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# Autumn 2014



Councillor Judith Ost

*Hello and welcome to the third edition of Newhaven Matters, the new, free quarterly newsletter for Newhaven residents produced by Newhaven Town Council.*

Autumn is here, the children have gone back to school and Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas are on the horizon. The nights are drawing in and there are plenty of things happening in Newhaven. Have a look through the pages of this magazine where you will find details of all sorts of things that matter to Newhaven people and all sorts of Newhaven matters.

Inside this edition you will find news about a new transport interchange for the town and exciting developments at the Port, as well as updates on the West Beach, the Neighbourhood Plan and the No Cold Calling zone. You can read about local events and

community groups as well as share memories of the Parker Pen factory and learn about Newhaven's First World War.

The back of the magazine is packed with information about "What's On" in Newhaven between now and Christmas – no-one can say that there is nothing to do here and nothing going on!

This is a magazine for Newhaven people by Newhaven people. If you have a story you would like included, please get in touch – we would love to hear from you!

**Councillor Judith Ost**  
Town Mayor of Newhaven

If you have a story you would like included in the next edition, or an event you would like included in the What's On section, please email Nicky Still [nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:nicky.still@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk) or phone her on 01273 516100

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## WEST BEACH UPDATE

This autumn will see the final stage in the long running legal battle over village green status for the sandy West Beach. The owners of the beach, Newhaven Port and Properties are appealing to the Supreme Court against the decision made by the Appeal Court in March 2013 that the beach can be registered as a village green. The case is expected to start on either 3rd or 4th November – the exact date will be confirmed nearer the time.

Background information about the battle to get the beach open can be found on the town council's website [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/the-west-beach-village-green](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/the-west-beach-village-green). The latest information on the case will be posted there, on Facebook, through the local press and on town council noticeboards as soon as it is available.

## £200k upgrade for public transport at station?

People are being offered the chance to view plans for improved public transport facilities near Newhaven Town railway station.

The East Sussex County Council scheme is due to be completed in time for the opening of the new University Technical College (UTC) on Railway Quay in September next year.

The facility will include improved bus stops and waiting areas and provide better links between the station, bus services and the college, enhancing the experience for passengers and encouraging more people to use public transport for everyday journeys.

The design will incorporate bus stops for east and westbound buses, a taxi rank and a pick-up and drop-off area, while a new real-time passenger information system will improve the connection

between bus and rail services.

The £200,000 project is being funded by a combination of contributions from local developers and county council funds set aside for local transport improvements.

The new layout is being developed in consultation with local organisations including

bus and rail operators. Work is due to begin in March next year.

People can view the plans and submit any comments online at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/haveyoursay) while more information is available by calling 01273 482500 or emailing [Infrastructure.Delivery@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Infrastructure.Delivery@eastsussex.gov.uk).







# Newhaven Neighbourhood Plan



## Meetings to keep you posted!

The Town Council's Neighbourhood Plan is gaining momentum with over 200 local people visiting one of the five exhibitions that were held around the town in July and August. The exhibitions gave people the opportunity to let us know where new development should go, what sort of homes there should be and what they think needs improving in the town.

In addition many people have submitted their completed questionnaires to us which had

been delivered to local homes and made available at the exhibitions and on the Town Council's website.

The seven Topic Papers that formed the framework for the exhibitions and the questionnaire are still available in the local library, at the Town Council offices and on the Town Council's website at [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk).

To let the community know what has been suggested for the Neighbourhood Plan so far and provide an opportunity for more ideas and questions to be discussed about the Neighbourhood Plan, two meetings have been arranged at the Hillcrest Centre on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm**
- **Tuesday 18th November 3.30pm**

## Your voice, your say

If you haven't been able to get involved with Newhaven's Neighbourhood Plan yet, there is still time to have your say and we would welcome your views as to where you think new development such as housing and recreation space should be located in the town.

You can do this by writing to us and giving us your views on the Topic Papers mentioned. You can also sign up to the Citizens Panel and a membership form is available from the Town Council offices and online.

If you have a bit more time you could also join one of the focus groups that have been established to look at topics in the Neighbourhood Plan in more detail. Simply phone 01273 516100 to register your interest or email [admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk).



# EYES ALONG THE COAST

The National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) is a national charity whose work is assisting in the preservation of life along our UK shoreline and inshore waters. This is achieved by keeping watch all day, every day, from a variety of lookout stations. There are currently 50 lookout stations in the UK manned by over 2,100 highly trained volunteers.

This year, Newhaven NCI celebrated its tenth anniversary after ten years of watchkeeping from the old coastguard lookout on Castle Hill, Newhaven. Newhaven NCI has a complement of 62 watchkeepers, Assistant Watchkeepers and Trainee Watchkeepers. Newhaven NCI stands three watches a day 365 days a year. All watchkeepers are unpaid volunteers and even pay for their own uniform.

The principal tool of NCI is watchkeepers' eyes and ears. Other useful tools are high-power binoculars and telescopes, radar, weather stations and automatic identification systems for shipping. VHF radios are also monitored by each watch.

Every day of the year in all weathers, if you are using our local coastline or inshore waters, Newhaven NCI is watching over you. For further information visit [www.nci.org.uk/newhaven](http://www.nci.org.uk/newhaven).



## Lifeboat Awards

Newhaven's lifeboat crew and fundraisers have been recognised with a number of awards for their considerable contributions to the RNLI, with Coxswain Paul Legendre receiving a 'Thanks of the Institution on Vellum', the highest award given by the RNLI for services during 2013. Paul's award was for his role in the search for 14-year-old Dylan Alkins, who was swept into the sea off Newhaven's West Beach last October.



The awards were presented by Mr Charles Hunter-Pease OBE, Chairman of the RNLI, who said "The seamanship Paul displayed during this service was second to none and the concentration required to hold the lifeboat in position in shallow waters and breaking waves was intense.

