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Summer 2014



Councillor Judith Ost

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

Once more you will find information about all sorts of Newhaven matters inside. This is a magazine by Newhaven, for Newhaven. If you have something to tell us about what you are doing in the community or events to publicise please let us know. We were very pleased that people liked the first edition. We would like to continue that way so please do join in.

Where is "What's On?" Many of you have got used to picking up a copy of a leaflet called "What's On in Newhaven"

from shops or the library. We have stopped making that as a separate leaflet. All that information is in now at the back of Newhaven *Matters*. Nobody can say that there is nothing going on or nothing to do in our Town! Please keep sending us the details - or start to if you have not already.

If you have a story for Newhaven *Matters*, do please get in touch. We can help make an article out of your story.

Councillor Judith Ost
Town Mayor of Newhaven

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

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HARBOUR MEMORIAL BENCH NOW IN PLACE

The unique memorial bench commissioned by the town council from local sculptor, Christian Funnell, is now in place on Castle Hill and the first etched memorial slats have been installed.

The bench is situated between the Fort car park and the Fort itself and offers magnificent views of the river, the town and the sea. Local people can commemorate loved ones who have died by arranging for a commemoration to be etched on a slat. Each commemoration slat costs £220.

The slats are made out of seasoned oak, which at present is leaking tannin, a rusty coloured fluid which can be seen from time to time on the galvanised metal parts. This is a short term problem, which will stop in due course. In the meantime, Christian is cleaning the tannin off as and when it appears. The metal is not rusting!

If you are interested in purchasing a slat, please contact the town council on 01273 516100 or admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk

New Valley Ponds Conservation Group

A new conservation group of local residents has been set up at the Valley Ponds in Newhaven to help manage and improve the area's flora and fauna.

The meetings are led by Daniel Fagan, Lewes District Council's Countryside Ranger with the help of members of the Castle Hill Nature Reserve.

The Valley Ponds group meet every third Sunday in the month from 10am until

12pm and the meeting is free and open to anyone with an interest in the area.

Age is no barrier but please wear sensible clothes and footwear.

The group has already carried out a major litter pick in the area and carried out butterfly, bird and frog and toad surveys.

The Town Council owns the ponds and earlier this year contractors cleared the sluices of vegetation, cut back



brambles and nettles, planted replacement trees and sowed wild flower seeds.

For further information please contact Graham Amy on 01273 514942 or email seahavenpr@aol.com



Planning for Newhaven



Newhaven Town Council is producing a Neighbourhood Plan, which when formally adopted, will set out where new development such as housing and recreation space will be located in the town and what it should look like. Your views and support are really important to the Town Council and are essential if we are to deliver a Plan that truly reflects the needs and aspirations of those that live and work in the town.

We took first steps to produce a Neighbourhood Plan in 2012, with the Big Planning event. Your views from this have enabled us to prepare

seven Topic Papers, which the Town Council are using as the framework for current public consultation.

The Topic Papers are available from the Town Council offices at 18 Fort Road, can be posted to you (simply phone 01273 516100 or email admin@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk), or are available to download from the Town Council's website www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk

Meeting Dates

Public exhibitions have been arranged at the following venues and times. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

8th July at Meeching Hall, Fort Road, 11am – 3pm
 8th July at Lewes Road Hut, 5pm – 8pm
 15th July at Denton and Mount Pleasant Social Centre, 10am – 2pm

Your Voice Your Say

There are a number of ways you can get involved and make your views known by:

- Completing the questionnaire that will be delivered to all households in the town and returning it to the Town Council offices.
- Completing the same questions on the website.
- Signing up to the Citizens Panel. A "Citizens Panel Membership Form" is available from the Town Council offices and online.
- Joining one or more of the Focus Groups that are being established, to look at the topics covered in the Neighbourhood Plan in more detail. Telephone or email, to register your interest.
- Attending one of the exhibitions listed, which have been organised so that you can discuss the Neighbourhood Plan and how it might affect where you live.



GIANT POPPIES GRACE THE FORT

Members of the Castle Hill Conservation Group have built two giant poppies at Newhaven Fort, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One.

There will be a service to commemorate the outbreak of World War 1 at St Michael's Church, Newhaven on Sunday 10th August at 11.30am

The giant poppies, one facing the town and the other facing the sea, were each built from 4 sheets of 8ft x4ft marine plywood by Castle Hill members, Neil Squires, Terry Hill and Graham.

The Castle Hill group meet on the first Sunday of every month at 10am at the top car park at the Fort. Membership is free,

open to anyone, of any age and ability.

The members clear scrub, build steps, carry out surveys, arrange walks and have a great time in beautiful surroundings.

For further information please contact Graham Amy on 01273 514942 or email seahavenpr@aol.com



Home Fires

Following "The Port, The Beast & The Traveller" project at Newhaven Fort in September 2012, Inroads Productions and Zap Art have once again joined forces and are developing a second community project for 2014 -15. This project will explore the impact of WW1 on the lives and families of local families. It will include schools and community workshops alongside oral history training for volunteers, and will culminate in a large scale performance at Newhaven Fort in 2015, with music, dance, projections, and mass community participation. The script will be written by award winning Lewes based author, Sara Clifford, and include stories and memories of local people.

