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Spring 2014



Councillor Julie Carr

Welcome to the first edition of Newhaven Matters, the new, free newsletter for Newhaven residents produced by Newhaven Town Council!

Inside you will find lots of information on all sorts of matters relating to Newhaven. This includes what the town council is doing and what other people are doing - news about developments, plans, events and local organisations.

Newhaven matters a lot to all of us – residents, business owners, people who work here - we think it is a fantastic place to live and work. We want to help everyone to enjoy living and working in Newhaven, by making sure that they know as much as possible about what is going on.

This newsletter will be delivered to all households in

the town once a quarter. The next edition will come out at the beginning of July and will cover July, August and September.

Newhaven Matters is for you – it is your newsletter! I hope you will enjoy reading it. What else would you like to see in it? Do you have any news you would like included in the next edition?

We welcome suggestions and ideas from you – we want this newsletter to grow and develop into a real community asset. Please get in touch.

Councillor Julie Carr
Town Mayor of Newhaven

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Where kids can be kids and have time for fun and play!

NIPPERS was established in 1973 by a group of parents, youth workers, head teachers and the police, who wanted to provide something for primary aged children to do during the long summer holidays.

Its current home is Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road Recreation Ground.

NIPPERS still provides the holiday playscheme but also an after school club and full care during the school holidays.

NIPPERS is run by a group of volunteers who all have experience in playwork and are suitably checked to work with children, and they employ playworkers to help them run activities.

Children are collected from local schools at the end of their school day and brought to Shakespeare Hall, where they can play outside or inside knowing there are playworkers watching to ensure they are safe. Inside they can play, be creative, and use their imagination, just chill watching the TV or playing on the Playstation. They help prepare and cook their tea. Similar activities occur during the school holidays, where activities run from 8am to 6pm. NIPPERS is renowned for messy play, we are more than happy to clear up the mess, whether it's paint, clay or mud and we encourage

children to take risks, like climbing trees, so that they develop an understanding of their own limits and what is safe. It's important to us to ensure that children can play, have fun, be themselves and develop to their full potential.

At the end of the summer holidays, NIPPERS celebrate by holding a fun day; this year's will be 29th August, where the annual mudslide will take place.

NIPPERS would like to take this opportunity to thank the town council for all the support they have given us over the last 40 years.

For further information please contact Pam on 07796 267388, Clare 07564 452837 and like us on Facebook.



Seaford Line 150th



150 years of the railway from Newhaven to Seaford is being celebrated this summer with a day of fun events with something for everyone on Saturday 7th June.

There will be an exciting programme of events being laid on by Sussex Community Rail Partnership, with local volunteers. This will include events at most stations along the Seaford line from a family cycle ride from Newhaven Town and a film screening at Bishopstone, to a vintage vehicle display at Lewes and station gala at Seaford. Newhaven Town station will also host Newhaven Harmonies and an art display by Harbour Primary. There will also be on train events which will include a commentary and children's train. Booking essential for the on train events only. See local press and our website for more details

www.sussexcrp.org

NO COLD CALLING ZONE FOR NEWHAVEN?!

Would you like to see Newhaven become a “No Cold Calling Zone”? Seaford has been one for the past two years and has seen an 80% reduction in doorstep callers and traders. Seaford has seen a drop in distraction burglaries too. Peacehaven and Telscombe have also just become “No Cold Calling Zones” – so if Newhaven did the same there would be one big coastal “No Cold Calling Zone” from Seaford to Telscombe.

A “No Cold Calling Zone” would enable residents, particularly the more elderly, to turn away unwanted and intrusive doorstep callers and traders. This in turn would help to reduce the number of distraction burglaries in the area and enable the Police to identify who the cold callers are and the locations they target in town. Religious and political groups are exempt from the scheme.

If the scheme goes ahead, residents will receive a sticker/door notice that can be placed inside their house close to the front door. It provides information on what to do if you have uninvited cold callers on your doorstep. In addition signs would be erected at the town's boundaries warning visitors that they are entering a “No Cold Calling Zone”.

However, to introduce the scheme there needs to be good support from local residents. Please let us know how you feel about the proposal by taking part in our online survey via our website at www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk Alternatively, just fill in the slip below and return it to the town council offices in Fort Road. If there is general support for the scheme then we will work together with Sussex Police to introduce the scheme.



Would you like to see Newhaven become a
“No Cold Calling Zone”?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Please return to the town council offices,
18 Fort Rd, Newhaven BN9 9QE

What is Happening to the Bay Vue Amenity Area?

The Bay Vue Amenity Area (the grassed area next to the Hillcrest Community Centre) will re-open to the public this summer following major remedial work to the air raid shelters underneath it by the town council.

The Amenity Area has been closed to the public since April 2013. This has been because the World War 2 air raid shelter underneath the grass was found to be at risk of collapse, which means that it would

be dangerous for people to continue to use the amenity area.

Since then, the town council has sought expert advice from structural engineers about the best way to sort this problem out. A full survey of the shelter has been undertaken, including photographs and these have been passed to the County Archaeologist and the Town Museum so that a record of the shelter is kept for posterity.

Work to fill the shelters with hardcore and granular fill will take place during the Spring, following which the topsoil will be replaced and the area seeded with grass and wildflowers in time for local families to be able to enjoy the area again this summer.



Your Neighbourhood Plan

Town councils are able to produce a Neighbourhood Plan, which set out how a local community would like to see their local area grow and change. It can set out what type of development is needed such as housing, employment and recreation space, where new development will be located, and what it should look like.

A Neighbourhood Plan has to go through certain stages, including a referendum with the local community (where more than 50% need to vote in its favour) before it becomes a legal document and used by the District Council. The future really can be in the hands of local people!

The first stage of producing a Neighbourhood Plan is to apply to the District Council for the formal designation of the Neighbourhood Plan area and the town council received a formal designation notice last summer.

Work is now underway to understand what makes Newhaven 'tick' and what its strengths and weaknesses are, as well as looking at what the community said at the 'Big Planning Event' in 2012. There will be a series of consultation events in early summer, so you can tell the town council how you would like the area to grow and what you think will make a positive change to our unique town.



West Beach

As this newsletter goes to press, the town council is still waiting to hear the date when the Supreme Court will hear the appeal by Newhaven Port and Properties against the decision of the Appeal Court that the West Beach can be registered as a village green. We expect to hear very soon. Unfortunately the earliest that the case could be heard would be October 2014 – and it could be that it won't be heard before May 2015.

The town council will continue to try and talk to the Port Authority about getting the beach open temporarily during the summer of 2014 whilst waiting for the Supreme Court case. Indeed we will continue to try and get them to talk to us about a permanent agreement to re-open the beach instead of continuing on to the Supreme Court.