"This shows the dedication, bravery and teamwork demanded of a lifeboat crew working in extremely challenging conditions to try to save a life."

Newhaven lifeboat Operations Manager Mike Tubb was presented with a framed letter of thanks for Newhaven lifeboat station.

A one minute silence was held as a mark of respect for Dylan who has not been found.

Three volunteer fundraising awards were also presented, to Roy Fenner, the Treasurer of the Society, Peter Mercer, Vice-Chairman of the Society, and Graham and Paula Hillman, Joint Secretaries.

# Newhaven's First World War

Following on from the last issue of Newhaven Matters, we continue to look at what was happening in Newhaven at the outbreak of the First World War:



## October 1914

### The Defence of Antwerp

About 80 men of the Newhaven companies of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve went to the aid of Belgian forces defending the forts at Antwerp. The German advance penetrated the outer ring of forts, leaving no alternative but for the troops to withdraw. "We had to pick our way across country to get out of the town without being seen by the enemy" East Sussex News 16.10.14.

## 29th November 1914

### King George V sails from Newhaven

On 29th November 1914, King George V set sail from Newhaven on board the s.s. "Brighton IV" for his first visit to the troops on the Western Front.

At the outbreak of war the s.s. "Brighton IV" was fitted out as a troop ship, before later being converted to a hospital ship. Captain James Ellis, master of the "Brighton IV", was presented with a gold tie pin from the King, as a souvenir of the occasion.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2014

The annual service and parade for Remembrance Day takes place this year on Sunday 9th November. As usual there will be a service at St Michael's Church starting at 9.45am. This year, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War, school children will read the names of Newhaven casualties during the service.

Following the service, the parade will form up in Neill's Close, before marching down Meeching Rise, across and down the one-way into Meeching Road, down the High Street and finally along Bridge Street to the Memorial Green. At 11am there will be a two minute silence followed by prayers and wreath laying.





## Supporting Newhaven for over 75 years

Newhaven Chamber of Commerce is going from strength to strength. As Newhaven grows and redevelops so does the local Chamber of Commerce. We are a voluntary organisation which aims to enhance and encourage development of trade, employment opportunities and the environment of Newhaven and an important part of this is supporting our local community.

Newhaven Chamber organises and hosts the annual Seahaven Business Awards and, with the help and support of our friends in Peacehaven and Seaford Chambers, the 2014 awards were the biggest and best so far. A full report and photos of the 2014 awards are available at [www.newhavenchamber.co.uk](http://www.newhavenchamber.co.uk).

Not only does the Chamber support the community with small donations to local charities, we also run the weekly town centre market. Stalls can be hired at a very reasonable rate by regular traders or by people who want to dip their toe in the water of retail. We also help with interview training for Seahaven Academy pupils and are involved with SCDA (NCDA as was) and we have been consulted on the proposed University Technical College.

As a business networking group we organise several evening events each year with speakers from diverse fields. We also have a vibrant weekly Breakfast Club which meets on Wednesdays at 7am at Peacehaven Golf Club. Join us for a chance to promote your business and enjoy a great breakfast! We organise visits to local and national places of interest including Big Ben, the Energy Recovery facility, the Newhaven Lifeboat, Plumpton Racecourse and the Houses of Parliament. The Chamber is often asked for their opinion on events which affect the local area and we are invited to meet dignitaries who visit this area including Her Majesty the Queen.

As a member of ACES (the Association of Chambers in East Sussex) we are part of a bigger network. We have also built very good relationships with the local town and district councils, our M.P., the Lord Lieutenant and we are also building international links with both France and Vietnam.

If you are in business in the Newhaven area come and see what the Chamber can do for you. By joining the Chamber you can help your business, help your community and help Newhaven.

Call our secretary Paul on 01273 517544 or visit [www.newhavenchamber.co.uk](http://www.newhavenchamber.co.uk)





# NEWHAVEN BECOMES A NO COLD CALLING ZONE

Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation in the spring about making Newhaven a "No Cold Calling Zone".

The response to the consultation was an overwhelming "yes" and so the town council has decided to go ahead and set up the zone in partnership with local police and Neighbourhood Watch groups.

You should have received with this edition of Newhaven Matters a handy sticker telling you what to do if uninvited salespeople turn up on your doorstep. You should keep this by your front door so that you will always know what to do.

The town council is arranging for signs to be put up at the boundaries of the town warning cold callers that they are not welcome here.

The "No Cold Calling Zone" will enable residents, particularly the more elderly, to turn

away unwanted and intrusive doorstep callers and traders. This will reduce the number of distraction burglaries and enable the Police to identify cold callers and the locations they target in the town. Religious and political groups are exempt from the scheme.



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## Home-Start

Town Mayor, Councillor Judith Ost, has chosen Home-Start as the charity she will support during her year of office.

Home-Start has been based in the High Street since 1996. Since then they have supported over 1000 families in Newhaven and the local area.

Volunteers are the essential ingredient for their home-visiting service to be successful. They have all had parenting experience and so understand the difficulties faced by families with young children.

Volunteers attend an 8 day level 2 accredited training course before supporting a family. They are then matched with a family, who they visit approx eight times for two hours a week, supporting them towards an identified goal. Families need support for many reasons e.g. if they are feeling isolated or struggling with their toddler's behaviour. As volunteers only need to commit to up to eight visits, volunteering can fit around other commitments. If you have had

parenting experience and would like to join Home-Start's friendly team of volunteers, please do contact them.

Thanks to financial support from Newhaven Town Council, the Pop in and Play pre-school group at the Children's Centre on Denton Island can continue running from September. (1pm – 2.30pm on Mondays, term time only.)

For more information please email [info@hses.org.uk](mailto:info@hses.org.uk) or phone 612025.



