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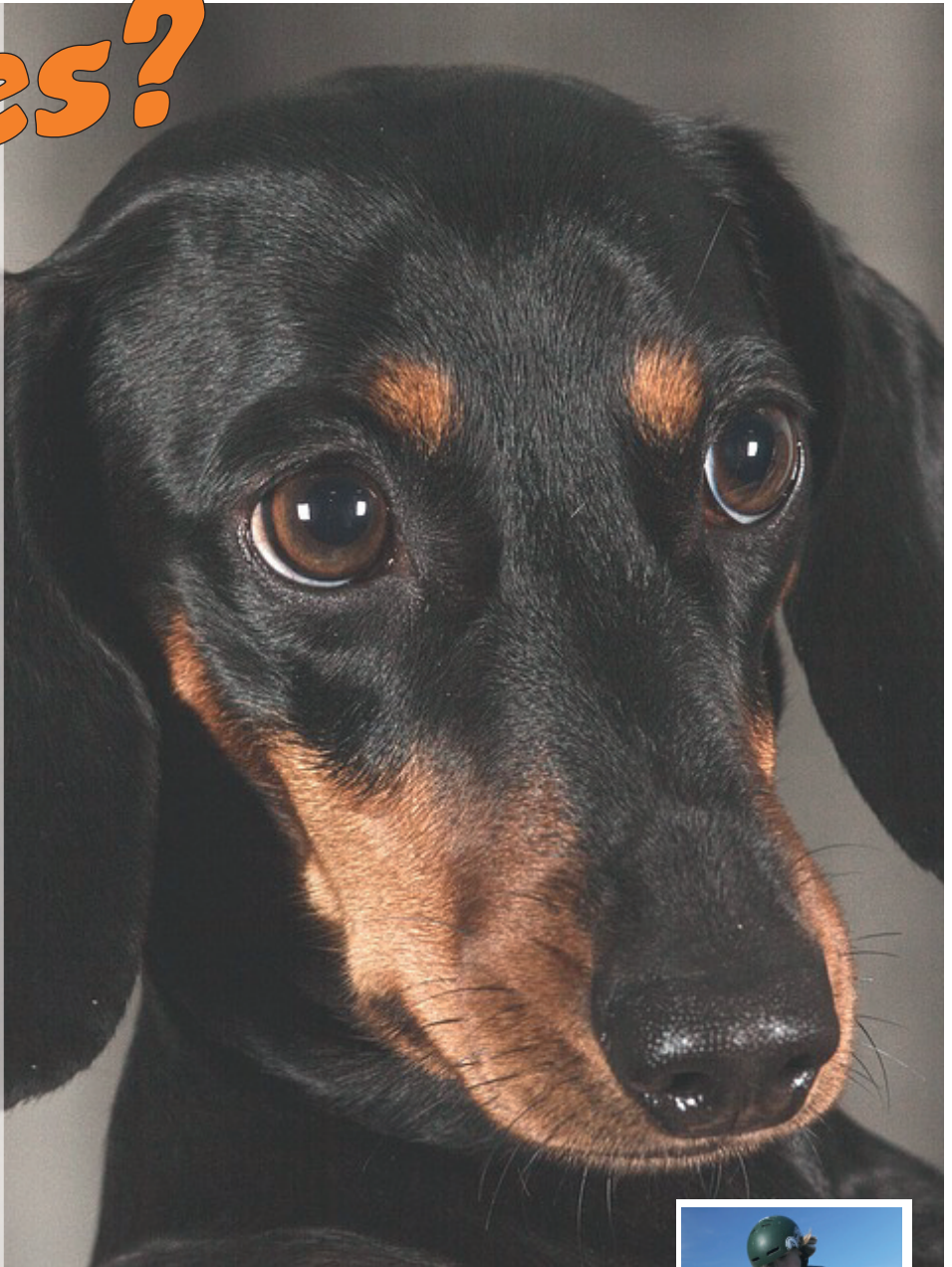
The new doggie park is the first in the country

Peacehaven has a new park specially for dogs.

It has dog agility equipment and is the first of its kind in the country.

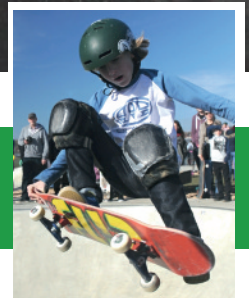
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Making Peacehaven a better place to live, work and visit



Dogs' day in their special park

Peacehaven is opening a special dog park as part of the town's centenary celebrations. The park, the first in the country, is in Shepherds Down Park, just behind the Annexe Stores in Roderick Avenue. The entrance is in Firle Road.

Top-quality dog agility equipment has been installed and there is a wall of remembrance for past pets.

The official opening by the Mayor, Cllr Robert Robertson, will be on Sunday, April 3, at about 2pm. A

sponsored dog walk on the day will start at the Oval Park at 1pm and finish at the new dog park.

Money raised from the walk will go equally to Waifs and Strays and Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare at Ringmer.

Cllr Rachael Coles said: "Come along and either join us in the dog walk or meet up for the official opening. Refreshments will be available.

"It will be a great opportunity to meet fellow dog owners and

representatives from both charities.

"They are fantastic charities that do amazing work, finding new forever homes for homeless dogs."

The park entrance has gates so pets can run freely with no danger of running on to the road. They can drink from a natural water bowl.

Details of how to buy a plaque for the wall of remembrance are displayed in the park. More details about the park from the Information Office.

Dementia care and support

Many people are happier if they can remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. But for a person with dementia this can become increasingly difficult as the condition progresses.

