

# E-NEWS



## Peacehaven Town Council

### Nina's ready to make her debut

Wrestler Nina Samuels will make her South Coast debut at the Meridian Centre when big-time grappling returns to Peacehaven on March 5.

Samuels, one of the fastest rising stars on the women's wrestling scene, is in a star-studded Saturday-night show that includes a fight to the finish and a men's tag match.

Local favourite Barry Cooper goes head to head in the top-of-the-bill bout when he clashes with the 2015 Wrestler of the Year, Wolf Alexander.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm and is in aid of the Mayor's charities, are available from the Information Office.

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## New rules curb verge parking

New regulations ban drivers from parking on some footpaths and grass verges in Peacehaven.

The restrictions ban stopping and waiting at any time in the following roads:

**Ambleside Avenue** — both sides for its entire length.

**Arundel Road** — both sides for its entire length.

**Roderick Avenue** — both sides from the junction with Sutton Avenue northwards to the junction with Glynn Road.

**Sutton Avenue** — both sides for its entire length.

A copy of the relevant traffic regulation order may be seen at County Hall in St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, during weekday opening hours and also at Peacehaven Library during normal opening hours. Details from the county council's parking services on 01323 466244.

► Peacehaven Summer Fair and a car boot sale will be at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 16. Organisations and groups who wish to have a stall at the fair should call Karen Date on 01273 585493.

## Ahoy! It looks like murder at sea

An invitation aboard the new luxury flagship of the fleet, the SS Ocean Wave, is the hot ticket of 1925.

Under the command of senior captain Horatio Mainbrace there are celebrity chefs and an internationally acclaimed orchestra to honour the presence of the chairman of the board, Lord Anossis.



You could easily get used to the cosseted life on the Ocean Wave. Or

you could have this wonderful opportunity terminated – suddenly and violently.

The latest Peacehaven murder mystery night presented by The Company Upfront will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, April 9.

Book your passage now with a £12.50 ticket from the Information Office.



▼ **Councillors are bringing back the Easter Parade for community groups and organisations to parade through the town as part of the Peacehaven 100 centenary celebrations.**

**The parade will be on Saturday, March 26. It will leave Centenary Park at 2pm and make its way to the Meridian Centre. For more details or to take part email rach.coles@btopenworld.com**

## Slight rise in council tax

Council tax contributions for Peacehaven are to rise slightly from next month.

The town council has agreed the charge to taxpayers for the services it provides — included in the overall council tax bill — will go up only by the absolute minimum.

This means the tax rate for a band D house will rise by £1.37 — less than 3p a week.

The council is proud its share of council tax has been frozen for the past five years but says the increase is necessary because its workload is increasing with more people moving to the town.

Improving services and retaining quality and value for money remain at the top of the agenda.

## Fundraising

Table sales at Community House in the Meridian Centre each Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday plus the Community Café running six mornings a week are raising funds for town charities and community groups.

## Boxing night

An outside promoter is bringing an evening of boxing to the Meridian Centre on Saturday, March 19. Details from the Information Office.



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## Shop at the bungalow!

Cavell House proclaimed itself a bungalow department store.

One of the fascinating photographs from the town's

century of history featured in Peacehaven 100, a special online supplement to E-News you can see on our website.



## Council meetings

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

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- 12 Leisure and Amenities
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▶ Joan Buchanan, mother of county councillor Ian Buchanan, has died. Mrs Buchanan was Mayoress of Peacehaven when he was Mayor from 2007 to 2009.

## C.A.T.S. needs a home

An after-school club is fundraising to find a new home. C.A.T.S. Club, which provides extended affordable childcare, is having to leave its base at Greenwich House at the Meridian Centre.

Now the search is on for new premises to lease.

Manager Vicky Phillips said:

"Although there are a few options in the pipeline nothing is yet set in stone.

"What we can be sure of is that after 16

years of hard work we are not going to close. We pride ourselves on offering the best value-for-money childcare available locally but never compromise the quality of care we offer.

"This is reflected in our Ofsted reports, which have always graded C.A.T.S. Club as good."

