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Photographic Competition 2022 –
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WINTER 2023



I can't believe it's another year gone by already - Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are all poised for 2023. Let's hope for brighter prospects over the next 12 months.

2022 was a packed year for Newhaven - we had the fantastic bonfire celebrations, the presentation of the Freedom of the Town to Rev. Martin Miller, a bumper crop of entrants into the photographic competition, a visit from the Provincial Council of Tuyen Quang, Vietnam, the annual Remembrance Day Service at our memorial green, the Mayors Community Carol Concert, Newhaven Christmas

Extravaganza and of course the Deputy Mayor and I travelled to France to mark the 80th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid.

This year promises to be just as fun filled - starting off at Easter with the Pram Race. We had a revamp of the pram race just before Covid so this will be the 2nd 'modern' one we've held. If you fancy putting a team together, please contact the office urgently to register your interest.

So, sit back and enjoy reading this issue of Newhaven Matters!

Cllr. Paul Boswell
Town Mayor of Newhaven

If you would like to advertise, have a story you would like to be included in future issues, or an event you would like included in the What's On section, please email steph.georgalakis@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or phone on 01273 516100.

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News from your Town Council

Newhaven Town Council Meetings – 2023

As members of the public, you are welcome to attend Town Council and Committee Meetings, either in person or via the MS Teams.

Information on each meeting will be published on our website, including the MS Teams link as we approach each meeting. For further information, please visit www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or email admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk.

Tue 17th January
Full Council

Tue 31st January
Planning & Development
Regeneration & Strategic
Development

Tue 28th February
Planning & Development
Promotion, Partnership &
Finance

Tue 28th March
Planning & Development
Promotion, Partnership &
Finance

Tue 11th April
Full Council

Tue 18th April
Town Meeting

Tue 2nd May
Regeneration & Strategic
Development
Environment & Amenities

Tue 16th May
Annual Meeting



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2022

Over 40 poppy wreaths were laid at Newhaven's three memorials on Sunday 13th November to remember all those who lost their lives in World War I, World War II and other conflicts since then.

The service, conducted by Bishop Bill Musk at St Michaels Church was followed by a parade down to Memorial

Green for two minutes silence and wreath laying, led by the Deputy Lieutenant David Allum DL.

We were delighted that all of Newhaven's youth groups and schools attended, including representatives from Nippers.

We would like to thank everyone who took part to remember the fallen.



Rev. Martin Miller Awarded Honorary Freeman of Newhaven

After 17 years' service to St Michaels Church, Rev. Martin Miller has been awarded Honorary Freeman of Newhaven.

Before 1835, the right to the Freedom could be obtained by purchase or gift, or could arise from birth, marriage or apprenticeship to a Freeman much depended upon the Charter and individual customs of a particular Borough. Freeman formed part of the Corporation, were entitled to a voice in the Municipal Government, were entitled to pursue their occupation within the Borough boundaries and were normally exempt from

local customs, dues and tolls. They also had the right to vote at the Parliamentary Elections. In a number of Boroughs they were, until 1932, the only electors.

In the reforms of the 1830s the rights and privileges of Freeman were severely curtailed and the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835 provided that none should be admitted by gift or purchase. Subsequent claims have only been made on the grounds of birth, marriage or apprenticeship and although the system still operates within the City of London, elsewhere the practice has largely fallen into disuse. The establishment of the universal adult franchise in 1918 effectively ended distinctions between individuals and social classes in their political rights.

Today the Honorary Freedom of the Town carries no privileges other than purely



ceremonial. There is no exemption from tolls or rates and no special voting privileges. It is, however, a singular honour indicative of the respect in which the individual so honoured is held within the local community.

VIETNAMESE DELEGATION VISIT NEWHAVEN

In October, Ken Dry, Clerk of Newhaven Town Council, Newhaven Mayor Cllr Paul Boswell and Newhaven Chamber of Commerce President Mike Shorer were delighted to host a delegation from the Vietnamese Embassy in London and Ms Le Thi Kim Dung, the Chairwoman of The Provincial People's Council in Tuyen Quang, one of the Districts of Viet Nam.

They visited the Ho Chi Minh memorial in Newhaven Marina and the RNLi building, explaining much of the history and business development

in Newhaven. At the Council Offices afterwards, the visitors were keen to discuss how our local government and Councils worked together for the benefit of our community and how our decisions made their way to County level and then to Central Government. They wanted to understand how our experiences could contribute to their way of governance in Viet Nam. There will be more meetings next year to further develop trade links between Newhaven businesses and Viet Nam.





HILLCREST CENTRE NEWS

WE'VE BEEN BUSY AT THE HILLCREST CENTRE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS

Thanks to support from Newhaven Town Council and SCDA, the hugely popular **Newhaven Flea Market and Car Boot Sale** will continue at the Hillcrest through 2023. On the third Saturday of each month (10am-3pm) come and browse arts and crafts, clothes, food and vintage, and buy direct from local makers and producers.

Catch up over a coffee or lunch in our cafe and find out what's going on in the local community. We have around 40 stalls to shop from every month, and more applicants than space available, so all pitches (including car boot) must be booked in advance. We also offer one free stall a month for community organisations and charities to spread the word. Please email thestanleyroadstore@gmail.com for details.

Upcoming market dates:

21st January
18th February
18th March



Join us on the last Saturday of the month for our **Community Cinema**. Doors open at 6pm and the film starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6, and if you'd like to join us for a delicious supper before the film please email @ hillcrestcinema1@gmail.com to book your spot.

Upcoming films:

28th January: Departures
25th February: Hope Gap
25th March: Farewell My Concubine



Come and see us at our cosy community cafe over the cold winter months. We're open every weekday (and market Saturdays) and we'll be keeping the place nice and warm. We look forward to welcoming you for a home-cooked lunch, a bowl of soup or a cuppa. Enjoy exhibitions by Pamela Aldridge (February) and Terri Micklam (March) while you're there. We are also continuing to run our social hub for Ukrainian neighbours living in Newhaven and nearby on a Thursday evening. If you know of someone who would like to attend, please drop us an email for details.

Finally, we need your help to keep the Hillcrest at the heart of the community. We are about to start extensive repairs to our very large perimeter wall, which has borne the brunt of more than 100 years of south-westerlies. We'd like to keep the Hillcrest looking smart with its red-brick and railings, so we'll be fundraising to help meet the huge costs involved. If you can, please support our Buy a Brick for the Hillcrest campaign and help secure our next 100 years. Visit hillcrestcentre.co.uk to pledge your support, or - even better - drop in and say hello. We'd love to see you.



▲ The Newhaven boys school tending their veggies in 1939. Now our wall needs tending.

As ever, there is something for everyone at the Hillcrest Centre. From pilates to creative writing, art classes, boxing, woodworking, ballroom dancing, tai chi, singing and ukulele (to name just a few), keep an eye on our website for the full line up.



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BEST OF NEWHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2022

▲ Beverley Chumbley - Overall Winner and Winner of Local History Category

▲ Maya Trunfull - Under 12's winner

The Best of Newhaven Photographic Competition 2022 proved to be a more popular than ever, with over 260 photographs being entered into the various 11 categories.

Judging took place on 20th September, anonymously, by a panel of seven esteemed judges: Town Mayor Cllr Paul Boswell, Deputy Town Mayor Cllr Pinky Mclean-Knight, Cllr Angela Simmons, Martin Sinnock, Carol Havard, Mike Shorer and Paula Jackson.

The competition culminated in the presentation of prizes to the Category winners and runners up including

the Overall Winner of the competition Beverley Chumbley. Her wonderful photo can be seen on the front cover of this edition of Newhaven Matters.