The events will take place in all parts of the town, so look out for an event near you. They will be advertised by posters and on the town council's website at www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk in late spring.



RNLI Newhaven

Last year was a difficult year for RNLI Newhaven and reinforced the continuing need to raise vital funds to enable the brave volunteer crew to continue their lifesaving efforts at sea.



The national RNLI 'SOS' fundraising day at the end of January was celebrated in Newhaven with a 'Slurp Our Soup' event at the Lifeboat House and raised £372.35. The Quiz Night with Fish and Chips

in February received fantastic support and raised £340.25.

The fundraising year continued with a Sea Shanty and Entertainment evening by folk group Hard Pressed. The event, also held at the Lifeboat House, was a complete sell out, much enjoyed by all and raised £484.17. The evening served as a poignant reminder to everyone of why they were there when, during the second half performance, a couple of the lifeboat crew rose from their seats as the sound of pagers rang out due to a 'shout' having been received. The engines of the lifeboat roared into life and it was launched in a matter of minutes.

With the annual cost to maintain Newhaven Lifeboat at approximately £78,000, all donations, fundraising efforts and sponsorship from individuals and companies are always gratefully received.

Next fundraising event:

Coffee Morning, Saturday 5th April 10am to 12noon, 2 Bay Vue Road, Newhaven.

AGM: Wednesday 14th May 2014 at the Lifeboat House from 7.30pm

Lifeboat Summer Fete: Saturday 5th July at Huggett's Green, West Quay

Another quiz night is planned – contact rnlnewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk for more info.



**Respect the water. Be brave.
Support your local lifeboat.**

Funding award for Newhaven scheme to create jobs for local people



£1.9 million has been awarded by the Big Lottery Fund to implement an exciting new scheme, the "Newhaven Growth Quarter" (NGQ) initiative, that will create jobs and enhance the skills of local people. The scheme has been developed

by Lewes District Council in partnership with Basepoint (who manage Newhaven Enterprise Centre on behalf of Lewes District Council), Sussex Downs College and Sussex Community Development Association.

There will be:

- An extension to the existing Newhaven Enterprise Centre.
- An extension to the Sussex Community Development Association's (SCDA) nursery and crèche facilities.
- A focal point for Newhaven Growth Quarter within the Sussex Downs College campus to act as a Quarter Café and a hub for all users of NGQ.
- The creation of an attractive "campus-style" environment for all NGQ users.

- Construction of new training rooms at SCDA for the delivery of training to provide local people with new opportunities to develop their careers and business ideas.



Following the award announcement, plans are being finalised with a view to starting construction work in Autumn 2014.

Town Council steps in to fund school crossing patrol

Newhaven Town Council has stepped in with a grant of £2,000 to help save the school crossing patrol at a local school.

Parents and pupils at Denton Community Primary School were told recently that East Sussex County Council Transport and Environment Department would not be funding their school crossing patrol from 1st April 2014 in a bid to save money.

Many pupils have to cross Denton Road at the junction of Acacia Road on their way to school and there has always been a crossing patrol there to ensure that they can cross this busy and dangerous road safely.

The Town Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Julie Carr said "I am delighted that we have been able to help to keep home to school journeys safe for children at the school."





New Harbour Memorial Bench For Castle Hill

Local sculptor Christian Funnell is working with Newhaven Town Council to create a beautiful and unique bench on Castle Hill which will offer local people an opportunity to commemorate loved ones who have died, in a stunning setting.

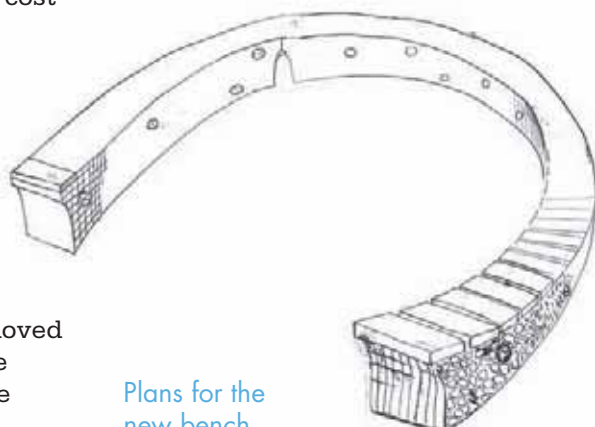
The bench will be semi-circular and will be located between the Fort car park and the Fort itself with magnificent views of the river, the town and the sea towards Tide Mills and Seaford. It will be constructed out of a steel mesh filled with field flints, with red painted steel poppies at intervals amongst the flints as a reference to the current 100th anniversary of the First World War. This will be topped with hard wearing seasoned oak slats bolted to the frame to form the seat of the bench. Commemorations

will be etched directly into the wood of each slat (one slat per commemoration). Each commemoration slat will cost £220.

The bench will not only form a striking and unusual seat and memorial – its design is also wildlife friendly.

If you would like a commemoration to your loved one to be included on the bench, please contact the town council on

01273 516100 or email admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk



Plans for the new bench

Newhaven Museum Re-opens

Following failure of the heating system, the museum remained closed for the whole of the winter period, re-opening on Saturday 29th March.

In addition to repairing the heating, the placing of exhibits has been improved so that as far as possible all items relevant to a particular collection are grouped together. There's improved labelling of exhibits, two new showcases featuring items illustrating "The Way We Lived" and the external appearance of the museum has undergone a revamp. All this work has been financed from Newhaven Historical Society's own funds and carried out, often under extremely cold conditions, by a dedicated band of volunteer Society members.



Opening times: every weekday except Mondays from 2.00-4.00pm; weekends 2.00-5.00pm. Admission: members and Paradise Park badge wearers free, other visitors £2. Group visits by arrangement.

www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk

Newhaven Historical Society Secretary: Tony Helyar 01273 515404



The services of CTLA help to promote independence and add quality of life to those in most need. Our aims are to remove the barriers to accessing services prevented by non-car ownership or lack of accessible public transport services and to reduce social

Get On Board! CTLA provides accessible, affordable transport in our community.

exclusion which can arise from isolation or limited mobility – we also help reduce pollution and parking problems, which is a great environmental benefit.

Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA)
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Email: info@ctla.org.uk

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Newhaven Services

Community Bus - door to door services for medical appointments, lunch clubs and much more.

Travel Club (free membership) with a wide range of trips to improve social lives and reduce isolation and loneliness.

Minibus hire available to community and charity groups.

Newhaven Street Market

Following the re-launch of the town market towards the end of the summer last year, the town continues to support a regular twice weekly market in the High Street during the spring and summer months. The aim has always been to help make the town centre more attractive, accessible and alive, and the turn-out on most full market days is always positive.

A wide cross-section of the community has been consulted about their ideas and plans for the market's development. Smaller traders have recently become involved and there are plans to bring in new market traders from other areas. We continue to have close links with the market organisers in Dieppe.

