



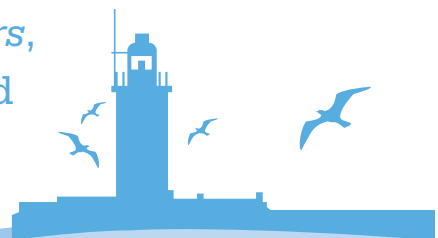
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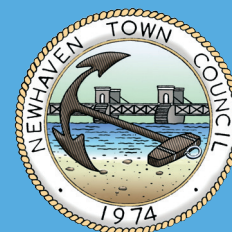
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SUMMER 2021



Welcome to the summer edition of Newhaven Matters. I'm absolutely delighted to have been elected as your Town Mayor for the coming 12 months. Thank you to my fellow Councillors for voting for me.

It looks like it's going to be a busy year and I've already had the pleasure of supporting Bursa Kebabs with their entry

into the British Kebab Awards where they have reached the semi-final. Good luck to Mark and the team.

There are so many exciting things in the pipeline:

- The development of Railway Quay – The Sidings - is nearly complete and will be open for business soon.
- The Range is opening in June and I'm sure will be a great success.
- The ring road improvements are now underway and I think we're all looking forward to the day it's finished.
- The £5 million Future High Streets Fund award has now been confirmed and we're waiting to hear about the £25 million Town Fund bid.

As we head into summer and the next steps of lockdown easing there are going to be lots of events for residents to enjoy, including the wonderful Gin & Fizz Festival in July. Following on from last year's first event we're all praying for good weather this year. The Bandstand is going to be busy with a full programme of events, including a return visit from the dance company who performed the Snow Queen last year.

I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you out and about.

Lesley Boniface

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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NEWHAVEN'S NEW MAYOR

Our new Town Mayor, Cllr Lesley Boniface was recently elected at the Annual Meeting along with Cllr George Taylor as her Deputy. Outgoing Mayor, Cllr Graham Amy handed over the Mayoral chain at the meeting.

Lesley has lived in Newhaven for 30 years having moved from Surrey when she got married. Her husband Shaun and daughter Dannii will share consort duties as and when required.

Lesley was elected to Newhaven Town Council in 2019 and previously worked with Council officers on the management of Riverside Park as the Chair of the Friends group of volunteers.

Lesley is keen to get out and about and meet as many residents as possible, and support grass roots charities with fundraising. She said, "I'm sure you will appreciate it's been difficult to decide on charities to support this year. The charitable sector has been hit hard during Covid. With the theme of 'Community' I will be supporting Newhaven's grass roots charities, working with groups where every

penny counts and a small donation can have a maximum impact. If your group has a turnover of less than £100,000 please get in touch via email at Cllr.Lesley.Boniface@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk"

For the larger charities Lesley wants to help promote your services and is happy to attend meetings to learn more about what you do.

Any requests for attendance at events should be made through the Mayor's secretary at the Council offices. Call 01273 516100 or email nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk.

New Community Supermarket

People in Newhaven can access healthy, affordable food thanks to a new project.

SCDA recently launched a new weekly Community Supermarket at Denton Island Community Centre in Newhaven for local residents. It is open every Monday from 11am to 3pm to members and is already making a positive impact.

Community Supermarkets operate on the principle that everyone should have access to healthy, affordable food, close to home. Members can access food and essential household items and will be invited to contribute on a pay as you feel basis, based on what they can afford. The aim is to help people move beyond foodbank use, or to help reduce a family's

need for a foodbank, whilst also reducing food waste and connecting local residents.

SCDA continues to provide emergency food parcels to residents in Newhaven via Seahaven Foodbank, but the Community Supermarket allows members to make choices about the food they get and the volunteer team is able to respond directly the needs of the community, adding a much needed social element to the service.

The food and other items at Newhaven Community Supermarket are obtained from a variety of sources, including Fareshare Sussex and local businesses, helping to reduce food waste and keeping the environmental impact as low as possible.



If you are interested in getting involved with Newhaven Community Supermarket please email food@sussexcommunity.org.uk or if you would like to sign up as a member please call 01273 516032.



DENTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE 2021

This year's Denton Community Challenge is called 'Dentokyo' in honour of the postponed 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. The all-inclusive family fun day will be held on Saturday 17th July at Avis Road Recreation Ground in Denton, Newhaven from 1pm – 5pm.

The committee took the decision to go ahead with planning the event, which is now in its 10th year as they felt the community needed something to look forward to and this event is a welcome addition to the local calendar supported well by many local families and businesses.

There will be all the usual fete attractions including a wide variety of stalls and a licenced bar, plus a BBQ kindly provided by the local 2nd Denton & South Highton Scouts. Children can let off steam on the trampolines, bouncy castle and climbing wall. Sporting activities of all sorts will again be promoted on the day and children can have fun taking part in some or all of these sports challenges. The aim of the day is to provide a fun and inclusive day for families to enjoy and also to raise awareness of the many sporting groups in our locality.

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!

Email dentonchallenge@gmail.com for more information on the event or check out Facebook page - www.facebook.com/DentonCommunitychallenge.

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.

OurNewhaven

Our Newhaven is an easy to use website, set up in 2007 and now run by three volunteer editors. In the last 14 years it has grown into a valuable 'living history' of the town and its people.

This photo shows 'Yvonne Cup Night', at The Engineer pub in Railway Road. The cup was named after Yvonne King, daughter of the then Landlord and Landlady, Harry and Elsie King, and was awarded to the winners of a darts competition. Yvonne is second from the left in the front row, with her parents next to her. One very notable face in the back row, third from the left, is Captain Fred Holden, Master of three Newhaven tugs – Foremost 22, Tidworth and Meeching – from before the Second World War until his retirement in 1963.

We were told in 2010 that the cup was still on display at The Engineer and that the photo is from the late 1940s or early 1950s.



If you have any memories or photographs of Newhaven you can contribute on-line 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.