Keep up to date with the project by joining the Facebook page: Newhaven & Seaford WW1 Centenary Project.

NEWHAVEN'S FIRST WORLD WAR

One hundred years ago on 4th August 1914 the First World War began. For the people of Newhaven, life changed dramatically.

At the outbreak of war, Newhaven was placed under naval and military control. The cross-channel ferry service ceased and Newhaven Harbour station was closed to the public. The railway and the harbour were used for the transportation of munitions and stores to the Western

Front. Work loading the transports took place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the duration of the war.

As war broke out during the school holidays, all of the schools in Newhaven were commandeered by the military. This resulted in the summer holidays lasting for over 10 weeks. Meeching Boys School (now the Hillcrest Centre) was converted into a Red Cross hospital. The boys were initially accommodated in the

Church Room before sharing the Girls School on a rota basis.



WW1 AT NEWHAVEN MUSEUM



As part of the improvements to Newhaven museum, the First World War showcases have been revamped and include a timeline of what happened in the town during the war. The museum is at the far right side of Paradise Park in Avis

Road. Open every weekday except Mondays 2pm – 4pm; weekends and bank holidays 2pm – 5pm. Admission: members and Paradise Park badge wearers free, other visitors £2. Group visits by arrangement.

THE BETTER 'OLE (or The Romance of Old Bill)

Meeching Amateur Dramatics (MAD) are commemorating the centenary of the outbreak of WW1 in a very special way by bringing back to life a forgotten play from those significant years. This will provide a rare opportunity to see one of the West End's great dramatic successes during 1916-1918. "The Better 'Ole or the Romance of Old Bill" by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather & Capt. Arthur Eliot went on tour to many parts of the

world and a Warner Brothers film followed in 1925. MAD with the support of Newhaven Town Council, Lewes District Council, Wave Leisure and The Bruce Bairnsfather Society will be performing this production at Newhaven Fort for three nights on August Bank Holiday Weekend, Thursday 21 to Saturday 23 August 2014 at 7.45pm. Tickets £10 (Concessions £8) from Newhaven Fort 01273 517622.





UTC TO OPEN ON RAILWAY QUAY IN SEPTEMBER 2015

The planning application for the new University Technical College (UTC) on Railway Quay has been submitted and is under consideration.

The innovative design makes use of the Grade 2 listed Marine Workshops and Carpenters Workshop to create a 21st century building with specialist facilities for 600 students. The existing walls and windows of the Marine Workshops will be retained and the skin of a new building will be inserted inside the existing structure. This will be linked to the Carpenters' Workshop by a new 3 storey

link building which will form the main entrance to the UTC, primarily accessed from a new riverfront boardwalk.

UTCs are government funded schools that offer 14-19yr olds a curriculum backed by the local business community and industry partners. The Newhaven UTC, or UTC@harbourside will offer specialisms in marine and environmental engineering and is expected to open in September 2015.

Further information can be found at www.newhavenutc.co.uk

New Principal for Seahaven Academy

Mrs Sarah Pringle has been appointed Principal of Seahaven Academy. Mrs Pringle joins the academy from Midhurst Rother College where she is currently Vice Principal. During her five years at Midhurst she has been integral in its journey to becoming an Outstanding school. With 14 years' experience in senior leadership positions, she is ideally placed to build on Mr Corbett's success and further develop Seahaven's existing strengths.

Mrs Pringle will take up post in September but is aiming to spend some more time at Seahaven during the summer term and is also keen to work closely with the local community to ensure the best provision for all of Seahaven Academy's students in the area.



Celebrating Older People's Day

October 1st is International Older People's Day. The Meridian Mature Citizens Forum together with the six other forums from across the county have been forwarding their events programmes to ESCC for publication in the annual brochure which will be available in early September.

All members of the forum will receive a hard copy of the brochure through the post. If you are not a member there is still time for you to sign up for your copy.

Many of the events are free and you can go to any of them as long as you book a place.

Meridian is working with CTLA to make it easy for people to attend the events and they also include a Special Meridian Newsletter with the brochure highlighting other celebrations that are taking place locally.

Contact Kate on 01273 516207 or info@meridian-sf.org.uk

HISTORIC LINK LEADS TO INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP FOR NEWHAVEN

Newhaven Town Council has signed a friendship and co-operation agreement with Vinh City, the city in Vietnam where Ho Chi Minh was born. The agreement was signed at a ceremony at Meeching Hall on Sunday 25th May.

This has come about as a result of the historical link the town has with Ho Chi Minh, who is believed to have worked as a pastry chef on the Newhaven-Dieppe ferry as a young man in the 1910s.

The Town Council erected 10 banners on West Quay, Newhaven last year with colourful and quirky historical "sound bites" on them – one of which was about Ho Chi Minh's link with the town.



The Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Judith Ost shakes hands with the Chairman of the Vinh City People's Committee, Mr Nguyen Xuan Singh

This resulted in a visit to the town by the Vietnamese Ambassador and led to talks with Vietnam about closer ties of friendship.

It is hoped that the friendship between Vinh City and

Newhaven will lead to exciting opportunities for tourism, educational and cultural exchange as well as business links and economic development which will benefit the residents of both communities.



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NEW INDOOR MARKET

At Riverside Hall, West Quay



The Town Mayor, Councillor Judith Ost opened a new indoor market at Riverside Hall on Wednesday 4th June. The first day was a huge success, with 15 different stalls all selling a range of handcrafted items.

Goods on sale included embroidered crafts, handmade jewellery, bath bombs, cosmetics, greetings cards, exotic meats and savoury foods, designer cupcakes, potted plants, children's clothes and much more.

The market will take place every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. If you would like a stall please contact Peter Blakey-Novis by email at redslightbites@hotmail.com or visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/redsindoormarket.



LEWES ROAD HUT IS REFURBISHED

Following work undertaken a couple of years ago to smarten up the interior of Lewes Road hut, the town council is now carrying out extensive work to refurbish the exterior.

The external wooden panelling, which had become quite dilapidated, is being completely replaced. A layer of insulation is being added underneath the panelling and some essential repairs to the underlying structure of the hut have also been made. New gutters are being installed and improvements made to the drainage system serving the hut. The final touch will be the replacement of the windows and doors with new uPVC ones.

This work will make what had become a draughty, down-at-heel, dilapidated old building into one that is fit for the 21st century. It also ensures that the hut will continue to be a community asset for many more years. Not bad for an old World War One army barrack hut!



Riverside Hall, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven is the home of Newhaven, Lewes & District Mencap

Mencap is run for the benefit of children and adults with learning disabilities or difficulties.

The hall is used for a social club on Friday evenings solely for members, and on Mondays as an informal "Drop In" meeting place for people with learning disabilities.

The hall is primarily used for functions to benefit members of the club, but is also available as a venue for other local groups to use. A valuable resource is the Sensory Room, available to hire at £5.00 per person per hour. Booking in advance is essential - phone William on 07581 135314.

For further information e-mail newhaven.lewesmencap@btconnect.com or call 01273 517345. Website: www.newhavenmencap.org.uk.

See the What's On section for details of events and activities in the hall.





COMMEMORATION OF THE DIEPPE RAID

Sunday 10th August will see the commemoration in Newhaven of the 72nd anniversary of the ill-fated Dieppe Raid of 1942.



This ceremony takes place every year at the War Memorial Green in South Way. Wreaths will be laid by representatives from the Canadian High Commission, Dieppe City Council and the US Embassy, as well as by the Mayor of Newhaven and veterans' associations. The ceremony starts at 3pm and will be preceded by a parade from Denton Island to the Green.

Although there are fewer left each year, the ceremony may still be attended by one or two men who took part in the fateful raid on 18th-19th August 1942. Operation Jubilee, as it was codenamed, was a full frontal assault on the heavily defended port of Dieppe and was meant to be a good opportunity to test out techniques and equipment. Six thousand soldiers took part in the attack, of whom 5,000 were Canadian with the remainder being British commandos and 50 American rangers. On the warm, moonless night of 18th August 1942 an armada of ships took the troops across the Channel from Newhaven, Shoreham, Portsmouth and Southampton.

Within a few hours of the start of the assault, 4000 of the men were either killed,

wounded or taken prisoner. The Canadians lost two thirds of their force, with 907 dead or later to die from their wounds. The operation was a tactical and human disaster. Was this a terrible, pointless waste of young lives, or a valuable lesson learnt which meant that fewer lives were lost on D-day two years later?



Supporting Newhaven for over 75 years

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call our secretary Paul on 01273 517544 or visit www.newhavenchamber.co.uk



BAY VUE AMENITY AREA TO REOPEN SOON

There has been organised chaos at the Bay Vue Amenity Area in Bay Vue Road (next to the Hillcrest Community Centre) as work has been taking place to collapse the air raid shelters beneath the site to make it safe. During May, when this photograph was taken, the area looked like a bomb had hit it!

The shelters have now been filled in and the site has been restored to a rather muddy field. The fences and gates, which were damaged during the works, have been replaced and the entrance way has been

tarmacked. The earthen area is being sown with grass seed and wildflower seed and as soon as this has sufficiently "taken", the area will be re-opened to the public. It is hoped that local families will be able to enjoy the area once again before the end of the summer.



NEWHAVEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



The Newhaven Twinning Association had another successful visit to La Chapelle St Mesmin, France, in May.

Local families visited castles, went boating on the Loire River or enjoyed shopping in the nearby town of Orleans, made famous by Joan of Arc.

Chairman of the Twinning Association, Norman Hopson said: "We have a great time when we visit France and language is no barrier because most of our hosts speak English."

The Twinning Associations on both sides of the channel visit each other once a year and the French will be over for a return weekend in October.

