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Spring 2018

I have just a couple of months left in my Mayoral year; it has gone so fast but I've really enjoyed it. I have been honoured to represent Newhaven as its Mayor at the many community events I have been invited to, and have met some fantastic people. There are some very caring people in and around Newhaven, who make a huge difference to people's lives, and it has been great to meet them.

I was very saddened by the news of the 1218 (Newhaven) Air Training Corps closing down in February, and attended their final night which was a very emotional event. It is a tremendous loss for the young people of the town.

I would like to thank so many people for helping and supporting me this year: staff at the town council offices, plus councillors and the Young Mayor Sophie Lewis who have all helped with running my quizzes and supporting my fundraising events. Special thanks go to Tom Bonnor who put a lot of work into my archive film nights in the local pubs, which were a great success.



Finally, congratulations to Huey Cripps, recently elected as the new Young Mayor of Newhaven. We look forward to working with him in the coming year.

June Dyer

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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A new Young Mayor for Newhaven

The young people of Newhaven elected Huey Cripps as their new Young Mayor in February.

Huey is a year 10 student at Seahaven Academy and beat off competition from eight other candidates from both his own school and from the UTC@harbourside to become Newhaven's seventh Young Mayor.

Huey wants to see young people in Newhaven become a more integrated part of the community and hopes to do this by creating events and activities that bring all sections

of the community together. He is looking forward to the opportunities being Young Mayor will give him, but says "it's not just about me, but about what we can all do together".

The job of the Young Mayor of Newhaven is to represent all young people aged 11-17 years in Newhaven. Like the adult Mayor, Huey will represent them ceremonially and symbolically at special events – but more importantly he will make sure that their views are heard by the town council on local issues.



Town Council meetings coming up

Members of the public are welcome to come along to town council meetings. Coming up this quarter we have the following:

Tuesday 17 April, 7.15pm
Planning and Development Committee followed by Full Council

Tuesday 8 May, 7.15pm
Planning and Development Committee

Tuesday 15 May, 7.30pm
Annual Full Council meeting

Tuesday 22 May, 7.15pm
Planning and Development Committee followed by Regeneration and Strategic Development Committee

Tuesday 12 June, 7.15pm
Planning and Development Committee followed by Environment and Amenities Committee

Town Meeting 2018

All local residents are warmly invited to attend the annual Town Meeting and presentation of the Newhaven Community Awards 2018, which is taking place at the Hillcrest Community Centre on Tuesday 10th April, starting at 7pm.

This annual event is an opportunity to meet your town councillors and to celebrate some of the amazing people who make Newhaven such a great community. Awards will be presented in three

categories – Volunteer, Unsung Hero and Achiever – and there will be an overall Newhaven Community Award for the most outstanding nominee put forward for any of the categories.

As well as the presentation of the awards there will be short presentations by some of Newhaven's fantastic volunteer organisations and an opportunity for residents to ask questions of their town councillors. We hope to see you there!





DENTON COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

an all-inclusive family fun day

This year's Denton Community Challenge is called 'WHO WILL WIN?' and will be held on Saturday 9th June at Avis Road Recreation Ground in Denton, Newhaven from 1pm – 5pm.

Local sporting groups and charities take part, providing activities alongside their displays and the main arena will feature local clubs together with many other varied entertainments. Sporting activities of all sorts will again be promoted on the day and children can have fun taking part in some or all of these sports challenges. The day is not principally about fund raising; it provides a fun and inclusive day for families to enjoy and also to raise awareness of the many sporting groups in our locality.

This year prepare to be amazed by a display by a local Fencing club as well as the popular Zumba and Flamenco dancers. A full arena timetable will be published nearer the time, with the opening ceremony performed by the Denton



School choir, maypole dancers and our local VIP's.

There will be all the usual fete attractions including a wide variety of stalls, bouncy castle and a licenced bar, plus a BBQ kindly provided by the local 2nd Denton & South Heighton Scouts. The Grand Raffle will be drawn later in the afternoon.

Please check out the website for all the latest news – www.dentonchallenge.co.uk and look out for fundraising events

before the Challenge, such as a Beetle Drive at Denton School on 19th May and a Quiz Night at the Hampden Arms on 22nd April.

Denton Community Challenge is organised by a committee made up of Denton Church, Denton School FADS (PTA), and the James Daniels Memorial Foundation and is run by local volunteers.





newhaven FORT

UNLOCK #HIDDEN STORY

The doors to Newhaven Fort opened again in February and this year there's a brand new exhibition waiting to be discovered!

The Lost Fort celebrates Newhaven's rich historical link to pre-Roman history, as well as the rich archaeological history of Sussex.

Over winter, Fort staff have been working alongside exhibition designers, artists and local experts to produce a fabulous new addition to the Fort story. Look through the "Portholes to the Past" to

discover objects and images, produce your own Cave Art and take a look at the reconstructed Hunter Gatherer Shelter.

There are plenty of other things to see at the Fort too. There are fascinating exhibitions telling the history of the current Fort and life in Britain through two World Wars, and exciting children's trails to follow. Over the Easter weekend you can take part in an Easter Bunny hunt and for the rest of the Easter Holidays follow the special explorer trails to help you discover all

the secrets of the Fort.

There's also a World War Two Living History weekend, fascinating historical talks and theatrical ghost walks to look forward to. So, what are you waiting for? Make sure you visit Newhaven Fort this Spring!

For more information on any of the above activities please visit the Newhaven Fort website www.newhavenfort.org.uk or call 01273 517622.



SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday 1st July the Lewes to Newhaven Raft Race will be taking place on the river, with colourful rafts 'racing' down the Ouse on the falling tide for a Newhaven welcome. There will be activities on land with stalls, bouncy castles, music, refreshments and activities

so it will be a fun event to watch and be part of. Not many towns have both river and sea to their name and here in Newhaven we want to celebrate these wonderful assets that help make the town such a special place to live.

In August, Newhaven will be hosting its first Arts Festival as part of the yearly Artwave event, with activities taking

place around the town. Events are still being organised jointly by the Town Council, the Hillcrest Centre and Lewes District Council together with local artists and makers and will include an installation by one of the UK's most prolific designers, Morag Mysercough.

The next edition of Newhaven Matters will keep you updated about both events.



OUTDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES

With the (hopefully!) warmer weather approaching, it's time to think about outdoor activities. Luckily, there are plenty to choose from – here are just a few.

NEWHAVEN CRICKET CLUB

Newhaven Cricket Club has an established Youth Section catering for boys and girls. Coaching sessions are fun, and the young people can progress to play in matches or just enjoy playing for fun. Junior coaching for youngsters aged 6-10 starts at the end of April at Fort Road Recreation Ground.

The club also welcomes new

adult players. Why not come along to their friendly indoor nets sessions being held on Thursday evenings until 26th April from 7 – 8pm at Longhill School Sports Centre, Rottingdean?

For further details, please contact Gary Dove by email on garydove27@gmail.com or by text on 07761 786794.



NEWHAVEN TENNIS CLUB

Newhaven Tennis Club is still going strong after 80 years. It provides a facility for young and old! If you would like to participate in the sport of tennis, whether competitively, socially or just wishing to learn and improve through the club's coaching programme, Newhaven Tennis Club will welcome you.

Members play throughout the year, but look forward to the warmer weather, when they welcome families to come and

enjoy some tennis at their Open Day on Sunday 10th June. As part of the Great British Tennis Weekend, all ages are welcome to come along to the club in Court Farm Road between 10am and 4pm, with all equipment provided.

Check the What's On section for details of coaching and club sessions. Contact Bob Jackson on 01273 512162 or email mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk for more information.



NEWHAVEN BOWLING CLUB

Newhaven Bowling Club welcomes new and existing players to join their team. They have a qualified coach to help you learn or improve your game, a junior side for anyone over 7 years old, friendlies home and away around the county, daytime league games and a Monday evening club game for those who work during the week. The club's #letsplaybowls sessions for juniors and adults run every Saturday from 10am until lunch and their open day is on Saturday 12th May. Find out more at www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com or call 07401663519. The club is also on Facebook and Twitter.



