also Chairman of Sussex County Cricket Club.

The first game played at Fort Road was between Newhaven CC and Sussex in May 1890 and a photo of this match is on the wall in the clubhouse.

Lord Sheffield arrived that day on a yacht that was moored on the Newhaven quayside. Other founder members were brothers Walter and William Quaife who, although starting their cricketing careers with Newhaven then moved on to play for Warwickshire.

More recently another pair of brothers, Alan and Colin Wells, again started their cricketing lives with Newhaven, before moving on to Sussex and England. More details of their careers are on the wall in the clubhouse. Both are Life Members and their older

brother, Ray, still plays for Newhaven.

Currently Newhaven have two men's sides who play League Cricket on Saturdays and a Sunday side that plays friendly matches on Sunday afternoons. Junior coaching is provided and last season a ladies team was started.

For more details please contact Gary Dove at [garydove27@gmail.com](mailto:garydove27@gmail.com) or 07761 786794.



## JOIN NEWHAVEN BOWLS CLUB IN 2020

New and existing players are welcome to join the team. Experienced club members will help you learn or improve your game, there are friendlies home and away around the county, daytime league games and a Monday evening club game for those who work during the week. The club's #letsplaybowls sessions for everyone can be run at a time that suits you during the day, early evening or weekends. This year's open day is on Saturday May 9th plus the first roll up is on April 18th.

Why not come along? More information about the club can be found at [www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com](http://www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com) or contact 07401663519. Also on Facebook & Twitter.

Photo by Brian Carter, BNC Signs

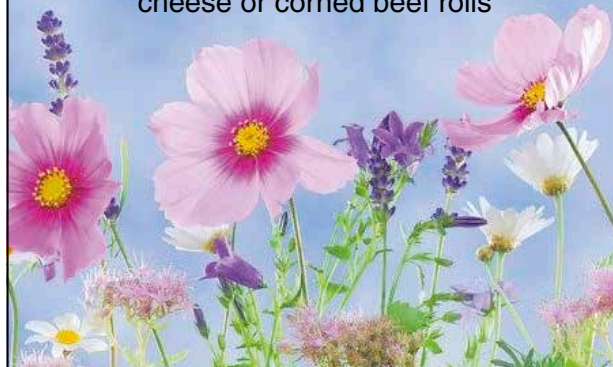
## Spring Fayre

Newhaven Day Club, West Quay

**Saturday 9th May, 10am – 1pm**

Craft items, jewellery, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, clothes, puzzles and books

Teas, coffees, sausage rolls, cheese or corned beef rolls



Tel. 01273 512708 • Charity reg. no. 257301



*A new Charitable Interest Organisation (CIO) has been formed to meet significant identified need in the Havens area (Saltdean to Seaford and surrounding villages).*

Havens Community Cars, a volunteer car driver scheme, are currently recruiting and training drivers who will volunteer for a few hours per week and will be reimbursed for their fuel and travel expenses.

The scheme was launched after significant need was identified for transport for Havens residents to get to hospitals or clinics including

Brighton/Eastbourne or Haywards Heath and daily living journeys that other charities or statutory organisations cannot currently meet the demand for.

The charity is registered with the national body for community transport, the CTA, and aims to go live as a service to passengers from 27th April 2020.

## Can YOU Volunteer for



Do you enjoy driving?

Do you have some free time?

Would you like to support your community?

Full training and support will be given – mileage will be paid.

Contact us for a no obligation chat.

01273 580583 - [havenscommcar@gmail.com](mailto:havenscommcar@gmail.com)



Charity Number - 1184955



To find out more about volunteering opportunities, email [havenscommcar@gmail.com](mailto:havenscommcar@gmail.com) or phone 01273 580583. [www.havenscommunityhub.co.uk](http://www.havenscommunityhub.co.uk)



## U3A... fun and friendship for the over 60s

U3A is a worldwide organisation aimed at keeping people active and not lonely. The local Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A has lots of great groups such as singing, scrabble, short walks, discussion, meditation, music appreciation and many more. There are regular outings to the theatre and two coach trips per year to gardens and places of interest; meals out each Friday and Sunday all organised for you! Weekly Thursday meetings usually include talks by experts on their subject. The year ends with a big Christmas get together.

Interested? Call Sharon on 01273 589953, your local U3A would love to greet you!



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**Tasker Osman & Co.**

Please call us on 01273 512749

to arrange a **FREE** no obligation meeting at your convenience with one of our team to see how we can help.



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## VE Day 75th Anniversary

### *Commemorations at Newhaven Fort*

Friday 8th May 2020 marks 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe, known as VE (Victory in Europe) Day, and Newhaven Fort is putting on a weekend of events to mark the occasion. The fun kicks off on Friday 8th May with a party on the parade ground, beginning at 11am, with music from the 1940s and the chance to find out how people celebrated in 1945. Alongside the fun, there will be a commemorative element

to the day, culminating with the Last Post and a toast to the nation's heroes at 3pm. There will be free tickets to this event for Newhaven residents, which can be collected in advance from the Fort or Newhaven Town Council Offices in Fort Road.

The classic film Brief Encounter is being shown in the atmospheric 1940s Romney Hut during the evening of Saturday 9th May and to round

off the weekend on Sunday 10th May at 2pm there's an illustrated talk by the Fort's own Ed Tyhurst entitled Invasion to Celebration charting the journey from the D-Day landings in 1944 to the end of the war in 1945.