The standard of entries this year was very high, giving our judges a lot to consider in their deliberations. A special mention goes out to Maya Trunfull who won the Children Under 12 category. Well Done Maya!

Winners and runners up have the privilege of seeing their photos on the lamppost banners on the West Quay and all winning entries have

been published in the Mayors Charity Calendar 2023.

The Calendar is available to buy from the Town Council Offices and Meeching Estate Agents, for £10, with proceeds going to the Mayor's Charity of the Year Havens Community Hub.



▲ Under 12's winner - Maya Trunfull

OUR WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP FOR 2022

OVERALL WINNER

Beverley Chumbley

UNDER 12'S

Winner

Maya Trunfull

Runners up

Alex Eaves

Isla Eaves

NIGHT

Winner

Ethan Trunfull

Runners up

Wayne Spring

Paul Trunfull

Beverley Chumbley

INDUSTRIAL

Winner

Paul Trunfull

Runners up

Ali Winstanley

Jane Franklin

Beverley Chumbley

LOCAL HISTORY

Winner

Beverley Chumbley

Runners up

Dave Whitchurch

Martin Brewer

Alison Eaves

ACTION

Winner

Paul Trunfull

Runners up

Chris Mole

Andy Brookwell

Michael Gilburt



▲ Night winner - Ethan Trunfull



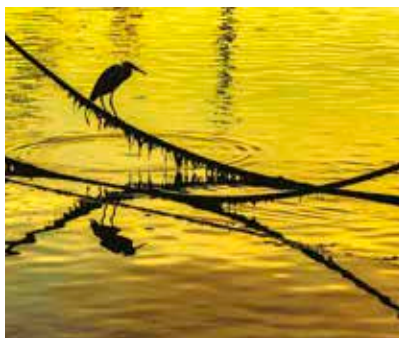
▲ Industrial winner - Paul Trunfull



▲ Action winner - Paul Trunfull



▲ Still Life winner - Christopher Cook



▲ Nature winner - Paul Trunfull



▲ Humorous winner - Stephen Day



▲ Abstract winner - Chris Mole



▲ Waterlife winner - Les Field



▲ B&W winner - Beverley Chumbley

STILL LIFE

Winner Christopher Cook
Runners up Paul Trunfull
Izabela Migalska

ABSTRACT

Winner Chris Mole
Runners up Martin Brewer
Paul Trunfull

NATURE

Winner Paul Trunfull
Runners up Christopher Cook
Alison Eaves
Izabela Migalska

WATER LIFE

Winner Les Field
Runners up Beverley Chumbley
Martin Brewer
Richard West

HUMOUROUS

Winner Stephen Day
Runners up Helen Hubbard
Richard West

BLACK & WHITE

Winner Beverley Chumbley
Runners up Christopher Cook
Claire Cross
John Exley



**GUESS WHO'S
BACK...
BACK AGAIN...
BONFIRES BACK...
TELL A FRIEND...**

Well, **THAT** was **BRILLIANT!**

So many of you lining the streets to support us on the 29th of October.

It was SO amazing.

I want to thank **Newhaven Town Council** for partnering with us and all the **NTC office crew** for being just **SUPERB.**

Nick and Ros for letting us use the beachfront! What an amazing venue!

Also the MAD Admin Team! **Emma Starley, Dave Harker, Angela Akehurst-Male** YOU GUYS ARE THE BEST.

BBB Events for the fireworks
Barry for the music

...And loads of other people for making that night what it was.

SAME TIME NEXT YEAR

Pinky – Bonfire Chief



Newhaven Green Centre CIC

Since we last wrote, Newhaven Green Centre has officially launched its sharing library. We have a collection of various items that library members can borrow for free. It's also free to join, and you can apply at newhavengreencentre.myturn.com/library/ or at one of our stalls. We're also really pleased that SCDA's Making It Happen team have given us funding to help furnish the library, so let us know your ideas for things we could add to the library stock.

We are continuing to run stalls at Newhaven Library on Thursday mornings, and pop-ups at other venues around town. We would love to be able to run more stalls. If you think you might like to volunteer on one of our stalls, do get in touch - full training will be offered and there is no minimum commitment required.



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TREE PLANTING IN HONOUR OF TWIN TOWN MAYOR

On a breezy but dry morning on 10th November, members of Newhaven Twinning Association, representatives of Newhaven's twin town La Chapelle Saint Mesmin and councillors, met on Denton Island in Newhaven to plant a tree in memory of former La Chapelle Saint Mesmin mayor Nicolas Bonneau, who died suddenly two years ago.

The above date was chosen as it was when the Twinning Charter was signed in Newhaven in 2011.



Nicolas was instrumental in establishing and supporting the twinning process and

took an active part in all the activities and visits. His love of music has meant that a memorial bench has been placed on Denton Island, close to the bandstand. This was a gift from the Amy family, who formed very close bonds

▲ Frederick Laloux, Alison Thomas, David Gomez, Cllr Graham Amy, Newhaven Town Mayor Cllr Paul Boswell

with the Bonneau family and the Twinning Association. To complete the memorial the Twinning Association supported by NTC organised the planting of a tree close to the bench.

Councillor Graham Amy led a tribute to Nicolas, with La Chapelle Saint Mesmin Deputy Mayor David Gomes, accompanied by his wife Manuela Gomes, read a message from Nicolas's widow and children and then planted a sessile oak, close

to a memorial bench that had already been placed.

The ceremony was led by the chairperson of Newhaven Twinning Association, Mrs Alison Thomas, who read a touching French poem, *le Train de ma Vie* by Jean d'Ormesson.

The Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Paul Boswell and the Consul Honoraire M Frederick Laloux also attended the ceremony.

Afterwards refreshments were taken at the Sidings.





Your Newhaven Update and Launch of Safe Spaces Map

In the previous issue of Newhaven Matters, Cllr James MacCleary provided an update on funded regeneration projects and the launch of Your Newhaven.

Since then, the site has gained hundreds of subscribers and residents have been providing some incredibly useful feedback. The results of surveys and the actions being taken in response are provided in the 'Results' section. The site is designed to consolidate consultation and improve partner working across the town, as well as keep residents updated on progress.

One of the major developments in response to comments has been the launch of a new 'Safe Spaces map', so we can get an even better understanding of where and why you feel safe, or unsafe, in particular places.

Everyone should be able to feel safe visiting any area of Newhaven – results so far have indicated that there is a lot more that can be done to help achieve this, and more questions to ask.

The map is intended to support the work Sussex Police are already undertaking in this area but will also provide really useful data to inform some of the projects which are being funded through the Towns Fund, and Future High Streets Fund.

Simply scan the QR code below or visit yournewhaven.commonplace.is

Lewes District Council will also be attending community events and working with local community venues to increase access to the map and provide additional in-person engagement.



Visit www.yournewhaven.commonplace.is/en-GB/map/newhaven-safe-spaces

Simply drop the pin on a chosen location and complete our short survey.

Sussex Police Safe Spaces
www.safespacesussex.org.uk





NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A SUSTAINABLE NEW COMMUNITY AT HARBOUR HEIGHTS

A community consultation is being launched regarding a sustainable new community of 400 new homes, including affordable housing, and employment space at Harbour Heights, Newhaven.

The site, which lies to the north of Court Farm Road, has already been identified for development in the adopted Lewes Core Strategy.

Part of the land is already developed, and includes

Quarry Road Industrial Estate, which is built on the site of the former Meeching Quarry.

The industrial estate would be redeveloped with a mixture of homes, shops, employment space, and new community facilities.