NEWHAVEN FISH FESTIVAL

Saturday 16th June, 10am - 3pm at West Quay

The Newhaven Fish Festival has been part of Newhaven's programme of events for 15 years. The annual event aims to celebrate the town's history as a port and fishing community by bringing the community together to enjoy a range of free and low cost activities with fishy or coastal themes!

An integral part of the festival is the Children's Parade, which has the theme 'Clean, Green, Marine'. Local artist Carol Havard carries out workshops to make items for the parade.

Anyone can come and join in with a fishy/sea themed costume! The children meet at Denton Island Community Centre at 10.15am to set off for 10.30am and will be led by a musical group.

The organisers hope to be back on Huggett's Green this year now that the flood alleviation works have been completed. They will be welcoming back community chef Olly Dawson with his fish cookery demonstrations, displays and sales of locally caught fresh fish, community group

stalls, displays by local artists, children's activities and live entertainment throughout the day.

The day is fun for the whole community! If you are a community group, live entertainment or organisation who would like to be involved in the event, please contact Lucy Hill on 01273 517250 or lucy@sussexcommunity.org.uk or if you would like to book an art workshop as part of the Children's Parade please contact Carly Norris on the same number.

Did you know SCDA provide FREE NHS health checks?

If you are aged 40-74 you could be eligible to attend one of their free clinics.

At a check, they will spend 30-45 minutes with you and take BMI, blood pressure and cholesterol readings, ask some lifestyle questions and a couple of questions based on family medical history.

Check whether you are eligible:

- Are you living in East Sussex?
- Are you aged 40-74?
- Have you not had a health check in the last 5 years?
- Have you not already had (or are currently receiving) treatment for heart attack, angina, stroke, high cholesterol, high blood pressure or diabetes?

Please call 0300 303 3624 or email healthy@sussexcommunity.org.uk for an appointment. They can offer evenings and Saturdays.

www.sussexcommunity.org.uk



The Health Check Service is a sub-contracted service with One You East Sussex.



On 1st July the Hillcrest Community Partnership will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the acquisition of the Hillcrest Centre. Photos and copies of newspaper articles will be exhibited and a film produced by Newhaven's Leonard White, famous for producing 'The Avengers', will be regularly shown. The film was made in 1997 to show the importance of the Centre both as a historical building and to illustrate its potential as a badly needed community centre for the people of the town.

The exhibition will show how the fight to save the building from the builders progressed and how several hundred thousand pounds was raised to buy the building from Lewes Tertiary College.

At the end of his film, Leonard expressed a vision of the possible future of the building. Twenty years later

we have a thriving, busy and well maintained centre fit for another 100 years. The vision is realised.

MORE EXHIBITIONS IN THE HILLCREST CENTRE

Visit the Hillcrest Centre and take a look at two more exhibitions on offer.

The first is in partnership with Newhaven Museum and is a photographic and written history of Brighton V which was launched in 1933 to serve the Newhaven ferry route to Dieppe.

She was considered to be an extremely elegant ship and was considered by some to be a working model for the Queen Mary. During the war she was converted into a hospital ship and was bombed and sunk in Dieppe harbour in 1940.

In the cafe is an exhibition of the satirical cartoons of Fmot. The enigmatic Fmot was once the cartoonist for a national daily newspaper but now focuses his attention on local issues affecting Newhaven people such as West Beach, the Incinerator, the Health

Service and Huggett's Green. The twenty framed cartoons are both funny but biting.

The Hillcrest Centre received some grant aid from the town council, which enabled them to purchase the frames to exhibit the pictures in.



A FLAG FOR NEWHAVEN

YOU CHOOSE!

Here are the entries for the Community Flag. We think that rather than be judged by a panel they should be voted for by residents of Newhaven, the people and local organisations that can fly the flag!

Please vote and help us fly the flag for Newhaven!

CATEGORY 1 - CHILDREN AT PRIMARY SCHOOL



CATEGORY 2 - YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO 18



CATEGORY 3 - ADULTS - 18+



VOTING SLIP for preferred flag for Newhaven

There are 3 categories and you can vote for **one** design within each category.

CATEGORY 1 - CHILDREN AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

CATEGORY 2 - YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO 18

CATEGORY 3 - ADULTS - 18+

Return this slip to Newhaven Town Council offices, 18 Fort Road or vote online at www.newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk/surveys/design-flag-competition



Newhaven

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan which will set out how Newhaven will grow and change over the coming years has been updated to take into account residents' feedback to the document, following consultation in summer last year. In the next few weeks the Plan will be checked over

by an independent assessor and then it will be submitted to Lewes District Council to meet legal requirements and further consultation by the District Council.

In the next Newhaven Matters we will be reporting on the formal examination that the

Plan must go through and when to expect your ballot paper to vote on whether as a local resident you support the Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan seeks to secure that Newhaven grows and changes in a way that is supported by the local community with short term gains for the town too.



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CITIZENS ADVICE OPENS NEW OFFICE IN NEWHAVEN

Lewes District Citizens Advice opens a new office in Newhaven at the end of March. The premises at 15 – 19 Chapel Street (opposite the leisure centre) have been extensively renovated with the help of Lewes District Council as part of their commitment to the regeneration of the town.

The new office will be open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for drop-ins and on other days by appointment. There will also be a form filling service for clients needing help. The specialist debt and benefit service which used to be operated from the Hub above Lidl has also moved so clients can have the full range of

Citizens Advice help under one roof.



OPENING HOURS

The opening of the new office in Newhaven has meant some changes had to be made to opening times across the district.

DROP IN

Newhaven

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9.30am – 4.00pm

WEBSITE

www.eastsussexcab.org.uk

Visit www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk for more details on locations and outreach.

CITIZENS ADVICE: TOP TIPS TO SORT OUT YOUR DEBTS

Lewes District Citizens Advice is sharing its six top tips to help people get their finances in order

- 1. Work out how much you owe** - Make a list of who you owe money to and add up how much you need to pay each month.
- 2. Prioritise your debts** - Your rent or mortgage, energy and council tax are called priority debts as there can be serious consequences if you don't pay them. Separate these and work out how much you owe.
- 3. Work out how much you can pay** - Create a budget by adding up your essential living costs, such as food and housing, and taking away these from your income. Any money you have spare can be put towards your debts.
- 4. Paying urgent debts** - Contact all your creditors to find out if you can negotiate on how much or when you pay.
- 5. Paying non-urgent debts** - After paying priority debts, consider a free debt-management plan. You'll make one monthly payment to the plan provider, who will handle paying your creditors.
- 6. If you can't pay your debts** - If you've got little or no money spare to pay your priority debts contact Citizens Advice straight away.



CARERS WEEK

Carers Week is an annual awareness campaign to celebrate and recognise the vital contribution made by the UK's 6.5 million unpaid carers – people who look after a relative, friend or neighbour who couldn't manage without them.

Each year, Care for the Carers, along with partner services, organisations and community groups, host a range of events



around the county to celebrate Carers Week and recognise the vital contribution that the estimated 65,000 carers in East Sussex make to their families and communities.

As part of their ongoing support for Care for the Carers and to highlight Carers Week, Meridian Mature Citizens Forum are hosting an Information and Networking event, bringing together

stall holders from a variety of charities and voluntary groups whose aims are to advise and support you in the way that suits you best. Come along to the Meridian Centre in Peacehaven on Wednesday 13th June from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Refreshments will be available, and transport can be arranged through CTLA on 01273 517332. For further details phone Kate on 01273 516207.

BEWARE OF ONLINE ROMANCE SCAMS

People of all ages, possibly lonely or bored, get caught by romance scams with criminals taking advantage of their situations.

People visit online dating sites and contact profiles of interest. Many are genuine but beware if someone's from a similar background with common interests, claiming an immediate connection. 'Relationships' may develop quickly, but how much is really known about this person? People are often being groomed, inadvertently providing information about their personal and financial circumstances.



People keep quiet about their online 'friend' but alarm bells should ring if told of family or work emergencies. There may not be direct requests for money but could be hints, waiting for offers of help. People should get a second opinion irrespective of feelings for their online 'friend' and urgency of their situation. Criminals rely on people keeping quiet because they feel foolish.

