

# E-NEWS



Peacehaven Town Council

## Up goes the tinsel — cafe is opening

The Gateway Cafe at Centenary Park will be open again in time for Christmas.

The new proprietors are mother and daughter team Nicola and Sophia Papanicolaou, who have a long family tradition of providing hospitality, from restaurants to bars to community catering.

Manager Nicola, right, is passionate about real food and will reflect this in her menu. She will not use frozen food and understands many people have special dietary needs.

Nicola and Sophia are keen to make the cafe a real social hub and look forward to welcoming people from Saturday, December 5.

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*Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit*



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## BLAZE AWAY!

### Dell beacon will be lit to start the centenary celebrations

Peacehaven's centenary celebrations will get off to a fiery start on the second day of the new year. The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, will light a beacon at The Dell on January 2 at about 6.30pm.

Also during January to mark the town's 100 years since it was founded in 1916 Cllr Robertson will plant a tree in Centenary Park and unveil the refurbished "Peacehaven pillars" at either end of town.

A whole year of events is planned. Cllr Robertson said: "This will be such a special year and I want everyone in the town to get involved."

The specially commissioned history play Peacehaven on Special Offer, first

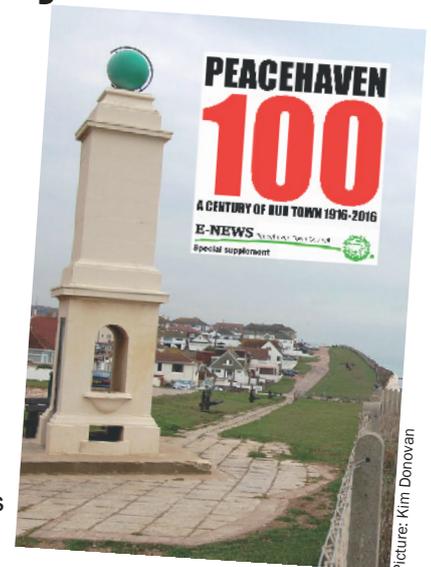
performed at the Crater in The Dell in 2010, is being staged at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, February 27. Tickets will be on sale in January.

Another highlight will come on Saturday, April 23, at 7.30pm when a photographic history of the town will be projected on to the cliffs near the Bastion Steps.

A murder mystery evening, also in April, will centre on Peacehaven.

E-News will keep you up to date with all the centenary news and events throughout the year.

And a special Peacehaven 100 supplement packed with historic pictures will be published online in January.



Picture: Kim Donovan

### It's got socks appeal

The town council is supporting an urgent appeal by Brighton's First Base Day Centre.

It needs socks for men and women, men's underwear, jeans, T-shirts and toiletries such as deodorants, suncreams, shower gel, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

First Base is a resource centre that helps people



who rough sleep to find long-term solutions to their homelessness. It provides showers, nutritious food, laundry facilities, help with IT and lockers. First

Base also provides access to one-to-one support, vital healthcare and groups and activities.

The collection point for donations in Peacehaven is Community House in the Meridian Centre.



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Monday, December 14, will be Mr Holmes(PG). The great detective (Ian McKellen), retired in Sussex and ageing, struggles to recall his last case Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



## Haven Guitar Clubs

Every Friday at Peacehaven  
Meridian Centre

Details from Clive on 07963 733520  
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[www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk](http://www.havenguitarclubs.co.uk)

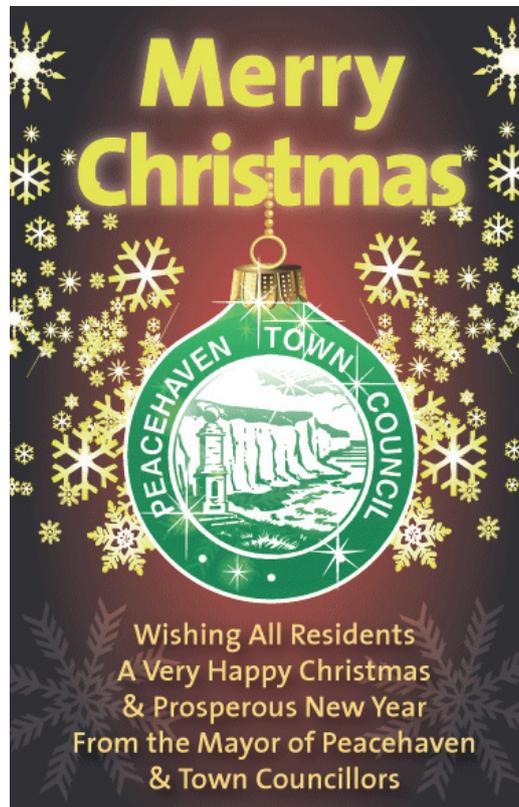


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 The town council's Christmas Market Day will be on Saturday, December 12, from 9am to 3pm. Lots of stalls, entertainment, food, drinks and Father Christmas will set the scene at the Meridian Centre. The event will be organised and run by town council officers.

 This year's Community Carol Concert will be held at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, December 9, at 6pm. Tickets for this free event can be obtained from the Information Office on a first come, first served basis.

 Peacehaven Town Council and Information Offices will close at 4pm on Thursday, December 24, and reopen on Monday, January 4.



 Boozy Bingo will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, December 11, at 7pm. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and snowball games. Cash prizes and free refreshments.