The land to its west, which has also been allocated for development, will be used to provide the rest of the housing along with a large open public space for the enjoyment of all, known as Shell Park.

The development is being promoted by Savills with BECG providing specialist support regarding community engagement.

A public consultation drop-in session will be held on

**Wednesday 18th January
2023 between 4pm – 7pm at
The Hillcrest Centre, Bay View
Road, Newhaven, BN9 9LH.**

In addition, a virtual exhibition is hosted at newhaven.consultationonline.co.uk and will be available for comment until 25th January 2023.



Newhaven Tree Wardens

On a very wet and windy Wednesday in November, the intrepid BN9 Newhaven Tree Wardens planted 8 HUGE trees around the children's play area at Lewes Road Rec to provide some shade and diversity to the location.

There is a lovely weeping willow, a silver birch, a

Downy birch, 2 Sorbus service trees, a crab apple and Rowan for the birds to enjoy the berries from, and an Alder.

Assisting us with planting were Cllr. James MacCleary, James Newmarch & Robin, partner of one the Tree Wardens, thank you. We hope you enjoy them!

THE NEWHAVEN FISH FESTIVAL THANKS TO NATIONAL LOTTERY PLAYERS

Sussex Community Development Association is awarded a £36,449 grant by The National Lottery Heritage Fund to engage local communities in 'Newhaven Heritage Routes'

SCDA has received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £36,449 for an exciting heritage project, Newhaven Heritage Routes, based from the Newhaven Active Travel Hub. Made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, the project will focus on engaging local communities in discovering and sharing the natural, industrial and maritime heritage of Newhaven and its connections with surrounding towns and villages.

Supported through the Heritage Fund, the project will launch in January 2023 and will bring local people together in peer groups with local historian, Dr Jenny Flood, to create unique local heritage walking and cycling trails. With this project, we

will engage the community in exploring the history of the town's development, and how it links with the present-day landscape.

We want to help people from across Newhaven to get actively involved in this project. Working with the local community historian and Newhaven Museum, participants have the opportunity to tell their own stories, capture stories from friends and families, and visit local places of interest. Activities will bring together archive material and local memories in a new way and make this information accessible in the form of Newhaven Heritage Route trail leaflets and guided walks and rides.



ABOUT THE NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUND!

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Since The National Lottery began in 1994, National Lottery players have raised over £43 billion for projects and more than 635,000 grants have been awarded across the UK.

RECYCLE – DONATE! VOLUNTEER! BUY!

The ReCycle workshop, based on Denton Island in Newhaven, is the scene for bicycle repair and refurbishment by the busy Recycle team! Participants and volunteers help to bring unwanted bikes back to life through repair, refurbishment and restoration. Funded by the National Lottery and the European Social Fund, the aim is to support participants and volunteers to learn new skills, form new relationships and get old bikes back on the road, and encourage people to transport themselves in a sustainable way.



One of our participants Stuart had this to say about the project, "Thank you very much everything. It meant more than you know through some very trying times. You are great people, friends and I really appreciated it. You rock!"

Volunteers can develop their mechanical skills with our two highly experienced Cytech qualified technicians and work on a range of bikes from Victorian barn finds to carbon fibre dream racers!



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

**MAKING IT
HAPPEN**

Big Sparks Event!

MAKING IT HAPPEN!

Where you live, and the family and social connections you have around you, all play a role in supporting good health and wellbeing. The Making it Happen project works with people in their neighbourhoods to build on the positive things that already exist. The BIG SPARKS event on 10th November took place at Winter Gardens, Eastbourne and was designed to uncover, celebrate, inspire, showcase and learn about the amazing things that communities are doing in East Sussex. There was a fabulous

array of community groups showcasing the brilliant work they do mostly voluntarily to improve the areas they live in. The Tidemills Choir closed the event with some of their songs and community spirit.

If you have a good idea for a project, fill in the Your Ideas form on the website at www.making-it-happen.org.uk We can talk to anyone who lives in East Sussex and projects in certain neighbourhoods may also be eligible for funding. Contact makingithappen@sussexcommunity.org.uk.



DIGITAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Want to learn more digital skills?
Lacking confidence to use the internet?
Interested in learning more about online health care tools?

UPCOMING DATES:
Tuesday 24th January 2023
Thursday 23rd February 2023
Thursday 9th March 2023

TIME
10 AM - 1 PM

LOCATION
Denton Island Community Centre, Denton Island, Newhaven BN9 9BA

FOR MORE INFORMATION
[01273 516032](tel:01273516032) enquiries.info@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Climate Café

NEWHAVEN



Hillcrest Community Centre
Bay Vue Road
Newhaven BN9 9LH

TUESDAYS 6.30-8pm
17th January
21st February
21st March

Come, share your thoughts and feelings, and listen to others, supported by a skilled facilitator.

What to expect

Perhaps you have begun to worry about what is happening to our climate and what this might mean for you and your family and friends, also for other species.

The focus of discussion in a Climate Café is the participant's immediate thoughts and feelings, rather than what we are doing (or not doing) about it. In a word we make space for the trouble, instead of merely wishing it away. It is a simple, friendly hospitable space where fears, uncertainties and other difficult feelings can be safely expressed and acknowledged. This allows for a conversation without pre-set themes or objectives in mind, other than how you are affected by the climate emergency and related biodiversity crisis.

FREE. Everyone is welcome:
Coffee, teas and cake provided.

That this is happening for real is taken as read. Accordingly it is NOT an event for arguing about the validity of the science. It is also an advice-free zone with no pressure to take action, join a group or change your mind on anything.

You may on a previous occasion, in some other context, have felt shut down when you have tried to voice your concerns. Perhaps someone else found the topic too difficult or challenging. With this in mind Climate Cafes have 5 simple guidelines:

Say what you really, actually feel

Take it in turns to speak. Be mindful of how much space you are taking up; and try not to interrupt others. Observe confidentiality i.e. you don't report what others said to third parties who were not present.

Listen and take an interest in other's views, and don't try to impose your own. Silence is fine. So is anger. Tears also have a place.

Facilitated by Guy Gladstone

Member of Seaford Environmental Alliance and The Climate Psychology Alliance. If you have a question about this event please ring me on 01323 891097.



LYT Productions and Play On Shakespeare invite you to

AUDITIONS FOR ROMEO + JULIET NEWHAVEN COMPANY

Saturday 14 January 2023 10.00 – 18.00

Denton Island Community Centre Denton Island Newhaven BN9 9BA



Supported using public funding by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

We are excited to be recruiting a company of young theatre makers between 18 and 25 to collaborate, develop, rehearse, and perform their own version of Romeo and Juliet at Newhaven Fort in June 2023 blending your own scenes with Shakespeare's classic play. You will work with LYT Productions and Play On Shakespeare following their transformational production of Macbeth at Theatre Peckham, London, last year.

If you are interested in developing your creativity, working in a professional creative environment, or finding out about further training and employment this is the ideal opportunity! It will give you a unique insight in how to make engaging and aspirational theatre on your doorstep without incurring expensive course fees or travel costs. Each company member will be supported with a rehearsal allowance to cover food and additional expenses throughout their time with us.

We'll rehearse once a week over six months covering a range of skills including how to start devising, create character, tackle language and ignite movement. The production company will explore set, lighting, sound and costume design in collaboration with the actors for the final performance. Company members will

have masterclasses with highly experienced industry professionals developing performance, choreography, stage combat, comedy, lighting design, drama school applications and employment pathways.

Rehearsals will be held every Thursday on Denton Island between 16.00 to 19.00 from 28th January 2023. Each month there will be an additional Saturday rehearsal to focus on specific aspects of the play up to the performance week of 26th June. With eight public performances it really will be a brilliant experience for anyone interested, curious or passionate about what it means to be a young theatre maker today!