Members hold fundraising events to help pay for the visits.

If you would like to join the Association or are able to host in October, please contact Norman on 01273 588193 or email norman.hopson@btinternet.com.

COASTAL FUTURES GROUP



The Coastal Futures Group was launched in January 2012, chaired by Councillor Chris Bradshaw, to look at how the Newhaven area will be affected by climate change and a changing shoreline due to rising sea levels.

On Monday 7 July the Coastal Futures Group hosts an interest evening at the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven from 6 to 8pm. New members are invited to join for a 2 year programme of 4 meetings a year in the Newhaven, Seaford and Lewes area.

The Coastal Futures Group has written a long-term vision and action plan for adapting to climate change locally called 'Waking up to tomorrow'. Come along on the 7th to find out how the Coastal Futures Group will turn this ambitious vision into action. Email cc2150@environment-agency.gov.uk for more information.



Newhaven welcomes The Tour of Britain

Newhaven will welcome The Tour of Britain, the UK's biggest professional cycle race this September, as Stage Seven races through on its way to Brighton.

Saturday 13 September will see around 120 of the world's top cyclists racing from Camberley in Surrey through West and East Sussex before a thrilling finish on Brighton's Madeira Drive.

The stage is due to pass through Newhaven mid-afternoon, arriving via Birling Gap and Seaford, before heading inland across the South Downs to Lewes and the SKODA King of the Mountains climb of Ditchling Beacon.

Full details of the route will be announced in the summer, keep visiting www.tourofbritain.co.uk to find out the full schedule for the race and to keep up-to-date with all of the latest Tour news.

As well as watching at the roadside on the day, you'll also be able to tune in to LIVE coverage on ITV4.

The 2014 Tour of Britain begins in Liverpool on Sunday 7 September, finishing eight days later in central London on Sunday 14 September.



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The Hillcrest Film Society shows films once a month, so ask reception for a leaflet.

Adult Storytelling takes place on the second Tuesday of the month.

There are Ballroom & Tea Dances, a Community Choir, Exercise, Keep Fit & Art classes. Hillcrest Boxing Club has a fully fitted boxing gym running boxing & fitness classes for Men, Ladies and Children.



Call in or contact us for more details.

Hillcrest Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven, BN9 9EA.

T. 01273 512376

E. info@hillcrestcentre.co.uk

Newhaven Country Market

Every Thursday morning between 9.45 and 1pm, the hall at the Hillcrest Community Centre in Hillcrest Road, Newhaven is the venue for Newhaven Country Market.

It is a thriving indoor market, open all year, featuring goods made and sourced locally.

There is always a colourful selection of handicrafts including cards, knitwear, wood-turning, jewellery and textile craftwork. Specialist services such as expert tailoring for alterations and sewing machine service can also be offered.

The Hillcrest Centre enjoys free parking, has wheelchair access and a café on site.

Further information: Sheila 07923 024 535



There is a wide range of products for sale:

- delicious home baking
- jam, preserves and honey
- eggs, fish and cheeses
- confectionery
- Indian foods
- plants and garden produce when in season

Come along, meet the people who produce the goods and discover Newhaven's best kept secret for yourself!

CLAIRE RAISES £2032.98 FOR RNLI

Congratulations to local fundraiser Claire Etherington, who successfully completed the London Marathon in April to raise funds for the RNLI! Claire was inspired to run the marathon in aid of the RNLI following the gallant efforts of the Newhaven lifeboat crew during the violent storm last

October, which, sadly, took the life of a local teenager. Despite injuring her knee during training just two weeks before the marathon, Claire remained stoically undeterred and still managed to achieve an incredible finishing time of under 4 hours. Well done Claire!



Claire Etherington

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The Newhaven Tree Planting Project

Residents may have noticed that a number of new trees have been planted in and around Newhaven over the past three years. This work has been paid for with funds secured when planning permission was granted for the Energy Recovery Facility (ErF) on North Quay, to compensate for its visual impact over time.

A mix of native and ornamental trees and shrubs have been planted.

Extensive tree management work has also been carried out to willows and poplars at Valley Ponds.

These trees will also encourage a greater variety of wildlife and provide amenity features.

The work has been managed by the County Council, using established contractors and following competitive tendering for the work. All planting will be maintained for 5 years, so any trees that die during this period will be replaced.

Further works are being considered within the constraints of the legal agreement on funding.

Tree planting has been carried out in the following locations:

- on the recreation grounds at Denton, Avis Way, South Heighton, Piddinghoe, Lewes Road and Valley Road.
- along the A259 from the edge of Peacehaven to Denton Corner.
- immediately to the north of the ErF.
- along the C7 from Southease to Newhaven, to close gaps in the existing hedgerows.
- on the eastern boundary of Riverside Park, between the cycle path and the river.