All the market traders are genuinely committed to the revitalisation of the town – remember, it needs to be encouraged and nurtured by all of us, for all of us for its success and future!



Coming up:

**Easter event
Saturday 19th April.**

For more info: visit the Newhaven Street Market Facebook pages, contact the market manager on 01273 517544 or call into the office at 42 High Street.

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Citizens Advice in Newhaven

The Citizens Advice Bureau, now based in The Hub (above KFC and Lidl on Drove Road), has four part time benefits specialists and two money advisers helping residents to maximise their income by claiming the benefits to which they are entitled. This extra money in people's pockets will be spent locally and help with the regeneration of the area. More often than not this is central government money which is hard to access because the system is so complicated. Jackie Wilkes, District Manager of Lewes

District CAB, said "Certain sections of the media would have us believe that benefits scroungers are lurking round every corner but in our experience nothing could be further from the truth – we see clients in real need who are trying hard to make ends meet." Other specialist services within the Hub are for money advice where advisers work with clients to draw up debt repayment plans.

Specialist services in the Hub are by appointment only.

Citizens Advice Bureau appointments: 01273 473082 or 01323 896209.

www.lewescab.org.uk;
Online self-help site: www.adviceguide.org.uk.

Drop in service at Peacehaven Library, Tuesdays 9.30-12.30 and 1.30-3.00pm.



Local Organisations Receive Town Council Grant Aid

Newhaven Town Council gave out a number of grants to local organisations during March.

These grants will be used for a wide variety of purposes. The Air Cadets were awarded £250 towards the purchase of a set of bagpipes! 2nd Denton & South Heighton Scouts were awarded £200 to help them

buy new camping stoves and camping gas lanterns, whilst the 3rd Newhaven Scouts got £450 to help them buy new tents. Age UK received £200 towards their plans for a new minibus to help older people get to the Day Club; the Meridian Mature Citizens Forum received £250 towards the costs of their Sunday Lunch Club. DASH junior football club received £200 towards repairs to their portcabin at the Hollow and Coastwatch were awarded £500 to help them continue with their sterling work keeping watch over those in the sea, beach and harbour.



Friday Club Needs Volunteers!

The Friday Club provides companionship and entertainment for older people. They meet on the last Friday of every month at Meeching Hall and sometimes take members out for coach trips too.

Unfortunately, their secretary has been taken ill and is no longer able to organise the club, so the Club really needs a volunteer or two to come forward and help them to keep the club going!

If you can help, please contact Peggy Wingate on 01273 512348.



Friday Club

The Town Mayor, Councillor Julie Carr, said "Newhaven has so many wonderful local organisations working for the community and the town council is delighted to be able to help them".



New Fire Station for Newhaven – in its Old Location!

Isn't it funny how things go round...

Plans for a new fire station in Meeching Road have recently been unveiled. The new building will accommodate the Fire Service, the Police and Lewes District Council staff. A planning application is expected during April 2014 and local people have already been given a chance to preview the plans at an exhibition held at the Hillcrest Community Centre in March.

Older residents of the town will remember that this will not be the first time Newhaven's fire station has stood here – it occupied the same site during the 1950s.

The following memories of the old fire station are taken from the Our Newhaven website:

"I worked on the new Fire Station in Fort Road just after I finished my apprenticeship. Once I was sent up to this building to collect some drawings. I remember inside there seemed to be a lot of polished brass." By Terry Howard

"This scene brings back so many memories. During the 50's I think that the Firemen were alerted to a 'shout' by the air raid siren located near the old Bridge. I lived in Brighton Road then and when I heard the siren I would run down the road and stand opposite the Fire



Photo by Michael Robinson

Station, just outside the old Post Office. There used to be lots of us gathered there just watching. The first engine I remember was open topped. I am trying to remember some of the Firemen's names but the only ones that come to mind are: Charlie Metcalfe (who was a window cleaner) and Bert Ashley." By Paul Blackman

You can find more photos of old Newhaven and memories from its residents on the Our Newhaven website at www.ournewhaven.org.uk. You can upload your own photos and add your own memories too and add to the living history of the town.

Environment Agency plans a flood defence scheme in Newhaven

The Environment Agency now has approval to develop plans for a flood defence scheme in Newhaven. In December 2013 the south coast of England was battered by a storm surge coming down from the North Sea which saw hurricane force winds and the highest tide for almost 60 years. The tidal surge in the Newhaven area caused flooding to affect between 50 and 100 residential and commercial properties as well forcing the railway line between Lewes and Seaford to close for 3 days.

As well as protecting the town the Environment Agency and Lewes District Council hope that the scheme will help to create opportunities for investment in Newhaven. The Environment Agency will be consulting with the public on designs for the defence in 2015. If you would like any further information on the scheme please contact the project team on: newhaventoseaford@environment-agency.gov.uk



A new information centre and advice hub has just opened in Newhaven

Sussex Community Development Association have been awarded just over £330,000 from the Big Lottery to co-ordinate local delivery of Information and Advice Services through the Lewes District Advice Partnership.

The launch of the Information Centre and Advice Hub, takes place on 28th March.

Specialist advisers and a team of volunteers are working with people experiencing debt, housing issues and those affected by changes to their benefits, to provide access to all available services.

We are open Mon – Fri from 10am – 4pm at Unit 9, 3 Drove Road, Newhaven, BN9 0AD

Call us on 01273 517375 for more information on the project and the services we provide.

Specialist services in the Hub are by appointment only

To make an appointment with the Citizens Advice Bureau ring 01273 473082 or 01323 896209 website: www.lewescab.org.uk; Online self-help site: www.adviceguide.org.uk.

