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Autumn 2015



Well despite the poor weather, the majority of the events in the town have avoided the rain and attracted large numbers.

My year kicked off with the Denton Community Challenge and I joined the young people scaling the climbing wall and trying out the many sports on offer from the local clubs. It was the Fish Festival in June and the Sponge Bob costume was dusted off for another year. The Lifeboat Fete, Hillcrest Open Day and Horticultural Society had their events in July, and in August we had our first Summer Sizzler event, organised by SCDA at Fort Road Recreation Ground and Nippers Family Fun Day.

I was proud to host our Dieppe Raid Commemoration event this year, the first of our events

commemorating those who lost their lives in the World Wars and is always followed by an event in Dieppe itself on the actual anniversary of the Raid. Also in Dieppe I have discussed closer ties with France to promote the ferry and tourism opportunities.

I've got several events planned for my charities, the Lifeboats and Seahaven Responders, so look out for these and please support these wonderful volunteer organisations that do so much for us and visitors to the town.

If I can help any local groups or individuals, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Council.

Councillor Steve Saunders
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 or phone her on 01273 516100

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Start Art and Smart Art celebrates 20 years of Community Linked Art Projects

The successful Start Art and Smart Art not-for-profit groups offer bespoke creative learning projects written and facilitated by Carol Havard, Director and Facilitator of Art Techniques - a unique service for schools and community groups.

Projects link art with the community through a wide range of fascinating and imaginative activities, and parent volunteers bring more skills to the talented team. Group sizes are limited to 16 with a free trial session before you commit.

Projects are held on Thursday evenings in the spacious, well lit Art Room at the Hillcrest Community Centre.

5.20pm-6.50pm for 5-11 years
7.00pm-8.30pm for 11-16 years
Free trial session

Details from Carol Havard:
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E: info@art-techniques.co.uk
www.art-techniques.co.uk

Themes in 2015 include:

'Welcome to Newhaven' 3D project connected to Newhaven Twinning Association. A welcome banner has been printed of art work funded by grant aid from Newhaven Town Council.

'Made in Newhaven' ceramic project and 'Kipling and India' shown at the Grange Art Gallery, Rottingdean in July.

At the Hillcrest Community Centre Open Day Mayor Steve Saunders chose the winners of a 'We Love Newhaven' painting competition funded by Newhaven Town Council. Paintings for this were made at the Fish Festival and during club sessions.



Latest project:

'Charleston Farm House - The Inspiration'

Two hands-on, practical creative making workshops for 5 - 95 years, celebrating 100 years of Charleston.

A chance to up-cycle with decoupage, paint, stencils and block printing onto objects and furnishings. Show your work at the Hillcrest Christmas Open Day on Saturday 19th December. Photos of work will go on show in the Charleston Cafe from April 2016. You can bring items to work on, but a limited choice will also be on offer. All materials provided.

Come along on Tuesday 8th and 15th December, 6pm - 9.30pm in the Art Room at the Hillcrest Community Centre. £2 adults, under 16 free. Spaces limited to 20. Wear old clothes! Reserve your space at the Hillcrest Centre office (01273 512376) or contact Carol.



WEST BEACH

Photos by Robert Horscraft

The report by the Inspector at the Public Inquiry into the town council's right of way application for West Beach was received at the beginning of September.

The result is a partial victory for the town council – the Inspector agrees that the full width of the promenade is a right of way, but does not accept that the steps down to the sandy beach should also be a right of way. Unfortunately of course local people would need to use the steps to gain access to the sand.

Michael Lowe, the Inspector, found that the promenade is similar in nature to a private road where the presumption is that the full width of the way has been dedicated and there is no indication that the public have been restricted to any particular part of the promenade. Mr Lowe also concludes that parking is permitted on the northern and southern edges of the promenade.

On the issue of the steps, however, Mr Lowe decided that use of the steps was purely ancillary to the use of the beach for recreational purposes, which the Supreme Court in the village green case decided was by permission of the landowner as a result of the bye-laws. For the public to be using either the beach or the steps “as of right” they would have to have been doing so without permission.

As the decision is to amend the Order proposed by East Sussex County Council (by deleting the steps) the modified Order will have to be advertised and there will then be an opportunity for comments to be made. The town council will be considering the report carefully with the advice of its legal team before deciding what comments to make.

In the meantime, a French version of the video made by the town council to show the feelings of local people about the closure of the beach was sent to the directors of NPP in Rouen during the summer. The town council still hopes to be able to meet them and talk to them face-to-face. A French journalist visited Newhaven at the end of August and he published a double page article on the closure of the beach in French newspaper Paris-Normande.





Newhaven Neighbourhood Plan



The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group continue to meet regularly and will soon be having conversations with the Highway Department on how the roads in Newhaven can be improved, given the need to

allocate land in the town for new development.

We also hope to have classroom conversations with local school children and a drawing competition for the junior age, so they can express what they would like to see our town to look like.

The next Newhaven Matters will set out when we will be asking for your opinions on the draft Plan, which will amongst other things set out ideas on

where new development can go, what it could look like and how much open space will be available.

If you would like more information on the Neighbourhood Plan or find out how you can get involved then contact the Town Council Offices: Susie Mullins on 01273 516100, www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.

Funding to help our Coastal Town

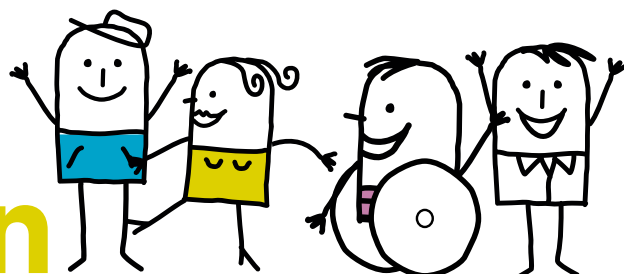
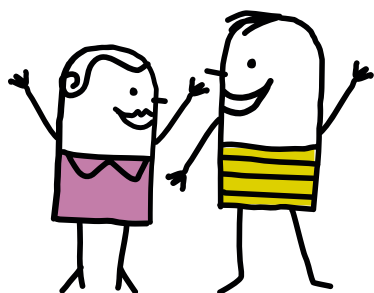
The Town Council has recently been successful in its bid to receive £10,000.00 of funding from the Government's Coastal Communities Fund, which has been available to help the local economies of seaside towns.

It is proposed that the money is used to provide information boards for residents and visitor interest relating to the area near West Beach and

improving the look of this area generally. It is hoped too that there will be enough money to repair the little wooden signal box that runs on rails adjacent to West Quay.

This is an historical and special part of the town (like many others!) which is of great interest and its improvement will benefit residents and visitors alike.