Accepting you've fallen victim to a romance scam is hard, but advice and support is available. Remember, scams are fraud and fraud is a crime so we should not ignore them.

For support and advice on scams (e.g. rogue traders, romance scams, scam mail, telephone calls, text messages, emails), call Citizens Advice on **0345 40 40 506**

If you are concerned about financial abuse speak to Health and Social Care Connect on **0345 60 80 191**

For a non-emergency response (if you have been the victim of a fraud/scam), call Sussex Police on **101**

If you have been affected by crime, get emotional and practical help from Victim Support on **0808 168 9274**

To report a fraud, a suspected fraud, and share information to help others from becoming victims, call Action Fraud **0300 123 2040**



MULTI SPORTS, MULTI NEEDS

Wave Leisure have been providing a more diverse and inclusive programme of activities for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Working with a local organisation “iContact”, a parent-led collective supporting autistic people and their loved ones in Lewes and the surrounding area, Wave are developing services that are tailored around the needs and interests of children, young people and their parents and carers, including an introduction to a variety of sports and activities.

A multi sports, multi needs session has been relaunched at Shakespeare Hall on Thursdays from 5pm to 6pm during the school term and during school holidays a SEND multi sports camp is now offered at Lewes Leisure Centre. Within these sessions young people have opportunities to take part in sports in a structured and safe environment, with a higher ratio of staff to fully support the individual and ensure a positive experience. Sessions have included archery, orienteering, team games, cricket and golf.

Positive feedback has been received about the new

sessions. Parents report that their children have improved mobility, balance and fitness levels, as well as improved confidence, social skills and emotional wellbeing. Most importantly all have said they have made new friends and had fun!

For more information about these sessions please contact Anna Jones on 01323 408857 or anna.jones@waveleisure.co.uk.

REDUCING FLOOD RISK IN NEWHAVEN

With completion of new and improved flood defences on the west bank of the River Ouse at the beginning of the year, work is now progressing at pace on the east bank.

Work by the Environment Agency (EA) and its contractors includes:

- Two clay-cored flood bunds being built between the A26 and the Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) to reduce flood

risk to properties on the east side of Newhaven.

- A flood wall along the river bank at East Quay from the ERF down to the swing bridge. The majority of this new wall is now complete. Complex design challenges affecting the central section have required fine tuning of the construction approach and the Environment Agency expects construction to be finished here in summer 2018.
- The installation of rock filled cages by the UTC campus and detailed design of the remaining 1.2 km defence section towards Newhaven beach is substantially complete.



Construction is disruptive and the EA thank you for your continued co-operation. For further details visit www.gov.uk search 'Newhaven' or call 03708 506506.

NEWHAVEN'S FIRST WORLD WAR



NEWHAVEN WOMAN'S SERVICE IN FRANCE



Poster from Imperial War Museum
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Private Ellen Packham was born in Newhaven and, before the war, worked as a housemaid at Wilmington Lodge in Keymer. Her family lived at 13 Sussex Place, Newhaven.

During the war she joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (W.A.A.C.), where she served in France. Two of the army camps she was posted to were bombed. Although she received only minor injuries, she was sent home on sick leave, suffering from shock, in June 1918.

Ellen was treated at the Military Hospital, in Endell Street, Covent Garden, which was set up in 1915 by two suffragists, Dr Flora Murray and Dr Louisa Garrett Anderson.

◀ A053-002 - Group of women dock workers, it is probable that the woman in the hat is their Ganger. Some of the women are wearing 'war work' badges.



WOMEN DOCK WORKERS AT NEWHAVEN

At the beginning of 1918, there was a shortage of men to work on the docks. The civilian workers, by this time, were generally old, the younger men having either volunteered or been conscripted into the army. These men were supplemented by 700 to 800 men of the Transport Workers Battalion, who were now needed at the Front. It was therefore proposed that women should be employed to load the Transport Ships with supplies for the Front.

The women worked in gangs of 25, earning 7d an hour, working an eight hour day shift. Gangers received an extra 9d per shift. They loaded packages of food, shells and other supplies, weighing up to 5 cwt (254 kg). The authorities initially expected to have to employ over 1,000 women, but after trialling 103, they realised they would only need 750 to 800.

CONCERT AT THE KINEMA

On Wednesday 17th April 1918, a concert in aid of the Royal Artillery Prisoners of War fund was held at The Kinema, under the Patronage of Newhaven's recently appointed Garrison Commander, Brigadier General F G Anley C.B., C.M.G.

During the first part of the evening, entertainment was provided by a local concert party "The Scarlet Triangles". This was followed by a

musical sketch "Fun in Flanders", performed by the N.C.O.s and men of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

During the interval, thanks were given to the Kinema staff for the use of the hall and for volunteering their time, and to the women of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who sold tickets and programmes to the crowded audience.



▲ A012-048 - The Kinema (later Fire Station), Meeching Road, in March 1977, shortly before its demolition.

SAVING NEWHAVEN'S TOADS!

Toads travelling to Valley Ponds to breed every spring face a hazardous journey across our roads to reach the safety of the ponds. Not only are they at risk of being run over by cars, but they are also at risk of falling through roadside gully gratings. The upright kerb of the roads around the Ponds creates a barrier that toads cannot see over. This causes toads to turn either left or right and travel until either a gap appears in the kerb barrier or they fall

down a grating. As there is usually no way out of the gully pot below the grating any toads or other small animals that fall in become trapped and die.

This spring Newhaven Town Council, working in partnership with East Sussex County Council and the British Herpetological Society, has installed special "ladders" into roadside gully pots to enable toads making their way to and from Valley Ponds to escape if they fall in. The ladders will be left in situ during the toad breeding season and then removed to avoid causing the gullies to silt up. They will then be reinstalled for next year.

Every little helps in the battle to try and save Newhaven's toad population!



DIEP~HAVEN EXPLORES THE LANDSCAPE OF NEWHAVEN

In the lead up to the Diep~haven festival 2018, which takes place in Newhaven and across East Sussex and Normandy this summer, artists will be working with local school children and other residents on exciting

projects across the town.

In April, artist Nick Sayers will run workshops with children from local schools to create solargraph images using pinhole cameras. The cameras will be installed around Newhaven for three months, each creating one very long-exposure image of the urban landscape. The images will be collected in the summer and will form part of the exhibition programme of Diep~haven 2018 – you are encouraged not to remove the cameras when

you come across them!

Diep~haven has also teamed up with the Growing Together Community Garden on Pevensey Road, where French artist Ève Chabanon will be working towards producing a 24 hour performance in July, in collaboration with horticultural enthusiasts and other interested local residents.

Further information about Diep~haven and this year's festival programme can be found at www.diephaven.org.



Pinhole solargraph camera, Shoreham cement works, Feb 2013
Photographs © Nick Sayers



4-month-exposure pinhole photo,
Connaught Road, Hove, Aug - Dec 2012

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REMEMBERING A WARTIME HERO

A young fighter pilot who died in 1944 when he steered his stricken spitfire away from the town is set to be remembered in the name of a new road close to where his plane crashed.

On a sunny afternoon of Wednesday 12th July 1944, Newhaven people saw a flying bomb come from the direction of Seaford, with a British fighter on its tail. There was a burst of machine gun fire, followed by a loud explosion as the flying bomb exploded in mid-air. Unfortunately, the fighter was too near its victim, and it became out of control. Watchers in the streets below saw the pilot struggling to get out, but the plane went in a circle over the rooftops of the

town, and the pilot managed to regain control of his machine until it was over open country. Then it plunged to earth and burst into flames in a minefield near the brooks by Drove Road.

The pilot was FO G M McKinlay of the Royal Air Force of 2 Norwood Gardens, Low Fell, Gateshead, County Durham, and the Clerk of Newhaven Council was later instructed to write to his mother, telling her of the town's sympathy and the heroic way in which her son

died to save crashing on the town.

74 years later, Newhaven Town Council has asked the District Council to name the new road running south from the Drove Roundabout behind Halfords McKinlay Way in honour of the pilot. This suggestion was made by Newhaven Historical Society several years ago. Artist Marc Heaton painted this elegant monochrome image as a visualisation of the event in honour of the pilot.