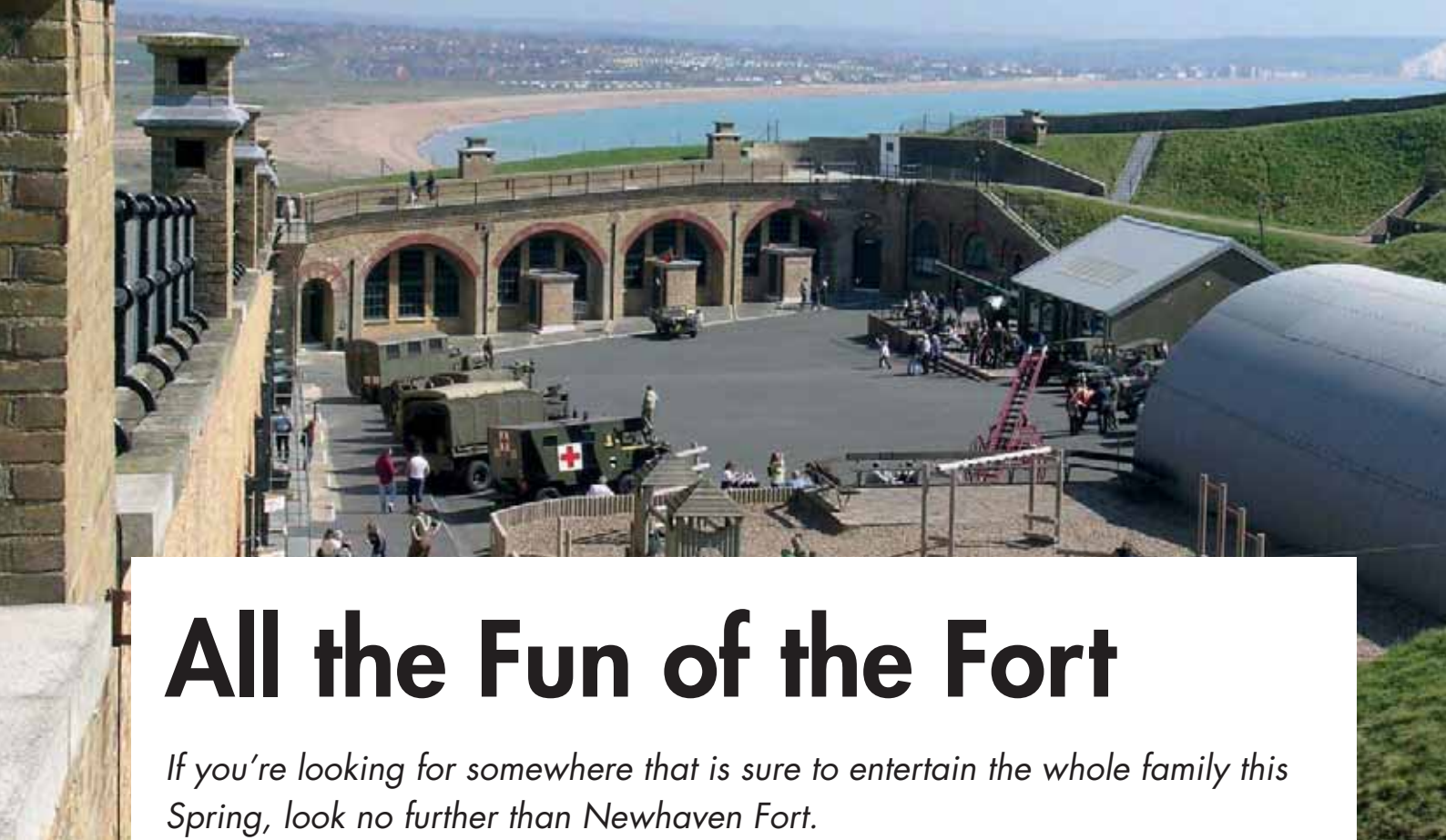
For housing advice and appointments with BHT ring 01323 642615.

Or if you have questions or concerns about changes to your benefits, call the East Sussex Benefit Helpline 0333 344 06 81.



Ferry Fun

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the roll-on roll-off ferry service from Newhaven to Dieppe. Transmanche Ferries are suggesting that events take place in recognition of this anniversary and these are in the process of being organised for the 31st May, the actual day that the ferry service started. More details will be available soon and these will be posted on the town council's website and on posters around the town.



All the Fun of the Fort

If you're looking for somewhere that is sure to entertain the whole family this Spring, look no further than Newhaven Fort.

From live music to living history re-enactments, there will be a host of activities to look forward to at this fascinating cliff top attraction.

The school Easter holidays will start with a bang on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April, as local historical events company 'Hands on History' return to the fort with their paintball firing replica WW1 guns. Visitors will have the chance to fire shots on the specially constructed 'firing range' in the Fort's Romney Hut. And the following weekend the Hut will be transformed again to host the Blind Veteran's UK fund raising Barn Dance on Saturday 12th April.

If it's animals you're after then join us on Wednesday 9th and 16th April when Jaws 'n' Claws return at 13.30 and 14.45 with a selection of creatures to cuddle (if you dare!). Or come and get creative on Tuesday 8th April and take part in the children's springtime craft workshops, taking place at 11.15, 13.15 and 15.00. These workshops are popular and booking is recommended.

Over the Easter weekend itself the Fort will be brought to life by the Southern Skirmish Association, the UK's oldest American Civil War living history society. Visitors will be able to see re-enactors in period dress at work and rest. All on top of all this there will be a family quiz trail, running daily throughout the school holidays, plus all of the Fort's fascinating displays, Searchlight Café and Guard Room gift shop will be open as usual.

And the fun doesn't end when the holidays are over! On Sunday 27th April the Sussex British Motorcycle Owners Club will host their annual fundraising rally. Come and see a spectacular gathering of classic motorbikes and enjoy music and entertainment throughout the day. There will be more vintage vehicle action in May when the Southern Classics Society return with 'Classic Cars on Parade' on Sunday 18th May.

Also in May, and as part of Culture 24's Museums at Night Festival, the Fort will be hosting an evening event designed to help locals learn about their town during the First World War. Watch the Fort's website, Facebook and twitter pages to learn more about this event. And if the Great War is something you want to know more about you might want to sign up to Sussex Military History Society's Great War Study Day on Saturday 24th May.

The musical fun continues on Saturday 28th June as we welcome Dr Bone and the Surgeons of Swing for our Armed Forces Dance. If you like a bit of 1940s swing and jive then join us for a night of song and dance. Tickets are £11 and are available now from the Fort.

For further information on any of these activities, or to book for the workshops please contact Newhaven Fort direct on 01273 517622 or visit www.newhavenfort.org.uk



Newhaven Fish Festival

Preparations have already begun for this year's Fish Festival that will take place on Saturday 14th June at West Quay from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

The Fish Festival is the largest annual community event to be held in Newhaven in celebration of the town's fishing industry, this year's event will be the eleventh of its kind. Organised by Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA) it attracts several thousand people each year.

Entrance is free, come along and join in the fun and celebrations!

This year's event will include:

Displays of locally caught fish // Fish cookery demonstrations // Dieppe Market // Children's procession with brass band // Local community group stalls // Art displays by local artists // Punch & Judy // Fairground rides // Live music // Dance displays // Children's art & craft activities



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at your convenience with one of our team
to see how we can help.



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What's On

Every day except Mondays

The Local & Maritime Museum, Paradise Park, Avis Road – Open 2-4pm weekdays and 2-5pm weekends for research or gentle browsing among our artefacts and records relating to Newhaven and surrounding area. View our special World War I exhibit. Members free, visitors £2. Contact 01273 515404 for more details and possible other opening times.