If you would like to be considered for the Romeo and Juliet Company please sign for the AUDITION DAY on the 14th January 2023 via our website www.playonshakespeare.com and we look forward to meeting you.

Romeo and Juliet Newhaven is made possible with the generous support of Creative Newhaven Working Group, Arts Council England, Chalk Cliff Fund, Sussex Community Development Association, Cheek by Jowl, Wave Leisure with Newhaven Fort, Maria Caulfield MP and Baroness Janet Whitaker.

MEECHING AMATEUR DRAMATICS
presents
The Flint Street Nativity

Written by Tim Firth. Performed by kind permission of Concord Theatricals



Mrs Horrocks' class of seven-year-olds (all played by adults) is about to perform their nativity play at Flint Street Junior School for the proud mums and dads.

Squabbles and bickering ensue in fantastic and poignant comedy that will ignite your childhood memories.

26TH, 27TH, 28TH JANUARY 2023 – 7.30 PM

29TH JANUARY 2023 – 2.30PM

MEECHING HALL, FORT ROAD, NEWHAVEN, BN9 9QQ

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37 Church Street, Seaford, or Tel 01323 897 426

Or online at: www.madtheatre.org



THE FLINT STREET NATIVITY

For their next production Meeching Amateur Dramatics will be performing The Flint Street Nativity. Mrs Horrocks' class of seven-year-olds (all played by adults) is about to

perform their nativity play. Squabbles and bickering ensue in fantastic and poignant comedy that will ignite your childhood memories

Flint Street Nativity is a warm, witty, funny play, with songs with original lyrics set to the tunes of well-known Christmas carols.

The show will be performed at Meeching Hall, Fort Road,

Newhaven, BN9 9QQ on 26th to 28th at 7.30pm and 29th January 2023 at 2.30pm.

Tickets available from Seaford Tourist Information Centre; 37 Church Street, Seaford, or Tel 01323 897 426. Or online at: www.madtheatre.org.



Our photo this time shows the French car ferry Villandry taking out the early evening sailing from Newhaven to Dieppe in 1978.

'Villandry' was the first purpose-built car ferry for the Newhaven-Dieppe route and made her inaugural crossing on the 16th of May, 1965, joining the British car ferry 'Falaise', which had started the service almost a year earlier. 'Villandry' would be joined by her twin sister 'Valencay' on the 7th of July. The three ships would be the mainstay of the service until the arrival of 'Senlac' in 1973.

'Villandry' and 'Valencay' were, on the whole, solid, reliable ships. I called them workhorses, the late Peter Bailey would describe them less generously as 'plodders'. They weren't the most comfortable of ships, with much plastic seating throughout – that's if you could actually find a seat on busy

crossings! But if you got on board early enough you could grab a seat at the front of the Salon Panoramique – the upper row of windows just below the ship's bridge. It was a great view!

A development of the earlier French ferry 'Compiègne', they were stylish ships but their looks were somewhat spoiled in late 1976. They were 'sliced' horizontally and extra height added to the car deck for more lorries – you can see the step up in the side windows. A bow door and visor were added to allow for drive-through operations and the diminutive funnel gained a less than attractive 'hat'.

I'm sure that many Newhaven residents who knew these ships in the 1960s and 1970s will recall the sound of their diesel engines. On a calm summer's day you could hear the distinct thump-thump-thump from miles away!

After leaving the Newhaven-Dieppe route, both 'Villandry' and 'Valencay' went on to have long careers, under various names, in the Mediterranean, on the Greek inter-island services, lasting until 1998 and 2003 respectively.

Our Newhaven is an easy to use 'living history' website, with hundreds of pages of memories and well over a thousand images, many exclusive to the site. You can add your own images, stories and memories to the site by creating your own page at www.ournewhaven.org.uk – there's an online tutorial for new users – or you can email them into us at info@ournewhaven.org.uk and we'll create the page for you. Alternatively, you can drop them off at the Town Council Offices in Fort Road. We'll collect them, create the page and return the items to you.

EYES ALONG THE COAST



The **National Coastwatch Institution (NCI)** was founded 28 years ago and has the mission to

assist in the preservation of life at sea and along our coastline. There are currently 58 NCI stations around the coast of England and Wales staffed by 2,600 trained volunteers. NCI is a charity No 1159975 and functions as a declared facility of HM Coastguard.

NCI Newhaven was founded in 2004, so 2022 marks eighteen years of continuous community service without a single day of watchkeeping missed, except during the initial compulsory eight-week Covid-19 lockdown in 2020. There are currently just over seventy trained volunteers staffing NCI

Newhaven watching for vulnerable persons, at sea or on the coast, or vessels in danger.

NCI Newhaven lookout is on Castle Hill 175 feet above sea level. On a clear day, a total exceeding 400 square miles can be observed. There is very good coverage for VHF radio reception.

The NCI holds a national OfCom licence for the exclusive use of VHF Channel 65 which facilitates communications between our lookout and seafarers. The duty watchkeepers can respond to requests from vessels for radio checks in addition to providing actual weather and sea state conditions. Call on VHF channel 65. Our call sign is Newhaven NCI.

Visitors are normally welcome at the lookout although, when an incident is ongoing, the duty watchkeepers may ask visitors to call back later.



The NCI national website is www.nci.org.uk and provides further information or the opportunity to volunteer or donate.

THE FRIENDS OF TIDE MILLS

Our Friends group was established in 2005 and now has around 15- 20 active members, all who care deeply about this special open space, "Tide Mills".

Tide Mills is crucially the last undeveloped land area to the sea for many miles to the west of Seaford and consists, basically, of all the open space between Seaford in the east to Newhaven in the west.

The whole area is owned by Newhaven Port, with whom we have an excellent supportive relationship with.

Tide Mills boasts a very interesting mix of both natural and man made habitats- those who visit regularly tend to think of it as a rather strange and mysterious place.

In a nutshell our aim is to ensure Tide Mills remains this special place it undoubtedly is- to both regular and occasional visitors alike.

Our main tasks are keeping litter down as much as possible, placing nesting bird warning signs between February and July and undertaking conservation tasks as necessary. We shout loud and clear when we perceive any threats!

We have been known to enjoy picnics in the Summer

and Christmas.

If you feel you wish to join us we would be delighted to see you at one of our monthly meetings, which take place on the third Sunday of each month. All meetings start 9am and last for around two hours.

We very much look forward to seeing you! More information from myself at brianjimskinner@gmail.com.





Newhaven Football Club Ladies and Girls

▲ First Team

With the summer success of the England Lionesses, ladies and girls' football has never been at the centre of so much attention. None more so locally, than at Newhaven Football Club.

The Club, based at the Trafalgar Ground on Fort Road, is home to a Ladies first team as well as a Ladies Development team. In addition, there are also four girl's teams at under 16s, 15s, 13s and 11s. Meanwhile, girls from the under 10s and below are represented in mixed teams. There is also a Ladies Vets and a Ladies walking football team.

The Ladies First team play on the newly upgraded 3G pitch at the Trafalgar Ground and are managed by Andy Cook. At the time of writing, they sit 6th in Division 1 of the London and South East Regional Women's Football League. The team had a mixed start to the season, including an FA Cup fixture against Fulham, but spirits have stayed high and as the season has progressed the team has started to

gel, resulting in some good performances.

The Ladies Development Squad was formed two years ago. The hope is that players will develop their skills under the guidance of manager Tracy Davies and eventually fight for places in the first-team Squad. They play their football in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football league Division 2. As their season approaches the half-way point, they sit comfortably in mid-table.