Newhaven POP-UP ENERGY ADVICE

10am–4pm

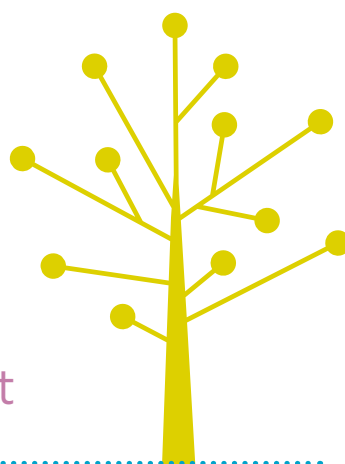
Tues 3, Thurs 5, Fri 6 &
Sat 7 November 2015

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For more details contact

events@communitiesmatter.org.uk





▲ Wildflowers photo by Lindsay Ellis-Barnes

▼ Picnic protest photos by Sue Sherwin Lugg

Save the Union!

Newhaven's town councillors of all political persuasions are united in opposition to the plans recently announced by Lewes District Council to build houses on Meeching Down, also known as The Union.

Residents reacted with shock and anger to the announcement made by Lewes District Council in June that Meeching Down was one of the sites it intends to build on.

A public consultation event was organised by Lewes District Council at the Hillcrest Centre on 23rd July which was attended by a large number of very unhappy residents. At the meeting preliminary draft plans were unveiled showing 96 dwellings (a mix of flats and three bedroom houses) on the section of the site closest to Brighton Road.



Town and District Councillors Steve Saunders and Julie Carr handed a petition to Lewes District Council containing 1562 signatures on 16th July. As the petition contained more than 1500 signatures Lewes District Council will be forced to formally debate the petition. This is expected to take place at the meeting of Lewes District Council on 14th October. The meeting will be held at County Hall, Lewes starting at 2.30pm and will be open to the public.

The town council has applied for the site to be registered as an Asset of Community Value. If the application is accepted this would mean that before the District Council could sell the land to a developer the local community would be given six months to bid to purchase it instead. It does not, however, mean that the District Council would have to accept such a bid.

On August Bank Holiday Sunday, local residents organised a protest picnic at the Union. Protesters held up banners on the field facing the main Brighton road and enjoyed the beauty of the wildflowers and trees that



would be lost if the proposal goes ahead. Following on from this, local residents organised a well-attended meeting to discuss further action on 3rd September.

Lewes District Council will be holding a further public consultation event at the Hillcrest Centre on Wednesday 4th November from 4.30-7.30pm.

Watch the town council's website, Facebook page and noticeboards for information about further meetings.



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.

Some of the grants given last year include:

- £200 to Coastwatch to help with running costs;
- £200 to Meeching Amateur Dramatics (MAD) towards the cost of putting on one of their productions;
- £200 to the Rotary Club to help with financing a Christmas Concert and tea for local elderly residents;
- £200 to Newhaven Tennis Club towards purchasing new junior equipment;

- £150 to 2nd Newhaven Rainbows to help with purchasing games, sports and craft equipment;
- £300 to 1218 Newhaven Air Cadets towards the cost of adventure training equipment and new uniforms.

Application forms and further details about the scheme can be found on the Town Council's website www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or by emailing the Town Council at admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk

newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or by telephoning 01273 516100. The deadline for applications is Friday 30th October 2015.





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Community Transport for the Lewes Area (CTLA)

In the recent Lewes District Business Awards, CTLA were named as finalists in the Access All Areas and Social Enterprise categories, in recognition of their contribution to improving accessibility and supporting the community.

General Manager, Derek Barnett, understands that CTLA provides more than just a journey.

"Isolation, loneliness and lack of transport options are issues we try to overcome every day," says Derek. "We enable our service users to access essential daily living, medical services, local business centres, other amenities and recreational and social activities."

CTLA have a fleet of 19 accessible minibuses, with tail lifts or ramps, suitable for wheelchair users.

They provide Dial-a-Ride (door to door) transport, adult social care and school transport, weekend and rural scheduled bus services, travel clubs and group transport for other charities and social groups such as the Scouts and Seniors Forums.

Dial-a-Ride is available for anyone for whom public

transport is unsuitable, for transport to social events, shops, lunch clubs or day centres, doctors, hospital appointments, and other destinations.

The CTLA Travel Club runs days out to many local attractions, including National Trust properties, and the charity also offers cost-effective bus hire to community groups.

CTLA, in partnership with the Havens CCG, is now offering free transport to clinics and GP surgeries for patients of Quayside Medical Practice and Chapel Street Surgery. Patients must be registered in order to request the health transport. Registration is free and can be completed over the phone. For more information, to register for the service or to make a booking please call the dedicated line on 01273 612332.

Sponsored Walking Bus

On October 11th, the Mayors of the Havens will be supporting a sponsored walking bus from Seaford to Telscombe and return to raise funds for CTLA. For more information or to sponsor the team please go to www.localgiving.com/walkingbus.

CTLA are always looking for volunteers, particularly drivers, and donations are gratefully received at localgiving.com/commtrans. To volunteer or for more information about any of their services, call 01273 517332 or email info@ctla.org.uk.

Their website can be found at www.ctla.org.uk and they also have a Facebook page.



Older People's Day

1st October – time to celebrate!

The theme this year is 'Full of Life'; the aim to entertain, inform and have fun.

The Full of Life booklet is available in the library and in PDF format at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/olderpeoplesday.



Meridian Mature Citizens Forum has two events in the booklet: on Thursday 1st October (page 9) a village event at Piddinghoe – a fun quiz in the village hall from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. This is a free event including tea and cake.

Their annual Information Fair (page 23) takes place at the Hillcrest Centre on Monday 5th October from 11.00am - 2.00pm where there will be information stalls in the hall and taster sessions in the Art Room. The hall tables are booked and the taster sessions will include footcare, Otago and Health Trainers amongst others. Please come along and enjoy this special day and the wonderful food at the Hillcrest Café.

As part of the Forum's celebrations The Hillcrest Film Society are screening The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel on Friday 9th October at 2.30pm (page 28) at the Hillcrest Centre. Tickets £3

including tea and cake.

Full details of this and other county-wide events are available in the booklet. Contact Kate Davies 01273 516207 or info@meridian-sf.org.uk for bookings or if you have difficulties finding hard copies of the booklet.



MP's OFFICE OPENS IN NEWHAVEN



Maria Caulfield, who was elected as MP for the Lewes District in May, has decided to

base her office in Newhaven at West Quay. The office is now open and Maria is

holding surgeries to meet with constituents there. She also intends to hold surgeries in the library in Newhaven town centre in due course.

If you would like to arrange an appointment to meet her, then please phone her office on 01273 513 509 or pop in and speak to one of her staff.

Maria welcomes ideas from local people. If you want to let her have your ideas, then please email her at maria.caulfield.mp@parliament.uk or write to her at Unit 6 Villandry, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9GB or House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

Newhaven Churches *Christmas services*

ST LEONARD'S, DENTON

Sunday 6th December	10.00am	Christingle Family Service
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am	Toddler Carols
Sunday 20th December	4.00pm	Candlelit Carol Service with Silver Band
Thursday 24th December	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Communion

ST MARY'S, TARRING NEVILLE

Sunday 13th December	3.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
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NEWHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 20th December	4.00pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day	10.30am	Short family service

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Sunday 13th December	3.30pm	Christingle (Child-friendly service!)
Sunday 20th December	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 24th December	3.30pm	Crib service (Child-friendly service!)
	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Service (Child-friendly service!)
	10.35am	Shortened Holy Communion

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Thursday 24th December	8.30pm	Mass
Christmas Day	9.00am	Mass

Scouting - how amazing!!!