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

NEWHAVEN FESTIVAL



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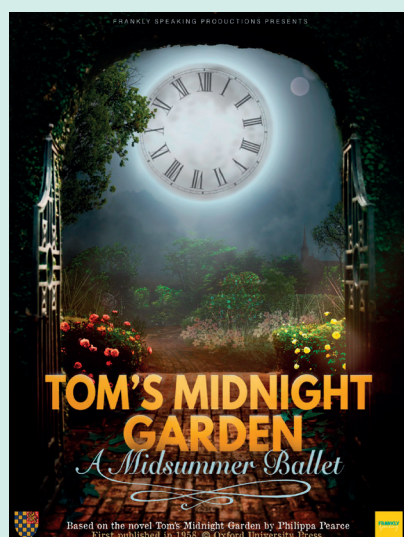
This year's festival offers a small number of lovely events for the community to take part in whilst looking forward to bigger and more ambitious plans for next year. Do keep following social media to see more.

Events in progress include a fabulous community choir event, partnering with the Tidemills Project. Take part and then come and perform in their weekend finale at the end of September! More info to come. Also planned are foraging,

Salon 69, cabaret, comedy, walks and talks, cycling and an artists and makers event.

Confirmed events include (at the time of going to print):

Saturday 10th July Tom's Midnight Garden Ballet at the Bandstand



Tom's Midnight Garden, Philippa Pearce's classic tale of the boy who wakes up to a world of adventure when a mysterious grandfather clock strikes 13, has been a favourite of readers since it was first published over half a century ago. Now, for the first time, the story will be told through ballet, on tour through some of the UK's most beautiful and celebrated garden spaces this summer.




Produced by Sussex-based dance company Frankly Speaking Productions, who brought The Snow Queen to Newhaven in the winter, this new open air production is coming to Newhaven

Bandstand with performances at 12pm, 3pm & 5pm.

Producer Frances Livesey said, "The show is perfect for children of all ages, and for adults too. It's a show designed to be loved regardless of your age."

All performances are COVID-secure and strictly adhere to government guidelines.

Tickets available online at www.franklyspeakingproductions.co.uk.

-  [@franklyspeakingproductions](https://www.instagram.com/franklyspeakingproductions)
-  [@franklyspeakingproductions](https://www.facebook.com/franklyspeakingproductions)
-  [@franklydance](https://twitter.com/franklydance)

Saturday 31st July Bar at the Bandstand

Come and have some fun at this Sussex drinks event. Now in its second year, the bandstand team are working together to make this event even bigger and better. Still very safe and secure, we will be on hand to guide you through the lovely site to sample excellent wines and

spirits all created and produced in Sussex, along with Sussex beer, cider and artisan food. If you haven't tried them yet then now is your chance!

Relax with a drink whilst enjoying live music performances at each session. You will receive a recyclable wine 'glass' on entry, which you can recycle at the end in one of our green collection bins.

© Martin Sinnock

This year we have Tickerage, Plumpton and Court Garden wines; Ditchling, Madame Jennifer, Tom Cat, Generation & Harley House Sussex gin distilleries; Abyss and Bedlam Sussex Breweries; Tickerage and Hurstwood cidemakers, French cider from Oui creperie plus the Dog & Duck mobile bar who along with other delicious offerings, will have Harveys. There will be cocktail demonstrations, delicious artisan food, plus a selection of artists and makers curated by The Makers Directory.

Have fun getting back together without worry! There are three sessions to choose from: 11.30am – 2pm, 2.30 – 5pm & 5.30 – 8pm. Tickets are £6, available via Eventbrite or from www.newhavenfestival.co.uk.

More info at Instagram @bar.at.the.bandstand or Newhaven festival facebook page.

Please note: no dogs (other than disability dogs), and strictly over 18's ONLY.



Sunday 5th September Amazing Art Cart - Newhaven High Street

A FREE flag making craft event for children – all materials included. Find out more about Amazing Art Cart at www.theamazingartcart.com.



Saturday 11th September Poetry at the Bandstand



Saturday 18th - Sunday 26th September Emma Carlow's Make-Believe Museum Shop at Newhaven Museum

Find out more about Emma at www.emmacarlow.com.



Wednesday 29th September A day workshop with Carol Havard at her Dove Pottery Studio in Newhaven

Limited to 4 participants, at a special Festival price of £10 per person (usually £55). Tickets via Newhaven Festival website.

ART WAVE

11th – 26th September
Artwave

www.artwavefestival.org
@artwavefestival
@artwavefestival

Artwave is the annual festival of artists and makers from Lewes, Seaford, Newhaven and the surrounding villages.

The event gives art lovers the chance to discover new work, meet artists and makers, and buy directly from them. Follow the trails and enjoy the diverse range of work on show including jewellery, painting, sculpture, printmaking, textiles, ceramics, metalwork and photography. Support your local artists and makers, whilst exploring this creative part of Sussex. Add the dates to your diary now!

Check the website for a full list. At the time of going to print there are 6 venues in the Newhaven area!



Chris Lewis in his South Highton Pottery © Alun Callender

TIDE MILLS PROJECT PREPARING FOR THE HERITAGE CELEBRATORY WEEK

LYT Productions and the team of artists working on the Tide Mills Project have been getting to know the local community, while preparing to bring Tide Mills back to life at their special Heritage Celebratory Week, 20 – 26 September.

This has included working with a team of volunteers from Priory Community Garden, The Exchange Project Seaford, Seaford Environmental Alliance and Sussex Community Development Association to create an allotment featuring vegetables that would have been eaten when Tide Mills was in its heyday. Scenic artist Romy Loughman and illustrator Rachel Cunningham are working on a stage set based on the Stationmaster's Cottage at Tide Mills with the N.I.P.P.E.R.S. Community Group; and hundreds of school children and local residents have created circle weavings during lockdown, from online instructions created by fibre artist Kittie Kipper. These circles will be woven by Kittie into a major installation, to be completed on site during the celebratory week in September. Artists Ellie Johnson-Bullock and Sam Ford have been running after school art clubs considering some of the historical issues surrounding the site – and especially the relevance of pineapples! There are still opportunities to get involved - do get in touch via the Tide Mills Project website.