# GOODBYE

The demolition of the Parker Pen factory and the planning application for housing to be built on the site marks the end of an era for Newhaven. The following brief history of Parker Pen uses information and pictures from the Our Newhaven website and Malcolm Troak's book "Pen to Paper".

During World War 1 an army transit camp consisting of a few huts was built in Railway Road. This camp played a major part in the transportation of men and materials across the channel to France.

After the war in 1921 Felix Macauley set up a fountain pen



factory called the Felix Works in the now redundant army camp. The factory survived some hard times during the depression in the late twenties and thirties and in 1930 the factory changed hands and became the Valentine Pen Company. The new owners

doubled the size of the factory unit and by 1934 100 people were employed on the site.

When World War 2 began the factory was assigned to manufacture firing pins and precision torpedo parts. Some pens were still being made but most of the machinery was converted to munitions work.

In 1945 the Parker Pen Company, which had started in Canada in 1888, bought the Valentine Pen factory, forming Parker Pen UK. The first pen to be made solely in Newhaven was the Parker Victory Pen. Many things begun during the War carried on, such as the employment of an errand boy to collect shopping from the town for employees, particularly women on shift work and also the twice daily broadcast of the BBC programme 'Music While you Work' through the factory tannoy system.





# PARKER PEN



This photo shows some of the workers during the 1950s

The dark blue uniforms the women are wearing were apparently very rough and uncomfortable and everyone was very pleased when they were eventually upgraded to new nylon ones.

There was lots of building work to extend the factory during the 1950s and 1960s and by the 1970s over 1,000 people were employed at the Newhaven Parker Pen factory. This could not continue in the modern age though and things became increasingly automated during the 1980s.

On Monday 10th October 1988 as part of the centenary celebrations of the Parker Pen Company, the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher visited the factory and met the staff.

The company's fortunes waxed and waned. By 1993, the Gillette Company had acquired Parker Pen. In 2000 Gillette sold their stationery division, including Parker Pen to Newell

Rubbermaid. In 2007 the Newhaven factory was scaled down, making nearly 200 people redundant, and it finally closed its doors in 2010.

*You can find more photos of old Newhaven and memories*



Bill Call and the Despatch Department in the 1980s

from its residents on the Our Newhaven website at [www.ournewhaven.org.uk](http://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.

## Parker Pen 1955 My Memories

*By Jean South (nee Naylor)*

I left school at Fifteen and my first job was at the famous Parker Pen Factory. This picture is a scene just inside the "Feed" department, making the parts to go under the nib which feeds the ink to the nib for writing, hence the name. In the background were the rotating buffs for polishing different parts of pens, we were rewarded with a bonus of money depending on how fast we could turn out each amount of job lots.

I believe Tom Winton was in charge of us during this time.



# WWI banners at Newhaven Museum

The museum was lucky enough to receive a grant from Newhaven Town Council for 3 pop-up banners. They tell the story of Newhaven's Schools, Transports and the Seaplane Base during the First World War and include photographs from the museum's collection. They have appeared at the Fort's Museum at Night event and at St. Michael's Church for the Royal British Legion's service commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the start of the First World War in August. If you would like to see the banners, and find out more about Newhaven's role during the Great War, you will usually find them at the museum, which is located at the far right of Paradise Park in Avis Road.

If you are interested in seeing old pictures of Newhaven and finding out about Newhaven's past, why not like the museum's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/museuminnewhaven](http://www.facebook.com/museuminnewhaven). You will also find out about the latest events. See our What's On section on pages 18-23 for more information.



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# Have you ever thought about becoming a town councillor?



*Would you like to make a difference to Newhaven and be involved in shaping the future of our town? Do you feel you could represent the views of local people and ensure that community interests are taken into account?*

If so, you could be a great candidate to become a town councillor. You don't have to belong to a political party, although the political parties in our area would be pleased to hear from you. You don't have to be middle aged or highly educated or in a well-paid job. You just need to be willing to commit time and energy to the role to help your local community.

Elections for Newhaven Town Council will be taking place in May 2015. If you would like to find out more go to [www.beacouncillor.org.uk](http://www.beacouncillor.org.uk).

[beacouncillor.org.uk](http://beacouncillor.org.uk) or contact the Clerk at the town council offices.



## Xmas Shopping Extravaganza

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce and SCDA are working in partnership to host the annual Christmas shopping day, known locally as the Christmas Extravaganza. Saturday 13th December will see Father Christmas in his grotto with presents for the youngsters, there'll be hot chestnuts roasted, live music, carols round the tree, street entertainment and a bumper market to mark the occasion. The fun packed day will kick off at 9am with something for all the family, including the usual fun fair rides and amusements.





## Newhaven Port proposals for new port facilities and job creation

Newhaven Port & Properties (NPP) is submitting a planning application to build a new, multi-purpose, quayside of maximum length of 300 metres at the southern end of the port, which will also have the benefit of widening the current restricted access to the inner harbour and ferry terminal. The new quayside, if approved, will be used for the mooring and handling of a variety of vessels and cargoes and could potentially be a future replacement for the existing ferry terminal.

Associated with the new quayside, and part of the same planning application, NPP is proposing to clear and level some of the land behind it to provide a flat area for the management of cargoes and associated port activities.

The maximum area that will be cleared is approximately 3 hectares. None of the proposed area is within, or adjacent to, the South Downs National Park or the Tide Mills archaeological site.

Provision of the new port facilities will hopefully bring another round of marine and renewable energy companies to Newhaven and – during the construction and operation of the new facilities – is estimated will generate a further 150 direct and indirect jobs.

NPP is running a Public Consultation on 14th October from 2-8pm at the Hillcrest Centre in Newhaven and encourages as many people as possible to attend to discuss the proposals.

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## GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Funding is now available from the town council's annual small grants scheme. Local voluntary organisations are invited to apply for funding for any project or scheme which will benefit Newhaven people. Typically sums awarded under the scheme range from about £50 to about £200.