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OurNewhaven

OLD CO-OPERATIVE STORE

The picture above shows the old Co-op Department Store in its heyday, at the junction of Chapel Street and Bridge Street. Many people will remember their 'divi' number and the money canisters on pulleys which made their way round the store to the office where the money was taken. Only the bottom storey of the building now remains.

If you know when the Co-op was first built, or when the second storey was demolished and the clock moved, OurNewhaven would be very interested to hear from you.

If you have any old photographs or memories of Newhaven, you can contribute online at www.ournewhaven.org.uk or you can write your memories down and leave them, along with any photographs, postcards, slides or negatives for OurNewhaven, c/o Newhaven Town Council Offices, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven BN9 9QE. Your images will be returned as soon as possible.

The OurNewhaven website team can be contacted at info@ournewhaven.org.uk.



REPORT IT TO SORT IT

Lewes District Council has launched a smartphone app that makes reporting environmental problems quick and easy. In just a few taps you can report the problem, give the location and include a photo. Your report then goes straight through to the right team who can deal with the issue.

You can download the app to your smartphone for Android from the Play Store or for iPhone from the App Store.

To find out more visit www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/Report-It

The types of issue you can report include:

- Fly tipping and littering
- Graffiti
- Dog fouling
- Dangerous items or equipment
- Playground damage
- Issues with trees, parks and other green spaces



Lewes District Council in the community

Neighbourhood First is a new team of advisors who work with communities to improve their neighbourhood.

They act as the link between the council and the community and work alongside a range of volunteers, groups and other council staff to maintain the quality of the environment.

They carry out a range of inspections on local streets and open spaces to make sure the environment is well maintained.

They can also give advice on access issues to local businesses and their work includes attending community, town and parish council meetings to find out what matters most to our communities. Find out more about the work of Neighbourhood First at www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/Neighbourhood-First.

Lewes District Council's Neighbourhood Advisors can help and assist you to try and resolve a range of issues, such as:

- Dog fouling
- Fly-tipping
- Littering and street cleaning
- Abandoned vehicles
- Fallen down trees

Newhaven Twinning Association

Did you know that Newhaven has a Twin Town? It is La Chapelle Saint Mesmin, a town in the Loiret Département in North-Central France. It is on the Loire River, about 75 miles south of Paris and a short tram ride from the city of Orléans.

Newhaven Twinning Association holds fund-raising and social events such as quiz nights throughout the year. Once a year members of the Association visit La Chapelle Saint Mesmin, or welcome a group of people from there. These visits are extremely enjoyable, and often lead to lasting friendships.

You don't need to be able to speak French to join in. If you are interested and would like to know more about Twinning, please contact Norman Hopson on 01273 588193.



NEW DRAMA GROUP IN NEWHAVEN

ActAble drama brings child-centred acting to Newhaven, supporting child development by allowing children to express themselves, grow their imaginations and exercise their social skills. Children will develop acting skills, make friends and have fun, through child-led play hand in hand with drama. A variety of resources are used, including costumes, games, puppets and props.

ActAble is an inclusive organisation, taught by a trained children's theatre actress and playworker.

Contact
actable@live.com
or 07891 670114
www.actable.co.uk

Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm at the Hillcrest Centre, guide age 7–11 yrs



SOUTH COAST ABC

South Coast ABC is a local boxing club based in the Trafalgar House Industrial Estate on Quarry Road.

Children and adults of all ages and abilities are welcome to join this sociable club with a busy timetable. Members can compete or just train for fitness and fun, and private sessions can be arranged for those who want them.

The club recently gained affiliation through England Boxing and is run by volunteers. Their male and female coaches are all DBS checked and have undergone first aid and safeguarding training.

Interested? Please contact Lisa on 07377 656702 or email southcoastabc@gmail.com to find the right session for you.

What's On.

Every day

Newhaven Bowling Club open every day for home matches and roll ups. New and experienced players welcome to play. Contact us on 07401 663519 or look us up at www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com. We are also on Facebook & Twitter.

Every day

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club open 9.00am – 6.00pm Monday to Friday; 9.00am – 12.30pm Saturday and Sunday. Free trials anytime, phone reception on 01273 514664 or just call in. See us on Facebook or website www.dentonislandbowls.co.uk

1st Sunday every month

Castle Hill Group meet at top car park next to the Fort 10.00am – 12.00noon. All ages welcome. Volunteers are invited to carry out practical conservation tasks which vary throughout the year. Tel Graham Amy 01273 514942 for details.

2nd Sunday every month

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. Find out more on our website growingtogethernewhaven.org.

3rd Sunday every month

Friends of Tide Mills/Newhaven East Side conservation work and litter clearance morning. If you would like to join us and become a Tide Mills guardian, you will be made most welcome. Meet 10.00am at beach end of the old Tide Mills village road. Contact Jim Skinner for more info: brianjimskinner@gmail.com.

Every Sunday

Newhaven Sunday Lunch Club – Sunday roast, dessert, coffee £6.50. All welcome. Free parking, easy access, and disabled toilet. Newhaven Day Club 12.30 – 2.30pm. Further details and booking, contact John 01273 514377. Great food, great company.

Every Monday

Pilates 9.30am; Yoga 10.45am at Haven Studio, Western Road. Yoga 7.30pm at Day Centre, West Quay. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com.

Every Monday

Community Shiatsu Clinic – a great way to relax and de-stress. Drop in clinic so no need to book. 11.00am-2.00pm Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Eddie 07771 175707 for more details.

Every Monday

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club. Gentle exercise class with teacher Territa. 12.00 midday to 1pm. £3.50 per session, just turn up and pay. Or phone 01273 514664 for further details.

Every Monday

Drop-in 11.00am – 2.00pm at Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Monday

Improvers Bridge group at Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club, 2.00pm. Call 01273 514664 for more information.

Every Monday

Yoga with Jo 7.30-9.00pm at Harbour Primary (Church Hill). Please contact Sevanti on 07957 336718, sevanti@being-in-unity.com.

Every Monday

Newhaven And Seaford Sea Cadets Seniors (aged 12-18) parade at 80 Chapel Street, Newhaven BN9 9QD, 6.45pm – 9.00pm. As a Sea Cadet you can go to sea, learn to sail and do adventure training, plus get extra skills to give you a great head start in life. Contact 01273 655442 or email admin@tsdefiance.com.

Every Monday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Scouts 7.00 - 8.30pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Hiking – Camping and Achievement Badges. Tel Bob Evans 01273 516018.

Every Monday & Thursday

MAD (Meeching Amateur Dramatics) is in Meeching Hall 7.45pm – 10.00pm. New members always welcome. Contact Tony on 01323 896813 for more info.

2nd and 4th Tuesday every month

Denton Women's Fellowship meets in Denton Church Hall, Heighton Road at 2.30pm. New members very welcome. Contact: Ann Saunders 01273 514482, email pip39pip@gmail.com.

Every Tuesday

Newhaven Growing Together Community Garden. Come and join this thriving Community Garden situated on the cliff tops overlooking the lighthouse and the sea. Find out more on our website growingtogethernewhaven.org.

Every Tuesday

Mat Pilates 11.00am at Haven Studio, Western Road and 7.00pm at Day Centre, West Quay. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com.

Every Tuesday

Bridge group at Denton Island Bowls Club, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Beginners welcome. Call 01273 514664 for more info.

Every Tuesday

Bi-polar Support Group 10.00am - 12noon. Drop-in 11.00am – 2.00pm. Knit & Natter 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

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

Every Wednesday

Mat Pilates 9.30am at Haven Studio, Western Road and Pilates 5.30pm at Day Centre, West Quay. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com

Every Wednesday

The Havens Day Centre, Age UK East Sussex in Newhaven Age Concern Club, West Quay. 10.00am - 3.00pm or half days. A warm supportive social environment for older people who need a little help to enjoy their day. Clients with dementia welcomed. Please contact Nicola on 07850987131

Every Wednesday

Community shiatsu clinic - relax and unwind. 10.00am – 1.00pm, the Office Suite, Beach Close, Newhaven. For more info contact Eddie 07771 175707.