As well as the fascinating art and multimedia installations which will be on view in September, there will also be a range of workshops, talks – and some very special musical performances. Artists confirmed include local musicians Colin Chapman, Nigel Goss and The Kites. The legendary Copper Family will be performing, as well as a very special event with Mercury Music Prize nominee, Sam Lee, which will close the event. See the website for details about the performances as they are confirmed.

We can't wait to welcome you to Tide Mills and transport you back through time!

www.tidemillsproject.uk

Above volunteers at work on the Tide Mills Community Allotments. Sam Lee pictured below.



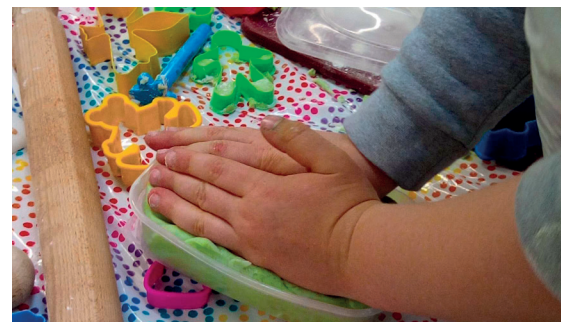

Donate Volunteer Buy

The **Get Socially Active/Recycle** team refurbishes unwanted bikes with the support of volunteers and people wanting to gain work experience.

- Donate your unwanted bikes
- Volunteer your practical skills and valuable time
- Buy one of our newly refurbished bikes

Bike servicing also available.

Call us now to find out more 01273 516347
or email recycle@sussexcommunity.org.uk



WELCOME TO DENTON ISLAND NURSERY

We are now taking bookings for our September 2021 start for 2-4 year olds and we also have limited spaces available for under 2's.

Our nursery is homely and inviting; vibrant and embraces messy play creating a 'doing' space for the children. In our outdoor environments we support children to connect with nature in a space where challenge and risk taking is fostered. Our main garden has a mud kitchen, sensory and kitchen garden and offers opportunities for forest school activities.

Our staff team work to make every child feel welcome, secure and loved, providing a nurturing and inspiring atmosphere, enabling every child to become a confident and capable learner. We aim to meet children's holistic developmental needs in an environment that is inclusive of all children and their families.

Visit our website or call us on 01273 515125 to arrange a visit or for more information. We look forward to seeing you soon!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT DENTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come along and join in the fun! New activities include:

- Plant and Play on Wednesday mornings for families with little ones under 5. The sessions will be in our newly renovated family garden. Sessions are donation based and booking is needed for each 6 week block.
- Fabulous Phonics on Tuesdays at 10.30 – 11.30am. All our sessions are FREE for adults with under 5s so why not come along and try something new, make new friends and enjoy a cuppa with other parents?
- Language and Play virtual sessions Wednesdays 10.30am online.

Booking is essential for all sessions. Please call Ellie on 01273 101511 or email ellie.cobb@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

We'll also be running Forest School Sessions for children aged 5-9 and their parents/carers and Art in Nature for adults. Lots to look forward to over the Summer and beyond! Take a look at the Community Centre Facebook page or pop into the centre to see what's happening!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MURAL CELEBRATES NEWHAVEN!

Work continued though the latest lockdown as a group of Newhaven's young people, aged 11-17 years old, designed and produced a large, colourful mural for Newhaven Harbour railway station.

Thirteen local young people, members of the SCDA Youth Clubs and Young Peoples Forum, created the mural, which reflects Newhaven landmarks and important aspects of the town.

Thanks to generous funding from the Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR) station improvement programme and the hard work and creativity

of the young people, the mural was completed and installed on 30th April 2021.

SCDA Youth Clubs and the Youth Forum are based at the new Newhaven Youth Centre on Denton Island. For more information please visit our website, call 01273 511039 or email youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk.





Amanda Wilson,
lead Street Dance
artist on the project.

Ed Hallwood (MC.Gramski) freestyle rapper & spoken word artist who will also be working on the project.



EXCITING YOUTH ARTS OPPORTUNITY

Newhaven Young Creatives Launched

An exciting opportunity for Newhaven's young people to develop their performing arts skills will be launched this summer by Creative Force. This East Sussex based arts and training organisation has been successful in receiving funding from Arts Council England and support from an impressive range of Newhaven and East Sussex based regeneration, arts, youth and education partners.

Siou Hannam, a Director of Creative Force and a Newhaven resident, will be overseeing the project, called Safer. "This will be the beginning of a longer-term project led by a group of young people, the Haven Young Creatives. Creative Force aims to support young people to shape their future in the arts industry. All too often they have had to travel to Brighton and Lewes to find classes and courses."

Siou will be working with professional street dance and spoken word artists who will deliver school and youth centre sessions for young people aged 13 - 15 and a summer holiday project. Trainees aged 16 - 25 will work with professionals

to create a film with musical soundtrack that will be the start of a campaign to support arts provision for Newhaven's young people.

For more details & updates go to Instagram: haven.youngcreatives or Facebook havenyoungcreatives.

"Newhaven needs arts for young people that will give them the opportunity to express themselves... give them a sense of pride in the town and more importantly, themselves."

**Chloe Keen,
Newhaven young creative.**

NEWHAVEN DAY CLUB

West Quay, Newhaven
BN9 9BP
North East corner of West Quay car park

Come along and enjoy meeting old friends or make new ones over a cup of tea or coffee. Membership of this friendly club is £15 per year. Activities include snooker, darts, cards

and dominoes. Join in with a game of bingo, or maybe try your hand at some art and craft. Lunch is available on Fridays.

The hall will seat up to 60 people, and can be hired at £8 per hour.