1st Sunday every month

Castle Hill Group meet at top car park next to the Fort 10am – 12noon. All ages welcome. Volunteers are invited to carry out practical conservation tasks which vary throughout the year. Tel Dan Ross Community Ranger 01273 484408 or Graham Amy 01273 514942 for details.

3rd Sunday every month

Friends of Tide Mills/Newhaven East Side litter clearance and conservation morning – extra volunteers welcome – meet 10am at beach end of the old Tidemills village road. Tel Jim Skinner 01273 517291.

1st & 3rd Monday every month

Come to Rhymetime and have fun singing, playing musical instruments and learning rhymes at Newhaven Library, High Street 2pm – 2.30pm. Tel 0345 6080196 or www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries for more details.

Every Sunday

Newhaven Sunday Lunch Club – Sunday roast, dessert, coffee £6.50. All welcome. Free parking, easy access, and disabled toilet. Newhaven Day Club. To book a place call in at the Day Club or Tel Kate Davies 01273 516207.

Every Monday

Community Shiatsu Clinic – A great way to relax and de-stress. Drop in clinic so no need to book. 11am-2pm Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Eddie 07771 175707 for more details.

Every Monday (term time)

Lewes Road Hut Youth Club. Free youth activities for 8-12 year olds – 5-7pm. Lewes Road Hut, Lewes Road Recreation Ground. Parent/carer must complete consent form - Tel Kay Watts 01273 517250 for details.

Every Monday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Scouts 7-8.30pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Hiking - Camping and Achievement Badges Tel Robert Martin 01323 890354.

Every Monday & Thursday

Air Cadets – 1218 Squadron Air Training Corps, Transit Road, Newhaven. Meet 7.00pm - 9.30pm. Aged 13 to 17 years and interested in aviation? Come along either evening. Tel 01273 513218 for more details.

Every Tuesday from 6th May

Newhaven Tennis Club – Free Coaching 5.30-6.30pm. Tel 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Every Tuesday

Boxercise Bootcamp – The Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. 7-8pm. Beginners welcome. Tel 07711 890956 for details.

Tuesday & Thursday

Youth Drop In & Counselling – Information and support on all issues affecting young people, includes issue based and fun workshops for 11-18 year olds. 4-6pm. Denton Island Community Centre. Free and confidential service. Tel 01273 517250.

Every Wednesday (term time)

Extend Exercises for Seniors 2.15pm–3.15pm. We welcome new members to try a fun and friendly class for the Over 60's. Helps improve suppleness, strength, stamina and balance. St Leonard's Church Hall, Denton. Tel Jenny Coote 01273 515373.

Every Wednesday from 14th May

Newhaven Tennis Club – Mini Tennis Sessions 5pm onwards. Age 9 or below. Tel 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Every Wednesday (term time)

Lewes Road Hut Youth Club (free) for 13+ year olds – 7-9pm. Lewes Road Hut, Lewes Road Recreation Ground. Tel Kay Watts 01273 517250 for details.

1st Thursday every month

Royal British Legion – Newhaven Social Club – 7.30pm for 8pm. All welcome. Tel 01273 514258.

Every Thursday (term time)

Rock Solid Youth Club for 11-16 year olds – tuck shop, craft, sport, team games and cooking, 50p per session. 7-9pm. Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road Rec. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

Every Thursday (term time)

New Vision 16 plus youth group for ages 16 and over. £1 per session with dedicated youth worker – hear about training/work experience/job opportunities, learn new skills and discuss issues for older teens and young adults. 7-9pm. Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road Rec. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

Every Thursday

Munchkins Parent and Toddler Group. Weekly activity (art, craft or cookery) £1 adult, 20p child. Free refreshments. 10am – 12noon. Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Janet 01273 515301 for more details.

Every Thursday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Beaver Scout Group 6-8yrs. Meet 5-6.15pm & Cub Scout Group 8-11 yrs. Meet 6.30–8pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Camping and Achievement Badges. – Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. Tel Robert Martin 01323 890354.

Every Thursday & Saturday

Newhaven Market, High Street, Newhaven 9am – 2pm.

Every Friday (term time)

Denton & South Heighton Youth Club for 11-16 year olds, preferably living in the Denton & South Heighton area – 7.15-9.15pm. Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre, Denton Road, Denton. 50p to attend (fee supports monthly outings/activities) Tel Kay Watts 01273 517250 for details.

Every Saturday

Newhaven Tennis Club – Junior Coaching 10.30-11.30am for 14 years and under. Tel 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Every Saturday

Ladies Self Defence Class – 4pm. Samurai Centre, High Street, Newhaven. Tel Eddie 07771 175707 for more details

Weekdays

Newhaven Ramblers – A friendly group who meet weekdays on a rotating different day each week. Walks are of varying lengths and difficulty usually between 5 and 8 miles with a pub lunch/picnic stop half way. A reasonable amount of fitness is required. If interested please Tel 01273 513676 for more details.

The Hillcrest Community Centre (Tel 01273 512376) offers the following activities:

Every Monday

Newhaven Woodcarving Club; Hillcrest Boxing Club Seniors Men (evenings); SDC Art Workshop, Knit 'n' Natter 2-4pm Room 4; Ladies Boxing Keep Fit 6-7pm; Haven Harmonies Choir 7-9pm Tel Marian 01273 611068 or Email marianstanley43@gmail.com for more details. Sams Fitness Class 7.40-8.40pm.

Every Tuesday

U3A Art Class (afternoons). Weight Watchers Meeting; 2nd Tues every month, Guesthouse Storytellers. Master Boxing Keep Fit 6-7pm.

Every Wednesday

Life Drawing Class 10.30am-1pm; Art Class 1.30-3.30pm & Life Art Class 2-4.30pm; Red Cross (evenings); Boxing Club – Juniors (Evening). Ladies Box Keep Fit 7-8pm. Maths, English & IT Training 10am-4pm. Hoop Dance Exercise Class 7-8pm. Sams Fitness Class 6-7pm

Every Thursday

Country Market (9.45am – 1.00pm – Homemade cakes & savouries, preserves, fish, eggs, bread, honey, Indian pickles & spices, plants, flowers & crafts); Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10am; Start Art & Smart Art (children & young adults, evenings); Hillcrest Boxing Club Seniors Men (evenings); Sculpture Workshop 10-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm. Zumba 7-8pm.

Every Friday

Ballroom Dancing 6.30-9pm; Creative Writing Group.

Sun Monthly

Tea Dances (afternoons).

Shakespeare Hall

– now run by Wave Leisure

We offer hall hire at competitive rates, as well as birthday parties and function hire. Please contact Brett Crowhurst on 01273 510784 or via email brett.crowhurst@waveleisure.co.uk Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

Monday to Friday (term time)

NIPPERS After School Club. Arts, crafts, cooking, IT, playstation, sports, excursion to Castle Hill and the beach. Daily collections from local schools and cooked tea. 3-6pm. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.

