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PEACEHAVEN CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

From the Deputy Clark

George Dyson



From the desk of the Deputy Town Clerk ...

Peacehaven Town Council has been in a transition period staffing wise for the past month due to the departure of Tony, our former Town Clerk. I would be remiss if I did not start by putting on record my personal thanks to Tony, not just for all his hard work throughout his tenure as Town Clerk of Peacehaven, but also for all the support, mentoring, advice, and friendship he has given to me in my time working at the Council, and I know that this sentiment will be echoed by all other Council staff.

To help during this period, we have welcomed Victoria Rutt to the team as a Locum Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer – Victoria is an experienced and qualified Clerk and has been proactive in supporting the team of Senior Officers, as well as taking responsibility for several projects to ensure that the Council's current priorities are being progressed. Victoria is planning to support the Council until the end of October.

As we are now coming out of the summer months and the season is becoming more autumnal by the day the Council has been discussing ways to support our community throughout the winter, and has agreed to once again open up the Foyer of Community House to create a Community Space from the 2nd October, every Monday between 10am – 1pm. Free hot drinks, internet access, a comfy seat, and a warm welcome will be waiting for anyone wishing to drop in.

Alongside the Community Space, we will also be providing a 'Spare Coats, Hats, Gloves, and Scarves' scheme, whereupon free warm clothing will be available for those who need it. If you have any items you would like to donate to this cause then please drop them into Community House.

Finally, we have lots of fantastic events coming up for all ages – make sure to keep an eye on the Peacehaven Town Council website and our Social Media platforms for the latest information to be sure you don't miss out on anything!

From the Mayor

Cllr David Seabrook



On the 21st of September 2023, Peacehaven celebrated The International Day of Peace in Meridian Park. The event was attended by the Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex, Juliet Smith, Deputy Mayor of Newhaven, Cllr Kim Bishop, Deputy Mayor of Seaford, Cllr Sally Markwell, Mayor of Telscombe, Laurence O'Connor, Councillors and residents.



The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on 21st September. It was established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution. It provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

The theme this year is:

"Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals."

This theme is a call to action that recognises our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. It contributes to the realisation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Information on these will be made available. If every country and every society everywhere were to achieve these Sustainable Development Goals, we would create a culture of peace for all and would be closer to living in peaceful, just, and inclusive societies, free from fear and violence. It is a theme that reminds us of our collective responsibility to not only aspire for peace but to actively work together towards achieving the global agenda of sustainable development

From the Mayor

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Peacehaven was named to show commitment to peace and harmony after the horrors of the first world war. It has always tried to be at the forefront of creating a better future for all. As the Mayor, I am incredibly proud of our community's relentless efforts to promote understanding, compassion, and a shared vision of a peaceful world. Today, we reaffirm our dedication to this noble cause.

The #GlobalGoals agenda represents our collective ambition to do something about the most pressing challenges facing humanity, from poverty and inequality to climate change and conflict. This agenda recognises the interconnections between peace, justice, and sustainable development. It reminds us that achieving peace is not an isolated endeavour, but one that requires us to tackle the root causes of discord and create inclusive, equitable societies.



Here, in Peacehaven, much has been done but there is still more to do. Today I called upon each and every one of you to rise to the challenge as I am endeavouring to do. Let us commit ourselves to firm actions that will drive positive change. The #GlobalGoals agenda starts with embracing diversity, celebrating our differences, and rejecting all forms of discrimination. It means promoting dialogue, understanding, and empathy, even in the face of disagreement. Environmental challenges have never been urgent because the response has been too slow. Climate change knows no borders, and its impacts are disrupting peace and stability.

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THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



By adopting sustainable practices, investing in renewable energy, and preserving our natural resources, we not only safeguard the planet but also build the foundations for a more peaceful and resilient future.

How do we do it? All of us will have our own ideas but let me suggest an idea: we can empower the young people of Peacehaven, for they hold the key to our shared ambition. Let us provide young with the tools, resources, and platforms to express their ideas, talents, and aspirations. By nurturing their potential and encouraging their active involvement, we can ensure that the torch of peace will be carried forward for generations to come.

Today, we celebrate the International Day of Peace and embrace the theme of "Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals". Let us remember that our actions, both as individuals and as a community, have the power to shape the world we live in. Let us be agents of change, working tirelessly to build bridges, promote dialogue, and create a more peaceful, just, and sustainable future.