So far £1,295 has been raised. To give go to [www.crowdfunding.justgiving.com](http://www.crowdfunding.justgiving.com) and look up C.A.T.S. Club.

▶ Bingo with cash prizes will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, March 11, at 7pm. A raffle will be held to raise funds for C.A.T.S. Club.

▶ 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)

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



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on

Wednesday, March 23, at 7.30pm will be *Brooklyn (12A)*. An immigrant from Ireland in New York in the 1950s falls for an Italian plumber but faces temptation when she returns home for a visit. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.

## 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.



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## Memory Moments Café Peacehaven



Please join us for an informal café including tea, coffee and cake, fun and laughter with games, talks, music and dance etc. Everyone is welcome, especially those with memory problems and their family supporter.

### Every Friday from 10am to 1pm

Meridian Centre, Meridian Way, Peacehaven, East Sussex, BN10 8BB

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## Healthy way to start the week

The Healthy Lifestyles campaign in Peacehaven is proving successful. Councillors and the Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, have been joining many others at the community gym in Meridian Park on Mondays at 10am to get fit.

A personal trainer from Sussex Community Development Association

has been really tough on those who were there but has also provided them with sustenance and healthy food options, showing them at Community House in the Meridian Centre every Tuesday how to cook healthily and on a budget.

To join in, find out more from the Information Office.

## Ladies' night in ring

American WWE triallist Nina Samuels makes her South Coast debut at the Wrestling Spectacular at the Meridian Centre when big-time wrestling returns to Peacehaven on March 5.

Samuels, one of the fastest rising stars on the women's wrestling scene, is set to team up with Irish globetrotter Rhia O'Reilly against the international line-up of giant Jamaican Amazon and Dragonita, from Spain, who will also be making her first Peacehaven appearance.

Her inclusion in a star-studded Saturday-night show that also includes a fight to the finish and a men's tag match comes hot on two appearances for the mega Stateside organisation, before the recent RAW TV taping in London and the 2015 Tough Enough auditions.

Samuels, a devotee of the high-flying Lucha Britannia style, and her partner will need all their skills if they are to topple their rivals, especially Amazon, the towering powerhouse who has already made

her mark in the Peacehaven ring when she defeated Erin Angel.

Local favourite Barry Cooper, who is the reigning PWF welterweight champion, goes head to head in the top-of-the-bill bout when he clashes with the 2015 Wrestler of the Year, "Polish Eagle" Wolf Alexander, in a return match following Alexander's disputed victory in the last show.

Making his debut in one of the other bouts will be America and Japan-bound New Zealander Aaron Henry, who goes in against Jonathan Windsor, while "Dazzling" Darrell Allen and Earl Black Jr. fight it out with masked man The Phantom and Damon Moser.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm and is in aid of the Mayor's charities, are available from the Information Office, priced £10 for adults and £9 for concessions. A family ticket for two adults and two children costs £36. Call 01273 585493. The event is sponsored by Aquarius Solutions.

**This summer's Peacehaven Open Gardens will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, from 2pm to 6pm. Tickets at £4 each cover all gardens on both days. Refreshments will be available.**

**Proceeds will go to St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne. If you would like to open your garden for the event, contact Alison Standing on 01273 589502**



## FROM THE HOUSE

I was pleased to support the Keep Warm and Well event at the Meridian Centre.

These events are being held around the county offering free advice and support to residents about how to reduce heating costs and keep their homes warm. They also give vital information on the winter home check service available this winter to help vulnerable households across the region.

The events are being led by the East Sussex Energy Partnership with local community partners such as Communities Matter, Action in Rural Sussex, Energise Sussex Coast and Sussex Community Foundation. They are working together to help get the word out how people can keep warm and well this winter.

The Keep Well and Warm initiative advises people to check on vulnerable relatives, neighbours and friends regularly over the winter period to ensure they are not being affected by the cold.

More information about the Winter Home Check service is available online at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/keepwarm](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/keepwarm)

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*Simon Kirby*

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven





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