 The Information Office will not be collecting Christmas cards in January. Lewes District Council will collect them from your recycling boxes.

 There will be changes to the refuse and food collections over the holiday. Details appear on Page 4.

 Keep clicking your festive tweets but don't forget to use the popular #peacehavenNow Twitter hashtag when sharing your Christmas news.



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## Council meetings

The public may attend any council or committee meeting. Each meeting is normally held at Community House in the Meridian Centre and starts at 7.30pm unless stated.

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## By-election result

Former Mayor Rachael Coles (Conservative) has been elected to the town council in a North ward by-election. She polled 260 votes.

Other candidates: Nicky Easton (Labour) 188; Sue Griffiths (Independent) 111; Brian William Griffiths (UKIP) 110.

Turnout was 20 per cent and one ballot was rejected.

## District councillors

Peacehaven's councillors on Lewes District Council:  
**North ward:** Andy Loraine, 01273 580919, and Elayne Merry, 01273 580732.

**East ward:** Nigel Enever, 01273 580399, and Jackie Harrison-Hicks, 01273 589430.

**West ward:** Dave Neave, 01273 586381, and Robert Robertson, 01273 517069.

Peacehaven's councillors on East Sussex County Council: Ian Buchanan, 07754 749372, and Phil Howson, 01273 581612.

## Welly good on beach



Peacehaven Heights School, the only one in East Sussex thought to practise outdoor and shoreline learning permanently, is now officially classed as a Beach School.

Every class in the school will have weekly two-hour sessions during the academic year, led by Beach School practitioner Sam Smith and his team.

The Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, heard the school needed wellington boots for all pupils to enjoy trips to the beach and has presented six pairs.

A school spokesman said: "It's an exciting project for us as it gives the children opportunities to explore learning in a natural and safe environment outdoors."

## Christmas collections

Lewes District Council is making these changes to refuse collections over Christmas.

Monday, December 21 — Normal collection.

Tuesday, December 22 — Put your bins out on Monday, December 21, for collection on Monday, December 21, or Tuesday, December 22.

Wednesday, December 23 — Put your bins out on Tuesday, December 22, for collection on Tuesday, December 22, or Wednesday, December 23.

Thursday, December 24 — Put your bins out on Wednesday, December 23, for collection on Wednesday, December 23, or Thursday, December 24.

Friday, December 25 — Collection on Thursday, December 24.

Monday, December 28 — Double collection, Monday, January 4.

Tuesday, December 29 — Normal collection.

Wednesday, December 30 — Normal collection.

Thursday, December 31 — Normal collection

Friday, January 1 — Double collection, Friday, January 8.

These changes do not apply to the recycling collections which will follow the normal collection calendar.

## Homes drop-in

The community consultation on Lewes District Council's proposals for new homes at Peacehaven, some to be built on existing car parks, due to be held at the Meridian Centre on Tuesday, December 15, has been postponed until the new year.

► **Keep up to date online with Lewes District Council at [www.lewes.gov.uk](http://www.lewes.gov.uk) and with East Sussex County Council at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)**

## Give blood

Blood donor sessions are usually held at the Meridian Centre every month. Details from the Information Office.



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## How they put the Queen in the picture



I was pleased to return to Peacehaven Chamber of Commerce's Breakfast Club to speak to members about a variety of issues.

It is important to support local businesses across Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven, so I was keen to meet with and speak to so many of Peacehaven's business owners.

We spoke about a range of issues including the recent approval of the final business case for redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton.

The hospital put forward an outline business case for £420 million which was approved by the Government last year. Following this, due to an increase in the costs of the scheme, I lobbied both the Chancellor and the Health Minister for an additional £60 million for the redevelopment.

This additional £60 million was announced in February, taking the total set aside for the redevelopment to £480 million.

Preparatory works started but although the money had been set aside, the full business case still needed to be approved.

Some people were worried that it would not happen but I am absolutely delighted at the announcement which will enable the hospital to provide the very best facilities that the patients and staff deserve.

*Simon Kirby*  
MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven

## THE MAYOR of Peacehaven Cllr. Robert Robertson Invites you to **BURNS NIGHT**

IN AID OF BHT's First Base Day Centre

Saturday 23 January 2016 from  
7pm at Main Hall, Meridian  
Centre, Peacehaven, BN10 8BB

- Traditional Scottish Dancing
- Three course traditional dinner served including Haggis with Neeps and Tatties & Shortbread prepared & served by Dine
- Addressing the Haggis Ceremony with Piper Dirk Campbell and Town Crier Jon Borthwick
- Bring your own drinks



Available from Peacehaven Information Office

Tickets **£12.50** **01273 585493**

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**First Base Day Centre**  
Combating Homelessness, Creating Opportunities, Promoting Change

Peter Knight was the winner of the Mayor's Royal art competition to mark the Queen achieving the longest reign of a British monarch.

Mr Knight, who moved to the town ten years ago to live near the sea and the Downs, depicted her in bright blue and yellow.

In the under-16 category the winner was ten-year-old Mattia Sechini for his patiently made collage of quills.

Cllr Robert Robertson gave both winners a copy of the official souvenir album Long to Reign Over Us at presentations at a council meeting and an after-school club.



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## Keep up to date

E-News is the online community, non-political magazine produced by Peacehaven Town Council every month.

It carries details about your council, activities in the town and listings of future events.

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