Details of all these events can be found at [www.newhavenfort.org.uk](http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk)

## Towns Fund – NEWHAVEN NEEDS YOU!

In September 2019 the government invited 100 places to develop proposals for a Town Deal, as part of the Government's £3.6 billion Towns Fund, with up to £25 million being available for each town in the programme.

The Government has since announced that they will work with 101 towns towards a Town Deal, and Newhaven is one of the selected towns!

Other towns eligible for support include places like

Newhaven. They have a proud industrial and economic heritage but have not always benefited from economic growth in the same way as more prosperous areas.

The Towns Fund will provide core public investment and the objective of the Fund is to drive the economic regeneration to deliver long term economic and productivity growth.

Each town on the Town Deals list will work with the Government to develop innovative regeneration plans.

Local people are being encouraged to submit their ideas on what is needed to improve their town through the Government's website. For more information and to make your ideas known visit [mytown.communities.gov.uk](http://mytown.communities.gov.uk).





# VALLEY PONDS

During the Autumn of 2019 we installed two new interpretive information boards on site, and as we love our resident ducks so much, we also installed some low-level fencing to prevent them walking out into the road. At the same we also began asking local people not to overfeed them due to the issue of rats and especially not to feed them bread as it doesn't deliver the nutrients they actually need to survive.

Work is now set to continue at the ponds with a range of improvements planned over the coming year. Amphibian ladders are already in place at various locations to facilitate toad migration and breeding in the ponds with ongoing physical monitoring of toads having already started with help from local voluntary groups including the Friends of Riverside Park & Valley Ponds.

There will be the additional provision of annual wildflower beds at key locations throughout the site with the planting of Yellow Rattle plugs in late spring in the

existing semi-natural areas. Additionally, our contractors will carry on with the phased removal of pond reeds as well as all necessary tree-works in an effort to improve the site both visually and as a valuable habitat.



## High Cliff Academy Nursery

Government funded 15 & 30 hours accepted as well as additional sessions available if required.



**Flexible timings, Full day sessions, hot meals available.**

**Our warm and friendly nursery offers structured learning alongside explorative play.**



**Our children are able to build confidence in our nurturing environment, making them ready for their school journey. We have a bespoke outdoor area to explore ~ mud kitchen ~ water play~ climbing frame.**



**To find out more about providing your child with an outstanding start to their educational journey please contact us to find out more!**

**Please call our office for more information on 01273 041471**

You can find us here: Southdown Road, Newhaven, BN9 9FD

[www.highcliffacademy.org](http://www.highcliffacademy.org)

@STEPHighCliff





## GREENHAVENS OPEN DAY

16th May 2020

Greenhavens Network is an umbrella group, supporting and working in partnership with 100 local community groups, including gardening, cycling, running, walking, conservation, ecology, recycling and plastic free initiatives - to name a few! The role of Greenhavens is to

help promote each group and assist them with, for example, funding sources and advice on conservation.

**Greenhavens would like to invite you to a guided tour around three of its partner gardens in Newhaven:**

Riverside Park  
9.30 - 11.30am

Newhaven Community Garden  
11.45am - 1.30pm

Castle Hill Nature Reserve  
1.45 - 3.15pm

This is a chance to see what is being achieved and planned at each site; to share and gain knowledge and skills; to inspire and promote green conservation and healthy living. If you are thinking of joining any of these community

groups this is great way to see what they do.

A minibus will shuttle to and from the three sites, but there are limited spaces. You can, of course, make your own way around. Booking is essential, via Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/greenhavens-network-10886611545](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/greenhavens-network-10886611545).

### Volunteering opportunity!

Greenhavens itself is looking for a volunteer to assist with fundraising and all the other groups are always looking for volunteers.

Visit Facebook page:  
Greenhavens Network or  
[www.greenhavens.network](http://www.greenhavens.network)

## HELP WANTED!

Newhaven Tree Wardens are seeking help to plant trees and shrubs over the next months and years.

To succeed in this role, you should be physically fit (well, some fitness level is required!) and able to manage small tools. The ideal candidates will be friendly and extremely keen.

### Responsibilities

- Plant new trees, various shrubs, wildflowers and bulbs.
- Work with hand tools, forks and spades.

- Put in stakes.
- Tie trees to stakes.
- Spread mulch and water.

### Requirements

- A lot of enthusiasm.
- More enthusiasm!
- Ability to handle a spade, fork and watering cans.
- A few hours to spare.

### Why do we need you?

- No pay, other than satisfaction, improved biodiversity and a greener town!
- Home by nightfall.
- Excellent benefits - tea and cake... lots of cake!



To apply, please email  
[BN9trees@hotmail.com](mailto:BN9trees@hotmail.com).





## PRACTICAL SKILLS? TIME TO SPARE? WHY NOT VOLUNTEER!

The Get Socially Active/ Recycle team refurbishes unwanted bikes with the support of volunteers and people on the Get Socially Active project. It helps people who are unemployed or not in work for a variety of reasons, such as carer responsibilities, managing a disability or long-term illness. Whether registered unemployed or not, SCDA helps people make positive changes in their lives to achieve their goals and ambitions.

If you have practical skills and some spare time, why not come along and work alongside SCDA's bike technician in their large bike workshop on Denton Island? Donated bikes are stripped down, cleaned and refurbished before being sold. All the money made is reinvested back into the project. For more information or to arrange a visit to the workshop please call 01273 516347 or email [SCDAEmployability@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:SCDAEmployability@sussexcommunity.org.uk).