Application forms and further

details about the scheme can be found on the Town Council's website [www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk) or by emailing the Town Council at [admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk) or by telephoning 01273 516100. The deadline for applications is Friday 31st October 2014.





# WHAT NEXT FOR THE BAY VUE AMENITY AREA?

Work to collapse the air raid shelters beneath the Bay Vue Amenity Area in Bay Vue Road (next to the Hillcrest Community Centre) and make the site safe has unfortunately taken longer than expected and the town council's contractors have had to return to the site. It is hoped to re-open the area during the Autumn.

This small grassed area has always been kept very simple. Having gone to so much trouble to re-open it, the town council would now like to ask the local community what improvements they would like to see there.

Let us know what you think by writing to us at



the town council offices, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven BN9 9QE, or by emailing [admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk).

**Start your message with...**

**"I would like to see the following at the Bay Vue Amenity Area..."**

Some ideas put forward so far are:

- Put in a path to make the site accessible for wheelchairs and buggies
- Provide more seating
- Plant flowering shrubs
- Provide some small play equipment for younger children
- Or provide landscaped features for young children's play, rather than formal play equipment

We will be asking children in schools and nurseries close to the amenity area for their ideas. But what do adults think about it?



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## Newhaven FC 'The Dockers'

A local club with the community at its heart, Newhaven FC has progressed over recent years from park football to now competing in the top division of the Sussex County Football League. The club has progressed dramatically over the last 4 years both on and off the pitch and now supports two senior teams, three youth teams and a girls' team. The club works with Fitzroy, a local charity who support mentally and physically handicapped people, helping to bring them back into the community with local support. The club also supports IGO which is about encouraging disabled people into sport, many of whom can be seen at the club's ground in Fort Road on a Saturday.

Newhaven FC has been fortunate to receive the backing of a major sponsor - Trafalgar Group, a local company - and recently has been granted £100k investment from Veolia for the regeneration of the stand that was once started but never finished. The club continues to work with local businesses for sponsorship and support, to fulfil their aim of bringing football to the community and encouraging a spirit and sense of belonging that all the locals can be proud of.



## Newhaven JFC 'Young Dockers'

Newhaven FC started their first boys' side last year with an Under13s team which entered the Sussex Sunday Youth League. After getting a sponsor for the kit the season got underway with over twenty boys wanting to play, a very healthy number. When the dark nights came in November they moved from Fort Road to Seaford for training under lights on the all-weather pitch at the Downs Leisure Centre, enabling the boys to keep playing during the long wet winter.

The season went well and the boys finished the season in 3rd place - a great effort for their first season. With so many boys still attending, the club decided to run two teams for the new season. The town council's sponsorship of £200.00 was gratefully received and later they also gained another sponsorship from the Soccer Foundation, enabling them to have two under 14 sides for the new season.

There are still a few places for boys to fill the under 14 squads, so please visit the club's website [www.newhavenfc.co.uk](http://www.newhavenfc.co.uk) which has contact details and news on all teams.

### Home fixtures coming up

(subject to change so check website):

#### First team

October 11th, November 15th and 29th,  
December 6th and 20th

#### Under 14s

October 5th, November 2nd, 16th and 30th,  
December 7th

Reserves and under 18 games – check website for details.



# Citizens Advice is 75!

At the end of August, as part of their 75th anniversary celebrations Lewes District CAB were delighted to be given space in Sainsbury's entrance hall to promote the fantastic work that they do as well as to raise some much needed funds.

75 years ago the first bureau opened in response to the breakout of World War 2. Today they are responding to a different type of crisis but still offering free, confidential advice from over 3,500 places across England and Wales. They also make a lasting difference to society through campaigning and education.

CAB is really proud of its staff, volunteers and army of supporters. No one knows when they might have a problem they can't sort out and that is why CAB plans to be here for your children, family and friends for many years to come. They are an independent charity and can't survive without help so need all the

support they can get. They are always looking for new volunteers so if you have some free time why not look at their website to check on volunteering opportunities: [www.lewescab.org.uk](http://www.lewescab.org.uk)



## Newhaven Your Way (Summerhayes)



**Newhaven Your Way offers FREE support for people suffering from any mental wellbeing issue. They offer 1-1 as well as peer support, can refer people for low cost counselling and offer a bursary system to support people's recovery.**

The building was closed for a number of weeks for essential repairs but is now fully re-opened.

There is a daily drop in service between 11am and 2pm where anyone can go in and speak to a support worker.

There is plenty going on at Your Way: coffee and chat groups on Mondays and Fridays, a craft group on Wednesdays, Munchkins toddler group on Thursdays and a walking group on Fridays. They also run a project called Football Therapy that is run around the whole of the Lewes district with Lewes FC, this is a group where people with mental health issues can socialise with one another. Contact Sean Macleod at [sean-](mailto:sean-macleod@together-uk.org)

[macleod@together-uk.org](mailto:macleod@together-uk.org) for more information on football therapy, including the latest dates.

For more info on any of the services run at Your Way please call 01273 514753, and see the What's On listings on pages 18-23.



# What's On

## **Every day except Mondays until 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Newhaven Museum, Paradise Park, Avis Road. Open 2-4pm weekdays or 2-5pm weekends. During November the museum is open weekends only 2-5pm. Closed 1<sup>st</sup> December – 28<sup>th</sup> February. Admission is free for members, accompanied under 16s and Paradise Park badge wearers, and £2 for other visitors. 01273 515404 for more information.

## **Every day**

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club open daily between 9am - 7pm. Free trials anytime or come to our New Bowlers session on a Wednesday between 5-7pm.

Please phone 01273 514664 for more information or to book your free trial.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month**

Table Top Sale at Riverside Hall. 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. £7 per table – to book a table please phone Karen on 07538 421232.