Monday

Take Heart is a local charity providing exercise classes to prevent

heart problems and support those who have them. Cardiovascular exercise class 11.15am – 12.15 noon. Keep and stay fit with accredited fitness trainer in a supportive environment. £5 annual membership and £5 per class. Tel Richard Stantiford 07786 001771 for more details.

Tuesday

Aerobics 6.30-7.30pm, Fitness Steps 7.45pm-8.45pm.

Wednesday

Zumba Gold (over 50's) 9.30 – 10.30am. Zumba 7.30-8.30pm.

Thursday

Take Heart - Cardiovascular exercise class 11.15am – 12.15 noon. Keep and stay fit with accredited fitness trainer in a supportive environment. £5 annual membership and £5 per class. Tel Richard Stantiford 07786 001771 for more details.

Friday

Gentle Waves (over 50's) 11am – 12noon, followed by tea and biscuits.

Sunday

CityCoast Church – 11am – 12.30pm Family Service incorporating 21CK (21st Century Kids) – (90 mins of crazy fun including games, music and an exciting interactive time exploring the Christian faith). Tel Elaine Thomas 01273 517033 for 21CK or Tel 01273 433433 for more information about the Family Service, www.citycoastchurch.co.uk. All are welcome.

Last Friday every month

Youth Disco 11-15 years old - 7.30-9.30pm. Sports or bouncy castle downstairs as well as disco with DJ in main hall. All for just 50p.

Denton Island Community Centre

offers the following free courses and information sessions:

Healthy Lifestyles – Lots of new and exciting low cost healthy eating and physical activity courses coming up in the next three months – please Tel 01273 516032 for more information.

Open Spaces – Seahaven Coastal Trail walks and events. To launch the Seahaven Coastal Trail we are leading a series of half day walks along different sections and hosting a number of celebratory events. Join us for one or all! For more information please contact 01273 516032.

Monday to Friday

Young people aged 11-25 yrs – Choose from a wide range of physical activities i.e. Hip hop and street dance, trampolining, rookie lifeguard, table tennis and more. Contact Kay Watts for details and to book your place 01273 517250/07920 526215.

Every Monday

Pop In & Play (term time only) – 1-2.30pm. Newhaven Children's Centre, Denton Island Community Centre – Tel 01273 582511 for more details.

Tuesday

Young Peoples Job Club – (one to one support in all areas of employment and training) – 16-19 yrs. Appointment only. Contact 01273 517250/07920 526215.

Every Thursday

Newhaven Day Club, Armchair Exercises. 11am – 12pm. 50p per session. Call Sally 01273 516032 for details.

Every Thursday

Health Visitor Clinic – Denton Island Community Centre, 1-2.30pm.

Every Thursday (term time)

Bumps & Babies, drop in social group, Denton Island Community Centre - 10am – 12 noon. All babies welcome, baby toys and soft play areas & refreshments. Tel; 0844 2436187 for more details.

Every Friday

Jitterbugs Music & Movement – 9.30am – 10.30am toddlers, 11am – 12 noon babies. Denton Island Community Centre - Tel 01273 517250/582511 for details.

Every Friday

Free Healthy Walks - Meet at Your Way, formerly Summerhayes, Marshall Lane 10-11am. For more information Tel 01273 516032.

8th & 15th April

K'nex workshop 1pm – 3pm for parents and children aged 6-11 years.

1st & 8th May and 12th & 19th June

Paediatric First Aid for parents – 2 week certified course. 10am – 1pm.

10th May

The Big Outdoor Picnic – Cooking preparation – Denton Island Community Centre, then a walk/picnic on the Seahaven Coastal Trail. 10am – 1.30pm.

27th to 30th May

Family Art Project – 1pm – 4pm.

4th June to 9th July

Story Sacks – 6 week course for under 5's. Crèche available. Making reading fun for children.

Back to Basics: reading and writing. Aimed for parents who would like to improve their own reading and writing skills.

Seahaven Swim & Fitness Centre

Tel 01273 512498 or
www.waveleisure.co.uk

Swimming Lessons available, Monday to Sunday. Tel for more details.

Seniors Class in the Gym (includes a swim after class) 9.30am – 10.30am Every Monday, 9.30am – 10.30am Every Thursday. Water Aerobics 12noon - 1pm Monday & Friday and Deep Water Aqua sessions now running 8.30 – 9.30pm every Tuesday and Aqua Zumba 8.30 – 9.30pm every Wednesday.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Includes lots of fun and exciting sessions in the pool - super splash, sea-scooter and scuba diving sessions.

Studio Tempo Dance Centre

High Street, Newhaven

Phone and check times during summer holidays please.

Every Monday

Adults Morning Line Dance Classes – Absolute Beginners and Improvers £5.50. Keep active for fitness and fun! Join Territa's friendly drop in class 10am. Tel 07931 930770 for details.

Every Wednesday

Adults Ballroom and Latin Social Dance Class for Beginners £5.50. Come alone or with a partner, enjoy dancing for an active lifestyle 7:30pm. Tel 01273 476565/513784 for details.

Every Wednesday & Friday

Up The Tempo provides fun and creative classes for children aged 2 years and upwards. Come along to learn great dances to your favourite music. Pre-schoolers are introduced to the world of dance through 'Melody Movement'. Tel Stefanie 07852 323990 for more details.

Every Friday

Adults Evening Line Dance Class - 7.30pm – Improvers and above £5.50. Tel Territa 07931 930770.

Every Friday

Studio Tempo Adults Ballroom and Latin Social Dance Classes at the Hillcrest Community Centre. 6.40pm - Absolute Beginners Tuition. 7.15-8.00pm Dancing Practice for all, then tuition for higher levels. Tel 01273 476565/513784 for more details.

Health Trainer Service

is free to all adults.

The idea is that we (health trainers) offer support and motivation to those looking to improve their lifestyle.

We can help with improving mental wellbeing, healthy eating and weight watching, become more physically active, stopping smoking, sensible drinking, improving your sexual health.

One to one sessions (around 6) held at the Rehabilitation Centre, Church Hill 9am-2pm every Tuesday.
9am-1pm every Wednesday

Children's Centre, Denton Island 1pm-4pm every Thursday
Other times available with prior arrangement Tel 01323 418997 or 07769 301460 for more details.

APRIL

1st Newhaven Historical Society – Illustrated talk 'Lost Industries of Lewes' by John Davey. Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road 7pm for 7.30pm. Members free, visitors £2. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.

1st Newhaven Town Council's Planning and Development meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.

3rd Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – Talk by Dave Homewood "Talking Machines". Baptist Church Hall, Church Hill, Newhaven - 10am. New members always welcome. Tel 01273 589953 for more details.