## NEWHAVEN YOUTH CENTRE PROGRESS

The new dedicated Youth Centre in Newhaven, based on Denton Island, is due to be completed Spring 2020. Newhaven Youth Centre will provide a safe space for young people to come to and feel welcome. Local young people will be able to access a wide range of support for mental health, wellbeing, sexual health (C-Card; pregnancy and sexual health testing). This will include the provision of i-Rock

on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays 11am-6pm. It will also provide a space just to relax and have fun! At the Youth Clubs you can chill out, play games, use the Smart TV, Wi-Fi, cook and eat with friends, access musical instruments and more! Youth Clubs run Monday (8-11 year olds) and Wednesday (12-18 year olds). There will be space outside to use in the nicer weather too!

For more information call 01273 517250 or email [youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk).



## NEWHAVEN'S ANNUAL FISH FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

Saturday 20th June 2020,  
10am to 3pm,  
Huggett's Green, West Quay

A community event for everyone to enjoy.

FREE entry for all.

Stalls include local makers, food, drink and community stalls with entertainment from local clubs.

If you would like to book a stall or have any questions please email [communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk) or call the friendly reception team on 01273517250.



There will be an Open House event for the local community and stakeholders on 24th and 25th April from 10am-2pm, so please drop in and take a look!



# NEWHAVEN BONFIRE SOCIETY

Newhaven Bonfire Society is now in its 4th year. It has 36 members and is growing, but welcomes more! If you have some spare time and/or like dressing up in costume then please drop membership secretary Lis an email, or alternatively download a form from their website [www.newhavenbonfiresociety.co.uk](http://www.newhavenbonfiresociety.co.uk).

Or maybe you have some skills that would be helpful to the society, such as helping with fundraising, health and safety or even metalwork. Or perhaps you just enjoy being part of a team, or can offer good organisational skills. Whatever it is, get in touch! Check out their Facebook page too for fundraising events this year, including jumble sales, fetes and a sponsored walk.

## Newhaven Bonfire Society



### Join Newhaven Bonfire Society

Contact Lis @ [nhbsmemsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nhbsmemsecretary@gmail.com) for info and forms.

Alternatively, download a form from our website.

[www.newhavenbonfiresociety.co.uk](http://www.newhavenbonfiresociety.co.uk)



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- 100 Club



CTLA 145 Sunday service will be ending on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Please follow link for more details [www.ctla.org.uk/news/end-of-the-road-for-sunday-journeys-on-bus-service-145](http://www.ctla.org.uk/news/end-of-the-road-for-sunday-journeys-on-bus-service-145)

Membership is free and joining is easy – Call 01273 517332 and speak with one of our friendly

Customer Service Advisers or contact us via our Website on [www.ctla.org.uk](http://www.ctla.org.uk)

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**Dial A Ride – Community Bus Links – Travel Club – Community Group Hire**

Community Transport for the Lewes Area – registered charity 1110215 – company with registration 04409570

# OurNewhaven

## The old Fire Station

The picture here shows a great photo of the old Fire Station, taken in 1965, which will bring back lots of memories of what Newhaven was like at this time. The Fire Station building had previously been a cinema called the "Kinema". The year after this picture was taken the fire service moved into their new premises in Fort Road – they have since moved back to a new building next door to their original station. Just look at all the wonderful cars from this era, including a Minor Van 1000 which was probably a Post Office vehicle (there's a locking bar across the back door, which is typical of the post office vans) as the Post Office was at that time opposite the Fire Station.

If you have any old photographs or memories of the town, you can contribute on line at [www.ournewhaven.org.uk](http://www.ournewhaven.org.uk) or write your memories down and leave your photographs, postcards, slides or negatives for OurNewhaven, c/o Newhaven Town Council Offices, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven. We will return your images as soon as possible.



The 'Our Newhaven' website team are looking for new members to learn about the website and/or help at local events. If you would like to help please contact us for further information: [enquiries@ournewhaven.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ournewhaven.org.uk).

## NEWHAVEN FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

The Environment Agency has constructed over 4 kilometres of flood defences over the last 2 years in Newhaven.

This £17.5 million scheme, including £3 million from 2 Local Enterprise Partnerships, is nearing completion. The scheme is already better protecting more than 300 homes and 200 businesses from tidal flooding as seen on several occasions this winter, most recently from high tides experienced during Storm Ciara.

Following inspection of all the improvement works carried

out as part of the scheme, contractors JacksonHyder have been finishing off some minor 'snagging' works.

The Environment Agency continue to work with Network Rail to finalise the design of a flood barrier over the railway and it is anticipated that work on the barrier may start in September 2020. Contractors will be doing some surveys in North Quay Industrial Estates in Spring 2020 in preparation. The Environment Agency is talking to those businesses that will be affected by these works.



For further details visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search 'Newhaven', or call 03708 506506.





## MARINA APPLICATION UPDATE

Following the article in the Winter issue of Newhaven Matters we asked Morgan Carn Architects for an update.

A full planning application was submitted and is now being formally considered by both the Town and District Councils. Two well attended community engagement events were held in July and September

last year and the full material exhibited can still be seen at <https://www.morgancarn.com>. At the time of going to press, a third public exhibition was planned in March to show residents and businesses the finally submitted proposals. Morgan Carn Architects are keen to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to view and discuss the proposals and will

make all the material exhibited available on their website for anyone unable to attend the events. An animation of the proposals can be seen at [youtu.be/-fU9\\_5cxsm0](https://youtu.be/-fU9_5cxsm0).