## **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month**

Newhaven Community Garden. Come along, find out what we are doing, have fun and help out at Newhaven's community garden on the cliffs. 11am – 1pm. All welcome! To find out more about the garden come and visit, take a look at our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/> or ring 07960090872

## **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month**

Valley Ponds group meet for litter clearing and conservation. Meet 10am at Valley Ponds until 12 noon.

## **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.

## **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries) for more details.

## **Every Monday**

Coffee and chat groups 2pm-4pm at Your Way (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 514753 for more details.

## **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**

Yoga with Karen 7.30-8.45 at Harbour Primary (Church Hill); 07776 203528 [karen@evolve-now.co.uk](mailto:karen@evolve-now.co.uk)

## **Every Monday**

Drop in “Monday Open Door” for adults and children with learning disabilities, carers and families at Riverside Hall, 10.00 am to 2.30 pm. Meet your friends for a cuppa and chat, £1 entry. Bring your crafts or favourite CD to play. Some puzzles and games available. Refreshments provided at low cost, or you may wish to bring a packed lunch. Tel: Ann on 07714 088820 for more information.

## **Every Monday**

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)**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Boxercise Bootcamp – The Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground, 7-8pm. Beginners welcome – first class free. Tel 07711 890956 for details. [www.abspersonaltraining.co.uk](http://www.abspersonaltraining.co.uk)

## **Tuesday & Thursday**

Seahaven Yoga - Vajrasati yoga with Rosie Waters. Gentle, traditional yoga suitable for all levels of experience including beginners. Also trained to teach students with ME, CFS, and similar conditions. Summerhayes Centre, Marshall Lane, Newhaven, 6.15pm - 7.30 pm. Ask about private groups and individual tuition. Tel: 01323 892638 07983 622840. Email: [seahavenyoga@btinternet.com](mailto:seahavenyoga@btinternet.com) [www.seahavenyoga.co.uk](http://www.seahavenyoga.co.uk)

## **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; also creative workshops. 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**

Craft group 2.30pm-4.40pm at Your Way (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 514753 for more details.

## **Every Wednesday**

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.

## **Every Wednesday**

Indoor Market 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Riverside Hall.



### Every Wednesday

New Bowlers sessions at Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club 5-7pm. Please phone 01273 514664 for more information or to book your free trial.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – football, tuck shop, craft, 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. Mentoring, help with CV's, job applications and discuss issues that affect you. 7-9pm, Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road Rec. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

### Every Thursday

Yoga with Karen 7.30-8.45pm Harbour Primary (Church Hill); 07776 203528 [karen@evolve-now.co.uk](mailto:karen@evolve-now.co.uk)

### 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

Outdoor Tai Chi drop in sessions - Huggets Green, Riverside, Newhaven – 12 to 1pm - £7 (Concessions £6) – Equilibrium (Paul) 01273 470955.

### Every Thursday (term time)

3<sup>rd</sup> Newhaven Beaver Scout Group, 6-8yrs meet 5.00 - 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

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 Friday

Coffee and chat groups 10am – 12 noon at Your Way (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 514753 for more details.

### Every Friday

Walking group meets 9.30am at Your Way (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 514753 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.

### Every Saturday

Newhaven Tennis Club – coaching 9.00 – 10.00am. Afternoons from 1.00pm onwards – club drop-in session. Non-members (age 15+) welcome to turn up and play with club members. Guest fee £4.50. Tel 01273 512162 or email [mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.

### Newhaven Museum

#### Operated by Newhaven Historical Society at Paradise Park, Avis Road

October: open weekdays except Mondays 2-4 pm  
weekends 2-5 pm

November: open weekends only 2-5 pm

Members free, visitors £2

The museum will be closed 1<sup>st</sup> December – 28th February 2015

Contact 01273 515404 for information and possible extra opening times.

### 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 – needlecraft, resources and support, all levels welcome; Ladies Boxing Keep Fit 6-7pm; Haven Harmonies Choir 7-9pm. Tel Marian 01273 611068 or email [marianstanley43@gmail.com](mailto:marianstanley43@gmail.com) for more details. Sam's Fitness Class 7.40-8.40pm.

#### Every Tuesday

U3A Art Class (afternoons). Weight Watchers Meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, every 2 weeks); Boxing Club – Juniors (Evening). Ladies Box Keep Fit 7-8pm. Maths, English & IT Training 10am-4pm. Hoop Dance Exercise Class 7-8pm. Sam's Fitness Class 6-7pm.

#### Every Thursday

Country Market 9.45am – 1.00pm. Locally made cakes & savouries, confectionery, preserves, fish, cheese, eggs, wholefoods, honey, Indian pickles & spices, plants, cards & crafts and seasonal fresh produce. 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.

#### Every Friday for 20 weeks from 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Creative Writing Class. An informal and friendly prose writing class that covers everything you need to know about how to write short stories, autobiography or memoir, structured around weekly writing assignments that allow you to practice different fictional techniques. Suitable for all levels.

*"The class is supportive, the atmosphere encouraging, all levels of experience are catered for. We also laugh a lot. I have gone to different writing classes and workshops over the years but feel I have gained most from this one."* Juni Parkhurst.

10am to 12.30pm, Hillcrest Community Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Cost £220. For more information and to register ring Umi Sinha on 01273 611490 or email [umi@writingclinic.co.uk](mailto:umi@writingclinic.co.uk)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month

Hillcrest Cinema. Phone for details or check listings.

#### Sunday 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 Graeme Roberts on 01273 510784

or email [graeme.roberts@waveleisure.co.uk](mailto:graeme.roberts@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

Yoga Gold 1-2pm £4.60.

### 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, Pregnancy Yoga 6.45 – 7.45pm, FitSteps 7.45pm-8.45pm, Yoga 8 – 9pm. £4.60 per session.

### Wednesday

Zumba Gold (slower Zumba class for the older person) 6-7pm. Zumba 7.30-8.30pm. £4.60 per session.