Started by Robert Baden Powell in 1907 Scouting is now recognised in 216 countries & territories and has a membership of over 31 million people. Continually moving with the times scouting provides a range of exciting activities, challenges and experiences for young people, male and female from a beaver scout aged 6 to an explorer scout aged 14-18. Each section has their own range of badges for the young people to earn and is run by a dedicated team of volunteer leaders and helpers who have had a DBS check and completed their own programme training.

The 2nd Denton & South Highton Scout Group is based in the heart of Denton village

and has a thriving beaver colony (6-8 yrs), cub pack (8-10½ yrs) and scout troop (10-14 yrs). They have the honour of wearing a "Ralph Reader" name tape on their uniforms. Ralph Reader, who became famous especially for his gang shows, was originally a scout in this group.

As well as taking part in weekly activities some scouts from the group are currently part of Scoutex, an international scout exchange with scouts in Cambridge in Canada which has been running in Seahaven for over 30 years.

The scouts are always looking for raffle prizes and opportunities to help raise



funds, if you think you can help in any way please contact Jane Jarvis, Group Scout Leader jjarvis141@btinternet.com. Any support is always greatly appreciated. If you want to join scouting and be part of something amazing either as an adult leader or young person please visit www.seahavenscouts.moonfruit.com and complete the "Contact Us" page.



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of Philip Lane

Marine Workshops now UTC

The new UTC on Railway Quay opened for students in September. To mark the buildings being brought back into use we look back at them in their heyday.

The lead photo shows the old Sheerlegs crane in use beside the Workshops.

The following two photos are from the Our Newhaven website.



This picture shows the interior of the marine workshops in the early 1900s.

The workshops were constructed in 1882 and until the early 1960s were used to repair both train and ship

engines. The upper storey was partly rebuilt during the mid-1940s and the building was re-roofed in 1961.



This photo belongs to Mr A J Lander and shows men at work in the carpenters' workshop. It includes two members of the Lander family – second from the left is Mr William Baldwin Lander who was Foreman Shipwright until his retirement in 1926; 6th from the left at the back turned slightly to one side is his son, William Robert Lander (Bert), who was Foreman Shipwright from 1927 until 1960.

UTC@harbourside will eventually take 600 students aged between 14 and 19 who will study all sorts of subjects, but especially maths, science and engineering. They are expected to end up in a wide range of careers from medicine to welding. The college will specialise in Marine Engineering – a very appropriate re-use of these lovely historical buildings. Refurbishment of the Carpenters Workshop is complete; it is hoped that work on the Marine Workshops will be finished by January. In the meantime students will be housed in the Carpenters Workshop and some temporary buildings onsite.

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.

The Poppy Trail

Over the next couple of months, interpretation panels will be appearing around the town as part of the Council's Heritage Lottery funded project 'Newhaven's First World War'.

During the First World War, Newhaven became one of the major supply ports to the Western Front. The number of soldiers at the Garrison increased to over 4,000, the Boys' School (Hillcrest Centre) was converted into a Military Hospital and a Seaplane Station was built on the beach between the East Pier and Tide Mills.

The interpretation panels, collectively known as 'The Poppy Trail', will tell stories about how the war affected Newhaven and the people who lived and worked here. Find out what it was like to be a 'Tommy' encamped on the downs overlooking the Fort, or the dangers faced by the young pilots of the seaplanes that patrolled the coast from Newhaven looking for U-boats. What role did the railways and ferries play during the war? How did the war impact on the daily lives of the people who lived here?

There will be 8 different, site specific, interpretation panels. Each one will be illustrated with photographs from local archives, such as those of Newhaven Museum, Newhaven Fort and private collections. Locations of the panels are shown on the map. Stories supporting the panels will also be included in a dedicated section of the Council's website. We will let you know when The Poppy Trail

interpretation panels have been installed though the local press, our website and the Council's Facebook page.

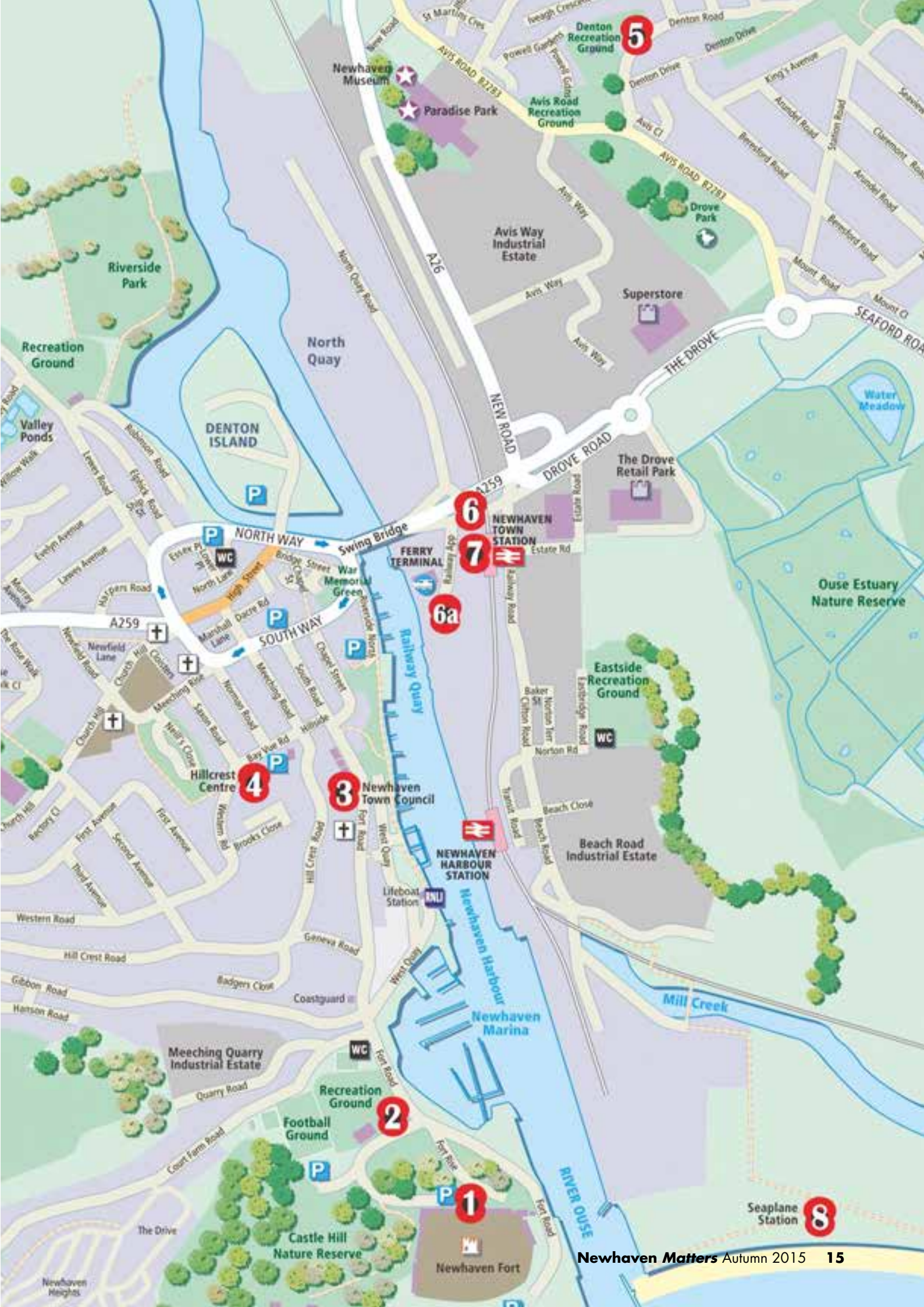
The project also has its own Facebook Page www.facebook.com/newhavensfww and Twitter Account www.twitter.com/newhavensfww, posting project news and snippets of what was going on in Newhaven 100 years ago.

