

# E-NEWS

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





## From The Mayor

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Dear Peacehaven residents,

I am very honoured and humbled to have been elected as Mayor of Peacehaven Town this year.

My fellow Councillors have given me a great responsibility and I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the trust invested in me.

I hope to start with you a new era of stability, cohesion and growth. The time has come to bring our community back together, to work and to learn from our mistakes, and to celebrate together our success's.

I take my new responsibility very seriously and commit to serving Peacehaven Town to the best of my abilities. I hope to do this with the support of my fellow councillors, Peacehaven Town Council staff, my friends, my family, particularly my wife and Consort Antoinette Cheta.

This year, I would like to dedicate my energy fundraising for local charities, with a special focus on youth, the elderly and people with disabilities. In addition to existing initiatives, I would like to reintroduce the Quiz evenings and Bingo Sessions. I will also start new fundraising initiatives such as "Food from around the world", the Mayor's Football challenge and the Mayor mini marathon.

The challenge is not an easy one, but I am confident that with your support, no mountain will be too high for us to climb.

Thank you

Cllr. Claude Cheta

Mayor of Peacehaven



## LDC Aim To Reach Recycling Target



**Lewes District Council**

The government says that by 2020, UK households need to be recycling 50% of everything they throw away. If we think about how much gets thrown away in our own households right now, it might feel like we've got a long way to go to reach that target, but it might be more achievable than you think...

A few years ago, the recycling rate for Lewes district was around 26% - not very good! Since we changed the recycling scheme so that all recycling goes in the same bin, residents have been recycling more and more. In March this year our recycling rate reached almost 40% - an enormous improvement! We're getting closer and closer to that 50% target.

The mixed recycling in your blue-lid wheelie bin makes up the majority of our recycling, but did you know that garden waste and food waste also count towards the recycling rate? They are both collected and processed locally, and are recycled into soil conditioner which is used by local farmers and gardeners.

Contamination is when non-recyclable items (like nappies, or expanded polystyrene) end up in the recycling bin. Contamination can stop or damage the machines which sort the recycling, and if the contamination is really bad then the recycling might have to be thrown away instead. Residents in Peacehaven and the rest of the district don't let much contamination into their recycling though, in fact we have some of the lowest contamination rates in the whole country – keep up the good work!



## Cycle The Downs...



We have 20 guided bike rides through to the end of September, tailored for cyclists of all levels, from those who have no cycling experience and want to improve their confidence, right up to seasoned cyclists who want to discover new routes in the National Park. The free rides start from Peacehaven or Seaford and often link with Newhaven too, led by one of the experienced ride leaders and South Downs National Park ambassadors from Cycle Seahaven.

There are three types of ride available:

- Introduction Rides last between 30 and 60 minutes and are ideal for those who have little to no cycling experience and want to improve their skills and confidence.
- Health Rides last up to two hours, are at a relaxed, steady pace and are designed to build confidence and local knowledge.
- Rural Rides last up to three hours and are ideal for those who want to improve their physical fitness and discovered new trails in the National Park.

Being outside can give us so many incredible health benefits. From physical exercise to improved mental health and alleviating stress, reconnecting with our outside spaces is good for our wellbeing. So dust off your bike and come along to rediscover the joys of social cycling. Bikes and helmets are available too with prior warning should you wish.

For more information on ride timings and locations see the flyer attached and to book a place visit [www.cycleseahaven.org.uk](http://www.cycleseahaven.org.uk) or email [rtd@cycleseahaven.org.uk](mailto:rtd@cycleseahaven.org.uk)

## Walk The Downs...



Walk the Downs is a series of free, sociable walks in Newhaven, Peacehaven and Seaford from May through September to encourage physical activity in the National Park.

The relaxed walks are led by trained walk leaders and South Downs National Park ambassadors from Wave Leisure.

There are currently 18 guided walks including Health Walks of 60-90mins and slightly longer Rural Rambles of 2-3hrs.