Call in or phone 01273 512708, or contact Tony on 01273 513189.





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.

Now that our offices are open again, this is available for use by residents over 18 years of age, Monday through to Friday, 9am-3pm (except 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.

If you need a bit of help, staff in the office are happy to assist but we do ask that you call us first to check that someone will be available - just call 01273 516100.

The Memory of Water
A COMEDY BY SHELAGH STEPHENSON

Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd July - 7pm
Sat 3rd & Sun 4th July - 2.30pm

MEECHING HALL
Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9QQ

Tickets & info: www.ignite-theatre.com

NEPT

Non-Emergency Patient Transport

Our NEPT service, Non-Emergency Patient Transport, assists individuals attending medical appointments, whether this be at their GP surgery or as a Hospital outpatient.

We are assisting many passengers with their transport needs to Covid-19 vaccination appointments throughout mid and East Sussex 7 days a week



CTLA
TRANSPORT FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Travel Club is Returning!

Our famous travel club will be returning in June allowing members to book exciting day trips out!

We are looking forward to welcoming old and new members

Contact one of our fantastic Customer Service Advisors for more information

Shopping and Prescription Delivery Services

CTLA continues to provide shopping and prescription collections assisting those at high risk or self-isolating.

Many individuals use these frontline services also, assisting family members who they are unable to support themselves due to location or their own self-isolation.

These services provide so much more, they promote, health and wellbeing for all.

There are many ways you can support CTLA here are a few...

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every time you shop online
Find us on easyfundraising.org.uk
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ctla/>

Support Community Transport For The Lewes Area
When you shop at smile.amazon.co.uk, Amazon Donates
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For more information on the services we provide call

01273 517332

Monday to Friday, 8-4pm

Or visit our website

www.ctla.org.uk

Alternatively, email
info@ctla.org.uk



RNLI NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

2020 saw a record number of 'shouts' for Newhaven's lifeboat as visitors flocked to the coasts for their 'staycations' and as the number of shouts rose, lifeboat funds were dwindling. After a year of being unable to hold face to face events, it has been particularly challenging for the charity to find new ways to raise funds throughout the pandemic.

So, they are very excited to be able to hold their Summer Fayre this year on Saturday 11th September at Fort Road recreation ground from 12 until 4pm!

The fayre will be opened by local dignitaries and this year will see the return of the popular Pirelli Formula

One Simulator, as well as children's funfair rides, inflatables, a variety of stalls and games, tombolas and of course a Grand Raffle with lots of fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and attractions.

Don't miss displays from local clubs and musicians and look out for Stormy Stan who will be making an appearance throughout the afternoon, make sure you give him a wave!

For refreshments, you can enjoy something from the BBQ, a drink from the bar tent, as well as the usual other refreshments of hot and cold drinks, and ice-creams from Charlie's ice cream van.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Lifeboats
RNLI Newhaven
Summer Fayre

Saturday 11th September
12 ~ 4pm
Fort Road Recreation Ground, Newhaven

PIRELLI Formula One Simulator

Classic Cars & Trikes

KIDS FUNFAIR RIDES

Stalls ~ Games ~ Crafts
Displays ~ Music

BBQ & Bar

See our facebook page for more information [f /newhavenlifeboatevents](https://www.facebook.com/newhavenlifeboatevents)

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea
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Charity number CHY 2676 in the Republic of Ireland



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NEWHAVEN MUSEUM GETS A MAKEOVER!

The enforced closure of the museum last year together with a very welcome grant from the Government provided the volunteers from the Newhaven Historical Society with an opportunity to revamp the museum's reception area. Gone is the old and dark furniture and fittings and they have been replaced with a much bigger, brighter and welcoming counter

and sales area. In addition, a large model of a sailing ship, The Octavia, now provides a dramatic backdrop to the museum entrance. Some of you might recall seeing this model at Newhaven Fort in the early 1980's when it was mounted on top of the bar in the former public house, The General Ardagh.

The museum reopens on Tuesday 29th June

TORPEDO ACCIDENTLY RELEASED IN NEWHAVEN HARBOUR

25th August 1944 • Extract from 'The War in Sussex'

The mechanism from a torpedo tube on a ship (presumably from a motor torpedo boat) in Newhaven Harbour operated accidentally, and the torpedo passed through the stern of a motor launch (possibly a landing craft) coming to rest on the river bed without exploding.

Under the direction of the Divisional Marine Manager Mr R.J. Cady, a local diver, Mr. Thomas Knight of 18 Railway Road was hurriedly called from the Newhaven cinema and, on arrival at the harbour, lowered into the muddy water. Knee deep in mud, he searched for the torpedo, aware that it could explode at any time. Although visibility was restricted, he located the torpedo and returned to the surface to report his findings. Having made his report Mr Knight returned to the torpedo and attached slings to it. Slings attached he gave the signal for the torpedo to be raised to the surface. Mr Knight was awarded the B.E.M. for his actions.



Tom Knight – A019P007

For his bravery, the crane driver Mr H Gough of 3 Eastbridge Road in hauling the torpedo on to the dock was recognised with the award of a parchment and £2 by the Southern Railway Company.

For laying out crane cables, handling the torpedo as it hung from the cables and setting it to rest safely on the quay Dock Checker G.F. Martin and Dock loader W.J. Wilkes both of Railway Road were awarded a parchment and £2 by the Southern Railway Company.

The torpedo was then made safe.

Quote from a Motor Torpedo Boat crew member

"One boat accidentally fired a torpedo in harbour. It landed on a Commando boat moored in front, going straight through and sinking it. It did not explode of course not having travelled through the water. No one was hurt."



Wrens help push a torpedo – Newhaven East Quay
Newhaven Museum A316P067

Can you see yourself in this picture?

After the year we've just had, what a relief to get out and about socializing again!