If you are part of a community group in Newhaven or Denton and would like our Project Officer, Jenny Flood, to come and give an illustrated talk about Newhaven during the First World War, please either email her at Newhavensfww@gmail.com or call us on 01273 516100. You can also contact Jenny to sign up for our project e-newsletter (which is emailed out every two months for the duration of the project).



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Fort Car Park,
Castle Hill | 2 Newhaven Army Camps
Fort Road
Recreation Ground | 3 The Council's War
Newhaven Town
Council Offices,
Fort Road | 4 The Military Hospital
Hillcrest Centre,
Bay Vue Road |
| 5 Denton's First World War
Avis Road
Recreation Ground | 6 The Newhaven-Dieppe Service
A copy of this panel
is at the Transport
Interchange and
the Ferry Terminal

6a | 7 The Port and Railway
Newhaven Town
Station | 8 The Seaplane Station
East Beach,
between the
East Pier and
Tide Mills |





NO COLD CALLING ZONE

Newhaven has been a No Cold Calling Zone since the beginning of the year, when the signs were erected at the town's boundaries.

The aim of the Zone is to 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.

We would like to hear from you about how you think the zone is going:

Do you think the setting up of the No Cold Calling Zone has reduced the number of cold calls you get?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you think the No Cold Calling Zone should apply to charities that knock on doors to collect direct debits?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any other comments?

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

Friends of Riverside Park

Riverside Park is the huge area opposite the incinerator which includes Lewes Road Rec, the historic tip site and the wetland area to the north. The Community group 'Friends of Riverside Park' was formed in March 2014 by locals who value and appreciate the site as a green open space.

In December, East Sussex County Council confirmed that incinerator 'Section 106' money could be used to improve aspects of Riverside Park. Wildlife surveys were carried out in spring and work is expected to begin this Autumn to improve and protect the landscape and habitats of the site, create a circular walk with regular seating and bins and develop information panels about the park.

Ultimately, the Friends would like to see the rec raised / drained and developed as a multi-purpose play area and a Community Hub with café and cycle hire linked to the Linklater Pavilion in Lewes by the Egrets Way.

Friends of Riverside Park meet every third Sunday of the month between 10am and 12pm for a litter pick on the site and anyone is welcome to come along to this and find out more. Should you wish to join 'Friends of Riverside Park', please send an email to the address below requesting an application form. You can also keep up to date with what's happening by 'liking' their Facebook page 'Riverside Park Community Voice – Newhaven'.

Contact: Jo Pettitt, Chair of Friends of Riverside Park. Email: jocarwash@hotmail.com.



Newhaven's First World War

Christmas Gifts for Newhaven Servicemen

In November and December 1915, 'an appeal to the inhabitants of the district' was made by F J Thyer,

Chairman of Newhaven Urban District Council, to provide a Christmas gift to all Newhaven men serving in His Majesty's Forces. A total of £51. 9s. 6d. was collected. Each Newhaven man, serving afloat or abroad, was sent a parcel containing ½ lb of tobacco, 60 cigarettes and a briar pipe. Those on service at home received ¼ lb of tobacco and 50 cigarettes. Gifts were sent to 153 men afloat or abroad and 93 men on service at home.



Double Sessions at the Girls' School

At the outbreak of war, the Boys' School (Hillcrest Centre) was taken over by the Military and converted into a Military Hospital. The boys were initially taught in the Church Room, with four classes taught in one room, divided by curtains. Mr Hughes, one of the School Managers, exclaimed that "the Boys' School is the most important of all, and yet they have the worst building". In 1915, double sessions began at the Girls' School, with the school building being shared on a rota system. One week the boys were taught in the morning and the girls in the afternoon. The following week, the sessions would be swapped. However, this wasn't an end to the problems, as

Mr Colgate, one of the School Manager's commented "the girls and boys attend school half a day and are running the streets the other half and when the next day comes they have forgotten what they had been taught on the previous day".



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 8th NOVEMBER 2015

The annual service and parade for Remembrance Day takes place this year on Sunday 8th November. As usual there will be a service at St Michael's Church starting at 9.45am. As last year, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War, school children will read the names of Newhaven casualties who died in 1915 during the service and will lay crosses in their memory at the green.

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.





Hillcrest Cinema

These are the films being shown in the 4th Season of Films at the Hillcrest Cinema

The Hillcrest Film Society started a cinema in Newhaven in 2012. On the third Saturday of each month, from October until July, you get a chance to be entertained, enlightened and amused by a wide variety of mainstream, independent and foreign films. The choice of films are not like those being shown in the big cinema multiplexes, instead they're quirky, appealing movies that don't get the distribution they deserve or are only shown a few times in the cinemas.

Also, coming to the Hillcrest Cinema is a completely different experience, starting with the ambiance in the Café, where many regular customers enjoy the pleasure of meeting friends for a freshly cooked meal before the film and saying how they can't do this at any other cinema and for these prices! You can also just have a snack or a tea or coffee. So why not join the Hillcrest for their fourth season starting on October 17th.

Remember, the best way to see a film is on the big screen in the company of others.

Tickets £5.00 from the Hillcrest Reception. Meal & drink from £6.50. Cafe opens 6.30pm. Films shown at 7.30pm.

Visit www.hillcrestfilm.bn9.co.uk to get on the mailing list and see trailers of all the films.

The GuestHouse Storytellers

– Storytelling for Adults

The GuestHouse Storytellers is an oral storytelling group that meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Hillcrest Centre. Since it started in 2006 with nine members it has built a reputation as one of the best storytelling clubs in the UK,

guesting top international storytellers. Its annual charity event in July at the lifeboat station featured Jan Blake (pictured) with African stories of the sea. The house was packed and £985.84 was raised for the Newhaven RNLI.