The full planning application is available on Lewes & Eastbourne Council's website under application number LW/19/0926.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH ROAD, NEWHAVEN - BUILT 1880'S, DEMOLISHED APRIL 1969

To make way for the intended Newhaven by-pass many old buildings in South Way and South Road had to be demolished. The old police station, Meeching Junior and Meeching Infant schools in South Way and the Anglican Christ Church were among them.

### Article from the East Sussex News, 1969

The next few months will see some changes in the lives of Anglican church goers at Newhaven with the demolition of Christ Church in South Road and the building of a new parish hall near the rectory in the church yard of St. Michael's Church high up on Church Hill.

It will mean an end to uncertainty about which church a particular service is at and also should help the Parish finances with only one church to maintain.

The Parochial Church Council unanimously decided more than two years ago that Christ



Rev. John Pilkington outside  
Christ Church 1960's

Church, which was built in about 1880 to typical Victorian design, should be demolished and a new hall built to replace the church rooms which would be in a bad position for St. Michael's.

Negotiations for its demolition which normally would have taken about a year were further complicated by the decision to build the new hall. The Rector John Pilkington said this week that it was hoped demolition would now take place during the Easter holidays with work starting on the hall in the Summer.

Permission for the demolition had now been given by himself, the Parochial Church



Christ Church demolition  
April 1969

Council, the Diocese, the Minister of Housing and Local Government and both Houses of Parliament and now the parish was waiting for the Privy Council to set its seal.

The new hall, which Mr Pilkington is now certain of obtaining permission from the faculty to build, will include a main room measuring 32ft by 21ft, a Sunday School Committee room, a young peoples' room and toilet facilities. Mr Pilkington said he had no regrets about Christ Church's demise and commented: "I think this is the right thing to do in 1969 and I think most of our people think likewise".

## Citizens Advice ONLINE PARCEL DELIVERY

Lewes District Citizens Advice  
Does this sound familiar? I bought a present from an online store and paid extra for next day delivery; it hasn't arrived. I tried to contact the delivery company but couldn't speak to anyone. The online store said my parcel is with the delivery company and should arrive soon. If it doesn't arrive soon, I don't want it. What can I do?

- You paid for next day delivery so your goods should be delivered on the agreed date.
- Because you bought something from a business to be delivered to you, it's the seller's responsibility to make sure the item is delivered.
- As the seller used a courier, they should chase the

courier to find out what's happened to your order.

- Under the Consumer Rights Act, you can ask the seller to deliver the item again if the item wasn't delivered by the agreed date.

### Or:

- Cancel your original order and reorder it again from the same or a new online store
- Check if a local store stocks the item(s)
- Keep trying to contact the delivery company via tracking tools/phone/email

### To cancel your order:

Cancel and ask for your money back because you haven't received your goods on the agreed date. Tell the seller that what has happened to your order is "a breach of contract

under the Consumer Rights Act 2015" - as the delivery date was essential and they didn't meet it.



Find useful template letters and your rights at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/somethings-gone-wrong-with-a-purchase/if-something-you-ordered-hasnt-been-delivered](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/somethings-gone-wrong-with-a-purchase/if-something-you-ordered-hasnt-been-delivered).



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ST MICHAEL'S, NEWHAVEN

## 900 YEARS LATER!

St Michael's, Newhaven was filled to capacity at a special service in January to launch a year of celebrations. The church is 900 years old, this year! People within and beyond the church have helped put in place some exciting celebratory events for this year.

### These include:

- a book on St Michael's church and Newhaven town due for launch in May
  - Breathe - a creative space in the church for anyone to step into and find stillness and peace in June
  - a flower festival in July illustrating the theme Heritage + Haven + Hope
  - pop-up exhibitions featuring the social history of local families and photographic portraits of familiar faces around the town will appear, especially during Artwave in the summer
- church organist Mike Flood's suite of music, narration and song, telling significant stories of the history of Newhaven over the past nine centuries
  - courses about the Christian faith and the Bible
  - some special church services which will particularly appeal to people who were christened or baptized, married or in some way associated with St Michael's in the past.

A special timeline constructed by Martyn Edwards is on display in the church. It includes lots of photos and everyone is welcome to take a look.

The church is both excited and honoured that HRH The Princess Royal will be visiting Newhaven in early April and, as part of her visit, will spend time in the 900-year-

old church, meeting some of Newhaven's current residents, representatives of local businesses and community groups, of whom this town is so proud.



St Michael's looks forward to celebrating with you during its 900th anniversary year!

## PORT ACCESS ROAD

Since the last issue of Newhaven Matters work has continued to progress well but the contractors BAM Nuttall have faced a few challenges from the recent weather.

In December BAM Nuttall took delivery of the longest sections of bridge beams at just short of 60m. These deliveries went extremely well and they thank everyone for their patience during this operation.

Unfortunately, because of the extreme weather conditions they were unable to carry out the beam installation as planned in February. New

dates for this and the delivery of the last bridge sections will be published soon.

Work on other parts of the scheme has continued regardless of the weather and the roads and roundabouts are really starting to take shape.

BAM Nuttall have continued their commitment to carry out STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities in local schools with a visit to Breakwater Academy which was well received with the children taking great interest in the construction industry.



For more information please look out for information boards on the footpaths around site. Contact: [newhavenpar@bamnuttall.co.uk](mailto:newhavenpar@bamnuttall.co.uk) or on 01651 267007.