Every Wednesday

Extend Exercise for Seniors. We welcome new members to try this fun-to-do class for older people and those with disability or injuries. Helps improve suppleness, strength, stamina and balance. Seated options, friendly chat and nice music. St Leonard's Church Hall, Denton 2.00- 3.00pm. Cost £4.00. Contact Sandria Reese 01273 514152.

Every Wednesday

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club Line Dance Lessons with teacher Territa. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. £3.50 per session. Just turn up and pay or phone 01273 514664 for more details.

Every Wednesday

Drop-in 11.00am – 2.00pm. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Wednesday

Denton Table Tennis Club meets every Wednesday evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm at Denton Church Hall, Heighton Road, Denton. All welcome.

Wednesdays fortnightly

Nukehaven - we are a fun and informal ukulele group for all abilities - other instruments welcome - that meet fortnightly on a Wednesday from 7.00pm at the Hillcrest Centre. All are welcome.

1st Thursday every month

Maestro Big Band are at the Hope Inn, West Pier 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

1st Thursday every month

Royal British Legion – Newhaven Social Club – 7.30pm for 8.00pm. All welcome. Tel 01273 514258.

Every Thursday

Yoga 9.30am at Haven Studio, Western Road. For more info and to book call Zara 07532 418542 or email zarano1@msn.com.

Every Thursday

Munchkins Parent and Toddler Group. Weekly activity (art, craft or cookery) £1 adult, 20p child. Free refreshments. 10.00am – 12.00noon. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel Janet 01273 515301 for more details.

Every Thursday

Drop-in 12.00pm – 3.00pm at Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Thursday

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club. New Yoga class 10am to 11.30am. £3 per session, just turn up and pay or phone 01273 514664 for more details.

Every Thursday

Free rhyme time at Newhaven Library for babies, toddlers and their parents or carers. 10.30am – 11.00am. No need to book, just turn up and enjoy singing stories and playing musical instruments. 0345 60 80 196 eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries

Every Thursday

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

Every Thursday

Seahaven Yoga – Yoga with Abi Doyle. Yoga suitable for all levels of experience, including beginners. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane, Newhaven, 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Tel: 07704 435172; email: doyleabi9@gmail.com

Every Thursday

Yoga with Jo 7.30pm - 9.00pm Harbour Primary (Church Hill). Please contact Sevanti on 07957 336718, sevanti@being-in-unity.com.

Every Thursday

Force Basketball Session for Adults at Seahaven Academy from 7.30pm to 9pm. £5. Turn up and play. Also many sessions for children and young people in association with Wave Leisure – for details go to www.forcebasketball.co.uk.

Every Thursday (term time)

3rd Newhaven Beaver Scout Group, 6-8yrs meet 5.00pm - 6.15pm & Cub Scout Group 8-11 yrs meet 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Meet for Exploring – Collecting – Visits – Camping and Achievement Badges. Scout Hut, Fort Road Recreation Ground. Tel Bob Evans 01273 516018.

Every Thursday

AA Meeting 8.00pm - 9.00pm at Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Thursday & Saturday

Newhaven Market, High Street, Newhaven 9.00am – 2.00pm (weather permitting).

Every other Thursday

Art club and crafts at Newhaven Day Club, West Quay from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Call or contact Diane (BA {Hons} Fine Art Painting from the University Of Brighton - voluntary tutor for over 10 years.) 01273 515957 or mobile 07933 235802.

Every Friday

Health walk 10.00am, followed by quiz 11.00am - 12 noon. Drop-in session 11.00am – 2.00pm. Craft group 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Narcotics Anonymous 8.00pm – 9.00pm. Newhaven Wellbeing Centre, Summerhayes, Marshall Lane. Tel 01273 517641 for more details.

Every Friday

Bridge group at Denton Island Bowls Club, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Call 01273 514664 for more info.

Every Friday

Denton Table Tennis Club 10.00am – 12.00 noon, Denton Church Hall, Heighton Road, Denton. All welcome.

Every Friday

2nd Denton & South Heighton Beaver Scout Group age 6-8 years, meet 5.00pm at St Leonard's Church Hall, Denton. Followed by 2nd Denton & South Heighton "Ralph Reader's Own" Cub Scout Group age 8-11 years at 7.00pm. Tel: Jane Jarvis 01273 514467.

Every Friday

2nd Denton & South Heighton Scout Group meet 8.00pm - 9.30pm at St Leonards Church Hall, Denton. Contact: Jane Jarvis 01273 514467.

Every Friday

Newhaven And Seaford Sea Cadets meet at 80 Chapel Street, Newhaven BN9 9QD. As a Sea Cadet you can go to sea, learn to sail and do adventure training, plus get extra skills to give you a great head start in life. Seniors (aged 12-18) parade on Mondays and Fridays. Juniors (aged 10-11) parade Fridays. 6.45pm – 9.00pm. Contact 01273 655442 or email admin@tsdefiance.com.

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. Call 01323 891820 for more details.

1st Saturday every month

Denton Island Indoor Bowls Club open 10am to 12 midday for free bowls tuition. Call in for a free trial or phone 01273 514664 for more information.

Every Saturday

Newhaven Bowling Club Junior Bowls Club 10am – 11.30am. Adult try it out sessions 11.45am until lunch. Learn the game, skills and practice in a friendly atmosphere. Qualified coach and members on hand to help all learn and improve their game. Contact the club on 07401 663519 for more information.

NEWHAVEN DAY CLUB

West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9BP
(north east corner of West Quay car park).

An opportunity to meet old friends or make new ones. Membership is £12 per year. Activities include snooker, darts, cards and dominoes. The hall, which will seat up to 60 people, is available for hire. Call in or phone 01273 512708, or call Tony on 01273 513189.

Monday

Bingo starting at 1.30pm, alternate Mondays.

Tuesday

10.00am – 12.00 noon open for tea and coffee. Pet racing (stuffed animals) or quiz with cream tea one afternoon per month from 1.15pm.

Thursday

10.00am – 12.00 noon open for tea and coffee. 1.15pm hoy (card game) or art.

Friday

Open from 10.00am for tea and coffee with dinner at 12.30pm (£4). Bingo in the afternoon once a month.

NEWHAVEN CHURCHES

Baptist Church, Church Hill

Every Sunday 10.30am Sunday Service

Sacred Heart, Fort Road

Every Saturday 4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Mass

Every Sunday 9.00am Mass

Every Wednesday 10.00am Mass

Elim Church, Meeching Rise

Every Sunday 5.00pm Service

St. Michael's, Church Hill - Tel. 01273 515251

1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.00am Holy Communion & Junior Church

2nd & 4th Sundays 8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Informal Service

Every Tuesday 11.00am - 1.00pm 'Open Door'.

A chance for people who would like a quiet place to pray, or reflect, or just to find a bit of peace and quiet in this busy world we live in. While there, why not light a candle in memory of a loved one, or for someone who is unwell at this time. Refreshments in the hall. Any enquiries, phone Alex 07886 187966.

Denton Church, Highton Road

Every Sunday 10.00 am Service for all ages with Sunday Club

NEWHAVEN MUSEUM

Operated by Newhaven Historical Society at Paradise Park, Avis Road BN9 0DH.

The Museum reopens on Tuesday April 3rd. From April to October the museum is open from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Admission £3, FREE to members, accompanied children under 16, required carers and Paradise Park badge wearers.

Check www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk for opening times variations. Contact 01273 517603 or email willpifold@hotmail.co.uk for group bookings and further information.

NEWHAVEN SEWING SCHOOL

Contact June 01273 510890; email sewingschool@btinternet.com

Beginners Dressmaking Course starts Wednesday 4th April 2018, 7 - 9pm in Fort Road. Cost £145. Students need to bring their own sewing machine. Make your own Vintage Style Dress: four weekly evening sessions (£95) from 13th June. Make a child's summer dress: 3 weekly evening sessions from Tuesday 12th June, 7 - 9pm. Cost £81 including fabric and pattern.