Lewes & District Round Table

Lewes to Newhaven Raft Race

This year's raft race is on Sunday 10th August 2014, starting from Lewes Rowing Club at approximately 12.00pm. The theme for the watery spectacle is "Confectionery" and decorated rafts and crew will battle it out down the Ouse for the prestigious prizes of "fastest time", "most devious means" and "best decorated", whilst having fun and raising funds

for their chosen good cause. You can watch from anywhere along the river bank, but good vantage points are Denton Island, Southease bridge and the Newhaven swing bridge. Why not pack up a picnic and come and cheer the teams on to the finish. If your company or organisation have often thought about entering, but never quite got around to it, then give it a go this year.



For further details and an application form, please contact Matt Craig on 01273 813093 or lewesrafttrace@gmail.com

What's On

Every day except Mondays

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

1st Sunday every month

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 Dan Ross Community Ranger 01273 484408 or Graham Amy 01273 514942 for details.

2nd Sunday every month

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

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.

3rd Sunday every month

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

1st & 3rd Monday every month

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

Every Sunday

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

Every Monday

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

Every Monday

Yoga with Karen 7.30-8.45 at Harbour Primary (Church Hill site); 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

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

Every Monday (term time and summer holidays)

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

Every Monday (Term time)

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

Every Monday & Thursday

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

Every Tuesday

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

Tuesday & Thursday

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

Tuesday, Thursday & every Wednesday in August

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

Every Wednesday (term time)

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

Every Wednesday (term time) & summer holiday

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

Every Wednesday

Indoor Market 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Riverside Hall.

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. £1 per session – mentoring, help with CV's, job applications and discuss issues that affect you. 7-9pm. Shakespeare Hall, Fort Road Rec. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

Every Thursday

Yoga with Karen 7.30-8.45pm Harbour Infants (Western Road site) 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. 10.am – 12noon. Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Janet 01273 515301 for more details.

Every Thursday

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

Every Thursday (term time)

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

Every Thursday & Saturday

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

Every Friday (term time) and summer holiday

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

Weekdays

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

The Hillcrest Community Centre

(Tel 01273 512376) offers the following activities:

Every Monday

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

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

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

Every Friday

Ballroom Dancing 6.30-9pm; Creative Writing Group 10-12.30pm.

3rd Saturday every month

Hillcrest Cinema. Phone for details or check listings.

Sunday Monthly

Tea Dances (afternoons).

Shakespeare Hall

– now run by Wave Leisure.

We offer hall hire at competitive rates, as well as birthday parties and function hire.

Please contact Graeme Roberts on 01273 510784

or email graeme.roberts@waveleisure.co.uk

Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

Monday to Friday (term time)

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

Monday to Friday 24th July – 29th August

NIPPERS Playscheme 8am – 6pm.

Mondays 28th July – 25th August

Newhaven Fort artefact handling 2-4pm £1.00. Karate 2-4pm, 7-11yrs £1.00.

Mondays (summer holiday)

Rising Sun Karate 7-11yrs; 2-4pm £1.00

Monday

Pregnancy Yoga 1-2pm £4.60.

Monday

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

Tuesdays 29th July – 26th August

Tennis 2-4pm, 5-16yrs £1.00.

Tuesday

Aerobics 6.30-7.30pm, FitSteps 7.45pm-8.45pm. £4.60 per session.

Wednesdays 30th July – 27th August

Football 2-4pm £1.00

Wednesday

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

Thursdays 31st July – 28th August

Bambino Bop 2-4pm £1.00.

Thursday

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

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

Fridays 1st August – 29th August

Cricket 2-4pm £1.00

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th

Healthy Eating Workshop 11am-1pm FREE.

Sundays

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

Last Friday Every Month

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

Denton Island Community Centre

offers the following free courses and information sessions:

Healthy Lifestyles –

Lots of new and exciting low cost Healthy Eating and Physical Activity courses coming up in the next three months – please tel 01273 516032 for more information.

Open Spaces –

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

Monday to Friday

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

Every Monday

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

Tuesday

Young Peoples Job Club – (one to one support in all areas of employment and training) – 16-19 yrs. Appointment only. Contact 01273 516347/07920 526215.

Every Thursday

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

Every Thursday

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

Every Thursday (term time)

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

Every Friday

Jitterbugs Music & Movement – 9.15am – 10.00am or 10.15-11.00am. Baby Jitterbugs 10.15-12 noon. Denton Island Community Centre - Tel 01273 517250/582511 for details.

Every Friday

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

4th, 10th & 11th July

Motivation and Employability Workshop 10am – 2pm at Denton Island Community Centre

16th-20th July

Numbers and Play 9.30 - 11.30 at Denton Island Community Centre

4th June to 9th July

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

Seahaven Swim & Fitness Centre

Tel 01273 512498 or www.waveleisure.co.uk

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

Seniors Class in the Gym (includes a swim after class) 9.30am – 10.30am Every Monday, 9.30am – 10.30am Every Thursday.

Water Aerobics 12noon - 1pm Monday & Friday and Deep Water Aqua sessions now running 8.30 – 9.30pm every Tuesday and Aqua Zumba 8.30 – 9.30pm every Wednesday.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Includes lots of fun and exciting sessions in the pool - sea-scooter sessions, total float zone and super-splash as well as try dive scuba sessions in partnership with Newhaven scuba.