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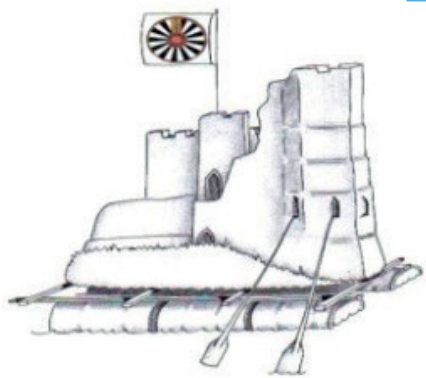
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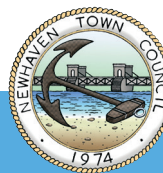
The theme of this year's Lewes to Newhaven Raft Race
Sunday 8th August



The annual Raft Race and Regatta is back! Leaving the riverbank at Malling Rec in Lewes at 1.20pm, the weird and wonderful flotilla will paddle furiously to Newhaven, finishing at the Marina. The

aim is to raise money for local good causes, whilst at the same time providing a fun day for entrants and spectators alike. Entrants are asked to raise money for their chosen charity or organisation, or alternatively donate the money to Lewes & District Round Table. The chosen beneficiary this year is Newhaven RNLI & Sussex Search and Rescue.

The first rafts should arrive in Newhaven from around 4pm, so why not come along and cheer them in!



Town Council meetings

Normally, members of the public are welcome to attend town council meetings. And they still are – but currently online. The following meetings are planned for this quarter. Keep an eye on our website for news of each meeting coming up, with the date and time and a link to join via MS Teams.

Tuesday 20th July

Planning & Development Committee.

Tuesday 24th August

Planning & Development Committee.

Tuesday 21st September

Planning & Development Committee followed by Environment & Amenities Committee.

THE BEST OF NEWHAVEN 2021

Competition for local photographers – now in its sixth year!

Could your photo of Newhaven be good enough to go on a lamp post banner on West Quay?

This year the categories are:

River and Port – Cliffs and Beaches – Green Spaces – Buildings – Events – Wildlife – Weather

Work – Fun – Any local subject for child photographers aged under 12 years.

Cash prizes for the winner and runner up in each category.

Top photos in each category will be printed on a banner.

Amateur photographers only please*. All photos must be in high resolution and landscape format. You may enter more than one category, but only one photo in each category. If you have entered in a previous year you must not re-submit any previous photo. By submitting entries, you are deemed to be giving Newhaven Town Council permission to use your photo(s) on a banner and for any promotional purpose.

Email your entries in high resolution to:
admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk

Do not forget to give your name, address, phone number, email address, age (if under 12 years) and the category that you are entering.

Deadline for entries is:
Sunday 5th September 2021.

*The Council defines an amateur photographer to be a person who does not maintain a website of their images and/or derive any form of income from the sale of their images.





TURNING ROAD VERGES INTO NATURE RESERVES

Steven Teale, Friends of Castle Hill LNR and Greenhavens Advisor

We live in an age where it seems development and economic gain are placed at a higher value than the natural world around us. This often means that wildlife has to fit into the spaces that are left. It is far from ideal but there are approaches which can help to sustain wildlife and also enhance the local environment for people.

One approach has been encouraged by the Greenhavens Network in Newhaven, in which gardens are allowed to grow wilder. Another is that farmers leave a few metres around fields and paths each year to grow naturally. A third is to manage the town's road verges to enhance their wildlife potential. These methods all have the potential to sustain wildlife such as pollinating insects by creating nectar-rich green corridors which link together with Newhaven's open spaces and the wider environment.

Wildflower meadows in Britain have declined by 97% in the past 75 years, yet studies have found that nearly half of Britain's wild flowers grow on verges. The charity Plantlife

with its Road Verge Campaign says that well-managed verges would become a nationwide network of flower-rich grassland covering a vast area of land. Campaigns around the country have sought to balance the decline by cultivating better plant diversity along road verges and one successful project recently celebrated its 30th anniversary.

The St. George's Flower Bank near Bristol was created when a section of A-road was diverted in 1970. The bare soil exposed during the roadworks was allowed to naturally regenerate for twenty years before a local resident began some 'guerilla' conservation work by clearing brambles from around wildflowers. A grass-roots movement grew from this until a local Council agreed a formal workplan in 1996. The project has since evolved into a small charity, won funding to put towards its work and in 2007 the bank was declared a Local Nature Reserve. This was a remarkable achievement which challenged the conventional idea of what and where a nature reserve should be.

Mowing verges to keep grasses and other flora short results in the more vigorous grasses dominating other smaller grasses, sedges and flowers. It results in a sward made up of few species which are attractive to only a small number of insects. An alternative approach of selective cutting at the end of the growing season, when the flora have set seed, and introducing a beneficial flower called Yellow-rattle, allows a shorter and more diverse sward to develop and attracts far more insect life. The natural world is the same as the road network: everything is connected. Richer verges will attract not only insects but small mammals, reptiles, birds and networks of fungi which in turn support even more flowers such as orchids.

Managing road verges has its risks and challenges, especially considering the volume and speed of passing traffic, but the St. George's Flower Bank has proven that, with careful management and collaboration between volunteers and the local authority, the benefits outweigh any hazards and make towns more attractive for everyone.



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



Newhaven Tree Wardens

It's three years since Newhaven Tree Wardens was started, here are the six sites we have planted so far.

Do you recognise them?

Any suggestions for further planting, search: [@BN9Trees](#).

WANT TO BE A WILDER GARDEN CHAMPION?



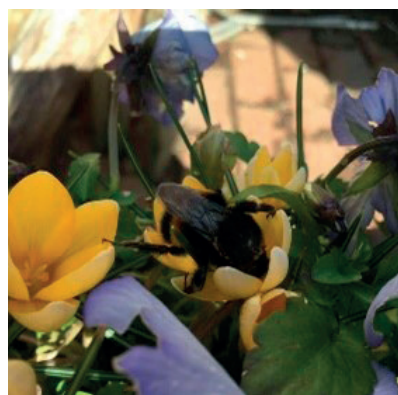
We are thrilled to be working with Newhaven residents to give nature a home by making their gardens wilder. We are exploring with householders how they can make space for bees, butterflies, bugs, birds, bats and even hedgehogs. However small the change is, it will make a difference, imagine if every street in town had a hedgehog home! Our Wilder Garden Champions can help you explore what works for your home, it is up to you as it has to work for your space and your family. Whether you are a complete beginner or a seasoned expert, or you have another gift, there is a place for you within this project, all are welcome.