The Under 16s, 15s and 13s play in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football league.

Steve Briggs runs the Under 16s, who have had a great start to their campaign. With an increased squad size this season, 17 girls turning up to Friday night training sessions, they are improving week after week and sit 4th in their league. The under 15s, guided by coach Ash Ridley, also continue to develop and are showing good signs of improvement.

Current club youth chairman, Kevin Wilson, runs the under 13s, who are playing up a year. League and League Cup winners last season, they continue to produce great performances and Kev is very excited about their future.

Our under 11s team is newly formed this season and manager Gary Haines is delighted that the girls have already forged strong bonds and are excited about their upcoming first competitive game.

Finally, our Ladies Vets and Walking Football teams represent age ranges from 32 to 69 years old. Coached by Claire Bennett, they prove that it is never too late to enjoy playing football.

We welcome all interest in Ladies and girls' football at Newhaven Football Club, so please do not hesitate to contact us through social media outlets or myself, Alex Ladd, on 07734 693312.



▲ Ladies Development Squad



▲ Under 11's



▲ Under 15's



▲ Ladies Vets



RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW

By October next year the quiet village of Piddinghoe will resound to something new yet familiar. It will be the ringing of the newly restored church bells, calling us to worship, baptisms, weddings and farewells at St John the Evangelist. After 300 years, the current 3 bells (made in the 18th century) will be taken down and transported to a Bell Engineering Company, Blyth & Co. On their return, they will be joined by 3 more bells. In the past, the Church had 6 bells but has not for many years. The upkeep of bells is very expensive! These six bells will ring the familiar peal of bells that everyone associates with traditional bell ringing. It will be quite a sound. The Church is able to pay for this work thanks to the National Heritage Lottery Fund. A small team of villagers put together an application and were awarded around £35,000. They received great support from the rest of the village. Money has also been raised through a number of community efforts and some private and generous donors. The three extra bells are being provided by The Keltek Trust, a charity devoted to the preservation of church bells.

Project leader, Ben May, explained the project in further detail. *"Our purpose is not only to add something special to what is a unique church – St John the Evangelist is over 900 years and is Grade I listed – but to share this historic step with future generations. We are collaborating with young people from Seahaven Academy who will be trained by the Brighton-based oral history organisation, Strike a Light, in the craft and skill of interviewing people about their lives and experiences. They will go and see the work being done on the bells at Blyth & Co. Our team of young historians will be encouraged to research the gravestones at St John's, bearing names that might mean much to those living in Newhaven who have connections with the village. The stories they gather will contribute to a book and digital resource celebrating our shared heritage."*

In addition to working with young people from Seahaven Academy, we hope to collaborate with a local primary school, sharing the ancient musical skill of hand-bell ringing with a professional musician and bell ringer.

We will be marking this historic moment with a publication, exhibition and documentary film made by Seaford-based Iris Visual Media Productions. We hope to connect all the churches in the Ouse Valley from Lewes to Newhaven with a bell-ringing festival to celebrate our rich musical and imaginative heritage."



If you have a story that you would like to share about a local baptism, wedding, farewell, or the music that accompanied them, please contact project manager Ben May at benpiddinghoebells@gmail.com. He would love to hear from you to arrange an interview in the New Year with the fantastic team of young, oral historians. If readers would like to know more about the bells restoration project, please go to piddinghoechurch.org.

COST OF LIVING

As the cost-of-living crisis continues with rising food and energy prices we look at what you can do to cope with soaring prices and what to do if you are in financial difficulties.

Lewes District Citizens Advice can provide help with income maximisation, budgeting and debt, food bank referrals and fuel and other vouchers. There is extra help available for pensioners.

Food bank referrals

A number of foodbanks & affordable food projects serve the Lewes District community. They can help with food if you have a short-term crisis due to a benefits delay or an unforeseen expense.

The foodbank can provide a balanced nutritional selection of tinned and dried food for up to 6 weeks depending on your circumstances.

Some foodbanks require a referral, which Lewes District Citizens Advice may be able to provide, others you can access directly.

Contact Lewes District Citizens Advice for tailored information about foodbank services available to you. Tel 01273 007557.

Emergency Fuel Vouchers

You might be able to get a fuel voucher. This is a code given to you in a letter or in a text message or email. You can use it to add credit to your gas card or electricity key. To check your eligibility please contact us.

Financial Support Packages

The government and Lewes District Council have announced a number of measures to ease the cost of living crisis.

Financial support schemes include:

- Lewes District Council Cost of Living Emergency Scheme will provide support to households on a low income but those not in receipt of means tested benefits.
- Help with energy bills. From October 2022, there's a limit on gas and electricity unit prices for most households - the Energy Price Guarantee, which will be in place for 6 months.
- From October you'll get £400 off your electricity bill through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. The money will be paid in six instalments and you will not be asked to provide any personal or bank account details to receive the payments. If you have a prepayment meter, your supplier will let you know how they will issue the discount.



Information about Lewes District Council support schemes can be found on their www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk.

It's worth finding out if you're eligible for any benefits or support with your energy and living costs. Benefit calculators can be found at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/benefits-introduction/what-benefits-can-i-get/.

Make sure you know what money you've got coming in and out each month. Citizens Advice's online budgeting tool budgeting tool can be found at www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/work-out-your-budget/.

Remember, you are not alone - for tailored advice about your eligibility for financial support



Celebrate Business Success and enter Seahaven's 18th Annual Business Awards

If you run a business in Seaford, Newhaven or Peacehaven, the annual SBA's, as they are known, are an excellent opportunity to gain recognition for your business in East Sussex. The Seahaven Business Awards celebrate professionalism, creativity, innovation and business excellence and are an important feature in the local business calendar. Winners include businesses from every sector and provide business owners, small and large, the chance to shine and tell people about their company's success story.

We are delighted that our Awards Host will be John Young, presenter and reporter with the BBC for over 30 years. John's professionalism and audience engagement made the evening an unforgettable experience for the winners, guests, and VIPs in 2022.

There are seven award categories, and three businesses are shortlisted in

each category, with finalists invited to the Awards Ceremony and Dinner on 12 May 2023. Visit www.newhavenchamber.co.uk for more details of the awards.

Mike Shorer, President of Newhaven Chamber of Commerce, said, 'Last year's event was our best ever. We have some brilliant businesses, individuals and organisations in the area, and we were delighted so many people could celebrate their success with them on the night. We are delighted to welcome onboard as a headline sponsor the Charles Cox Group, and together with Seaford and Peacehaven Chambers of Commerce we look forward to discovering new and innovative businesses that deserve recognition.' Businesses have until 24 March to apply, but Mike suggests making an early start to your entry by thinking about evidence of your success, customers reviews and what

makes you stand out from the competition.

Categories include Business of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Best Environmental Business, Best Eatery, Best Customer Service, Best New Business and the President's Award for Artistic Enterprise. The independent judges will include two local Sussex MPs, Maria Caulfield and Lloyd Russell-Moyle.

Many thanks to these successful local companies who continue to proudly support the awards each year without whom we would be unable to run the awards: The Charles Cox Group, The Sussex Sign Company, Swindell's Chartered Accountants, CleanKill, Fine Marketing, V R Flowers & Son, Experience It Now Travel, SeahavenFM, 2nd Cup of Tea, Arlette's Florists, Newhaven Enterprise Centre, Newhaven Enterprise Zone, Veolia and Meeching Estate Agents.



BLUE PLAQUES



Newhaven Town Council has a budget for installing "Blue Plaques" on appropriate buildings in the town.