Studio Tempo Dance Centre

High Street, Newhaven

Phone and check times during summer holidays please.

Every Monday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Wednesday & Friday

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

Every Friday

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

Every Friday

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

Health Trainer Service

is free to all adults.

The idea is that we (health trainers) offer support and motivation to those looking to improve their lifestyle. We can help with improving mental wellbeing, healthy eating and weight watching, become more physically active, stopping smoking, sensible drinking, improving your sexual health.

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

Children's Centre, Denton Island 1pm-4pm every Thursday. Other times available with prior arrangement Tel 0800 917 8896 or 07769 301460 for more details.

JULY

- 2nd Paradise Park – Timely talk: ‘The Shady & Dry Corner’
- 3rd Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – Talk by Jackie Marsh-Hobbs ‘Passion for Piers’ at Main Hall, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven 2pm. New members always welcome. Tel 01273 589953 for more details.
- 5th South Highton Village Hall annual summer fete, featuring Norcross Dancers, dog display, martial arts, traditional children’s games, raffle, tombola and many other stalls and attractions. 2-5pm at South Highton Recreation Ground.
- 5th RNLI Newhaven Lifeboat Summer Fete at Huggetts Green, West Quay, Newhaven 12noon to 4pm. Fun for all the family - Bouncy Castle and Slide, Hog Roast, Beer Tent, Charlie the Ice Cream Man, various stalls and displays, as well as a Grand Prize Raffle. Free entry. Lifeboat House open for visitors, subject to operational requirements. Come along and join the fun! Enquiries to rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk
- 5th & 6th Paradise Park - ‘Owls out & About’
- 6th RNLI Newhaven and Coastguard Helicopter Display at Seaford Beach from approximately 10.30am and subject to operational requirements. A fantastic opportunity to see the lifeboat in action and up close, with live commentary. Donations welcomed on the day.
- 8th The GuestHouse Storytellers present “Tales from Sussex” – with Michael O’Leary – in aid of the Newhaven RNLI. Local tellers, including members of the lifeboat crew (subject to operational requirements), will tell stories from real life and history, followed by Michael O’Leary, with tales from his new collection “Tales from Sussex”, published by The History Press. Learn about the folklore of our own local area from a master storyteller, with his own blend of love for local traditions and irreverent humour. Come and support the Newhaven RNLI and learn about life aboard the lifeboat. With thanks to Newhaven Town Council for supporting this event. 7.30 pm at the Lifeboat station, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9BT. Tickets £5.00 (all proceeds to the Newhaven RNLI). Optional fish and chip supper £4.00 served hot at 7pm. Tickets available from the Hillcrest café, or email rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk.
- 12th Charity swing and jazz evening featuring the Surgeons of Swing at the Engineer, Railway Road, Newhaven in aid of the Royal British Legion poppy appeal. Raffle, bbq, outside bar. 7.30pm £5 admission (accompanied under 12s free). For more info call 01273 514460.
- 13th Diep Haven artistic ferry crossing. A programme of events on crossings leaving Newhaven at 11pm and Dieppe 6pm. 07779 105 286. www.diephaven.org
- 13th Newhaven Community Garden. Come along, find out what we are doing, have fun and help out at Newhaven’s community garden on the cliffs. 11am – 1pm. All Welcome! To find out more about the garden come and visit, take a look at our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/> or ring 07960090872
- 14th South Highton WI – ‘Life & Fossils on the Seashore’ talk by Tony Smith. 2.15pm, South Highton Village Hall. Tel 01273 515404 for more details.
- 15th Newhaven Town Council’s Planning & Development meeting, followed by full Council meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road 7.30pm.

- 17th Meeching WI - Ladies Day, Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members welcome. Tel 01273 515439 for more details.
- 17th Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Jackie Aviolet giving a talk: ‘Four Days at the Nursery’ 7.30pm at Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven. Non members always welcome. £2 including tea and biscuits. Further information Jenny on 01273 516433 or Joyce on 01273 515610.
- 17th Free microchipping from Dogs Trust at Lewes Road Hut, Lewes Road Recreation Ground, Robinson Road, Newhaven. 11am - 3pm. Call 02078 370006 for more details or visit www.chipmydog.org.uk. The law is changing and from 6th April 2016 you MUST have your dog microchipped.
- 19th Hillcrest Film Society presents ‘Moonrise Kingdom’ (Cert 12). Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, two 12-year-olds fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together. As the authorities try to hunt them down, a violent storm is brewing off-shore - and the peaceful island community is turned upside down in more ways than one. Visually, it’s a feast of saturated colour and fabulous design, but - as with the best of Wes Anderson - the devil’s always in the detail. The laughs come from minutely observed accessories and a great soundtrack. Tickets £4.50 each only from the Hillcrest Centre. Café opens 6.30pm. Film starts 7.30pm.
- 24th July – 3rd September Paradise Park school holiday competition.
- 26th Paradise Park – Lesley Harvey: Cartoon Workshop
- 26th Summer Fayre at Riverside Hall, Riverside, Newhaven BN9 9BP. 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Admission 50p, Children free. Come to our popular fair – many attractions and luscious food. For more information phone Cindy on 07960 631694.
- 26th & 27th Plant Pest weekend at Paradise Park.
- 26th & 27th Living History weekend at Newhaven Fort. Multi-period living history event showcasing military life from Napoleonic times to WW2. This year’s event has a focus on the First World War and there will be opportunities to get hands on with replica uniforms and kit of the period. Tel 01273 517622 for more details.