### 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.  
Move It – dance for children with special educational needs 7-16yrs. 6.15-7pm, £1.50.

### Friday

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

### Saturday

Kick-it. Football sessions for children with autism and other learning difficulties, 10.30 - 11.30am; £1.50.

### Sunday

CityCoast Church – 11am – 12.30pm. Family Service incorporating 2ICK (21<sup>st</sup> 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 2ICK or Tel 01273 433433 for more information about the Family Service, [www.citycoastchurch.co.uk](http://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 or email [natalie@ncda.org.uk](mailto:natalie@ncda.org.uk)

### Open Spaces

Community Space Garden launched in August – a variety of activities and volunteer opportunities will be happening as well as local cycle rides and walks. For further details please contact Jessie on 01273 516032 or [jessie@ncda.org.uk](mailto:jessie@ncda.org.uk)

### New Youth Counselling service:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 4 till 6pm - appointment only. Call 01273 517250/07920 526215 or email [youth@ncda.org.uk](mailto:youth@ncda.org.uk).

### Monday to Friday

SCDA Youth activities and services for all young people aged 8 – 18 years. Weekly sessions consist of a Youth Drop In, providing free information and support on all issues affecting young people. A wide range of physical activities from swimming to table tennis, youth clubs, youth counselling service and a Newhaven Young Peoples Forum who represent a voice for local young people. All sessions provide a fun, safe, supportive and educative environment. For further details please contact Youth Team on 01273 517250/[youth@ncda.org.uk](mailto:youth@ncda.org.uk)/ 07920526215.

### Every Monday

Pop In & Play (term time only) – 1.00-2.30pm. Newhaven Children's Centre, Denton Island Community Centre. Tel: 01273 517250 for more details.

### Every Thursday

Health Visitor Clinic – Denton Island Community Centre, 1.00-2.30pm

### Every Friday

Jitterbugs Music & Movement, 9.15am – 10.00am or 10.15am – 11.00am. Baby Jitterbugs 11.15am – 12 noon. Denton Island Community Centre – tel: 01273 517250 for details.

### Every Friday

Free Healthy Walks – meet at Your Way, (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane 10.00-11.00am. For more information tel: 01273 516032.

### 31<sup>st</sup> October

Family Learning Course: Knex 10.00am – 1.00pm

### Every Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Family Learning Course: Numbers and Play 12.30 – 2.30pm

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Family Learning Course: Christmas Knex 10.00am – 1.00pm

## Seahaven Swim & Fitness Centre

Tel 01273 512498 or [www.waveleisure.co.uk](http://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 - sea-scooter sessions, total float zone and super-splash as well as try dive scuba sessions in partnership with Newhaven scuba.

Seahaven swim and fitness centre celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday in half term week, so look out for a programme full of fun for all!

## Studio Tempo Dance Centre

High Street, Newhaven

Phone and check times during summer holidays please.

### Every Monday

Adults Morning Line Dance Classes – Beginners 9.15am and Improvers 10am. Join Territa's friendly drop in class, keep active for fitness and fun! £5.50 Tel 07931 930770 for details.

### Every Wednesday

Adults Ballroom and Latin Social Dance Class for Beginners. Come alone or with a partner, enjoy dancing for an active lifestyle at Studio Tempo Dance Centre, 7.30pm £5.50. 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 for improvers and above at Studio Tempo, 7.30pm £5.50. Tel Territa 07931 930770 for details.

### 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. Fee £5.50.

## Health Trainer Service

is free to adults 18 years of age and over who want to improve their mental and physical health and wellbeing.

The focus is on motivation and support for individuals who wish to make a behaviour lifestyle change.

We can help you with healthy eating and weight watching, becoming more physically active, stopping smoking and sensible drinking.

The intervention is time limited: One to one sessions (approx. 6 over a 3 month period) 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 0800 917 8896 or 01323 723966 for more details.

## OCTOBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paradise Park Timely Talk: Autumn Tubs and Baskets, 11am in the coffee shop. Seasonal plants and displays. Free tea/coffee + a plant offer. All welcome.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Village Event- Piddinghoe Village Hall 2.00-4.00pm. An illustrated talk by Ian Everest 'A Sussex Farm during the 1950's' followed by tea and (Hillcrest) cakes. Free.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Newhaven and Peacehaven U3A, a talk by Peter Hill on "Pills, Potions and Patience". 10 am in the Baptist Hall, Church Road, Newhaven. New members always welcome. For more information contact 01273 589953.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meridian Road Show – Hillcrest Centre 11.00am – 2.00pm. Information stalls in the hall. Health and wellbeing in the Art Room. Contact: Kate 01273 516207; Email: info@meridian-sf.org.uk
- 7<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Historical Society - The Secret Sussex Resistance, illustrated talk by Stewart Angell at Hillcrest Community Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven. 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Admission for non-members £2.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To celebrate Older People's Day, the Hillcrest Film Society are showing the 1955 black comedy THE LADYKILLERS (Cert PG). Released in 1955, and one of the last of the great Ealing comedies, the story is of five criminals, posing as musicians, who successfully carry out a robbery, only to find themselves defeated by their apparently harmless landlady. Alec Guinness gives one of his finest comic performances along with the rest of the brilliant cast that includes Peter Sellers and Herbert Lom. Film starts at the Hillcrest Centre at 2pm and the tickets, including tea and cake after the performance, are only £3. You will pay on the day, but to book your place, as numbers are limited, phone 01273 515764, email film@hillcrestcentre.co.uk

or text your name and the word "Ladykillers" to 07766601834.