Photo by Steve Creffield www.facebook.com/newhavenphotographs

What is Storytelling?

Storytelling is a community activity in which storyteller and audience create the story together, the teller in the performance, the listener in their imagination. Every performance is unique, prepared but not read or scripted, leaving room for improvisation on the night. The best way to find out what it's like is to experience it so come along and try it. There is no formal membership and the club is open to everyone over 12 (see listings for details and costs of specific events). For more information email guesthousestorytellers@gmail.com.



October half term activities

There's plenty going on in Newhaven to keep the children occupied this half term.

Why not try something new?

NEWHAVEN FORT

Wednesday 28th October

Jaws 'n' Claws Animal Handling Sessions at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.45pm.

Friday 30th October

Halloween Craft Workshops at 11.15am, 1.15pm and 3.00pm.

Spaces for both of the above should be booked in advance by calling the Fort on 01273 517622. There will also be a quiz trail running every day from 24th October to 1st November.

SEAHAVEN SWIM AND FITNESS CENTRE

After swimming lessons every morning, holiday activities will be 2pm - 3.45pm.

Monday 26th and Friday 30th October

Total Float Zone.

Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th

Super Splash Inflatable sessions.

Wednesday 28th October

Bookable sessions for Sea Scooters.

PARADISE PARK

Halloween Fun Week with a competition and a spooky trail, come if you dare to enjoy the ghostly fun at Paradise Park!

SHAKESPEARE HALL

Nippers holiday playscheme every day 8am – 6pm.

For more information or to book please call

01273 514440 or 07796267388.

Monday 26th October

Big Bounce 10am – 12noon. Have fun with bouncy castle and toys (unsupervised). Tea/coffee included, £1.50 per family 0 – 8 years.

Tuesday 27th October

Football 1-2pm 5-8yrs, coached sessions, £1.00 per person. 2.15-3.25pm 8yrs+

Wednesday 28th October

Big Bounce 10am – 12noon

Thursday 29th October

Junior Badminton/Table Tennis 1-4pm. Drop in session, try out these racket sports, equipment supplied £1.00 per person.

Friday 30th October

Big Bounce 10am – 12noon.

Big Night Out 7 – 9pm. Youth disco with latest tunes from our resident DJ. 11 – 15 yr olds, £1 entry.

Hillcrest celebrates the magic of Christmas



Saturday 19th December 11.30am-3.30pm

Come along to this FREE family event and join in with the Christmas activities:

- Storytelling sessions with the GuestHouse Storytellers
- Christmas arts and crafts with Carol Havard of Art Techniques
- Christmas Quiz or Treasure Trail with prizes

- Decorating cakes and biscuits
- Face painting
- Carol singing
- Delicious refreshments available in the cafe

In the evening from 5.30-7pm a free children's Christmas film will be shown. Children must be accompanied by an adult, booking essential. For further details please see Hillcrest's Facebook page.

Newhaven's Halloween Spooktacular fun day



The town's Spooktacular fun day will be held on Saturday 31st October 2015 from 10am-3pm in Newhaven High Street. There is a free treasure hunt throughout the day, where every child will win some sweets. The day will be topped off with a grand raffle. The top prize is £150 of vouchers.

There will be lots of fun and games for kids of all ages. Including a bouncy pirate ship and disco dome, at only £1 per go. Local dance and music groups will be performing in the arena with a fun dog show. Kids can have their photos taken with great characters such as Minions, Elsa &

others. There will be glitter tattoos and face painting. Dare you get a spooky look! You will have the chance to get really close to owls and birds of prey. Or would you prefer to meet some of the guests at the petting zoo?

There will be the market with extra stalls, burgers, hot dogs & drinks, candy floss, coconut shy, tin can ally, community stalls, tombola's and art and craft making. Let off some steam with the smash a plate stall. Who should be put in the stocks? Have a go at the wine & chocolate tombola.

There is so much more to be confirmed as we go to print so keep an eye out for even more fun.



If you would like more information, or to book a FREE pitch, please contact Cllr Pulling on 07741 483879 or email: loupizza@gmail.com.



9th – 11th October

Save the date and celebrate the RNLI Fish Supper!

The RNLI message to Respect the Water is being promoted in various ways through media advertising and Newhaven & District Lifeboat Society has seen a busy summer with the Lifeboat Summer Fayre growing in popularity in the local community. Visitors enjoyed the eclectic variety of stalls and displays at Huggetts Green, as well as taking the opportunity to visit the boathouse and meet the volunteer lifeboat crew.

With autumn fast approaching, check out the main RNLI website RNLI.org/FishSupper for inspiration of how you can be involved with the Fish Supper weekend, taking place from 9th to 11th October. Contact rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk to let them know how you get on.

RNLI Newhaven is proud to be one of the Mayor's chosen charities for the mayoral year so be sure to look out for additional fundraising events taking place.

Customers of Sainsbury's Newhaven have shown their support for Newhaven lifeboat by choosing RNLI Newhaven to be their Charity of the Year. Monetary collections will be taking place at various weekends throughout the year, badges are available for a donation in the café and staff at Sainsbury's will be holding in-house fundraising events. Sainsbury's will also be supplying the main raffle prize, a Christmas hamper, for the Newhaven Lifeboat Christmas Fair being held on Saturday 28th November at the Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road from 10am – 1pm.



SCDA Youth Service

The Newhaven youth service provides an inclusive program for young people aged 8–18 years with fun, innovative, supportive and informal educational projects. The youth team are also on hand to provide impartial advice and guidance on all issues affecting young people.



Adventure activity day out thanks to Wave Leisure

There is a regular program of services as well as an array of mini projects.

Every session offers a relaxed, safe and friendly environment, as well as refreshments and opportunities to engage in a wide range of activities.

The list is never ending, ranging from t-shirt design to DIY; from glass painting to batiks; designing new board

games to talent shows!

Projects have included Time to Change mental health campaign and the Sportivate project offering a range of new sports such as trampolining, rugby, kayaking and dance.

The team of SCDA youth workers are highly experienced and qualified with skills and knowledge on prevalent issues affecting young people.

Contact Kay Watts, Lead Youth Development Worker:

Email: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk. Website: www.sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Txt: 07920 526215 Phone: 01273 517250 FB: Scda Youngpeople Dropin

See What's On listings at the back for details of youth club days and times



Graffiti project at Denton Youth Club July 2015 (funded by NTC and YP fundraising)



Rock Solid Youth Club

A youth club in Newhaven which has been running for over ten years, has seen hundreds of young people come through the doors, giving them a safe place to socialise and have fun.

The Rock Solid Youth Club, which is for secondary school age youngsters, offers football and other sports, craft, team games, and tuck shop. One feature of the club is a short talk each week about issues which affect young people.

The club is run by Sara Alexander, a youth worker employed by St Michael's Church, Newhaven, and St Leonard's Church, Denton, and a dedicated team of volunteers who are drawn from all sections of the community.