From the Mayor

Cllr David Seabrook



So together, let us continue to demonstrate that Peacehaven is not only a name but a state of mind - a mindset that cherishes peace, embraces diversity, and strives for a better world. With our collective efforts, we can truly make a difference and inspire others to follow suit. You can find out more about the 17 #GlobalGoals at <https://www.globalgoals.org/>

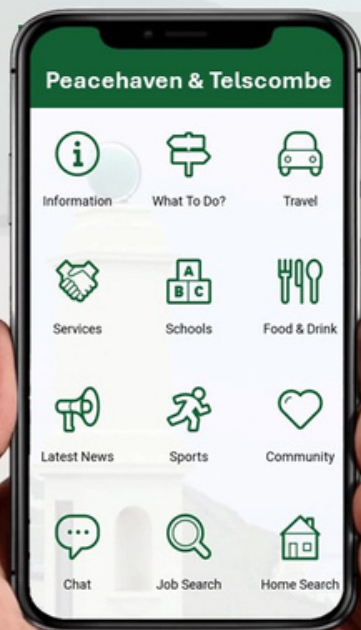




BRAND NEW TO PEACEHAVEN

THE PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE APP

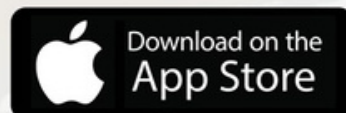
A NEW, FREE APP FOR OUR TOWN & COMMUNITY



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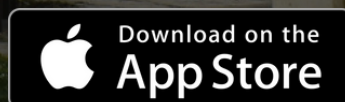
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- Travel & Weather
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ETHAN'S SKY DIVE

16 year old ETHAN HILL, a student at Peacehaven Community School is a daredevil and loves a challenge. He wanted to raise money for the abcfund Book Project and did just that.

"I want lots of children to enjoy learning to read and to experience the tremendous pleasure to be gained from reading lots of different stories and adventures in books"

Last year, as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award, he abseiled down Peacehaven Cliffs. This year, however, the sky was the limit and at 12,000 ft. he did a tandem jump, free falling, before a perfect parachute landing at Headcorn Aerodrome. Watched by his family and abcfund representatives, Ethan raised £1,585. What a hero, well done Ethan.



BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE, LINGFIELD
The abcfund organised a trip for 78 children, mums, dads & carers to spend a day out in the school holidays. The sun shone and was enjoyed by all. The abcfund paid for the coach hire as well as the entrance fees.

BUCKETS & SPADES
80 crab buckets packed with a spade, beach towel, sunhat, sun cream and a bus pass were distributed to families enabling them to enjoy a day out.

For more information:

www.abcfund.org

info@abcfund.org

07702 809 276

The abcfund is one of The Mayor's charities this year. Please support Cllr. Seabrook's events.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Applications are now being sought from local charities, local organisations and businesses etc for the latest round of Peacehaven Town Council Grant Allocations which will take place in November 2023.

Peacehaven Town Council's Grants Policy and an Application Form are downloadable at our website:

<https://www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/grant-applications/>

Alternatively, please ask in The Information Office at Community House for paper copies or call 01273 585493.

Closing date is Tuesday 31st October 2023.

For more information please email:
grants@peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk

WILDFLOWER VERGE SURVEY

Peacehaven Town Council would like to learn more about how our residents feel about our community green spaces and roadside verges. Please help us get a better understanding of your opinions on this topic by taking the short survey below:



www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/environment/wildflower-verges-survey-2

Or simply visit our website:

www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/ and discover the survey and more on our Latest News section

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Wildflower Verge Survey

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Peacehaven Celebrates
International Day of Peace

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GARDENING TIPS *October*



The weather has changed and Autumn is upon us, haven't the last few months flown by.

October is the time for cleaning up in the garden, water butts may need cleaning out along with gutters. You should also cover wooden garden furniture and terracotta pots will need bringing inside as they have a tendency to freeze and crack.

Now is the best time to plant winter pansies, wallflowers and spring flowering bulbs to give you lovely Spring colour. You can also plant new perennials, trees and shrubs.

You can replant hanging baskets with spring flowering bulbs, trailing Ivy's, winter heathers and spring bedding plants.