THE HILLCREST COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Every Monday

Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10.00am – 3.30pm; Drawing and painting workshop 10.00am – 12.00 noon; Knit 'n' Natter 2.00 – 4.00pm Room 4 – needlecraft, resources and support, all levels welcome; Ninjitsu Newhaven for children and adults 4.00 – 8.00pm; Ladies Boxing Keep Fit 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Seniors boxing club 7.00 - 8.15pm; Haven Harmonies Choir 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Email havenharmoniescommunitychoir@gmail.com for more details. www.havenharmonies.wordpress.com.

Every Tuesday

Families for Autism 10.00am – 12.00 noon; Writing Class 1.30 – 4.00pm; U3A Art Class 2.00pm – 4.00pm; Weight Watchers 5.45pm – 7.45pm; Guesthouse Storytellers (2nd Tuesday of month) 7.30pm - 9.30pm; Master Boxing Keep Fit 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Pilates 6.30pm – 7.30pm; Yoga 7.30pm – 8.30pm; Barefoot Boogaloo (4th Tuesday of month) 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Every Wednesday

Pilates 9.00am – 10.00am; Life Drawing Class 10.30am – 1.00pm; Art Class 1.30pm - 3.30pm; Disco/freestyle dance class (age 2 upwards) 5.00pm – 7.00pm; Boxing Club – Juniors 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Ladies Box Keep Fit 7.00pm – 8.00pm; Red Cross (every 2 weeks) 7.00pm – 9.00pm; Nukehaven Ukelele Group 7.00pm – 10.00pm (every 2 weeks).

Every Thursday

Country Market 9.45am – 1.00pm. Locally baked, crafted and seasonal fresh produce. Newhaven Woodcarving Club 10.00am – 3.30pm; Diddi Dance (children) 10.00am – 11.00am; Novel Group 10.00am – 4.00pm (once a month) contact Umi Sinha 01273 611490 to book. Sculpture Workshop 10.00am – 4.00pm, contact Silvia Macrae Brown 01323 422137. Start Art & Smart Art (children & young adults) 4.45pm - 8.45pm; Masters boxing keep fit 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Hillcrest Boxing Club Seniors Men 7.00pm - 8.30pm; Line dancing 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Every Friday

Creative Writing Class 10.00am – 12.30pm. For more information and to register ring Umi Sinha on 01273 611490 or email umi@writingclinic.co.uk.

Into Art 10.00am – 12.00 noon. U3A Art Class 2-4pm; Disco/freestyle dance class (age 2 upwards) 3.30pm – 6.15pm; Ballroom dancing 6.30pm – 9.00pm.

3rd Saturday every month

Hillcrest Cinema. Phone for details or check listings.

Sunday Monthly

Tea Dances 2.00pm – 4.30pm. £6 per person including tea and biscuits. (First visit £1.50) For more info, call Fred Weston on 01323 898813.

NEWHAVEN, LEWES & DISTRICT MENCAP

Registered Charity No. 270064

Email: newhaven.lewesmencap@btconnect.com

Website: www.newhavenmencap.org.uk

Telephone: 01273 517345

Our home is Riverside Hall, Riverside, West Quay, Newhaven, BN9 9BP. Our society is run for the benefit of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities or Difficulties, including those with physical disabilities.

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

NEWHAVEN TENNIS CLUB

The Club offers the following sessions and activities to its members and non-members (who are considering becoming members). Please contact Bob 01273 512162 for all details or email: mailrkjackson@yahoo.co.uk.

Every Monday

Junior coaching sessions 5.30-6.30pm (age group 4 -14 yrs old).

Every Wednesday

Club sessions for adults 6.00pm onwards. Members & non-members welcome.

Every Saturday

9.00am Junior coaching sessions. 10.00am Mini-tennis coaching sessions. 10.45am – 12.45pm further junior coaching. 1.00pm – 5.00pm adult club sessions.

Every Sunday

10.00am – 12.00pm mix of adult and junior coaching. For all coaching lessons, please check on availability.

Every day

Club members can use the courts anytime during daylight hours.

SHAKESPEARE HALL

Run by Wave Leisure Trust Limited.

We offer a range of exercise classes and hall hire at competitive rates, as well as children's birthday parties and function hire.

Please contact 01273 510784 or visit www.waveleisure.co.uk.

Also on offer at Shakespeare Hall:

Monday to Friday

NIPPERS After School Club, collection from all local schools, 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Contact on 07564 452837 - Facebook or www.nippers.org.uk. Playscheme: 2nd April - 13th April & 29th May-1st June (Mon - Fri). After school play forest school and beach school club: 16th April – 25th May & 4th-29th June.

Monday

Kettlercise – 6.00pm – 7.00pm; Boxercise Circuits & Bootcamp 7.00pm – 8.00pm.

Tuesday

Take Heart Cardiovascular Exercise class 10.00am – 11.00am. Keep and stay fit with accredited fitness trainer in a supportive environment. £15 annual membership and £5 per class. Further details Richard Stantiford 07786 001771.

Strength and Balance Class 11.00am – 12.00pm. Body Conditioning 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Boxercise & Kick Boxing 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Wednesday

Baby Bounce 10.00am – 12.00pm, have fun with our bouncy castle and toys. Tea/coffee included (Unsupervised) £2.00 per family 0 - 5 years.

Thursday

Parent and baby group 10.00am – 11.00am. Take Heart Cardiovascular Exercise class 11.00am – 12.00pm.

Newhaven Youth for Christ Youth Club for 11-16 year olds 7.00pm - 8.45pm every week during term time. Football, tuck shop, craft, team games and cooking, 50p per session. Tel Sara Alexander 07763 333998 for details.

Saturday

H.I.I.T. 9.00am – 10.00am – a full body workout, suitable for all fitness levels. PiYo 10.00am – 11.00am – combination of pilates and yoga.

SUSSEX COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (SCDA) DENTON ISLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Offers the following free courses and information sessions:

Free Cooking Skills Classes

Learn basic cooking skills through the making of delicious meals in our Community Kitchen! Every session 10.30am – 1.00pm. Tuesdays 17th April, 15th May and 19th June at Denton Island Community Centre.

Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing – Free Course

Fridays 27th April to 18th May (4 weeks), 10.00am – 12.30pm at Sussex Downs College, Newhaven Campus, Denton Island.

Pizza and Bread Making – Free Course

Wednesdays 9th May – 23rd May (3 weeks), 10.00am – 12.00pm at Denton Island Community Centre.

Walking Football

Age 50+, all genders welcome. Every Monday evening at Newhaven FC, Fort Road. Please call 01273 516032 for more information.

Easter Holiday Newhaven Bake-Off

Tues 10th April 10.00am – 1.00pm, Newhaven Community Kitchen, Denton Island Community Centre. 4 teams of 3 people needed, straightforward recipes and all ingredients provided. Call 01273 516032 to register.

Easter Holiday Family Fun

Thursday 12th April, 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Lewes Road Hut, Robinson Road. We'll plant seeds, do crafts, eat snacks, play games and go for a nature walk.

Language and Play

4 week course, Wednesday 18th, 25th April, 2nd and 9th May. 10 am – 12pm. 0 – 5 years. Booking essential. Email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Sea and River Safety

2 week course, Tuesday 29th May and 5th June, 10am – 1pm. 5 years plus, booking essential. email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Fish Festival Family Art

2 day course, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st May 10.30am - 4.30pm (with an hours break). Make fish festival themed art that you will be able to carry with you as part of the Newhaven Fish Festival Children's Parade on Saturday 16th June 2018. 5 years plus. Booking essential. Email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

Seed to Table

3 week course, Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th June. 10am – 1pm. Denton Island Community Centre. Planting and caring for different fruit and vegetables followed by cooking and eating what you have grown. 3-5 year olds. Booking essential, email familylearning@sussexcommunity.org.uk.

SCDA Youth Clubs/Services

Course	Day	Time	Venue
Youth Club (8-12 yrs) 50p to attend	Mon	5.00pm – 7.00pm Every Week	Lewes Road Hut, Newhaven
Youth Club (13 yrs +) Free	Wed	7.00pm – 9.00pm Every Week	Lewes Road Hut, Newhaven
Platform 9 - Free advice & guidance drop-in service with 1 to 1 conversations (11-18 yrs)	Wed	4pm - 6pm Term time only	Denton Island Community Centre
Youth Club (11-16yrs) 50p to attend	Fri	7.00pm – 9.00pm Every Week	Denton Social Centre

Please email youth@sussexcommunity.org.uk for further information.