- 11<sup>th</sup> RNLI Newhaven are proud to announce that The Mulekickers will be headlining an evening of music by local acoustic guitarists at The Lifeboat House, West Quay, Riverside, Newhaven. The Mulekickers were recently asked to support Chas and Dave at a gig in Brighton! Tickets are priced at only £5 each and bound to sell fast for what promises to be an entertaining evening starting at 7.30pm. Contact Graham on 01273 515964 or email [rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk) You are invited to bring your own bottle, although light refreshments will be available for a donation. All proceeds to the RNLI. Respect the water - support your local lifeboat.
- 13<sup>th</sup> South Heighton W.I. Annual Meeting with Social Time, 2.15 pm at South Heighton Village Hall. New members/visitors welcome, for further details contact 01273 515404.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Storytelling for adults – all welcome. The GuestHouse Storytellers present A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR. "And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." – Roald Dahl Wonder Tales are fantastical tales set in a world of Once Upon a Time, In a Land Far, Far Away. They hold a world of magic and wonder, of beautiful princesses, noble heroes, tyrannical kings, dragons, flying horses, monsters, talking fish and above all the eternal battles between good and evil, love and hate, that rage inside and around us. Tonight we shall explore the richness of magic through Wonder Tales from around the world. These stories, familiar to us from childhood, embody many truths still relevant to us today and have the power to reach deep inside us and hold us spellbound. To book a slot to tell a Wonder Tale (strict ten minute limit), please email Elizabeth at [wizzie@uwclub.net](mailto:wizzie@uwclub.net) Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30pm. £5/£4 unwaged on the door.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Meeching W.I. talk by Mrs Sharon Bass: My Time Working at Glyndebourne. 9.45am, Meeching Hall, Fort Road. New members/visitors welcome. Tel: 01273 515439 for more details.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Peter Hill giving an illustrated talk entitled 'A Guernsey Travelogue' at 7.30 pm, Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven. Non members always welcome, £2 including tea and biscuits. Further information: Jenny on 01273 516433 or Joyce on 01273 515610.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Paradise Park Charity Coffee Morning for St. Wilfrid's Hospice, 9am - 1pm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hillcrest Film Society presents PHILOMENA (Cert 12A). A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. This is no ordinary 'human interest' story, but a study of goodness triumphing over evil in a very real sense. For surely Philomena Lee is a truly good person and the system she found herself fighting, though hardly by choice, namely the Catholic Church in Ireland, is in this instance anyway, evil. It's a heart-wrenching story, but told with a good deal of natural humour and a distinct lack of tears, though you would need to have a heart of stone not to be moved to tears. Tickets £4.40 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

- 20<sup>th</sup> Access in Seaford and Newhaven meeting 6.30pm [Disability issues]. SeeAbility, Bradbury Centre, St Peter's Road, Seaford. BN25 2HS. Tel: Zena 01323 896813 or 07725 837143. (See [www.escis.org.uk](http://www.escis.org.uk) for more Access info).
- 25<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Air Cadets Halloween Special Prize Bingo Night at Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre. Doors open 6.30pm for 'Eyes Down' at 7.00pm. Tickets to be purchased on the night; £1 per strip (6 tickets per strip plus 2 prizes per game). Refreshments available to purchase including tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes. Open to all ages. All funds raised will go towards purchasing vital equipment for the squadron. 1218 Squadron phone no: 01273 513218.
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Newhaven Fort Half-Term Horror! Halloween fun, with quizzes, workshops and activities during the week.  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October -  
Jaws 'n' Claws animal handling workshops at 1.30 and 2.45pm\*  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October -  
Children's Halloween Art & Crafts sessions at 11.15am, 1.15 pm & 3.00 pm\*  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October -  
Children's Halloween Party with spooky games and activities 1.00 - 4.00pm  
\*workshops must be booked in advance. To book or for more information call Newhaven Fort on 01273 517622.
- ## NOVEMBER
- 1<sup>st</sup> RNLI Newhaven present an evening of Sea Shanties and Entertainment performed by Hard Pressed, live at The Lifeboat House, West Quay, Riverside, Newhaven from 7.30pm. With tickets priced at a very reasonable £5 each, demand is certain to be high to see and enjoy this highly entertaining group. What better place to hear songs of the sea than by the sea! You are invited to bring your own bottle, although light refreshments will be available for a donation. Contact Lyn on 01273 517488 for enquiries / bookings or email [rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk) All proceeds to the RNLI. Respect the water - support your local lifeboat.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sussex Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Launch at Newhaven Fort.  
A day packed with music and family activities to launch the RBL's annual Poppy Appeal.  
Call the Fort on 01273 517622 for more information.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Paradise Park Timely Talk: The Winter Garden, 11 am in the coffee shop. Plants to light up the garden - no need to bring a torch! Free tea/coffee + a plant offer. All welcome.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Newhaven and Peacehaven U3A, a talk by Ian Gledhill on "The Magic of Pantomime". Main Hall at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven 2 pm. New members always welcome. For more information contact 01273 589953.
- 8<sup>th</sup> South Highton Bonfire Society's Bonfire Night celebrations. Torchlit procession leaves the Flying Fish in Denton at around 6.30pm and makes its way (via Denton Road, Thompson Road, Wellington Road, Highton Road) to the bonfire site at South Highton Recreation Ground. The firework display will start around 8pm. Admission is £3 for adults, free entry for accompanied children. For further information please call 01273 513106.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday 9.45am service at St Michael's Church, Newhaven, followed by parade from Neill's Close to the Memorial Green. 11am two minute silence followed by prayer and wreath laying.
- 10<sup>th</sup> South Highton W.I. Talk "Eastbourne Murders" by Kevin Gordon at 2.15 pm in South Highton Village Hall. Visitors welcome, for further details contact 01273 515404.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Storytelling for adults – all welcome. The GuestHouse Storytellers present the goddess of storytelling, Xanthe Gresham-Knight, with HER.  
The Celtic storytellers and poets went into the dark for a spark of the deity known as Her. Half closing their eyes to be in two worlds at once, they would make a boat from the flash of a teardrop and sail out to the Land of the Ever Young. As they chanted Her's song, she would enter, hang her mantle on the last sunbeam and sit down by the fire. Centuries later, a man, desperately googling for a Paradise Bride, accidentally summons Her again. But once she has crashed out of Paradise in an on-line up-chuck, Her is stuck, and subject to all the addictions of life on the Other Side. In an attempt to get back home, Her comes face to face with the White Snake, the buried power of this land, in a place she least expects - the heart of the city...  
Her was premiered at the Glastonbury Festival 2014 and once more Xanthe Gresham - Knight challenges the boundaries between performance art, theatre and storytelling in this her eighth Goddess show. Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30pm. £6 in advance/£8 on the door. Advance tickets available from the Hillcrest Centre café or email [rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk).
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hillcrest Film Society presents EVERLASTING MOMENTS (Cert 15). In a time of social change and unrest, war and poverty, a young working class woman, Maria, wins a camera in a lottery. The decision to keep it alters her whole life. Inspired by a true story, this is a film whose title gives a clue about the kind of mood it wants to create. Set in Sweden in the early decades of the 20th century, this movie unspools at a leisurely, episodic pace, dwelling on the details of domestic life with a care that is both naturalistic and nostalgic. From the start, a narrator's voice establishes that this is a daughter's reminiscence of her parents' long, often painful marriage, and her wistful recollections extend to the film's visual texture, its brownish hues and grainy, wintry sunlight. Tickets £4.40 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Access in Seaford and Newhaven meeting 6.30pm [Disability issues]. SeeAbility, Bradbury Centre, St Peter's Road, Seaford. BN25 2HS. Tel: Zena 01323 896813 or 07725 837143. (See [www.escis.org.uk](http://www.escis.org.uk) for more Access info).
- 20<sup>th</sup> Meeching W.I. AGM at Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members/visitors welcome. Tel: 01273 515439 for more details.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Dave Homewood giving a talk and demonstration 'Phonographs – Gramophones & Recording' at 7.30 pm, Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven. Non members always welcome, £2 including tea and biscuits. Further information: Jenny on 01273 516433 or Joyce on 01273 515610.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Country Market Annual Autumn & Christmas Event. This special market features all the regular stalls with an Autumn and Christmas theme, perfect for placing your orders for mince pies, Christmas cakes and puddings and for purchasing those special locally-made and unique gifts and cards. In the hall at The Hillcrest Community Centre, Newhaven BN9 9EA from 9.45am until 2pm.