You can divide overcrowded and poor flowering herbaceous plants and cut back perennials that have died down. You should also prune climbing roses.

Pumpkins that were planted in April, May & June should be ready for harvesting in October. If you have any spare then hollow them out as they make great bird feeders.

Don't forget to move tender plants into a conservatory or greenhouse. If you have a greenhouse now is the time to insulate it using bubble wrap.



You can care for your lawn by brushing leaves or raking them off the grass. The end of October is the correct time of year for the last cut of the lawn, make sure you cut it slightly higher than during the summer months as this will protect your lawn from winter frost damage.

If you like hyacinths you should plant them now, they will give lovely scent and colour in your home but make sure you get the 'prepared' ones.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COMMUNITY HOUSE?



PEACEHAVEN CINEMA

presents our next cinema
showing the film

BARBIE



Adventure

Comedy

Fantasy

Tea, coffee and
ice cream
available

**Wednesday
18th October**

**Community House, Meridian Centre, Tickets
£7, curtain up 7.30pm**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COMMUNITY HOUSE?



Peacehaven Town Council
in aid of the Mayor's Charities

25th October 2023

2pm-4pm

BINGO!



Main Hall, Community House, Meridian Centre,
Peacehaven BN10 8BB Tel: 01273 585493

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT COMMUNITY HOUSE?



OCTOBER 27TH
5-7PM

AT MERIDIAN CENTRE
MAIN HALL,
COMMUNITY HOUSE

TICKETS:
£4 PER CHILD

CHILDREN'S DISCO
GAMES, ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
PER PAID TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
THE INFORMATION DESK,
COMMUNITY HOUSE,
MERIDIAN CENTRE

PRIZE FOR
THE BEST
COSTUME!

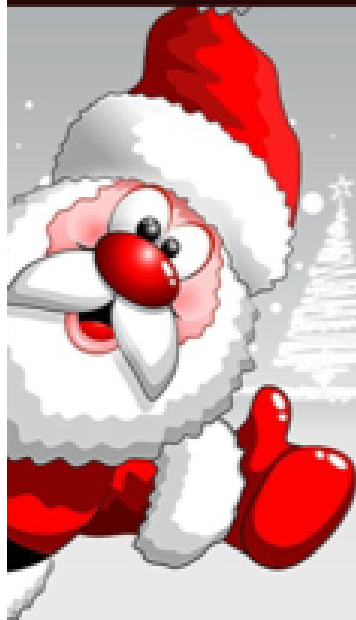
ALL CHILDREN MUST
BE ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT



COMMUNITY RUN EVENTS FOR ALL



CHRISTMAS MARKET



25TH NOVEMBER
MERIDIAN CENTRE
CONCOURSE
PEACEHAVEN



11.00AM - 4.00PM

ENJOY THE BEST CHRISTMAS
MARKET IN TOWN

VISIT **SANTA**, **80+ STALLS**,
REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS MORE



Organised by P & P Markets: 07760257522

COMMUNITY RUN EVENTS FOR ALL

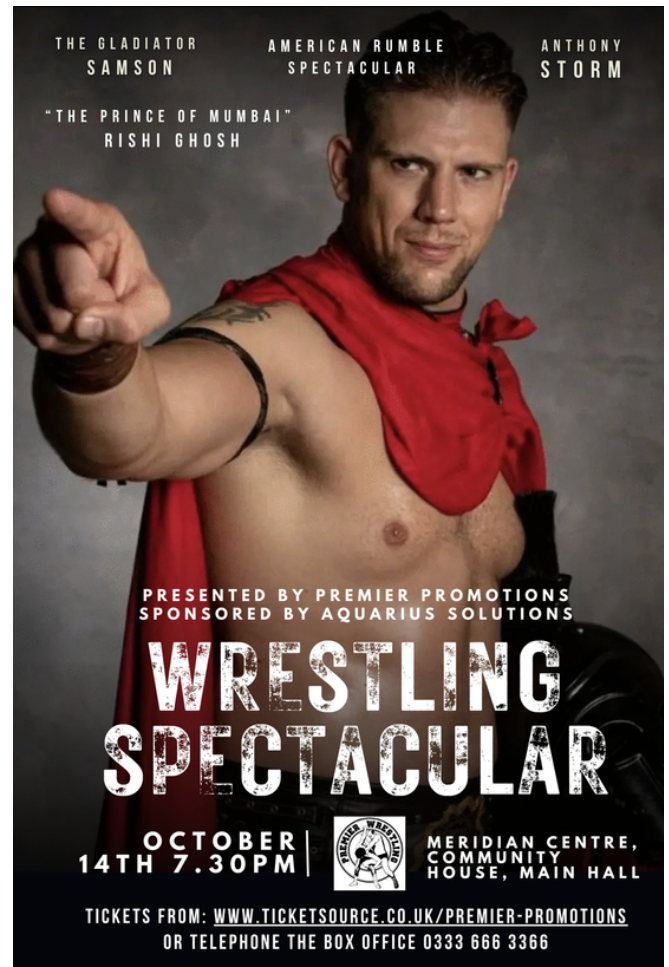
Wrestling is back with a bang at the Meridian Hall on October 14 with an American Rumble Spectacular presented by Premier Promotions, the UK's No. 1 matchmakers.