5th Newhaven Lifeboat - Coffee Morning hosted by Ann Payne at 2 Bay View Road, Newhaven 10am to 12noon. Please come along to enjoy a cuppa and cake and help raise vital funds in aid of the RNLI. Souvenirs will be on sale as well as a raffle and bric a brac items. For more details email rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk.

5th to 21st Newhaven Fort – Easter Quiz Trail. Join the Easter eggscitement as you follow our quiz trail around the Fort, running every day through the Easter Holidays. Tel 01273 517622 for details.

5th & 6th Hands on History Paintball Firing Range – Come and try your hand on the firing range using replica WWI guns to shoot at targets in our Romney Hut. £2.50 for 12 shots. Newhaven Fort – Tel 01273 517622 for details.

6th	Pub Quiz in support of Denton Community Challenge – The Flying Fish, Denton Road – 7pm. Come along and enjoy a general knowledge quiz, have fun, win prizes and be the first to hear about our up and coming Summer event. £5 per team of up to 6 people. Contact dentonchallenge@gmail.com for more details.		9.45am – 1pm. Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven. Disabled access, café and toilets. Tel 07923 024535 for more details.
7th to 11th & 4th to 17th	NIPPERS – Holiday Play Scheme. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.	17th	Newhaven Gardening Society – Illustrated talk by Barbara and Edward Echlin “Edible Gardening”. Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven – 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome - £2 including tea and biscuits. Tel Jenny 01273 516433 or Joyce 01273 515610 for more details.
8th	Springtime Craft Workshops – Get stuck into some springtime craft activities; butterfly painting, egg decorating, plaster spring creatures and collage flowers. Workshops are at 11.15am, 1.15pm & 3pm. Newhaven Fort. Booking required – Tel 01273 517622 for details or to book a place.	18th to 21st	Southern Skirmish Association Training Weekend – Newhaven Fort. The UK’s oldest American Civil War re-enactments throughout the weekend. Tel 01273 517622 for more details.
8th	GuestHouse Storytellers present “MYTHS AND LEGENDS” Myths and legends of all cultures deal with the universal theme of our journey through the trials and tribulations of life to some greater wisdom and understanding. Mythical figures like Parsifal, Odysseus and Scheherazade still carry deep messages for us; legendary figures like Robin Hood, Boudicca and Saladin embody values we aspire to. Come and soak up the wisdom. To book a tenminute slot to tell a story, email wizzie@uwclub.net . Storytelling for Adults - at the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30. £4/£3 on the door.	19th	MAD presents an “Easter Family Extravaganza” – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven. 10am – 3pm. Do come along, all welcome – stalls, Easter egg hunt, and refreshments are just a few of the delights in store.
9th & 16th	Jaws ‘n’ Claws animal handling workshops – Get up close and personal with a number of creepy and crawly creatures. Workshops at 1.30pm & 2.45pm. Newhaven Fort. Booking required – Tel 01273 517622 for details or to book a place.	19th	Hillcrest Film Society presents ‘Silver Linings Playbook’ (Cert 15) – After a stint in a mental institution, former teacher Pat Solitano moves back in with his parents and tries to reconcile with his ex-wife. Things get more challenging when Pat meets Tiffany, a mysterious girl with problems of her own. Starring Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro and Jennifer Lawrence. Tickets £4.50 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm, film starts at 7.30pm.
12th to 21st	Easter Bunny Hunt - There’s Bunnies on the loose and it’s up to the kids to find them! Paradise Park’s bunnies have hidden themselves in the visitor attraction. Find them all and you could win a fantastic prize! Paradise Park.	22nd	Newhaven Town Council’s Planning and Development meeting , followed by Environment & Open Spaces meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.
12th	Easter Fayre – Newhaven Day Club, West Quay – 10am – 12noon. Nearly new clothes, jumble, bric a brac, raffle, cakes, teas and coffees. Entrance free, everybody welcome.	26th & 27th	Birds of Prey – Back by popular demand, fascinating birds of prey will be at Paradise Park – 10am – 4pm. This is a chance to see beautiful birds up front and personal and even have your picture taken holding one. The clubs will be raising money for charitable causes and telling people about their birds and their society.
12th	Spring Easter Fayre – To help raise money for the Rockinghorse Appeal. Come along and enjoy Easter fun 11am – 3pm – Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre, Denton Rd, Denton. We will have a range of stalls, refreshments and raffle and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.	26th	Barn Dance in support of Denton Community Challenge in Denton Church Hall – 7.30pm. Local caller Jenny Coote will be leading the proceedings, and a great evening is anticipated! £5 per person, tickets available soon. Contact dentonchallenge@gmail.com for more details.
12th	Blind Veterans UK Barn Dance – Do-si-do the night away with caller Alan Mars. Music starts at 7pm. Tickets £7.50 to include Ploughman’s. Newhaven Fort. Tel Blind Veterans UK 01273 391455 or email Rachel.chitty@blindveterans.org.uk for more details or to book.	27th	Sussex British Motorcycle Owners Club Motorbike Show. Vintage bikes on display, plus music and entertainment throughout the day. Newhaven Fort – Tel 01273 517622 for more details.
14th	South Heighton WI – Birthday Meeting with “Comedy Songs/Poetry/Pose with John Cave – 2.15pm. South Heighton Village Hall. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.	29th	Newhaven Town Council’s Town meeting – Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road 7pm.
17th	Meeching WI – Talk by Ian Everest “The Women’s Land Army”. Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members welcome. Tel 01273 515439 for more details.	MAY	
17th	Newhaven County Market – Special Easter and Spring Market – offering a wide range of local produce and crafts with a Spring and Easter theme –	4th	Bird Watching Walk – Castle Hill Group. A member of the group will lead a walk on Castle Hill – Come and identify birds by song and sight so bring binoculars. Meet in the Fort car park 8.30am. Donations welcome.
		4th	Tide Mills Tour – A historic guided tour around the ruins of the lost village of Tide Mills. Departs from Buckle Car Park, Marine Parade, Seaford 10.30am. Tickets available from the Tourist Information Centre, Seaford or on the day.