29<sup>th</sup> RNLI Newhaven Christmas Fayre at The Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven from 10am to 1pm. Father Christmas will be joining us for the morning and is looking forward to giving an early Christmas present! Local choir Haven Harmonies will be singing festive songs and there will be a variety of stalls for your enjoyment. Hillcrest Café will also be open. With Christmas itself just around the corner now is a great opportunity to embrace the festive spirit! Respect the water - support your local lifeboat.

## DECEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> Newhaven Historical Society - Aspects of Sussex during the Great War, illustrated talk by Ian Everest at Hillcrest Community Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven. 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Admission for non-members £2.

3<sup>rd</sup> Paradise Park Timely Talk: Christmas Gifts. 11 am in the coffee shop. A cornucopia of ideas for every gardener. Free tea/coffee + a plant offer. All welcome.

4<sup>th</sup> Newhaven and Peacehaven U3A, Christmas Meeting 2pm. New members always welcome. For more information contact 01273 589953.

8<sup>th</sup> South Highton W.I. "ENCORE" Seasonal Entertainment by Ian & Sylvia Randel. 2.15 pm in South Highton Village Hall. Visitors welcome, for further details please contact 01273 515404.

9<sup>th</sup> Storytelling for Adults – all welcome. The GuestHouse Storytellers present WINTER TALES TO WARM THE HEART – our annual special solstice celebration. It's the time of year - or used to be - when fires are lit, the family draw round and stories flow – stories about ghosts and ghouls and things that go bump in the night, stories about light and hope emerging from cold and darkness, stories that will warm our hearts and bring us together. Come and join us in celebrating our community, and bring a story to share, or just relax and listen with mulled wine, gingerbread biscuits and mince pies. To book a slot to tell a story (strict ten minute limit) please email John at [jalden3288@aol.com](mailto:jalden3288@aol.com) Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30pm. £5/£4 unwaged on the door.

11<sup>th</sup> Meeching W.I. Christmas lunch: Meeching Hall, Fort Road - 12.00 noon. Tel: 01273 515439 for more details.

13<sup>th</sup> Wave Leisure swim school Christmas party. Tel 01273 512498 for more details.

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Extravaganza held in Newhaven High Street from 9am to 4pm.

13<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Day Club Winter Sale, 10am to 12 noon. Good quality used clothing, Jumble, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle, Cakes, Tea and Coffee. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

14<sup>th</sup> Santa's Grotto: Father Christmas will be resident in his grotto on South Highton Village Green. Children are welcome to say hello to him and receive a gift. From 6pm, followed by carol singing at approximately 7pm. Mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy! This event is free.

14<sup>th</sup> Hillcrest Film Society presents 20 FEET FROM STARDOM (Cert 12A). The untold true story of the backup singers behind some of the greatest musical legends of the 21st century. Triumphant and heartbreaking in equal measure, the film is both a tribute to the unsung voices who brought shape and style to popular music and a reflection on the conflicts, sacrifices and rewards of a career spent harmonising with others. These gifted artists span a range of styles, genres and eras of popular music, but each has a uniquely fascinating and personal story to share of life spent in the shadows of superstardom. Along with rare archival footage and a peerless soundtrack, are intimate interviews with Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Mick Jagger, Sting and others. Tickets £4.40 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

18<sup>th</sup> Newhaven Gardening Society members Christmas Gathering at 7.30pm.

20<sup>th</sup> Paradise Park: 'Lost Cats of Brighton' 10am – 4pm.

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