SEAHAVEN SWIM & FITNESS CENTRE

Tel 01273 512498 or www.waveleisure.co.uk

Swimming Lessons available, Monday - Sunday.

Seniors' Class in the Gym (includes a swim after class) 9.30am – 10.30am every Monday and Thursday. (Please note: no Seniors' Class on Bank Holiday Mondays).

Water Aerobics 12.00 noon – 1.00pm Monday, Thursday and Friday.

Ladies only swim session 1.30pm – 2.30pm every Tuesday (term-time).
 Deep Water Aqua Sessions 8.15pm – 9.15pm every Tuesday.
 Adults only lane fitness swim 7.00pm – 9.00pm Tuesday and Thursday.
 Therapeutic swim 2.30pm – 3.30pm every Wednesday (term-time).
 Aqua Zumba 7.15 – 8.15pm every Wednesday.
 Adults only twilight swim 8.00pm – 9.45pm every Friday.
 Super Splash Inflatable 11.00am – 12.30pm Saturdays and 1.00pm – 2.30pm Sundays.

School Holiday Activities for Children and Young People

Running between 2.00pm – 3.45pm, Monday – Friday. Please refer to Holiday Programme for session details.

STUDIO TEMPO DANCE CENTRE

Venues around Newhaven. Please phone Margaret 01273 476565.

Ballroom and Latin classes every Friday at the Hillcrest Centre
 Beginners 6.45pm, Improvers 7.30pm, everyone welcome.

EARLY COMMUNICATION SUPPORT

Do you have concerns around your child/children's speech, language and communication development?

Within the Health Visiting & Children's Centre Service we have Early Communication Support Workers, a team of dedicated professionals that support children's speech, language and communication development. They facilitate a range of interventions for families which offer practical advice to support their children's development. Following an initial 1:1 session the team will signpost to additional support, dependant on the needs of the family.

For further information or to book a 1:1 please contact Sarah Burton-Worthy on 07920 700447 or email Sarah on Sarah.burton-worthy@eastsussex.gov.uk.

APRIL

- 1st Easter Day services
 9.00am Easter Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Fort Road
 10.00am Easter Family Communion at Denton Church, Heighton Road.
 10.00am Family Holy Communion at St Michael's Church, Church Hill.
 10.30am Easter Service at Newhaven Baptist Church, Brighton Road.
 5.00pm Celebration – 'He's Alive' at Elim Church, Meeching Rise.
- 1st Newhaven Fort - Hidden Fort Tours. Tours start at 11am and 2pm and last approximately one hour. Tickets available from Newhaven Fort website www.newhavenfort.org.uk.
- 1st-2nd Easter themed quiz trail at Newhaven Fort.
- 3rd-15th Newhaven Fort - Discover the Secrets of the Fort with our special explorer activity trails.
- 3rd Newhaven Historical Society meeting at Hillcrest Community Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven. Illustrated talk "What did you do in the war farmer" by Will Pillfold. Commencing 7.30 pm, doors open 7.00pm. All welcome, members free, visitors £5. Please check www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk for further details.
- 5th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A talk in Baptist Church, Church Hill at 10.15am. Questions and answers on tax, care, inheritance, power of attorney and financial matters. Call Sharon on 01273 589953 (between 9.30am and 5pm only) for more info.
- 7th – 8th RNLI Newhaven is hosting the 5th Sovereign Seas Folk Festival Weekend at Newhaven Lifeboat House, Riverside, West Quay BN9 9BX. Full details from www.sovereignseasfestival.co.uk and contact rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk for tickets.

- 8th Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £6 including tea and biscuits. Good dance floor, good music, excellent sound system, a friendly atmosphere and free parking! Call Fred Weston 01323 898813 for more info. First visit only £1.50!
- 9th South Heighton W.I. Birthday Meeting with Seaford Handbell Ringers at 2.15 pm in South Heighton Village Hall. Please contact 01323 898921 for further information.
- 14th-15th Newhaven Fort World War Two Living History Association weekend. Living history displays, troops training and daily skirmish around the gun emplacements courtesy of our friends at the WW2 LHA.
- 19th Meeching WI - a talk by Lesley Hook - Safari in Botswana. 9.45am Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01273 517053
- 19th Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Mark Saunders, giving a talk called Gardening Naturally. At Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9BP, 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome, cost £2 including tea and biscuits. More information contact Joyce on 01273 515610 or Carol on 01273 510182.
- 21st Hillcrest Cinema presents THE MUSIC OF STRANGERS. Cert 12. 1hr 36 mins.
 The extraordinary story of the renowned international musical collective created by legendary cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Café opens at 6.00pm. Film starts at 7.30pm.
- 22nd Denton Community Challenge Pub Quiz at Hampden Arms, South Heighton. Teams of 6, £5 per team - starts 6.30pm.
- 25th Talk at Newhaven Fort - Clash of the Titans by Ed Tyhurst. Learn about the world's first tank vs tank battle, which took place during the 2nd Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, April 24th 1918. 7.00pm for 7.15pm. Tickets £6. Available in person from the Fort or from the website www.newhavenfort.org.uk.
- 30th BINGO at South Heighton Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle, tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.

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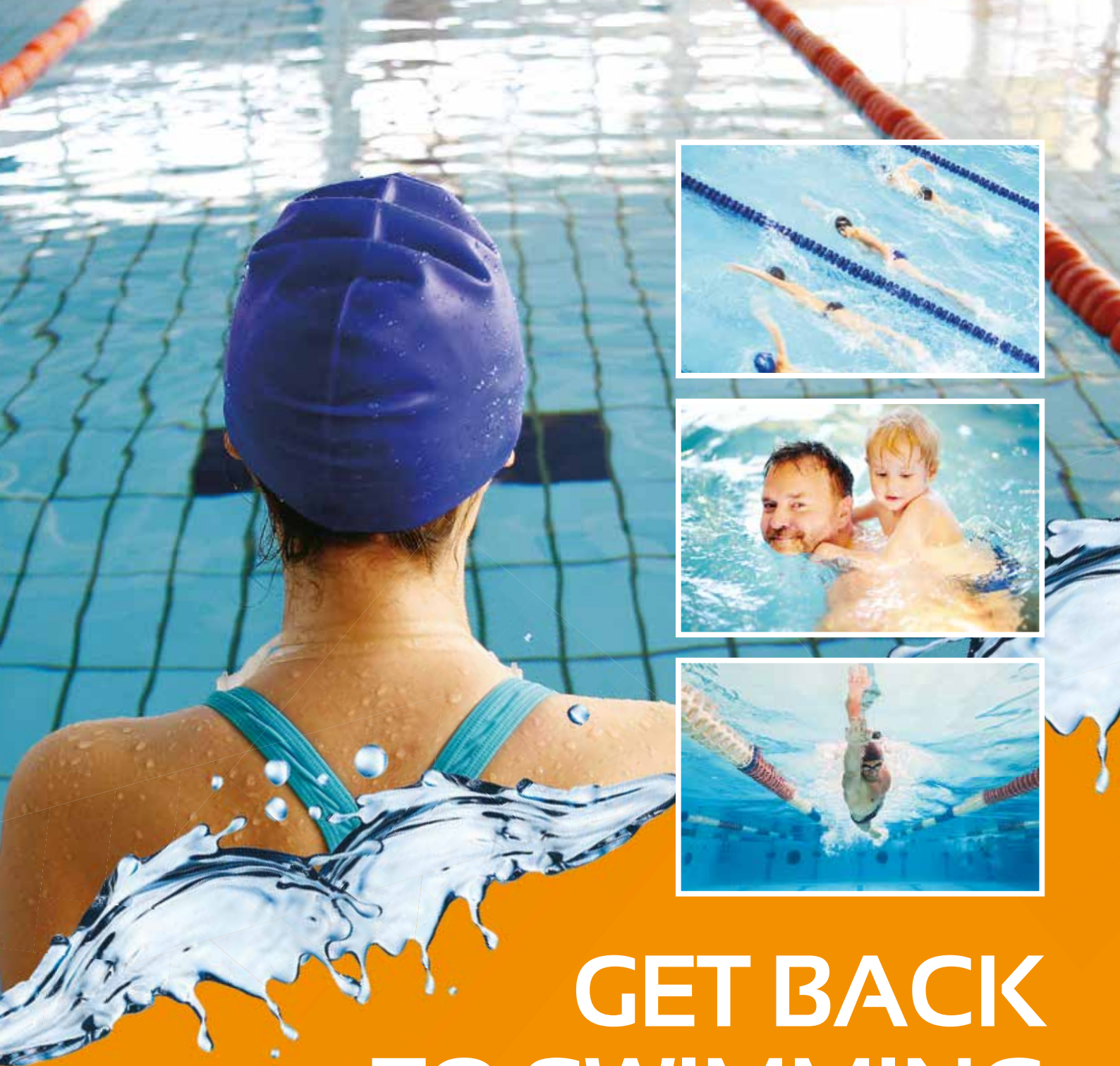
- 3rd Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A Annual Quiz at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven, 2.15pm. Call Sharon on 01273 589953 (between 9.30am and 5pm only) for more info.
- 5th-6th Newhaven Football Club 6-a-side youth tournament at Trafalgar Ground, Fort Road Rec. Contact 07864 770843 for more info.
- 6th 10.30am Guided Tour of the Tide Mills in the company of local historian Kevin Gordon. Meet at the Buckle Car-Park, Marine Parade, Seaford. (West end of Seaford Beach) Tickets: £5 available on the day or from the Seaford Tourist Information Office (no charge for accompanied children). Tour is difficult for those with limited mobility. Happy dogs welcome.
- 10th Ascension Day Holy Communion Service, 7.00pm at St Michael's Church. (Tel 01273 515251 for details)
- 12th RNLI Newhaven Coffee Morning. Hosted by Ann Payne at 2 Bay View Road, Newhaven from 10am to 12noon. Come along to enjoy homemade cake and friendly chatter in aid of RNLI Newhaven.
- 12th Try It Out Day from 10am until lunch at Newhaven Bowling Club, Fort Road. Go to www.newhavenbowlingclub.weebly.com or contact the new member hotline 07401 663519 for more details. We are also on Facebook & Twitter.