We have discussed this with the Historical Society and several suggestions have been made with Charles Wells aka the "Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo", who lived at Fort Road (and partied hard at the London & Paris Hotel) being first on the list! Other suggestions include, Actor and Producer Leonard White and Artist Eric Ravilious who had connections with The Hope Inn.

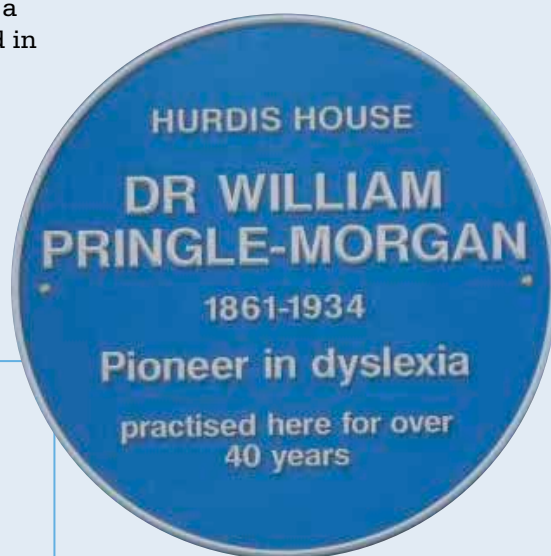
With this in mind, we would love to hear your suggestions, perhaps you have a notable relative who lived in

Newhaven, or you know of a famous person who resided in the town?

Hopefully we'll receive lots of names from our readers and we look forward to researching their stories.

Cllr. Angela Simmons

Please send your suggestions to: admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk or drop them into the Council Offices in Fort Road.



NEWHAVEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM PROGRAMME FOR 2023

All events start at 7.30pm and take place at Hillcrest Centre

Admission: Members free – non-members £5.00

Tuesday 7th February

Step Back in Time – The Argus Newspaper.
Speaker: Paul Green

Tuesday 4th April

AGM followed by Newhaven Museum
Showcase. Speaker: Dr Jenny Flood

Tuesday 6th June

Brighton Tramways. Speaker: Ian Gledhill

Tuesday 3rd October

The Tidemills Project. Speaker: Luke Barber

Tuesday 5th December

Denton & Mount Pleasant – Past Life & Times.
Speaker: Ian Everest



NEWHAVEN MUSEUM: THE MUSEUM IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL 4TH APRIL 2023

Local History Speakers - The society is always pleased to have information from speakers who can give a talk for about

an hour on subjects including Newhaven, Maritime History, Family History, Social History, Brighton, Eastbourne and

East Sussex in general. Please contact the secretary with details newhavenhistory.will@gmail.com.



WOOD CREATIVES

NEW SPIN ON WOOD TURNING

“ You will find something more in woods than in books. Trees and stones will teach you that which you can never learn from masters. ”

Saint Berna

The Hillcrest Wood Creatives of Newhaven have traditionally been a woodcarving club although members have undertaken a wide range of wood crafts. The Club is aiming to start a wood turning section so that members can turn wooden objects like table legs, vases, tool handles, mallets, dishes, bowls and much more. The Club has four lathes and also has chisels and other turning tools available to use. With this wealth of equipment, the Club is currently running a wood turning day every Tuesday. Initially there will be teaching sessions and days with expert help at hand to guide and advise. Those who are passed out on the lathes will be able to use them unsupervised. The Club has limited safety equipment for members but participants are advised to have their own if possible.

Wood Creatives are a diverse group of men & women who love creating and making things from wood. Our members are making items from the wide variety of wood available to us using a variety of techniques. These include relief carving, sculpture, lathe turning, scroll sawing and pyrography – just to name a few. We also have been known

to make furniture, boxes and other household items as well as fixing chairs, stools and other broken and damaged furniture – we have been “The Repair Shop” for decades, we are always open to new ideas and techniques that broaden the scope for working with the wide variety of timbers available and to include the many craft skills involved in working creativity with wood.

As we are in a position to engage with community groups and help future projects with our skills and workshop facilities. We hope to forge wider links to community activities making lasting relationships and welcome new ideas to our Wood Creative facilities. We are steadily gathering in numbers from Seaford, Newhaven and the whole East Sussex area. We continue to improve our equipment and facilities at the workshop within The Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven.

Currently we open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 3.30pm. As our numbers have increased, we now have the options to open on other weekdays (Wednesday and Friday) and as autumn approaches we are

considering the possibilities of opening in the evenings and even weekends if demand is high enough. The current fees are £25 per month, with half price for the unwaged (tea & biscuits are free). For beginners the club provides a good selection of carving chisels as well as hand & electric tools, for use in the club. We also “provide” a friendly and helpful environment with advice & support from experienced members.

The current management team (Ted Gordon – treasurer, Jeremy Adams – secretary, Joe Boylan – publicity) has built up the membership to pre lockdown levels. We are however very keen to welcome new members to our club, If interested please pop by on a Monday, Tuesday or a Thursday to look us over & have a guided tour. Wood Creatives are at The Hillcrest Centre, Bay Vue Road, Newhaven, BN9 9LH.

Otherwise, if you need any information contact Joe 07768 331038.

See also our website at www.woodcreatives.co.uk and our Facebook page at ‘Wood Creatives Newhaven’.

ME/CFS Fibromyalgia



SEAHAVEN FIBROMYALGIA, M.E. & C.F.S. AND LONG COVID FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We are a small friendly group of people who all have the same illnesses. Whether you have been diagnosed recently or for many decades being amongst friendly people who totally "get it" is very supportive as you feel confident to ask questions about the conditions and get tips from other members on what works for them and likewise what doesn't.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 12-2pm in the Anzac room at the Meridian Centre Peacehaven.



For details call Sue on 07799 170820, or Val on 07747 305666.



WIN £2500 to help launch a new business

LEAP is a FREE Business Start-up Programme that is available to Lewes District based residents who are thinking of starting a new business. The Programme is also open to businesses who have been trading less than 6 months. LEAP is delivered by Edeal Enterprise Agency and is fully funded by Lewes District Council; this intensive business support programme offers a £2500 prize in the form of a grant to one lucky winner!

The LEAP Programme is split into the 3 stages:

STAGE 1: Attendance at a business start-up workshop, this can be either a physical one-day workshop in Lewes on 16th Jan 2023 or a virtual workshop across 2 half days on the 6th and 7th Feb 2023.

After the workshops have been held, 15 candidates are shortlisted to move to stage 2. The remaining candidates are offered additional business advice and support under another mentoring programme.

STAGE 2: The 15 selected candidates will be allocated a dedicated business mentor who will work with them to produce a strong, robust business plan. During this period, they will also attend four 3 hour workshops on Finance, Marketing, Legal and Social Media Marketing.

The completed business plans are submitted and judged when 5 finalists will be selected. The finalists will then present their plan to the judges at a mini-Dragons Den type event where a winner will be chosen. The winner will be announced at an awards event where they will win a cash prize of £2500 and the award – "LEAP Entrepreneur of the Year".

STAGE 3: Additional mentoring support is offered to help candidates launch their new business.

So, if you live in the Lewes District and you are thinking of starting a new business then what are you waiting for? You can register now by visiting www.yourleap.co.uk alternatively you can call Edeal on 01323 641144 or email info@eddeal.org.uk



Bite Size cookery classes



Saturdays
11-1 pm
Jan 14th
Jan 21st
Jan 28th

Free

Learn how to make popular international dishes from scratch in practical classroom sessions.

At SCDA Denton Island

One person per person. Booking essential please email pallamocage@scda.co.uk or on 01293 411111



Newhaven PRAM RACE

Fun for all the family!