Through the Wilder Gardens project you can access workshops and training to identify wildflowers, bees,

butterflies and bats and become a Wilder Garden Champion. We can advise and support you along the way so that you can confidently encourage your neighbours to join in too.



A wilder garden doesn't need to look messy. Longer grass benefits dandelions and other lawn flowers providing essential nectar for our pollinators. Lots of caterpillars and other insects also live within longer lawns and come out at night to eat the grasses. You could just leave a 1m2 patch and see how it looks? You will be surprised how quickly it becomes a little haven for wildlife. If you are



worried what the neighbours may think you can put up a blue heart sign indicating you are 'wilding' your garden or leaving space for nature. We encourage using a mix of native plants and non-natives to maximise diversity of structure, flower shape, and the different flowering times extending length of nectar season.

Wilder Gardens Champions can create a garden to inspire their neighbours and work together to create a street of gardens that become a corridor or highway for animals to safely get around, feed, roost, sleep and hibernate. Our wildlife needs help to survive increased development and climate change. Let's be the change we want to see, the time to act is now and together we can step up for wildlife. Please contact Jessie Rodriguez on infowildergardens@yahoo.com or via the Greenhaven's Network on Facebook.



This Greenhaven's project is funded by the Enjoolata Foundation.



TASTER SESSIONS FOR PETANQUE AT THE WEST QUAY TERRAIN

Members of Newhaven Twinning Association will be at the Petanque Terrain on West Quay, opposite the Hope Inn, on Thursday evenings throughout the month of July to offer taster sessions to help anyone who would like to learn how to play this game. All ages and abilities are welcome. The terrain is accessible by wheelchair.

Boules will be provided, but please bring along your own boules if you have them. Sanitising of shared equipment and social distancing measures will be observed.

We look forward to seeing you from 19.00 to 20.30 each Thursday during the month of July.

Parking at the West Beach Car park is free after 5pm.

If you wish to use the Petanque Terrain at another time, please do. It is a community resource and boules can be borrowed from the Hope Inn for a refundable deposit. Children's sets are also available.

We look forward to seeing you!



Newhaven Twinning Association



GOOD NEWS!

Haven Harmonies will be back rehearsing together on Monday 12th July 7 – 9pm at the Hillcrest Centre in Newhaven. At long last we will be back with our friends doing what we love, singing and having fun. All through this very difficult year Rosie Brown our leader has kept us going meeting and

singing with our Zoom choir on Monday evenings and Vicki Gardner our secretary has organised our Virtual Choir. Huge thanks go to them. A milestone during this last year has been that Haven Harmonies celebrated its 11th birthday. Would you like to join us? Contact Marian Stanley - email: marianstanley43@gmail.com or visit our website havenharmonies.wordpress.com.

There are no auditions and no requirement to be able to read music. Do come along and join us and remember that your first taster session is free!



ST MICHAEL'S, NEWHAVEN

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH 2020 CELEBRATIONS

Like so many others, we at St Michael's Newhaven have had to postpone (several times!) some of our planned events celebrating 900 years since the original church was built. Our rescheduling includes a Flower Festival and an Open Call Art Exhibition both now due to take place during this year's September Artwave in Newhaven: Flower Festival 17th - 19th September; Art Exhibition 13th - 19th September. We are also planning two special services for Sunday 11th July and Sunday 19th September – keep an eye on our Facebook page St Michael's, Newhaven for more details nearer those dates. Our church anniversary motto of Heritage, Haven, Hope seems more poignant in the light of the experiences we have all gone through during this Covid pandemic. With love and prayers from all at St Michael's.

Lewes District Citizens Advice

How to find a reliable builder

If you take advantage of the warmer weather to improve your home here are some steps you should take when choosing a trader:

- Find a Trading Standards 'approved trader' - use the internet to search for a local trader or the Government's approved trader scheme TrustMark: www.trustmark.org.uk.
- Get references or recommendations - ask the person for examples of work they've carried out. Avoid contractors who won't give references.
- Are they a current member of a trade body? Trade bodies have codes of practice and can help resolve problems. Ask who they're registered with and check their website.
- Only use certified traders for gas and electrics. Check the Gas Safe Register: www.gassaferegister.co.uk for a list of traders and use a registered electrician who can certify their own work. When you're having a kitchen fitted, check whether they will be doing the electrical or gas work themselves. If not, check whether that person is registered.
- A written quote - a quote is legally binding and the builder can't change it without good reason.
- Compare quotes from several contractors to check the cost.
- A written contract - covering everything you're paying for and agreed.
- Payments - pay in stages not upfront. Pay by card, this affords you protection if something goes wrong.
- Keep receipts, contracts, and photos of any problems. If you have a problem with a contractor, call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline 0808 223 1133.



Citizens Advice Helplines

- Adviceline call 03444 111 444. Monday - Friday 9am to 5pm.
- Email advice www.eastsussexcab.co.uk
- Chat online to an advisor on our website citizensadvice.org.uk/contact-us.
- Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133
- Universal Credit Help to Claim line 0800 1448444.



Lewes District Council



FREE BUSINESS SUPPORT FULLY FUNDED BY LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Edeal is a local independent Enterprise Agency providing business support at all stages of business development and growth. Small businesses are the lifeblood of the economy, Edeal together with Lewes

District Council want to encourage more people to discover their entrepreneurial spirit and start a new business.

Fully funded by Lewes District Council, Edeal delivers regular one day Business Start-Up Workshops, these are FREE to local residents. The one-day workshops cover all the basic elements required to set up and run a business.