# AGE IS JUST A NUMBER!

This year, the 3rd Newhaven Scout Group celebrates 75 years! Local records show that young people in Newhaven have been scouting almost since scouting began over 110 years ago. Newhaven's only surviving scout group has had its lows - losing its hut to arson in the 1990s, and was almost forced to close in 2011. Today nearly 100 young people pass through the doors every week, with more on a waiting list hoping for an opportunity to join. Scouting only happens because of dedicated volunteers who run the sections, and assist behind the scenes.

Scouting thrives because it is inclusive. It's a movement that

keeps its values of integrity, respect, co-operation, and purpose of teaching #skillsforlife at its core. And in case you didn't know, it has been welcoming girls since 1990!

To mark this special year, the 3rd Newhaven group will be taking part in a range of exciting and adventurous activities including days out, camps home and abroad,

culminating in a big celebration in July.

They would like to hear from anyone who has been involved in the Group; stories and pictures, to help complete their history. And they are always looking for more volunteers!

Contact:  
[3rdNewhavenScoutGroup@outlook.com](mailto:3rdNewhavenScoutGroup@outlook.com)



1948 - By G Christmas

This picture from the Our Newhaven website shows Newhaven Scouts and was taken in the Loader hut behind Newhaven Train Station in 1948.

## THE UNFLUSHABLES

Flushing wet wipes and other items down loos and sinks is like playing Russian Roulette, and can lead to your home backing up with sewage – or your neighbours'.

Southern Water's Unflushables and Fat Oil and Grease team work tirelessly to help customers and businesses understand the importance of only flushing the three P's down the loo – paper, poo and pee.

Pouring fat, oil and grease down sinks can also cause blockages and in 2019, nearly 20,500 blockages were reported across our region in the south east.

In December, blockages made up of wet wipes, fat, oil and grease, caused three manholes to overflow at Drove Park in Newhaven, which is close to Southern Water's pumping station.

Since then they have spoken with more than 500 customers and local businesses to explain the risks of flushing the wrong things down sinks and loos and into our sewers.

Southern Water is looking at a range of solutions to improve numerous performance issues across the south east including flooding, pollution reduction, and reducing flow to our wastewater treatment works.

But everyone can do their bit by helping to keep their community free from sewage flooding.



To find out more about how you can help, and to access a wealth of advice and information, visit:  
[www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/keep-it-clear](http://www.southernwater.co.uk/help-advice/keep-it-clear).



# What's On.

## Every day

Newhaven Bowling Club open every day from April 18th until September for home matches and roll ups. New and experienced players welcome to play. Contact 07401 663519 or go to [www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com](http://www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com). Also on Facebook & Twitter.

## Sunday monthly

Sensational Therapeutic Relaxing & Re-energising Sound Bath Experience in a beautiful Yoga Studio with all equipment provided, 2.30-4pm. Delivered by Qualified Reiki & Sound Healers; Mike & Janet Bond. Advanced bookings recommended. Call 01273 512306 or email [samtosha4u@btinternet.com](mailto:samtosha4u@btinternet.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.

## 1st Sunday every month

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden 11am – 2pm. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. Find out more on our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/> Facebook [www.facebook.com/Newhaven-Community-Garden-Growing-Together](https://www.facebook.com/Newhaven-Community-Garden-Growing-Together) or email Leanne on [rkbass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rkbass@hotmail.co.uk).

## 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](mailto:brianjimskinner@gmail.com).

## 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

Gentle Pilates 9.30am and 10.45am in Newhaven. 12.00 Hatha Yoga. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email [zarano1@msn.com](mailto:zarano1@msn.com), [www.zarayogapilates.co.uk](http://www.zarayogapilates.co.uk).

## 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

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

## 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](mailto:admin@tsdefiance.com).

## Every Monday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Scouts 7.00 - 8.30pm at the scout hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. 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 896030 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](mailto:dentonbumpsandbabies@gmail.com).

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## 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](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries).

## Every Tuesday

IT for You – basic IT sessions at Newhaven library 2.00 – 4.00pm. Learn how to use email, construct a CV, search and apply for work online and access online services and support. To book, phone 01323 463759 or drop in to a participating library during the IT for You session.

## Every Tuesday

Pilates 7pm and Hatha Yoga 8pm at Denton Island Community Centre. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email [zarano1@msn.com](mailto:zarano1@msn.com), [www.zarayogapilates.co.uk](http://www.zarayogapilates.co.uk).

## Monthly Wednesday

Sensational Therapeutic Relaxing & Re-energising Sound Bath Experience 7.30-9pm in a beautiful Yoga Studio with all equipment provided. Delivered by Qualified Reiki & Sound Healers; Mike & Janet Bond. Advanced bookings recommended. Call 01273 512306 or email [samtosha4u@btinternet.com](mailto:samtosha4u@btinternet.com).

## 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](mailto:diane.yvonne.king@gmail.com) or Pat 01273 516183.

## Every Wednesday

Dynamic Pilates 9.30am in Newhaven. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email [zarano1@msn.com](mailto:zarano1@msn.com), [www.zarayogapilates.co.uk](http://www.zarayogapilates.co.uk).

## 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! 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)

3rd Newhaven Cub Scout pack meet 5.30pm – 7.00pm & Scout troop meet 7.15pm – 8.45pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Camping and Achievement Badges. Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. Tel Bob Evans 01273 516018.

### 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.

### Every Thursday

Hatha Yoga 9.30am and Restorative Yoga 11am in Newhaven. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com, www.zarayogapilates.co.uk.

### 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

Newhaven Country Market 9.45-1pm at the Hillcrest Centre. Cakes, bread and savouries. Indian dishes, sauces and chutneys. Plants, various crafts, jewellery, cards etc. Jams and pickles. All home made and locally sourced. Cafe, parking and easy access.