AUGUST

- 2nd Newhaven Gardening Society Annual Show, Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven – 2-4pm, free entry although donations are welcome. The members will be putting on a display of vegetables, fruit, flowers and pot plants, flower arrangements, domestic items including jams, pickles, cakes and savouries, handicrafts and photographs. We will have various stalls – including Tombola and Raffle, with refreshments available with home made cakes. Further information Jenny on 01273 516433 or Joyce on 01273 515610.
- 2nd Paradise Park Help the Heroes day. Come and meet the team on the Help the Heroes stand and support this fantastic charity. We will also have Blind Veterans UK explaining about the work they do locally.

2nd & 3rd

Newhaven Fort Centenary Cinema - screenings of classic films 'Wings' on Saturday 2nd and 'All Quiet on the Western Front' on Sunday 3rd. The Sunday screening will be preceded by a short commemoration to mark the centenary of the outbreak of war. Doors at 6.30pm. Tickets are £7 (£6) concessions and are available from Newhaven Fort on 01273 517622.

5th Newhaven Town Council's Planning & Development meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road 7.30pm.

7th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A "Lewes to the end of the Earth" a talk by Trevor Povey. Baptist Church Hall, Newhaven. 10 a.m. New members always welcome. Tel 01273 589953.

10th Royal British Legion service of commemoration in memory of all those from Newhaven and surrounding areas who gave their lives for King and Country during the First World War. Service at St Michael's Church, Newhaven 11.30am – 12.30pm. The Dieppe Raid commemoration service takes place the same day at the Memorial Green, South Way, Newhaven 3pm.

10th Newhaven Community Garden. Come along, find out what we are doing, have fun and help out at Newhaven's community garden on the cliffs. 11am – 1pm. All Welcome! To find out more about the garden come and visit, take a look at our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/> or ring 07960090872

11th South Heighton W.I. "A Slow Bird Watching Walk" given by Meg Heyworth. Meeting at Tidemills Car Park 2-2.15p.m. Further details contact 01273 515404.

12th The GuestHouse Storytellers present "The Sea of Stories" with Jamie Crawford – in aid of the Newhaven RNLI. An evening of tales from all themes, traditions and parts of the world that make up the many coloured streams of the sea of stories. As has become a tradition, our own local professional storyteller, Jamie Crawford, will open and close the evening with carefully chosen tales from his wide repertoire. Come and support the Newhaven Lifeboat while taking a swim in the sea of stories. With thanks to Newhaven Town Council for supporting this event. To book a slot to tell a story (10 mins max) please email jalden3288@aol.com. 7.30 pm at the Lifeboat station, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9BT. Tickets £5.00 (all proceeds to the Newhaven RNLI) Optional fish and chip supper £4.00 served hot at 7pm. Tickets available from the Hillcrest café, or email rondaarmitage@hotmail.co.uk.

18th – 23rd RNLI Newhaven Flag Week. Bucket collections will be being made at various locations around the town - please be as generous as you can in support of your local lifeboat.

19th The GuestHouse Storytellers and the Diep-Haven Festival present "The Freya Connection", with Umi Sinha and Elizabeth Scott, aboard the Newhaven Dieppe ferry. On the exact date, 72 years on, of the ill-fated Dieppe Raid, Umi Sinha and Elizabeth Scott give a dramatised performance of this extraordinary story aboard the Newhaven Dieppe Ferry. A unique opportunity to join us as we retrace the steps of the brave soldiers who sailed from Newhaven and other ports along the south coast to Dieppe, and the lucky few who made it back. This is the astonishing story of an almost unknown hero, Jack Nissenthal, a 24 year old cockney of Polish Jewish extraction, who volunteered for one of the most heroic missions of the Second World War - a mission so secret and dangerous that his bodyguards were told to shoot him rather than let him fall into enemy hands. Performances

on both crossings: morning Newhaven – Dieppe, and evening Dieppe - Newhaven. For one day only. Book via Transmanche Ferries: www.transmanche.co.uk

21st Meeching WI - Informal Meeting - Meeching Hall, Fort Road – 9.45am. New members/ visitors welcome. Tel: 01273 515439 for more details.

21st – 23rd Newhaven Fort : a rare opportunity to see one of the West End's great dramatic successes during WWI – Meeching Amateur Dramatics proudly presents "The Better 'Ole or the Romance of Old Bill", by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather & Capt. Arthur Elliott. 7.45pm – Tickets £10 (Concessions £8) from Newhaven Fort 01273 517622.