Easter 2023 sees the return of the Newhaven Pram Race. If you would like to enter, please register with the Town Council by calling 01273 516100 or email admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk



To sponsor the event or have a stall on Huggett's Green contact Newhaven Chamber of Commerce office@newhavenchamber.co.uk or tel: 01273 517544

Photographs by Ivor Gillett and Robert Horscraft



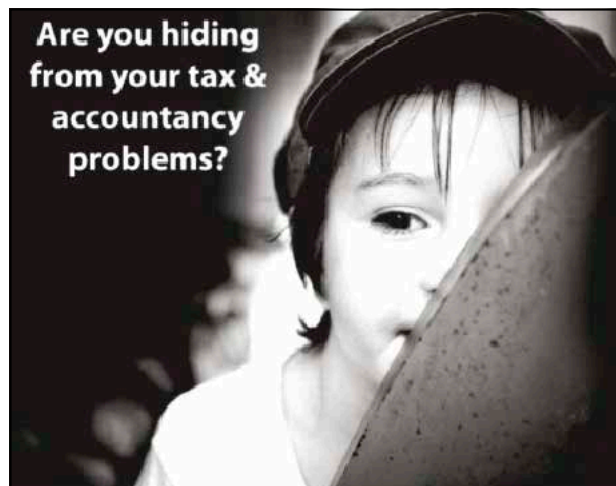
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Associate Partner – Jon Sanders AFA/MIPA, FMAAT, FFTA.



NEWHAVEN ART CLUB

Newhaven Art Club well established, fun and creative club run by its members for the members with local meetings and exhibitions.

We currently meet weekly on Mondays at 14.00 at Peacehaven Evangelical church hall 24 Mayfield Ave, Peacehaven BN10 8RE.

There are inspirational club visits and demonstrations from other artists to get our creative juices flowing and having fun making new friends among fellow local artists.

Our busy program of events and projects and visits including regular exhibitions and shows in the area where members can exhibit and sell.

We are always keen to welcome new members whatever ability. You don't have to be Picasso or

Monet just keen to give art a go surrounded by supportive friends who encourage you to learn and enjoy art.



Check out the club's new website for more details at www.newhavenartclub.co.uk or ring Chris Cook on 01273 875928 or email us at NewhavenArtClub@Hotmail.com.



Volunteering with us

Would you like to support older people in your community? Are you interested in a career in working with older people? Would you like to join our lovely Social Prescribing team and help us make East Sussex smile?

Working directly with older people to support them to maintain independence, attend a walking group to support frail people in their health and wellbeing, or join our befriending service.

- Expenses Paid
- Continued Support
- Flexible & Rewarding
- Training Provided

Call: 01273 476704

Email: volunteers@ageukeastsussex.org.uk

Visit: www.ageuk.org.uk/eastsussex



Do you enjoy driving, helping others and making a difference?

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteer drivers to join our friendly, community-minded team.



- Full training
- Support given
- Mileage paid

For more information contact: havenscommcar@gmail.com
01273 918226

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD (VRAC)



What is VRAC?

A cross-border project delivered in the UK, (East Sussex and Norfolk) Belgium, France, and the Netherlands. The VRAC project existed to support young people and their families to improve their wellbeing and overcome barriers in engaging in education. VRAC East Sussex was a free-to-use service for selected participants in the Havens and Hailsham areas.

VRAC's Final Phase

The VRAC project was a timed project now nearing completion. The Wellbeing Service, PACE activity sessions and the School-Transition Workshops have all completed their work, and the final counselling sessions are underway.

The VRAC Final Conference is being held in Mechelen in Belgium, which will include a range

of workshops designed to highlight VRAC project learnings.

VRAC Findings

It has been clear that the VRAC project services met real need. The project's impacts and feedback have been very positive. VRAC data has been compiled into a cross-border VRAC Project Final Publication to include key learnings and recommendations.

Farewell!

VRAC East Sussex says a fond farewell, and thanks all those who have participated in the VRAC Project.

If you would like to receive the VRAC Final Publication or hear more about any aspect of this update please contact:

Email: donna.lonsdale-o'brien@escv.org.uk
Call: 07398 671431



Dates for diary.

January – March 2023

January Date TBC

Become a Newhaven Councillor. Your chance to find out about how to become a Town Councillor and what it involves. Please look out for further details.

Tuesday 17th January

Climate Café - 6.30pm-8pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Wednesday 18th January

Public consultation drop-in session regarding Harbour Heights Development 4pm-7pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Saturday 21st January

Newhaven Flea Market and Car Boot Sale - 10am-3pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Thursday 26th – Sunday 29th January

Meeching Amateur Dramatics - The Flint Street Nativity, various times - see page 17 - at Meeching Hall.

Saturday 28th January

Community Cinema - Departures – 7.30pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Wednesday 1st February – Tuesday 28th February

Exhibition of Pamela Aldridge's prints and drawings at Hillcrest Centre.

Tuesday 7th February

Newhaven Historical Society's Step Back in Time – The Argus Newspaper - 7.30pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Saturday 18th February

Newhaven Flea Market and Car Boot Sale - 10am-3pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Tuesday 21st February

Climate Café - 6.30pm-8pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Saturday 25th February

Community Cinema - Hope Gap – 7.30pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Wednesday 1st March – Friday 31st March

Exhibition of Terri Micklam's botanical and wildlife paintings at Hillcrest Centre.

Saturday 18th March

Newhaven Flea Market and Car Boot Sale - 10am-3pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Tuesday 21st March

Climate Café - 6.30pm-8pm at Hillcrest Centre.

Saturday 25th March

Community Cinema - Farewell My Concubine – 7.30pm at Hillcrest Centre.

What's on.

This listing is correct at the time of going to press and is not a comprehensive list of all the groups and courses in Newhaven.

ARTS, CRAFTS & IT

Hillcrest Stitchers

Hillcrest Centre
Every Tuesday 1.30pm-4pm
To book phone 01273 515259

Intro Art for Well Being

Hillcrest Centre
Every Friday – 10am-1pm £5 an hour
To book email wildseararts@gmail.com

Knit N Natter

Hillcrest Centre
Every Monday 2pm-4pm Just drop in

Life Drawing

Hillcrest Centre
Every Wednesday 10.30am-1pm
To book email julianlebas@yahoo.com

Linocut Printmaking Classes

Hillcrest Centre
Every Friday 2pm-4pm Contact Sally: 07876 666784

Meridian IT

Hillcrest Centre
Every 1st Monday of the month

Newhaven Art Club

Peacehaven Evangelical Church Hall
Every Monday at: 2pm Contact Chris Cook on 01273 875928
or email NewhavenArtClub@hotmail.com

Open Call Art

Hillcrest Centre
Every Thursday 9.30am-1.30pm – Just drop in

U3A Art

Hillcrest Centre
Every Tuesday 2pm-4pm
To book email graham.heids@btinternet.com

Wood Creative

Hillcrest Centre
Mondays & Thursdays 9.30am-3.30pm Contact: 01323 741878

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS

Baby Sensory Group

Hillcrest Centre
Every Thursday from 9:30am
Email: eastbourne@babysensory.co.uk or tel 07463763404

Curious Counters (preschool maths group)

South Highton Village Hall
Every Thursday 10am-11am
Contact jodie@love4learning.co.uk

Harbourside Gymnastics Academy

Please call 01273 515525

Haven Young Creatives

Every Tuesday
Please email havennyoungcreatives@gmail.com

Norcross Dance Centre

Please email norcrossdancecentre@gmail.com

Newhaven Youth for Christ

Thursday Youth Group at 6.30pm – 8pm, St Michael's Church Hall
Sparks Youth Group at 5pm-6pm for school years 3-6,
St Michael's Church Hall

Sunday Youth Group at 6pm-7.30pm, St Michael's Church Hall
121 mentoring available
Please visit www.newhavenyfc.org or speak to Sara Alexander
Tel: 07763 333998

NIPPERS

East Side Social Centre
After school club 3-6pm Monday to Friday (term time)
Holiday playschemes & Inset day cover provided. For details email
nippers1973@outlook.com.