- 6th Newhaven Town Council's Annual meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.
- 10th Newhaven Bowls Club – Have you ever fancied trying your hand at bowls? This is your opportunity to have a go. We have an open morning from 10am to 1pm. All equipment is available, just bring some flat shoes or trainers. We are looking for new members, from beginners to experienced bowlers. We also run a Junior Club on Saturday mornings 10am to 11am from youngsters 7 years and above.
- 10th Local History – Talk by Ian Everest. Denton Church Hall – 7.30pm. Tel 01273 514482 for more details or to buy a ticket.
- 12th South Heighton WI – Resolution Meeting with a show of members crafts – 2.15pm. South Heighton Village Hall. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.
- 13th Newhaven Town Council's Planning and Development meeting, followed by the Environment & Open Spaces meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.
- 13th GuestHouse Storytellers present "Feathers, Fur And Fins" A chance to tell or just listen to stories about creatures, great or small, real or fantastical, sacred or demonic, tragic or funny. From magical stories of selkies and enchanted fish, through sacred stories about Eagle, Raven and Monkey, fairytales with wolves and monstrous beasts, to humorous folktales about asses and donkeys (real or metaphorical), there is a wide range to choose from. To book a ten minute slot to tell a story, email rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk. Storytelling for Adults - at the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30. £4/£3 on the door.
- 14th Newhaven Lifeboat Annual General Meeting – Taking place at Newhaven Lifeboat House, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven from 7.30pm. An ideal opportunity to come along and meet the team and to get an overview of the achievements of the volunteer crew and fundraisers. Refreshments provided. Be brave – Support your local lifeboat. For more details email rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk.
- 15th Meeching WI – Resolutions Meeting. Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members welcome. Tel 01273 515439 for more details.
- 15th Newhaven Gardening Society – Illustrated talk by Gilly Halcrow "S.O.E. – Churchills Secret Army – Special Operations Executive". Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven – 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome - £2 including tea and biscuits. Tel Jenny 01273 516433 or Joyce 01273 515610 for more details.
- 15th, 16th or 17th date tbc Museums at Night – Newhaven Remembers – Newhaven Fort. A free event designed to educate people about their community during the First World War and enhance the town's commemorations by telling their own family stories. Tel 01273 517622 for more details.
- 17th Hillcrest Film Society presents "The Visitor" (Cert 15) – A college professor travels to New York City to attend a conference and finds a young couple living in his apartment. This film deals with this situation with comedy, pathos, surprises, authenticity and a philosophical examination of what it means to be human. In short, everything, even politics. Tickets £4.50 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm, film starts at 7.30pm.
- 18th Classic Cars on Parade – Newhaven Fort. A Multi-marque display of classic cars across the decades, courtesy of the Southern Classics Society. Tel 01273 517622 for more details.
- 23rd NIPPERS – Holiday Play Scheme- subject to demand. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.
- 24th Newhaven Fort - Sussex Military History Society Study Day: The Great War 1914-1918. Series of lectures relating to the First World War. Tickets £15 available from Sussex Military History Society www.sussexmilitary.org.uk or email enquiries@sussexmilitary.org.uk.
- 27th to 30th NIPPERS – Holiday Play Scheme. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.
- 30th & 31st MAD presents 'Old Boilers' by Adrian Cale – A modern comedy farce based around the comings and goings at a Blackpool Bed & Breakfast Guest House. Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven 7.45pm. Tickets £8 from Meeching Estate Agents, High Street, Newhaven Tel 01273 515566 or 07912 965507.

Meeching Amateur Dramatics Proudly Presents

OLD BOILERS

By Adrian Cale Directed by Garry Fowler

Friday May 30th & Saturday May 31st
Thursday June 5th - Saturday June 7th
Meeching Hall, Newhaven - 7.45pm

Tickets £8.00
Available from Meeching Estate Agents,
High Street, Newhaven 01273 515566

JUNE

- 2nd NIPPERS – Holiday Play Scheme- subject to demand. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.
- 3rd Newhaven Town Council's Planning and Development meeting, followed by the Community Engagement and Promotions meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.

3rd	Newhaven Historical Society – Illustrated talk 'An ABC of Sussex Churches' by Kevin Gordon. Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road 7pm for 7.30pm. Members free, visitors £2. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.	in advance from the Hillcrest café or email rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk . £7 on the door if available.
5th, 6th & 7th	MAD presents 'Old Boilers' by Adrian Cale – A modern comedy farce based around the comings and goings at a Blackpool Bed & Breakfast Guest House. Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven 7.45pm. Tickets £8 from Meeching Estate Agents, High Street, Newhaven Tel 01273 515566 or 07912 965507.	14th Fish Festival – Huggetts Green, West Quay, Newhaven 9am – 3pm.
7th	Denton Community Challenge 'Road to Rio' – Family Fun and Sports Day, being held at Avis Way recreation ground, opposite Paradise Park – 1pm – 5pm. All welcome! Usual stalls and attractions associated with a village fete. Contact dentonchallenge@gmail.com for more details.	19th Meeching WI – Talk by Jill Rutherford "Mystery of Japanese Culture". Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members welcome. Tel 01273 515439 for more details.
7th	Denton Community Challenge Craft Fair – Local arts, crafts and produce including a range of food, toys, and accessories. Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre, Denton Road, Denton 1pm – 5pm. Free entry. Contact dentonchallenge@gmail.com for more details.	19th Newhaven Gardening Society – Member to give talk "Forever Friends". Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven – 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome - £2 including tea and biscuits. Tel Jenny 01273 516433 or Joyce 01273 515610 for more details.
8th	Newhaven Stamp Fair with Postcards – Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre, Denton Road, Denton – 10am to 4pm. Buy/Sell. Tel 01273 514733 for more details.	21st Hillcrest Film Society presents 'Volver' (Cert 15) – An extremely kind, compassionate and tender film noir, from Spain's most internationally acclaimed filmmaker Pedro Almodovar. This might lack some of the suspense of his other movies, but still it keeps the spectator thrilled and anxious until the very last moments. Tickets £4.50 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm, film starts at 7.30pm.
8th	Newhaven Tennis Club – Open Day from 12noon – 4pm. Free for all ages including families, coaching given, all equipment provided. Tel 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.	24th Newhaven Town Council's Planning and Development meeting, followed by the Policy and Resources meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 7.30pm.
9th	South Heighton WI – Talk by Jean Sorrell "Questions and Answers on Bees" – 2.15pm. South Heighton Village Hall. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.	28th Armed Forces Jazz Night – Join us for a night of 40's jazz, jive and swing. Music courtesy of Dr Bone and the Surgeons of Swing. 8pm – 10.30pm. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11.00 and are available from Newhaven Fort – Tel 01273 517622.
10th	GuestHouse Storytellers present "FAIRIES IN THE GUTTER" with professional storyteller Ursula Holden Gill Inspired by a series of workshops with disaffected teenagers, this performance reflects on childhood and the challenge of finding inspiration in a decaying northern town. While gritty, like many of the underlying themes, each tale is bright in essence: moving, poignant, and in places hilarious. Ursula has emerged as one of the UK's most innovative new storytellers. Her quirky, unique sets are influenced largely by 19th century music hall, stunning self-penned songs and, essentially, life. Storytelling for adults - at the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30. Tickets £6	29th Newhaven Tennis Club – Open Day from 10am – 2pm. Free for all ages including families, coaching given, all equipment provided. Tel 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

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