23rd – 25th 21st annual exhibition of paintings by Dorothy Valenti, 10.30am – 5pm. Ample parking. Refreshments. Admission free. South Heighton Village Hall, The Hollow, South Heighton. Tel 01273 513644 for more details.

24th Paradise Park – Lewes Artwave featuring local contemporary artist Martin Nee.

26th Newhaven Fort – Twelfth Night. Shakespeare's comedy of mistaken identity brought to you by Oddsocks Productions. Tickets cost £13 (£11 concessions) and are available from Newhaven Fort on 01273 517622.

29th NIPPERS Family Fun Day, Fort Road Recreation Ground. Tel 07796 267388/07564 452837 for more details.

30th Paradise Park – Lesley Harvey Cartoon Workshop.

SEPTEMBER

2nd Newhaven Town Council's Planning & Development meeting, followed by the Environment & Open Spaces meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road 7.30pm.

3rd Paradise Park – Timely Talk 'Tree o'clock'.

4th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A AGM, Main Hall, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven 2.p.m. New members always welcome. Telephone 01273 589953.

6th Fete de Newhaven, High Street, Newhaven 9am – 2pm.

7th Newhaven Fort – Battle of Britain Commemoration Day. A day of 1940s nostalgia and commemoration, with living history groups and musical entertainment throughout the day. Tel. 01273 517622.

8th South Heighton W.I. Ploughman's Lunch and Silent Auction at South Heighton Village Hall, time to be confirmed- for further details contact 01273 515404.

9th "Tales from Helm" – told by The GuestHouse Storytellers. To celebrate the start of our new season back at the Hillcrest Centre, we invite you to come and spend an evening in the company of the Helmites, and share in their exploits. In the first half there will be stories from the floor on any theme (names will be pulled from the Hat of Destiny) followed by the rollicking adventures of the inhabitants of Helm, a town of fools, perhaps not so far away, whose absurdity knows no bounds. An evening of fun, foolishness and laughter. At the Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven BN9 9EA. Café opens 7pm. Stories from 7.30. £4/£3 on the door.

13th Newhaven Fort Process. Fort Process is a one day festival of sound and art that explores the unique acoustic spaces of Newhaven Fort. The daytime programme will feature installations in the Fort's many reverberant tunnels and magazines, talks in the classroom and promenade performances; in the evening things will get louder in the Romney Hut. Confirmed acts include John Butcher, Thomas Köner, The Artaud Beats and Sarah Angliss, with many more to be added soon. For more information please visit www.fortprocess.co.uk. Please note that entrance to the Fort on this day will be for ticket holders only.

13th RNLI Newhaven Car Boot Sale being held at Paradise Park, Newhaven from 9am - 1pm. No need to book in advance. Pitch fee £7 on the day - set up time from 8am. Remember, 'one person's trash - well, shall we say unwanted items! - is another's treasure.' Enquiries to rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk

13th RNLI Newhaven Quiz Night with Fish and Chips Supper at Newhaven Lifeboat House, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven from 7pm. Due to popular demand a second Quiz Night of the year is happening at The Boathouse. Be sure to book your table at the very earliest opportunity to avoid the disappointment of missing out! Teams of 4 and at just £8.50 per person, to include a delicious fish and chips supper, booking is essential. Contact Lyn on 01273 517488 or rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk

13th – 14th Paradise Park – Birds of Prey 10am – 4pm. Back by popular demand, fascinating birds of prey will be coming to Tates Garden Centres. This is a chance to see beautiful birds up front and personal and even have your picture taken holding one. The clubs will be raising money for charitable causes and telling people about their birds and their society.

14th Giant car boot sale at The Dell (off South Coast Road) Peacehaven – on behalf of Newhaven, Lewes and District Mencap. 8.00 am to 12.00 noon. All Welcome. Join in our fundraising experience. To book a pitch contact Karen on 07538 421232. Sellers' Cars £7.00, Vans £10.00.

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Welcome! To find out more about the garden come and visit, take a look at our website <http://growingtogethernewhaven.org/> or ring 07960090872

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18th Newhaven Gardening Society - an illustrated talk 'Horses through History' by Tony Smith at Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven, 7.30pm. Non members always welcome £2 including tea and biscuits. Further information Jenny on 01273 516433 or Joyce on 01273 515610.

20th & 21st Paradise Park – Better Lawn talk.

23rd Newhaven Town Council's Planning & Development meeting, followed by the Community Engagement & Promotion meeting – Meeching Hall, Fort Road 7.30pm.

27th Newhaven Fort – Festival of Sound. Multi format music festival spread over 5 stage areas, huge lighting and visual effects transforming the Fort into a mass of colour and sound! Rock and acoustic bands, local DJs, tribute acts as well as licenced bars/ food areas! Doors open 5.00pm, tickets on sale now priced £10.00

27th Paradise Park – Lesley Harvey Cartoon Workshop.

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