The action-packed Saturday night show will feature the Meridian debut of the new giant of the ring, "The Gladiator" Samson, and include appearances by a trio of fast-rising Peacehaven stars, Cameron, Isaac Freyda and P.J. Reeves. Samson is set to clash with hard-hitter Anthony Storm, who jets back into the country from the USA after a spell at the famed Santino brothers base in Los Angeles, in the evening's big heavyweight bout.

Cameron faces the biggest test of his career when he climbs through the ropes to take on Premier Wrestling Federation champion Barry Cooper, a veteran of more than 300 appearances in Premier Promotions rings, while Freyda and Reeves will be involved in tag-team action with "The Prince of Mumbai" Rishi Ghosh, one of wrestling's most colourful characters, and another PWF title-holder, reigning Rumblemania Trophy holder David Lovejoy.

The show's finale will be the all-in American rumble where the wrestlers are eliminated by being thrown out of the ring over the top rope, and the last man standing is the winner.

For tickets, including discounts for advance bookings and family tickets, go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/premier-promotions or call the box office on 0333 666 3366.



COMMUNITY RUN EVENTS FOR ALL

FASHION HOW

An exciting afternoon
featuring this seasons
High Street and branded
women's fashion

Wednesday
29th November 2pm
Meridian Centre Peacehaven
Admission £7 in advance



Glass of prosecco on arrival
Live catwalk show
Cakes and refreshments
Ample time to try on
& buy at bargain prices

Admission must be paid for in advance
available from
Jacquie 07428159444 or jacquiewr@hotmailcom

A u3a charity event in aid of
Seahaven Food Bank



COMMUNITY RUN EVENTS FOR ALL



Peacehaven Players cast assembles for rehearsals of this Christmas's panto "Alice in Pantoland".

The panto is on Friday 1st December at 7pm, Saturday 2nd December at 2:30pm and Saturday 9th December at 2:30pm and 7pm.

More information on www.peacehavenplayers.co.uk

Tickets from Peacehaven Information Office or
www.ticketsource.co.uk/peacehavenplayers



New Outreach Venues

We are passionate about reaching people in rural, isolated and deprived areas to facilitate access to our advice, information & support and have been working hard over the summer to increase our Community Outreach Advice venues to include Seaford, Ringmer, Firle with more coming soon.

When Citizens Advice launched during World War Two re-purposed buses and horseboxes would be deployed to bombed areas to provide advice and support on rations, housing, emergency support and more where and when it was needed most. We are proud to continue in this spirit of serving our local community through the hardships they face, evolving to the changing need and being there for the people of Lewes District.

Keep up to date with our Community Outreach Programme here and find our outreach schedule for September and October below

Outreach Schedule

Monday 18/9 Firle Town Hall 10.30-12

Thursday 21/9 Seaford Library 11-1.30

Friday 22/9 Newhaven Baptist Church 9.30-12

Thursday 28/9 Seahaven Storehouse 12-2

Monday 2/10 Bishopstone Station 12-2

Friday 6/10 Newhaven Baptist Church 9.30-12

Monday 9/10 Firle Town Hall 10am-12 *Information session and drop-in advice

Thursday 12/10 Seahaven Storehouse 12-2

Friday 13/10 Newhaven Baptist Church 9.30-12

Thursday 19/10 Seaford Library 11-1.30

Friday 20/10 Newhaven Baptist Church 9.30-12



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