### 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 5.15pm – 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

10.00am Hatha Yoga and 11.15am Back Care Pilates in Newhaven. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com, www.zarayogapilates.co.uk.

### 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

Computer Buddies at Newhaven Library for help using computers. 2.00 – 4.00pm. By appointment only Tel 0345 60 80 196 eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries.

### 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.

### Every Friday

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

### 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.

## 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

10am – 12 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 hoiy (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

Baptist Church, Church Hill  
www.newhavenbaptistchurch.co.uk/ or call 07825 446711

Elim Church, Meeching Rise  
www.brightonelim.org.uk/newhaven-hub or call 07523 849646

St. Michael's, Church Hill  
Facebook: St Michaels, Newhaven or call 01273 515251

Denton Church, Heighton Road  
www.dentonchurch.co.uk

## NEWHAVEN MUSEUM

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

The museum reopens for the summer season on 4th April. Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11.00am until 4.00pm. Adult Admission £3.00 (accompanied children free of charge). For further info about opening times please telephone Will Pilfold: 07831 900130. We will be present at Newhaven Fort for the VE Day commemorations on 8 May and Denton Challenge on the 6 June. www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk; www.facebook.com/museuminnewhaven.



## 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.

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; 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; U3A Art Class 2.00pm – 4.00pm; Hillcrest Stitchers 2.00 – 4.00pm; 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; Creative Pottery and Decoration for adults 4.00 – 6.00pm (4 week course); 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; Addictive Eating 7.30 – 8.30pm; Nukehaven Ukelele Group 7.00pm – 10.00pm (every 2 weeks).

### Every Thursday

Country Market 9.45am – 1.00pm. 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.

## SOUTHCOAST 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.lewesmencap@hotmail.com

Website: www.newhavenmencap.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 email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for all membership and coaching details. All ages welcome. All group coaching sessions for juniors cost £4, £6 for non-members. Come along to our Open Days on 3rd May and 7th June from 10am – 2pm. Equipment provided; families welcome.

## Every Saturday

Two Junior group coaching sessions 9.00am and 10.00am start. 1.00pm – 5.00pm adult club sessions. Open to non-members, guest fee applies.

## Every Sunday

10.00am – 1.00pm mix of adult and junior coaching.

## Every Monday

Two junior coaching sessions starting 20th April, 4.30pm and 5.30pm start.

## Every Tuesday

Adult club sessions 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

## Every Wednesday

Adult club sessions 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

## NIPPERS AT EAST SIDE SOCIAL CENTRE

Email: nippers1973@outlook.com

After School Club 1st – 3rd April, 19th April – 22nd May 3 – 6pm.

Easter Playscheme 6th – 9th and 13th – 16th April 7.30am – 6pm, various sessions available.

May half term playscheme 26th – 29th May.

Pick-ups from local schools.

## 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](http://www.waveleisure.co.uk)  
Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

### 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.  
Junior Yoga 5pm – 5.45pm for 8 – 14 year olds.  
Sculpt & Stretch 6.15pm – 7pm.

### Wednesday

Strength and Balance class 11am – 12 noon.  
Junior Multi Sports 5pm – 6pm, for 8-12 year olds.  
Family Fitness 5pm – 6pm. Minimum age 6 years + with adult supervision.  
Zumba Toning 6.15pm – 7pm.

### 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.

### Friday

Zumba Gold 11am - 11.45am.

### Get Set Club

Fun and friendship for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Including learn to cycle, archery, football and lego & computer club. Find out more at [www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://www.waveleisure.co.uk) or contact [anna.jones@waveleisure.co.uk](mailto:anna.jones@waveleisure.co.uk).

### School holiday activities

School holiday activities – Wave has something for everyone this Easter and May half-term holiday. Find the timetables and more information at [www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://www.waveleisure.co.uk).

## SUSSEX COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (SCDA) DENTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Denton Island Community Centre  
offers the following courses and information sessions:  
For the latest Health & Wellbeing courses call 01273 519149 or email [healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk).

### SCDA Youth Clubs/Services

Venue will change to new Youth Centre on Denton Island when it opens in late April.

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
Platform 9 - Free advice & guidance drop-in service with 1 to 1 with youth workers (11-18 yrs)	Tue	3pm - 5pm Term time only	Denton Island Community Centre
Youth Club (12 yrs +) Free	Wed	6.30pm – 8.00pm Every Week	Lewes Road Hut, Newhaven
Youth Club (11 yrs +) 50p to attend	Fri	7.00pm – 8.30pm Every Week	Denton Social Centre

Please email [youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk) for further information.

## SEAHAVEN SWIM & FITNESS CENTRE

Tel 01273 512498 or [www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://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 noon – 1pm Monday, Thursday and Friday.

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

T45 Gym Fitness sessions for 11-16 year olds, 3.45 – 4.30pm every Tuesday.

Adults only lane fitness swim 7am – 9am 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

School holiday activities – Wave has something for everyone this Easter and May half-term holiday. Find the timetables and more information at [www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://www.waveleisure.co.uk).