- 13th Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £6 including tea and biscuits. Good dance floor, good music, excellent sound system, a friendly atmosphere and free parking! Call Fred Weston 01323 898813 for more info. First visit only £1.50!
- 14th South Heighton W.I. Resolutions Meeting at 2.15pm in South Heighton Village Hall. For further information please contact 01323 898921.
- 16th RNLI Newhaven Annual General Meeting at Newhaven Lifeboat House, Riverside, West Quay from 7.30pm. Refreshments provided. An ideal opportunity to meet the fundraising committee – you may even be inspired to join the fundraising team.
- 17th Meeching WI - Resolution Meeting. 9.45am Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01273 517053
- 18th Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Kevin Martin giving a talk about Glyndebourne Gardens. At Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9BP, 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome, cost £2 including tea and biscuits. More information contact Joyce on 01273 515610 or Carol on 01273 510182.
- 19th Family Beetle Drive at Denton School, 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. A fundraising event for Denton Community Challenge.
- 19th Hillcrest Cinema presents MANCHESTER BY THE SEA. Cert 15. 2hrs 17 mins. Café opens at 6.00pm. Film starts at 7.30pm.
- 21st BINGO at South Heighton Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle, tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.
- 26th RNLI Newhaven 'Mayhem Music Mix' Music Night at Newhaven Lifeboat House, Riverside, West Quay, 7pm - 11pm. Tickets £8 each. Bring your own bottle, although refreshments will be available for a donation and there will be a raffle. Ticket enquiries: 01273 515964 or rnlinewhaven.society@hotmail.co.uk
- 26th Newhaven Fort - Sussex Darkside Theatrical Ghost Walk 8.00pm – 9.30pm. Tickets from Newhaven Fort website (www.newhavenfort.org.uk) or sussexdarkside.co.uk.
- 26th-3rd Join us at Newhaven Fort to discover what life was like for the children of the soldiers based here in the Victorian age. Activity trails available every day throughout the school holiday.
- attractions for all the family. 1pm – 5pm at Avis Road Recreation Ground, Denton. Call 07802 716830 for details or email dentonchallenge@gmail.com
- 9th Denton Community Challenge - Craft Fayre 1pm – 5pm. Crafts and other stalls at the Denton Community Centre, Denton Road. For details contact dentonchallenge@gmail.com
- 10th Newhaven Tennis Club 'Play Tennis' Open Day (The Great British Tennis Weekend). All ages welcome. 10.00am – 4.00pm at the club in Court Farm Road. Equipment provided.
- 10th Sunday Tea Dance at the Hillcrest Community Centre: popular sequence, ballroom, Latin and occasional line dances. 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission £6 including tea and biscuits. Good dance floor, good music, excellent sound system, a friendly atmosphere and free parking! Call Fred Weston 01323 898813 for more info. First visit only £1.50!
- 11th South Heighton W.I. Social Afternoon Meeting at South Heighton Village Hall at 2.15pm. Please contact 01323 898921 for further details.
- 16th Annual Newhaven Fish Festival 10.00am – 3.00pm, Huggett's Green, West Quay. Market stalls, entertainment, fish market and more! For more information please email healthylifestyles@sussexcommunity.org.uk.
- 16th Newhaven Fort - Sussex Darkside Theatrical Ghost Walk 8.00pm – 9.30pm. Tickets from Newhaven Fort website (www.newhavenfort.org.uk) or sussexdarkside.co.uk.
- 16th Hillcrest Cinema presents EMBRACE OF THE SERPENT. Cert 15. 2hrs 5 mins. The story of the relationship between an Amazonian shaman and last survivor of his people, and two scientists who work together over the course of 40 years to search the Amazon for a sacred healing plant. Café opens at 6.00pm. Film starts at 7.30pm.
- 21st Newhaven Gardening Society monthly meeting with Lois Pierce giving a talk about Kit Wilson Trust. At Age Concern Day Club, West Quay, Newhaven BN9 9BP, 7.30pm. Non-members always welcome, cost £2 including tea and biscuits. More information contact Joyce on 01273 515610 or Carol on 01273 510182.
- 21st Meeching WI - a talk by Pam Goodall - The Tesco Effect (or the demise of our High Street). 9.45am Meeching Hall, Fort Road. Visitors/new members always welcome. Tel: 01273 517053
- 23rd St Michael's Church Summer Fair 2.30-4pm, tel 01273 515251 for details.
- 25th BINGO at South Heighton Village Hall, 8pm start, doors open at 7.30pm. Cash prizes and raffle, tea/coffee/soft drinks on sale. £5 entry.
- 27th Talk at Newhaven Fort - Newhaven Cemetery Uncovered by Ian Everest. Doors at 7.00pm, talk begins 7.15pm. Tickets £6. Available in person from the Fort or from the website - www.newhavenfort.org.uk.

JUNE

- 2nd Come and join Haven Harmonies for their third Choir and Quiz Night - an evening of music, fun and general knowledge at the Hillcrest Centre 7.30pm. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Entry fee £5 per person. Contact 01273 611068 for details or email: havenharmoniescommunitychoir@gmail.com
- 5th Newhaven Historical Society meeting at Hillcrest Community Centre, Hillcrest Road, Newhaven. Illustrated talk "Training for War" by Jenny Flood. Commencing 7.30 pm, doors open 7.00pm. All welcome, members free, visitors £5. Please check www.newhavenhistoricalsociety.org.uk for further details.
- 7th Newhaven & Peacehaven U3A – a talk by amateur historian James Dickerson on William the Conqueror and the Medieval period at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven at 2.15pm. Call Sharon on 01273 589953 (between 9.30am and 5pm only) for more info.
- 7th Quayside Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Meeting 6.30pm at the surgery. New members always welcome. Please ask at reception for more details.
- 9th Denton Community Challenge – this year's event is called 'Who Will Win?' Family fun day with added sporting

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