Alzheimer's Society has combined services in West Sussex and Brighton and Hove to run its Dementia Care and Support Service across the area, including Peacehaven. The service provides personalised one-to-one support for people with dementia in their own homes to help with everyday tasks, from preparing meals to helping with washing and dressing.

Elisa Vaughan, the society's operations manager for Sussex, said: "We want people with dementia to remain independent for as long as possible. That's why we want residents to take advantage of our care and support service.

"Carers benefit too – they get time for themselves and can be confident they're receiving the best support and compassionate care from our trained dementia specialists."

More details on the Sussex Dementia Helpline on 01403 213017.

Hot wheels at the fair

A skate festival will run alongside the Peacehaven Summer Fair.

The Zero Degrees Festival will include scooters, BMX and inline skates as well as boards.

The fair, an associated car boot sale and the skate festival will be at Centenary Park on Saturday, July 16.

Organisations and groups who wish to have a stall at the fair should register their interest with Karen Date on 01273 585493.



Bingo night

Bingo with cash prizes will be at the Meridian Centre on Friday, April 15, at 7pm. Eight games for £4 plus flyer and snowball.



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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Teatime

Sussex Markets will run the café in the foyer of Community House at the Meridian Centre during the afternoons on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays starting on April 4. The cafe is run by Sussex Pet Rescue each Monday and Wednesday morning.

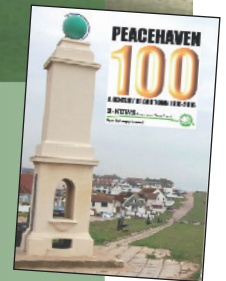


Hardly any cars in sight

How the South Coast Road looked many years ago.

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.



Our story on the cliffs

A big occasion in the Peacehaven 100 centenary celebrations will be the giant projection of old pictures of the town on the cliffs near the Meridian Monument.

The free event on Saturday, April 23, at 8pm has been organised by local historian Julia Winckler.

The evening will begin with pictures of pioneer bungalows from the 1920s onwards taken by estate agents Wagstaffs, the



History projected

longest-established agent in Peacehaven. Many were pulled down to make way for higher-density redevelopment.

Ms Winckler said: "The

history of Peacehaven's key landmark buildings — the cinema, hotel, Bastion Steps and lost bungalows — projected from the undercliff will bring history alive for today's residents.

"It will be a fun experience for families, and a valuable reminiscence experience for older residents, many of whom are the sons and daughters of the early settlers and pioneers."

More details from the Information Office.



An invitation aboard the new luxury flagship of the fleet, the SS Ocean Wave, is the hot ticket of 1925. But it is the voyage of the doomed. The latest Peacehaven murder

mystery night presented by The Company Upfront will be at the Meridian Centre on Saturday, April 9. Book your passage with a £12.50 ticket from the Information Office.



A voice for residents

The town's residents association is looking for new members, especially among the increasing number of younger people who are making Peacehaven their home.

Membership of Peacehaven and District Residents Association is open to everyone with a permanent home here who qualifies to be on the electoral roll.

Secretary George Hook said: "We want people to help us improve the things they like about the town. We want to give them a strong voice in the community."

The association provides a forum for open meetings on topics of interest, advances suggestions for improvements and endeavours to see they are carried out.

Mr Hook said: "We act as a watchdog on proposals for change to the town, monitoring planning applications and proposals from statutory bodies and responding accordingly."

"It is important too that we continue to develop and maintain contact with the town council and other bodies both directly and through elected members."

"We also make sure we liaise with organisations locally who have similar interests."

The association conducts its affairs on a no-party-political, non-sectarian basis.

If you would like to join, call Mr Hook on 01273584403 or email him at galhook@outlook.com

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.

All ready for spring

The town council's ground staff are getting ready for spring. Over the last few months the team has completed shrub cutting in the parks.

At the sports park off Piddinghoe Avenue an old hedge alongside the entrance road has been replaced with a close-board fence at the request of the bowling club. This will allow it to complete the extension and landscaping of its new clubhouse. This was the first time some of the ground staff had done this type of fencing, so a new skill has been learned.

A new member of the team is Peter Bowles, the caretaker/groundsman. His work will cover cleaning the hub building and changing rooms and helping the ground staff.

Work early this month will prepare the bowling green for the opening day of the season on April 26 and soon after that the ground staff will do the necessary end-of-season jobs on all the football pitches.



As your member of Parliament I am delighted that this year we are celebrating 100 years of Peacehaven.

Peacehaven is a great place for everyone, the young and old alike, and I am proud to represent local residents in Parliament.

It is ideally situated, with wonderful views across the Channel to the south and the National Park to the north, while being close enough to both Lewes and Brighton to give residents a choice of large shopping centres plus access to Sussex's many historic villages.

We have excellent local schools, great local businesses and a fantastic Centenary Park project delivering improved recreation and leisure facilities in the town.

Peacehaven was once unfairly described in the past as a "blot on the landscape" by a newspaper reporter. I disagreed then and still do today.

It is by many standards a young town but one that has grown and developed over the last 100 years.

So let us celebrate our 100 years of history and pay tribute to the people of Peacehaven, both past and present, who make the town the very special place that I have the honour to represent.

I am here to help any of my constituents. You can find out more about my work as your MP at www.simonkirby.org



Simon Kirby

MP for Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven



Showing at the town council's cinema at the Meridian Centre on Wednesday, April 20, at 7.30pm will be *Bridge Of Spies* (12A).

During the Cold War, a New York lawyer is recruited by the CIA to help rescue U.S. spy plane pilot Gary Powers, shot down by the Soviet Union. Tickets are £5 from the Information Office.



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