Edeal also offers free 1-2-

1 advice available from our extensive range of specialist business advisors to businesses at any stage of their life from start up to established, so if you require advice/support with any aspect of your business please get in touch.

For more information visit www.edealgroup.org.uk or email info@edeal.org.uk.

HILLCREST CENTRE NEWS

Activities: We're delighted to announce that we are open for bookings again, and are able to resume many of our popular classes and community activities for inside groups of up to 6 people until 21st June, when under current guidance all activities can resume at normal pre-pandemic levels. Art, exercise and dance classes, health and wellbeing sessions, choir, ukulele, the Open Market, the Boxing Club, Meridian IT are all either open or will be reopening over the summer. Other activities like creative writing and storytelling will be starting back in the autumn.

Special event: We are very much looking forward to welcoming back everyone and are planning an event with food, drinks and activities to celebrate this on the 24th July 2021. Please keep an eye on our website for more information and save the date!

Kimmy's Nursery continued for most of lockdown to proudly provide childcare for key workers and also used this time to open a brand new baby room, a lovely addition to our small, homely nursery offering dedicated learning areas for each age group.

The Hillcrest Cafe is currently still delivering meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is open on Country Market days. From 21st June it will open 5 days a week from Monday to Friday. We are also setting up a secure outside seating area near the gate with benches and planters so

people can bring their food and drink outside and we will be holding regular mini food festivals outside starting in July. Many thanks to the volunteers who have helped with food deliveries through the pandemic.

Donations: We'd also like to thank Sam, Jim, Lewis and Dan for raising £500 for us by walking the South Downs Way – a hundred miles in sixty hours! Between them they raised an impressive £8,800 for Rockinghorse Children's Charity, Hillcrest Community Partnership, Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare & Mind UK.

Other events: The Hillcrest will also be a venue for Artwave in September and we are partnering up with The Tide Mills project over the next few months to deliver workshops and opportunities for local residents to get involved in the project. Keep an eye out

on social media and the Tide Mills website to find out more. tidemillsproject.uk.

Staffing: Finally, we were very sorry to have to say goodbye to Heidi Coram, our Administrator, in April, and we thank her for her contribution and hard work over the years. For the moment, the Centre is being run on a voluntary basis by the Hillcrest trustees.

Bookings: We will be following government Covid guidelines so please check on our website or on the Hillcrest Community Centre Facebook page for the latest information. If you'd like to make a booking or have a query, please contact us by email at info@hillcrestcentre.co.uk or by phone: 01273 512376 or use the form on our website: www.hillcrestcentre.co.uk.

We hope to welcome you all back very soon!



What's On.

1st July – 30th September 2021... subject to Covid-19

HILLCREST CENTRE - NEWHAVEN COUNTRY MARKET

Every Thursday 10am - 12.30pm.

Local home-produced foods and crafts. Savouries - Cakes - Preserves and Chutneys - Bread and pastries - Indian dishes, chutney and spices - Handmade children's clothes - Bags - Knitwear - Jewellery - Plants and various crafts.

Orders taken. Free car parking. Cafe. Easy access.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sparks Youth Group

For Primary school years 4-6, St Michael's Hall, Newhaven, 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Sundays (term time only).

Youth Club for Secondary school age

St Michael's Hall, Newhaven, 6pm to 7.30pm Sundays £1 entry (Nintendo Switch, table tennis, table football, group discussions and Craft - term time only).

Youth Club for Secondary School age

St Michael's hall, Newhaven, 6.30pm to 8pm Thursdays £1 entry (Nintendo Switch, table tennis, table football, group discussions and craft - term time only).

Youth Club for Year 6 and Secondary school age

Tuesdays 6pm to 7.30pm at Lewes Road Hut, £1 entry (Nintendo Switch, table tennis, football, group discussion, craft - term time only).

Contact details for all these youth groups – Sara Alexander, Newhaven Youth For Christ 07763333998.

NEWHAVEN & PEACEHAVEN U3A



As restrictions ease, activity groups will start up again and we will be holding our monthly meetings at 2.15pm on the first Thursday of the month.

Beginning on 1st July at the Meridian Centre, Richard Ratcliffe will entertain

with comedy and singing. On 5th August we meet at Mencap Hall, Newhaven for a talk on the RNLI. On 2nd September we meet at the Meridian Centre for a talk about Edith Cavell.

Our outings have been arranged to Leonardslee Gardens on 6th July, Brighton Pavilion and cream tea on 22nd July. Our summer lunch is at the Denton Island Bowls Club on 11th August and on August 25th we have a day out in Arundel.

For more information: Call Sharon Ahearn 01273 589953 (please call between 9am and 5pm), or go to: www.facebook.com/u3anewhavenpeacehaven or u3asites.org.uk/newhaven-peacehaven.

Get in touch at our new email address: u3anp@outlook.com.

FRIENDS OF TIDE MILLS

3rd Sunday of 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 Summer picnic after August meeting.

KNIT AND NATTER



Monday afternoons at the Hillcrest Centre from 2 – 4pm.
Contact: Jackie Gordon 07434 588503.

QUALIFIED REIKI & SOUND HEALERS



Thursday Morning Yoga for Mixed Abilities, 10-11.30am.

Monthly Sunday Afternoon Sound Bath, 2.30-4pm on 4th July and 19th September. Sensational Therapeutic Relaxing & Re-energising Sound Bath Experience in a beautiful Yoga Studio with all equipment provided. Advance booking recommended as participants will be limited to a maximum of 8, to ensure individual support and attention. Delivered by Qualified Reiki & Sound Healers, Mike & Janet Bond. Indulge yourself in some "Quality ME Time". Call 01273 512306 or email samtosha4u@btinternet.com

NEWHAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



We are pleased to announce that, subject to any changes in the Covid situation, the Newhaven Museum, located at Paradise Park, will re-open on Tuesday 29th June 2021. Opening hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11.00am to 4.00pm until the end of October. We also plan to re-commence our series of talks at the Hillcrest Centre on 6th October, 7.00 for 7.30pm, with our AGM and a presentation from Ian Everest on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the Newhaven Cemetery War Graves. The society will again be participating in ArtWave and Heritage Open Days in September. We recommend that you check our website www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk or Facebook page www.facebook.com/museuminnewhaven/ before travelling to the museum or talks to check the latest news on opening hours and for information about ArtWave.