## 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.

### APRIL

- 2nd Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Lady Crabtree on 'How to Grow Old Disgracefully'. At the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven. New members welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us. Ring Sharon on 01273 589953 9am - 12 noon.
- 4th Newhaven Lifeboat Family Easter Trail 2.00pm - start from the boathouse, solve the clues and go on a treasure trail around Newhaven. Enter your family team of up to 2 adults and 4 children, every child will receive an Easter Egg. For more details see our facebook page @ newhavenlifeboatevents or email [rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com](mailto:rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com).
- 4th-19th Easter Holidays at Newhaven Fort – Spy themed quiz trails and activities. Normal Fort admission fees apply. For more details visit [www.newhavenfort.org.uk](http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk) or call 01273 517622.
- 7th Newhaven Historical Society: A talk by Stanley Barnard "Peacehaven and Telscombe – how they really started". Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven. Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start.
- 9th Maundy Thursday church services:  
Holy Communion 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Second Avenue; Easter Passover Meal 7.30pm at Elim Church, Meeching Rise; Communion 7pm at Denton Church.
- 10th-13th Easter Quiz trail at Newhaven Fort. Special Easter themed quiz and activities over the Easter weekend. Normal Fort admission fees apply. For more details visit [www.newhavenfort.org.uk](http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk) or call 01273 517622.
- 10th Good Friday church services:  
Morning Prayer 10.00am and 2.30pm Messy Church for children at St Michael's Church, Second Avenue; Family Service 10.00am at Denton Church.
- 11th Easter Saturday church services:  
Service of Light 8.00pm at St Michael's Church, Second Avenue; Craft Morning and Egg Hunt 10.00am at Newhaven Baptist Church, Brighton Road.



12th	Easter Sunday church services: Family Holy Communion 10.00am at St Michael's Church, Second Avenue; Easter service 10.30am at Baptist Church, Brighton Road; Celebration Service 5.00pm at Elim Church, Meeching Rise; Easter Family Communion 10.00am at Denton Church.	7th	Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Ed Tyhurst on 'Invasion to Celebrate Newhaven D Day and Beyond'. At the Riverside (Mencap) Hall, Newhaven. New members welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us. Ring Sharon on 01273 589953 9am - 12 noon.
12th	Newhaven Fort: History in the Hut, 11am – 4pm. Get hands on with history as we bring extra items out of storage for you to handle and ask our experts all about them. Normal Fort admission fees apply. <a href="http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk">www.newhavenfort.org.uk</a> or call 01273 517622.	8th	VE Day 75th Anniversary Commemoration at Newhaven Fort. Join us for a day of 1940s music and nostalgia to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. Free tickets available for Newhaven residents. For more details visit <a href="http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk">www.newhavenfort.org.uk</a> or call 01273 517622.
12th	Guided Tour of the Lost Village of Tide Mills with local historian Kevin Gordon. Meet at the Buckle car-park, Marine Parade, Seaford BN25 2QR at 2pm. The tour lasts approximately 90 minutes when you will learn of the operation of the tidal mill, the village, sea-plane base, stables and hospital. £5 per person - no charge for children or happy dogs!	9th	Spring Fayre at Newhaven Day Club, West Quay 10am – 1pm. Crafts, jewellery, raffle, teas, coffees etc.
12th	Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £7 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 £2!	9th	Newhaven Fort Vintage Cinema – Brief Encounter. Join us for a screening of this British classic in the atmospheric Romney Hut. Doors open 7pm. For more details visit <a href="http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk">www.newhavenfort.org.uk</a> or call 01273 517622.
14th	The GuestHouse Storytellers present Women and Power: a mixture of surrealist fantasy and heart-breaking tragedy. 7.30pm - Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. Tickets available through <a href="http://guesthousestorytellers.com/coming/book/">guesthousestorytellers.com/coming/book/</a> £7 in advance, £9 on the door. Café opens for supper and refreshments, 6.30pm.	9th	#Letsplaybowls Try It Out Day from 10am until lunch at Newhaven Bowling Club, Fort Road. Your opportunity to have a go at bowls. All equipment is available just bring some flat shoes or trainers. <a href="http://www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com">www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com</a> or new member hotline 07401 663519 for more information. Also on Facebook & Twitter, search for Newhaven Bowling Club.
16th	Meeching WI – a talk by Ian Everest on 'Newhaven Fort – Then and Now'. 9.45am - 12 noon at Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01323 890122.	10th	Newhaven Fort illustrated talk – D-Day to Victory by Ed Tyhurst. 2pm in the Activity Centre. Normal Fort admission fees apply. For more details visit <a href="http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk">www.newhavenfort.org.uk</a> or call 01273 517622.
16th	Newhaven Gardening Society – a talk by Steven Moore on Spring Colour, including plants for sale. At Newhaven 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.	10th	Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £7 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 £2!
18th–19th	World War Two Living History Association at Newhaven Fort. Training & Show Weekend. Living history displays, troops training and daily skirmish. Normal Fort admission fees apply. For more details visit <a href="http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk">www.newhavenfort.org.uk</a> or call 01273 517622.	12th	MOOP STORIES: Newhaven 7pm-9.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre. The Museum of Ordinary People comes to Newhaven. Free to attend - please reserve your ticket via Eventbrite: <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com/e/moop-stories-newhaven-tickets-92929499635">www.eventbrite.com/e/moop-stories-newhaven-tickets-92929499635</a> .
20th	Access in Seaford and Newhaven Committee. (Your local community Disability group) See web page <a href="http://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/community/access-for-all/">www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/community/access-for-all/</a> for 1-page of helpful links for disabled people. Access meeting 6.30pm, at Cheneys Lodge, 24a Sutton Avenue, Seaford BN25 4LG. Tel: Zena 01323 896030 or 07725 837143.	12th	The GuestHouse Storytellers with "Favourite Fairytales": Open evening. Come and celebrate Peter Pan Day, which falls this week, by telling your favourite fairy tale. Or just come, sit back, relax and be enchanted, because we need listeners too. To book a 10 minute slot to share a story, email John: <a href="mailto:jalden3288@aol.com">jalden3288@aol.com</a> 7.30pm - Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. £5 on the door. Café opens for supper and refreshments, 6.30pm.
24th	Fish & Chips Bingo at Denton Island Bowls Club, 7pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.	14th	Maestro Big Band concerts/practice nights on the bandstand, Denton Island at 7 - 9pm (weather permitting).
26th	Quiz night at the Hampden Arms, South Heighton. Run by the Denton Community Challenge fundraising committee. 6.30pm for a 7pm start.	15th	Vegas and Elvis Night at Denton Island Bowls Club, 7.30pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.
28th	Denton Women's Fellowship AGM followed by Bingo. 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 <a href="mailto:pip39pip@gmail.com">pip39pip@gmail.com</a> .	16th	Greenhavens Open Day 9.30am-3.15pm. A guided tour of Riverside Park, Newhaven Community Garden and Castle Hill Nature Reserve. Visit Facebook: Greenhavens Network for more info.
		17th	Newhaven Lifeboat Family Fun event at The Abergavenny Arms, Rodmell, 5pm. Fun, games, raffle and good food. For more details see our facebook page @ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/newhavenlifeboat">newhavenlifeboat</a> or email <a href="mailto:rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com">rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com</a> .
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<b>MAY</b>			
2nd	Fat Belly Jones at Newhaven Bandstand, Denton Island 2-5pm. An 8,9 or 10 piece band you can't help dancing to! Free event – call 01273 516100 for more info.		
2nd	Haven Harmonies 10th anniversary 7.30 - 10pm - a fun evening of choir, general knowledge quiz, raffle and sing along event at the Hillcrest Centre. Tickets £5 each available from the Hillcrest office or choir members. Everyone welcome!	21st	Meeching WI – Resolutions Meeting. 9.45am - 12 noon at Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01323 890122.