SCDA Clubs & Groups

Newhaven Youth Centre, Denton Island, Newhaven, BN9 9BA.
Please contact: youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk to find out more or
enrol on to these sessions.

Monday Youth Club (term time and summer holidays) at 5pm -7pm.
8-11 yrs

Tuesdays: L.A.S.T. Project at 5.15pm-6.30pm a free youth led
LGBTQ+ and allies' 12-17yrs

Wednesday Youth Club (term time and summer holidays) at
6.30pm-8pm. 12-18yrs

Thursday Wellbeing Groups at 5.30pm-6.30pm. 11-18 yrs.

Friday Youth Club (term time and summer holidays) at
6pm-7.30pm. 12-18yrs

Newhaven Young People's Forum.

Contact: nypf@sussexcommunity.org.uk to find out more.

Vocal Repertoire (Singing for young people)

Contact via www.vocalrepertoire.co.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING

1-2-1 Yoga, Reiki and Reiki plus Sound Healing

Therapy Sessions

To book contact Janet on 01273 512 306
Email: samtosha4u@btinternet.com

Pilates Classes

Hillcrest Centre
Once a month Tuesday 11.30am-12.30pm.
To book contact Tash on 07831 120600

Tai Chi

Hillcrest Centre
Every Monday at 9.30am-11.30am
www.taichieffect.com or 07429 007691

Slimming World

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club
Every Saturday at 9am Contact Tina on 07534 901591
Elim Pentecostal Church
Every Thursday at 5.30 pm
Contact Karen on 07872 388080

Yoga with Sue (Hatha Yoga)

Denton and Mount Pleasant Social Hall
Every Thursday at 9.45am-11.15am
Contact Sue on 07721 611314

Zara Yoga & Pilates

Meeching Hall
Mondays at 11am - Mat based Pilates
Wednesdays at 5.45pm - Hatha Yoga
Wednesdays at 7pm - Mat based Pilates
Friday at 9.30am - Hatha Yoga
Contact Zara at zarano1@msn.com

INTEREST GROUPS

Book Club

Hillcrest Centre
Once a month 7pm-9pm To book email oldbezzas34@gmail.com

Castle Hill Group

First Sunday of every month at 10am. Scrub management & other
tasks such as litter picking. Please meet in the top car park at
The Fort

Friends of Tidemills

Meet every third Sunday of every month, at 9am to litter pick and undertake conservation tasks as necessary. For more information contact Jim Skinner brianjimskinner@gmail.com

Guesthouse Storytellers

Hillcrest Centre
Tuesdays Once a month 7pm-10pm
To book email wendy.atkinson@btinternet.com

Historical Society

Events – see page 24

Newhaven & District Model Railway Club

Wednesday evenings
For more information, please email newhavendmrclub@gmail.com or Tel 07715 993675

U3A

Offers a range of groups and events at various venues. For more information, please visit www.u3asites.org.uk/newhaven-peacehaven/home

MUSIC & DANCE

Ballroom Dancing

Hillcrest Centre
Every Friday – 6.30pm-8pm To book phone 01273 476565

Haven Harmonies Community Choir

Hillcrest Centre
Every Monday 7pm-9pm Contact marianstanley43@gmail.com or www.havenharmonies.wordpress.com (No auditions, no requirement to read music. First session free then £3 every week).

Nukehaven (Ukulele)

Hillcrest Centre
Wednesdays Fortnightly 7pm-9pm Contact Sue on 07745 394220. Just turn up with a ukulele!

Private Dance

Hillcrest Centre
Every Friday – 10am-12.30pm To book phone 01273 476565

SOCIAL

Denton Women's Fellowship

Denton Church Hall
Every last Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm
Contact: Ann 01273 514482 for information on Speakers

Just Friends

Newhaven Day Club
1st & 3rd Monday of every month at 10am-12pm
2nd Monday of the month Walking Group
4th Monday of every month Lunch Group

Newhaven Day Club

West Quay (Northeast of Carpark)
Tuesdays at 10am-12pm Coffee & Tea
1st Tuesday of the month Bingo at 1.30pm
2nd Tuesday of the month Craft & Soup at 1.30pm
3rd Tuesday of the month Stuffed Animal Racing at 1.30pm
4th Tuesday of the month Games at 1.30pm
Thursdays at 10am-12pm Coffee & Tea, followed by Hoy at 1.15pm or Art at 2pm
Fridays at 10am-12pm Coffee & Tea, dinner at 12.30pm
Contact Tony on 01273 513189 for further details, including membership prices

Newhaven Peacehaven Lions

For more information visit Facebook [@NPSLions](https://www.facebook.com/NPSLions)

Rotary Club of Newhaven Coast West

For more information, please visit Rotary Club of Newhaven Coast West on Facebook

St Michael's Drop In: Coffee, Tea, Cake & Chat

St Michael's Church
Every Wednesday at 10am

SPORT

Affinity Rowing Club

For details visit Facebook [@ARCGraceOMalley](https://www.facebook.com/ARCGraceOMalley) or email info@affinityrowingclub.co.uk

Denton Cricket Club

For more information, please visit www.dentonsussex.play-cricket.com or Tel: 07883 097883

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club

For more information, please visit www.dentonislandbowls.co.uk or Tel: 01273 514664

Denton Table Tennis Club

Denton Church Hall
Every Wednesday: 7pm-9pm and Friday 10am-12pm
Contact Rosemary on 01273 611384

Newhaven Gig Rowing

For details visit www.ngrc.co.uk or email admin@ngrc.co.uk

Newhaven Bowling Club

Back in Spring 2023!

Newhaven Football Club

For more information, please visit www.newhavenfc.co.uk or email newhavenfootballclub@gmail.com

Newhaven Tennis Club

Every Saturday: Junior coaching Sessions 9am, 10am, 11am
Every Saturday: Adult Club sessions 1 - 4.30pm Open to non-members
Every Sunday: Mix of Adult and Junior Coaching: 9am-1pm
Every Tuesday: Adult Club sessions 1pm-4.30pm
Every Thursday: Adult Club sessions 1pm-4.30pm
Club Members can use the courts any day of the week during daylight hours.

For all Coaching Lessons, please ask for availability.
All ages welcome.

All non-members at adult sessions are required to pay a Guest Fee of £5.00

For all membership & general details: contact Bob 01273 512162 email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for coaching details contact Clive 07526 267560

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Meetings

Hillcrest Centre – Thursdays at 7pm-8.45pm
Meeching Hall – Wednesdays at 9.30

Bereaved by Suicide: East Sussex

Please contact Kellie at Kellie.leyton@sussexcommunity.org.uk or 07542 305419 for further information or call the Sussex Suicide Bereavement Support Team on 07376 616628.

Childline

Tel: 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Support Helpline

Tel: 0808 8081677 www.cruse.org.uk
Nebula Every Monday: 2pm-4pm at Hillcrest Centre. Just drop in www.facebook.com/groups/535810757234539

Samaritans

Tel: 116 123
www.samaritans.org

Warm Spaces Directory

Please visit www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/community/cost-of-living-crisis/warm-spaces-directory/ or contact the Newhaven Town Council on 01273 516100.



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