SCDA YOUTH CLUBS

Junior Youth Club

8-11 year olds - Mondays 5-7pm
Newhaven Youth Centre, Denton Island.

Wednesday Youth Club

12-18 year olds - Wednesdays 6.30-8pm
Newhaven Youth Centre, Denton Island.

Friday Youth Club

12-18 year olds - Fridays 6-7.30pm
Newhaven Youth Centre, Denton Island.

Platform-9

Free Wellbeing 1:1's - 11-18 year olds - Various appointments - contact us to book: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Free Wellbeing groups

11-18 year olds - Newhaven Youth Centre, Denton Island
- contact us to refer: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Free Youth Counselling

11-18 year olds - contact: counselling@sussexcommunity.org.uk to refer.

NEWHAVEN UKULELE GROUP

Newhaven Ukulele Group ("Nukehaven") plans to resume fortnightly meetings on Wednesday 24th June 2021 from 7 to 9pm at the Hillcrest Centre. Everyone welcome.

HILLCREST TEA DANCES

TEA DANCES
at the Hillcrest Centre,
Bay Vue Road,
Newhaven
BN9 9LH

A message to all
who used to attend
the Tea Dances at
the Hillcrest Centre
- Please phone
Fred Weston
on
Tel: 01323 365416

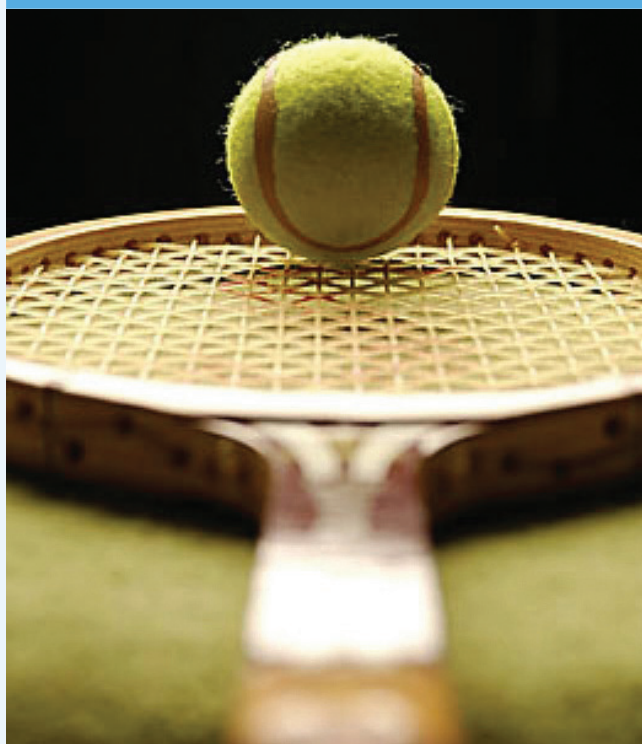
NEWHAVEN BOWLING CLUB



Newhaven Bowling Club open every day until September for home matches and roll ups. New and experienced players welcome to play. Please visit us when we have a home game or contact the club to arrange a free friendly trial or roll up. All Covid procedures in place to enable everyone to attend in a safe environment.

Please check out our website www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com for more information. Contact the new member hotline 07401 663519 for more details. We are also on Facebook & Twitter; search for Newhaven Bowling Club.

NEWHAVEN TENNIS CLUB



The Club hopes to offer the following sessions and activities to its members and non-members (who are considering becoming members). Please contact Bob 01273 512162, or email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for all membership & coaching details. All ages welcome. All one-hour group coaching sessions for juniors cost £4.00 (non-members pay an additional £2.00). Adult non-members pay a guest fee of £4.00.

Every Saturday

Three junior coaching sessions; 9.00am, 10.00am & 11.00am start
Adult club sessions 1.00 - 5.00pm.

Every Sunday

Mix of adult and junior coaching 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Every Monday

Two junior coaching sessions 4.00pm & 5.15pm start.

Every Tuesday

Adult club sessions 1.00pm-4.00pm.

Every Wednesday

Adult club sessions 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Club Members can use the courts any day of the week during daylight hours.

NIPPERS



NIPPERS at East Side Social Centre
(email: nippers1973@outlook.com).

After school club

1st – 23rd July; 2nd – 30th September; 3 – 6pm daily,
collections from local schools.

Holiday playscheme

26th July – 1st September (except bank holiday 31st August),
7.30am – 6pm daily, various sessions available.

NIPPERS Family Fun Day

31st July 11am – 3pm. East Side Recreation Ground.

NEWHAVEN LIBRARY

All East Sussex libraries have reopened and residents can once again borrow, return and reserve items. Computers are available to pre-book, and study space and Job Pods for online job interviews are available at selected libraries.

The libraries are Covid-secure with new layouts to encourage social distancing, limited visitor numbers, and increased cleaning. Books will be quarantined for 72 hours upon return and for the time being newspapers will only be available online. Library events have not yet resumed but will be returning over the coming months.

For library locations and opening hours, and for more information on library services including the eLibrary and 'select and collect', please visit <https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries> or call 0345 60 80 196.

This events listing has been published by Newhaven Town Council, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9QE.
01273 516100 www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk.

The deadline for the next edition (events in October/November/December) is 20th August 2021 – please contact us if you are organising an event during those months email nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk. The information was supplied by the organisers of the events concerned, and you are advised to check details with them. The Town Council cannot accept responsibility for any errors, or for any events which are subsequently cancelled due to Covid-19 or otherwise.

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