Another feature of the club is that it incorporates the Nu Vision group for young adults age 16 plus and trains them to be young leaders with their own dedicated youth worker running mentoring sessions.

The youth club runs on a Thursday evening, 7pm to 9pm, at Shakespeare Hall, term time only. The cost is 50p per session – with the first session free. Ring Sara on 07763333998 for details.

What's On.

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.

1st 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.

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 Graham Amy 01273 514942 for details.

2nd Sunday every month

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. You are welcome anytime but we meet from 11am to 1pm every Tuesday and the 2nd Sunday of every month. To contact us ring Patricia Barnett on 01273 512396 or 07753429470. Find out more on our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/>

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. December meeting to include Christmas picnic.

3rd 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 12.30 – 2.30pm. Further details and booking, contact Tony 01273 513189.

Every Monday

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

Every Monday

Football Therapy – contact Sean at Summerhayes for further info 01273 514753 or email sean-macleod@together-uk.org

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

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 SCDA Youth Team 01273 517250 or email: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk

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

Boxercise Bootcamp, 7pm at Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven. Call Claire on 07711 890956.

Every Tuesday

Pottery group 12.30pm-2.00pm at Your Way (Summerhayes), Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 514753 for more details.

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 - 7.30pm.

Ask about private groups and individual tuition. Tel: 01323 892638 07983 622840. Email: seahavenyoga@btinternet.com, www.seahavenyoga.co.uk

2nd Tuesday every month

Free basic Hearing Aid Maintenance for people wearing NHS hearing aids, including free batteries and re-tubing. 10am to 12 noon at Age Concern Newhaven Day Club, West Quay.

Drop in sessions, no appointment required. Dates this quarter: 13th October, 10th November, 8th December.

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.

Tuesday & Thursday

MAD (Meeching Amateur Dramatics) is in Meeching Hall 7.45pm to 10 pm. New members always welcome. Contact Tony on 01323 896813 for more info.

Tuesday & Friday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Wednesday

Welcoming day centre for older people offers care and support, activities, companionship, freshly cooked lunch and lots more. 10.00am-3.00pm or half days. Based in Newhaven Day Club in corner of West Quay carpark. Ring Nicola for details 07850987131.

Every Wednesday

Community shiatsu clinic - relax and unwind. 10 am to 1 pm, the Office Suite, Beach Close, Newhaven. For more info contact Eddie 07771175707.

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. Contact Sandria Reese sandria@talktalk.net

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: SCDA Youth Team 01273 517250 or email: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk

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.

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 – 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

Rhymetime at Newhaven Library. 10.30am – 11.00am. All welcome. 0345 60 80 196 eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries

Every Thursday

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

Every Thursday

Yoga with Karen 7.30-8.45pm Harbour Primary (Church Hill); 07776 203528 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. Open in summer holidays. Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Janet 01273 515301 for more details.

Every Thursday (term time)

3rd 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 (weather permitting).

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: SCDA Youth Team 01273 517250 or email: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk

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 continues throughout the Autumn/Winter for Juniors of all ages and Adults by arrangement. Club Secretary 01273 512162 email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk

NEWHAVEN MUSEUM

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

The museum is open every day, except Mondays in October

Weekdays: 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Saturdays: Noon – 5.00 pm

Sundays: 2.00 – 5.00 pm

Then November & December

Saturdays: Noon- 5.00 pm

Sundays: 2.00 – 5.00 pm

Closed 25th, 26th & 27th December

Admission £2, free to members, accompanied children under 16 and Paradise Park badge wearers.

Contact 01273 515404 for group bookings, other possible opening times and further information.

THE HILLCREST COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Tel 01273 512376) offers the following activities and short courses. Many short courses run throughout the year, so please see the noticeboard in reception or our Facebook page for more details.

Every Monday

Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10am – 3.30pm; Hillcrest Boxing Club Seniors Men (evenings); 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 for more details.

Every Tuesday

USA 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 & Art Class 2-4.30pm; Red Cross (evenings, every 2 weeks); Boxing Club - Juniors (Evening). Ladies Box Keep Fit 7-8pm. Hoop Dance Exercise Class 7-8pm.

Every Thursday

Country Market 9.45am – 1.00pm. Locally baked, crafted and seasonal fresh produce. Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10am – 3.30pm; Start Art & Smart Art (children & young adults, evenings); Hillcrest Boxing Club Seniors Men (evenings); Hillcrest boxing club: masters boxing keep fit; Sculpture Workshop 10am – 4pm contact Silvia Macrae Brown 01323 422137. Novel Group 10am-4pm contact Umi Sinha 01273 611490 to book.

Every Friday

Messy Play 1pm-2.30pm (term-time only).

Every Friday

Ballroom Dancing 6.30-9pm.

Every Friday

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. 10am to 12.30pm. Cost £110. For more information and to register ring Umi Sinha on 01273 611490 or email umi@writingclinic.co.uk

3rd Saturday every month

Hillcrest Cinema. Phone for details or check listings.

Sunday Monthly

Tea Dances (afternoons).

SCDA Exercise Class from 1/10 – 29/10.

Tai Chi 10.00 - 11.30 am every Thursday.

Sussex Downs College Art Class from 21/9 – 7/12, 10am – 12.00 & 1.30 – 3.30pm every Monday.

SCDA Little Kickers Community Family Working Group from 5/11 – 10/12 every Thursday 12.30 - 2.30 pm.

Meridian Mature Citizens Information Fair 5/10 from 10.30am - 2.30 pm.

NEWHAVEN, LEWES & DISTRICT MENCAP

Registered Charity No. 270064

e-mail: newhaven.lewesmencap@btconnect.com

Website: www.newhavenmencap.org.uk

Telephone: 01273 517345

Riverside Hall, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9BP

Our society is run for the benefit of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities or Difficulties, including those with physical disabilities.

We use our hall for our Social Club on Friday evenings solely for our members. We use our hall on Mondays as an informal "Drop In" meeting place for people with learning difficulties.

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

Our Sensory Room is available to hire at £5.00 per person per hour. Booking in advance is essential. Phone Ann on 07714 088820 to book the room.

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.

Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

Monday to Friday

NIPPERS After School club. Halloween Spookathon Playscheme Mon 26th – Fri 30th October. Christmas Playscheme Mon 21st – Wed 23rd December. Details contact Clare - 07564 452837 - facebook or www.nippers.org.uk

Monday

Yoga Gold 1-2pm.

Tuesday

Aerobics 6.30-7.30pm Boxercise 7.00 – 8.00pm, FitSteps 7.30pm-8.30pm.

Wednesday

Baby Bounce 10am-12noon, Bouncy castle session for 0-5 year olds. £1.50 a family (unsupervised session) Team Mates (SEN Multi Sports) 4.30pm – 6pm (Term time only). Zumba Gold (slower Zumba class for the older person) 6.30-7.30pm. Zumba 7.30-8.30pm.

Friday

Fitness Pilates 11am – 12noon.

DENTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Offers the following free courses and information sessions:

Healthy Lifestyles

31a High Street, Newhaven

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 healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Open Spaces

Walks and activities are planned throughout the Autumn so why not sign up to the mailing list by emailing jessie@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Volunteers wanted for community garden and other environmental activities, please get in touch if you are interested.

Health Walks

Every Friday – meet at Summerhayes 10am, followed by a cup of tea and a quiz at Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. For more info call 01273 516032. Also daily and weekly walks throughout the South Downs National Park – get in touch for more details.

Sussex Employment Agency

Recently opened at 31A High St, Newhaven, BN9 9PD. Part of SCDA with all profits re-invested into community projects. Contact them for all your recruitment needs 01273 519109 or email info@sussexemploymentagency.org.uk

Family Learning

We offer a rolling programme of activities in Newhaven for families with children under 8 years. This includes social activities, specialist workshops and courses to increase skills and confidence to support children's learning and development. We also provide the opportunity to be involved in our Parents Forum to steer Family Learning activities and receive individualised training. All family members/carers and children are welcome.

Call 01273 517250 or email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Youth Services

SCDA Youth activities and services for all young people aged 8-18 years, Monday to Friday. 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 trampolining to basketball, youth clubs, youth counselling service and a Newhaven Young People's Forum who represent a voice for local young people. All sessions provide a fun, safe and supportive environment. For further details please contact Youth Team on 01273 517250 or email: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk or mobile: 07920 526215. Also, there is a new online counselling service for young people – just go to www.youthto youth.co.uk

Wellbeing Courses

Many free courses offered; booking is mandatory, please call 01273 516032 or email healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Lots of different courses coming up, such as yoga, Tai Chi, confidence building, happiness workshops and exercise classes. Call for more details.

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 and 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.

October School Holiday Activities for Children and Young People

Running between 2pm – 3.45pm. Mon & Fri – Big Floats, Tues & Thur – Big Inflatable. Also there are bookable sessions for Sea Scooters on the Wednesday.

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

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

- 1st Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – Talk by Ian Gledhill "Transport for the masses. Baptist Church, Church Hill, Newhaven – 10.15am. New members welcome. Tel 01273 589953.
- 7th-11th MAD has got a "MAD Music Hall of Fun Variety Show"

– 7.45pm each evening and Sunday 11th Matinee only 2.30pm. Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven. Tickets £8 (£7 first night on 7th and Matinee on 11th) obtainable from Meeching Estate Agents, 43 High Street, Newhaven Tel 01273 515566 or 07912 965507.

- 9th Charity Coffee Morning with all profits from hot drink sales going to St Wilfrid's Hospice, this is a great way to support a really important good cause. Hospice representatives and other fun and games will also be at our coffee shop. Paradise Park – 9am – 1pm.
- 9th-11th Newhaven RNLI Fish Supper weekend. Check out the main RNLI website RNLI.org/FishSupper for inspiration of how you can be involved.
- 12th South Heighton WI - AGM to be held at 2.15pm in South Heighton Village Hall. All welcome.
- 13th The Guesthouse Storytellers – 'Day of the Dead'. In Mexico, the Day of the Dead is celebrated at around the same time as All Souls' Day and Halloween. It is a way of honouring and celebrating those who have gone before us with flowers, masks, sugar skulls and stories. Traditional stories for this time of year are ghost stories, stories about the ancestors and journeys to the other side. To book a ten minute to tell a story please email John: jalden3288@aol.com. At the Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30pm. £5/£4 on the door. Age 12+.
- 15th Meeching WI - Mrs June Felstead - Alsar Search Dogs - 9.45am, Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors / new members welcome. Tel: 01273 517053 for more details.
- 15th Newhaven Gardening Society - Illustrated talk by David Porter "Life above a Railway Tunnel". Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven – 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome £2 including tea and biscuits.
- 17th RNLI Newhaven - Seaford Coffee Morning in St Leonard's Church Hall, Church Lane, Seaford from 10am to 12noon. The Autumn Fayre and Coffee Morning returns to the fundraising calendar. All are very welcome to come along to enjoy a catch up after last year's absence.
- 17th Hillcrest Cinema presents A LITTLE CHAOS (Cert 12A). We're in Louis XIV's Palace of Versailles with Alan Rickman, who directed the film, playing king, and he wants his garden to be perfection. Enter André Le Nôtre (Matthias Schoenaerts), a brooding garden designer who (eventually) hires Sabine (Kate Winslett) to transform one area. It's a lovely, ravishingly shot film, which didn't get many screenings, but seriously what more do you want? Depending on your gender – it's gardening and Alan Rickman, yummy or gardening and Kate Winslett, yummy. A sweet, beautiful film that you should love. Tickets £5 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Care opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.
- 18th Newhaven Fort – Classics United Car Show 11am – 4pm. The first ever Classics United show will take place, spaces will be limited and we will work on a first come first served basis. To book your car into this show visit <http://classicsunited.moonfruit.com>.
- 19th Access in Seaford and Newhaven Committee meeting 6.30pm [Disability issues]. SeeAbility, Bradbury Centre, St Peter's Road, Seaford. BN25 2HS. Tel: Zena 01323 896813 or 07725 837143. (For more access info, see our entry: www.escis.org.uk/access for people with disabilities).
- 24th to 1st Nov

Newhaven Fort – Quiz Trail running every day.

28th – Jaws 'n' Claws Animal Handling Sessions at 11.30am, 1.30pm and 2.45pm. 30th – Halloween Craft Workshops at 11.45am, 1.15pm and 3.00pm. Spaces should be booked in advance by calling the Fort on 01273 517622.

- 24th-1st Nov Halloween Fun Week – with a competition and a spooky trail, come if you dare to enjoy the ghostly fun at Paradise Park.
- 26th-30th Shakespeare Hall October Half-term. 26th- Big Bounce 10am – 12noon. 27th – Football 1pm – 2pm for 5-8 yrs and 2.15pm – 3.15pm for 8 yrs +. 28th - Baby Bounce 10am – 12noon. 29th – Juniors badminton/table tennis 1pm – 4pm. 30th – Big Bounce 1pm – 3pm & Big Night Out, Youth disco with latest tunes from our resident DJ. 11-15 yrs. £1 entry 7pm – 9pm.
- 26th Bingo at South Heighton Village Hall, last Monday of each month. 8.00pm start. Doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle. Tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.
- 31st Oct Spooktacular fun day
10am-3pm Newhaven High Street