- 21st Newhaven Gardening Society – a talk by Andy Thomas on Crop Circles. At Newhaven 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.
- 23rd The Dirty Rascals at Newhaven Bandstand, Denton Island 2-5pm. Rock/Punk comes to Newhaven! Free event – call 01273 516100 for more info.
- 23rd 31st Newhaven Fort: special quiz trails and children's craft activities for half term. Normal Fort admission fees apply. For more details visit [www.newhavenfort.org.uk](http://www.newhavenfort.org.uk) or call 01273 517622.
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- 25th Newhaven Pram Race 12.00 at West Quay. Prams start near the RNLI Boathouse and finish at Huggett's Green. Call 01273 516100 for more info or go to [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/news)
- 26th Denton Women's Fellowship: an illustrated talk by Alan Hodges. 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](mailto:pip39pip@gmail.com).
- 29th Fish & Chips Bingo at Denton Island Bowls Club, 7pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.
- 13th Newhaven Mini Folk Festival at Newhaven Bandstand, Denton Island 2-7.30pm. Home grown talent of Newhaven, along with guest musicians. Free event – call 01273 516100 for more info.
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- 18th Newhaven Gardening Society – a talk by Mike with his guide dog Onyx on the work of guide dogs. At Newhaven 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.
- 20th Newhaven Annual Fish Festival, 10am to 3pm, Huggett's Green, West Quay. A free community event for everyone to enjoy. For more info email [communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk](mailto:communityactivities@sussexcommunity.org.uk) or call SCDA on 01273 517250.

## JUNE

- 2nd Newhaven Historical Society: A talk by Tony Harris "My life as Henry VIII – an historical romp". Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven. Doors open 7 for 7.30 start.
- 2nd Quayside Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Meeting 6.30pm at the surgery. New members always welcome. Please ask at reception for more details.
- 4th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – 2.15pm a talk by Rukshana Master on 'My Life in Fashion'. At the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven. New members welcome, don't be lonely, come and join us. Ring Sharon on 01273 589953 9am - 12 noon.
- 6th Denton Community Challenge – this year's event is called 'Dentokyo' in honour of this year's Olympics in Tokyo. Family fun day with added sporting attractions for all the family. 1pm – 5pm at Avis Road Recreation Ground, Denton. Call 07802 716830 for details or email [dentonchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:dentonchallenge@gmail.com).
- 6th Denton Community Challenge - Craft Fayre 1pm – 5pm. Crafts and other stalls at the Denton Social Centre, Denton Road. For details contact [dentonchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:dentonchallenge@gmail.com).
- 6th Newhaven Lifeboat Ladies Pamper Night at the Boathouse, 7pm. Enjoy an evening of pamper treatments and prosecco! For more details see our facebook page [newhavenlifeboatclub](https://www.facebook.com/newhavenlifeboatclub) or email [rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com](mailto:rnli.newhaven.events@outlook.com).
- 9th The GuestHouse Storytellers with "Over Sea, Under Stone" - open evening. An evening of stories about journeys across sea and sky, or overland, underground and into the underworld. To book a 10 minute slot to share a story, email: Ronda: [rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk). 7.30pm - Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. £5 on the door. Café opens for supper and refreshments, 6.30pm.
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- 26th Fish & Chips Bingo at Denton Island Bowls Club, 7pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.
- 27th Rave at the Riverbank at Newhaven Bandstand, Denton Island 2-11pm. An afternoon and evening of DJ's who will get us all dancing! Free event – call 01273 516100 for more info.

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