It is a great and fun opportunity to

- Get out and about
- Make new friends
- Improve wellness

For further information on walk locations and timings please contact Luke on 01323 408862 or email [luke.greenwood@waveleisure.co.uk](mailto:luke.greenwood@waveleisure.co.uk)





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## PEACEHAVEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW



Peacehaven Horticultural Society are holding their Annual Show on Saturday 10th August 2019 in the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven from 10.30am till 1.30pm. We have a variety of categories ranging from cut flowers, flower arrangements, vegetables, baking, photography, arts & crafts. We will also have a childrens competition.

So, if you are the next Monty Don or Mary Berry why not enter our show?

Schedules and further info are available from Alison on 01273589502 and schedules from the Information Office, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven.

## PEACEHAVEN CINEMA



Red Joan will be shown at the town council's cinema in the main hall, Community House, Meridian Centre on Wednesday, 19th June.

Tickets are available from the information office £5.

Joan Stanley is a widow living out a quiet retirement in the suburbs when, shockingly, the British Secret Service places her under arrest. The charge: providing classified scientific information - including details on the building of the atomic bomb - to the Soviet government for decades. As the interrogation gets underway, Joan relives the dramatic events that shaped her life and her beliefs.



## From The MP- Lloyd Russell-Moyle

I wrote some months ago about the merit of our community schools over academies, and I know many parents in Peacehaven feel the same way I do. I know this because I spoke to them, by the phone, by email, and on the picket line. I was proud to stand with striking teachers at Peacehaven Community School saying no to academisation of their school. Teachers and parents were absolutely clear that they liked their school as it was and that they didn't support attempts to privatise the school and hand it over to Swale Academies Trust.

Well I'm glad to report that once again solidarity and direct action get the goods and it has been agreed that two of the three local schools being threatened with privatisation, Peacehaven Heights and Telscombe Cliffs Primary Schools, will remain in the hands of the community. I'd like to pay tribute to the hard work of all the parents and staff involved, you've won a real victory for our community and we're in your debt. The dispute still continues at Peacehaven Community School, and I continue to support staff and parents in their battle against privatisation.

### SOUND ADVICE FOR YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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advice

Planning a holiday and struggling to find travel insurance at a reasonable price? How can you be sure it is legitimate and not a scam? Insurance is a financial product and the seller must be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority. Check the seller is listed on the financial watchdog's register, which can be viewed on its website. If the seller is not named, take your business to a different provider as the seller will not be legitimate. If listed, it is still worth doing further checks. Compare the price of the insurance deal with similar offers from competitors. Big discounts can often be a sign of a scam but it could also be the policy is cheap because it does not provide adequate cover. Ask for a copy of the full policy so you can check it against where you are going and what you are doing. If the seller will not provide one or says it will only give it to you it after you have paid, do not give it your business. Once you know the seller is legitimate use a secure payment method to pay for the insurance. Do not pay with a bank transfer. For further advice contact your local Citizens Advice on 03444 111 444 or find drop-in details of opening times on the website [www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk](http://www.lewesdistrictcab.org.uk)





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## PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC WIN THE SUSSEX FA RUR CUP IN STYLE



They defeated Bostik League South East side Haywards Heath 3-0 at Culver Road, Lancing in a game that Peacehaven were never in any danger of losing.

With a crowd of 410 in attendance, of which around three quarters were supporting Peacehaven, Haven fans rose to proud manager Mark Shutt's challenge, and became the twelfth man. They sung and chanted their hearts out for the whole game, helping to inspire Peacehaven to a famous victory.

The last time Peacehaven won a senior cup competition was in 2014 when as a Ryman South League side they defeated Bognor Regis Town.

Peacehaven came into the game as underdogs with Heath expected to lift the coveted trophy. They had had a brilliant season, finishing in fifth place in a tough league in their inaugural season, but they looked-liked they had simply run out of steam.

After Peacehaven manager Mark Shutt said: "It was amazing, I'm shocked, I'm speechless." He then composed himself and went on to say: "We raised our game. We got to the final by expressing ourselves. I told the lads to go out and impress their family and friends and our amazing supporters." He continued: "Mental strength is important, and we have that in abundance; this result is great for the club." "This result is also a great launch pad for next season."





# PEACEHAVEN SUMMER FAIR

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