NOVEMBER

- 4th Lewes District Council's Newhaven New Homes consultation at the Hillcrest Centre, 4.30 – 7.30pm.
- 7th Charity Car Wash - Raising money for the British Legion Poppy Appeal, Paradise Park will be playing host to a local cadet troop which will be hand washing cars for customers for a donation. 10.30am – 3pm.
- 7th South Heighton Bonfire Society's Bonfire Night. Torchlight procession leaves the Flying Fish in Denton at around 6.30pm and makes its way (via Denton Road, Thompson Road, Wellington Road, Heighton Road) to the bonfire site at South Heighton Recreation Ground. The firework display will start around 8pm. Admission is £3 for adults, free entry for accompanied children. For further information please call 01273 513106.
- 9th South Heighton WI – Talk with slides by Gilly Halcrow "The History of Shopping". For more details Tel 01273 515404.
- 10th The Guesthouse Storytellers – Sally Pomme Clayton returns by popular demand with "The Magician's Apprentice". What happens when magic goes wrong? Professional performance storyteller Sally Pomme Clayton rummages through hats and rabbits, smoke and mirrors, spells and wands, conjuring archetypal magicians from fragments of Egyptian myth, antique jokes, and a wild Russian fairytale. In this sleight-of-hand world meet foolish apprentices, crazy genies, and Mistress of magic Elena the Wise. Here girls become doves, the magician goes mad, and you can enter another world. Join her on a fairytale quest to discover what is real and what illusion, who is the apprentice and who the teacher – as she searches for real magic. Adults only. At the Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. Café opens 7pm. Performance starts 7.30pm. Tickets £6 in advance from the Hillcrest café or email wendy.atkinson@btinternet.com. If available, tickets will be £8 on the door on the night.
- 16th Access in Seaford and Newhaven Committee meeting 6.30pm [Disability issues]. SeeAbility, Bradbury Centre, St Peter's Road, Seaford. BN25 2HS. Tel: Zena 01323 896813 or 07725 837143. (For more access info, see our entry: www.escis.org.uk/access for people with disabilities).
- 18th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – Outing - Mystery Tour – Tel 01273 589953 for more details.
- 19th Newhaven Gardening Society - Talk by Harry Pope "How NOT to run a Hotel". Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven – 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome £2 including tea and biscuits.
- 20th Meeching WI - AGM – 9.45am Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors / new members welcome. Tel: 01273 517053 for more details.

- 21st Newhaven Day Club Autumn Fayre 10.00am – 1.00pm, West Quay. Nearly new and old clothing, bric-a-brac, puzzles, books, raffle, cakes, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.
- 21st Hillcrest Cinema presents DEPARTURES (Cert 12A). Daigo, a cellist in Tokyo, has to rethink his life when his orchestra is dissolved. In desperation, he moves with his wife to the provincial home left to them by his late mother, and starts looking for work. He ends up getting a job as an "encoffineer". The film's bone-dry wit reaches its apex with his first visit to a dead woman's home, but he slowly learns the ropes, which we see primarily in an extended and effective sequence that respectfully observes the beauty of the ceremony, and how it moves a tough, angry husband into a raw display of emotion and grief. It's there that the film begins to hint at its Big Themes – life, death, love, loss – which are handled with intelligence and sensitivity. A wonderful insight into another country's approach to death and bereavement. Tickets £5 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Care opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

Weekends from 21st Nov

- Santa in his Wonderland – Paradise Park.
- 25th Late Night Extravaganza - Three hours of unbelievable offers on Christmas decorations, lights, trees and gifts. Free tea, coffee and a mince pie. Free raffle and many crazy offers. Free plant for the first 150 customers. Special offers on other plants. Free Christmas decorating masterclass. Local Musicians performing and Santa in his Wonderland, Traditional Tastings from local suppliers. A fun evening for all with great savings too. Paradise Park – 6 – 9pm.
- 26th Newhaven Country Market Annual Christmas Market with extended opening from 9.45am to 2pm. In the Main Hall at the Hillcrest Centre BN9 9EA. All the usual stalls plus special Christmas fare, gifts, decorations and cards. Customers may place orders for seasonal fare: Christmas cakes, pies, puddings or order gift hampers to your specific requirements.
- 28th RNLI Newhaven – Christmas Fayre. Taking place in the Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven – 10am – 1pm. Now is the time to start to enjoy the festive spirit whilst supporting your local lifeboat. Father Christmas will be visiting and there will be a variety of stalls for the enjoyment of all the family as well as a Winter Raffle with the main raffle prize, a Christmas Hamper, being supplied by Sainsbury's. Entry fee of 25p with all profits to be used for the benefit of RNLI Newhaven.
- 30th Bingo at South Heighton Village Hall, last Monday of each month. 8.00pm start. Doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle. Tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.

DECEMBER

- 1st Newhaven Historical Society – Illustrated talk "Titan Salvage" by Jason Bennet. Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven 7pm for 7.30pm. Non-member admission £2. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.
- 5th Beetle drive at South Heighton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. £5 entry to include game card and 5 free raffle tickets. Coffee/tea/soft drinks on sale. Bring your own booze/food if you wish. Tickets must be purchased in advance - please call 01273 513106.
- 8th Get Inspired by Charleston Farm House with Art Techniques. 6-9.30pm in the Art Room at Hillcrest Community Centre. £2 adults, under 16 free. Spaces limited to 20. Reserve your space at the Hillcrest Centre office or contact Carol info@art-techniques.co.uk M: 0794595505

- 8th The Guesthouse Storytellers "Winter Tales to Warm the Heart". Our annual celebration of the winter solstice – with free mince pies and mulled wine! This is the time of year when communities traditionally huddle round the fire to tell stories, so pick your favourite story to lighten our journey through the darkest time of year, or just sit back and let our stories warm your heart. To book a ten minute slot to tell a story please email Elizabeth: wizzie@uwclub.net. At the Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven BN9 9LH. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30pm. £5/£4 on the door. Age 12+.
- 10th Meeching WI - Christmas Lunch 12.00 noon at Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors / new members welcome. Tel: 01273 517053 for more details.
- 12th Santa's Grotto, South Heighton Village Hall. Father Christmas will be resident in his grotto at South Heighton Village Hall from 4pm. Children are welcome to say hello to him and receive a gift. Mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy! This event is free.
- 12th Hillcrest Cinema presents SELMA (Cert 12A). Selma tells the story of a particular march in 1965 led by Martin Luther King. Our very own David Oyelowo (from Spooks) is totally brilliant as King. And recent events in America tell us that this film is not a history lesson, it is the reality still, for many black Americans. So yes, there is violence in this film but all of it is contextually appropriate. Indeed, the film is a gripping, uplifting, credible film with an excellent cast. There are a lot of Brits in it: as well as Oyelowo you have Tim Roth as Wallace and Tom Wilkinson at his avuncular best as Johnson. But you have plenty of good stellar American actors back them up and don't forget Oprah Winfrey's there as well. Tickets £5 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Cafe opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.
- 12th Newhaven Christmas shopping event 9am to 4pm. Check the town council's Facebook page nearer the time for a timetable of events.
- 14th South Heighton WI – Seasonal Music by John Cave. All welcome. For more details please Tel 01273 515404.
- 14th Christmas Bingo at South Heighton Village Hall. 8.00pm start. Doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle. Tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.
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- 19th Hillcrest celebrates the magic of Christmas 11.30am-3.30pm. Come and join in with the Christmas activities. Free family event. Also in the evening 5.30-7pm we will be showing a free children's Christmas film. Children must be accompanied by an adult, booking essential. For further details please see our Facebook page.

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