



Promenades are for Pedestrians



The designers of Sovereign Harbour had the huge advantage of starting with a blank canvas when it came to engineering the transport infrastructure. As a result, vehicle drivers, cyclists and pedestrians were each given dedicated space in which to move around.

For vehicle drivers, the two spinal highways, Atlantic and Pacific Drives, allow traffic to flow easily to, and between, the residential developments at reasonable speed, and the smaller, narrower, residential roads, allow easy access to individual properties by all road users, but at lower, safer speeds.

Provision Provided for Cyclists and Pedestrians

Cyclists were well provided for with designated cycle routes, connected to the National Cycle Network. These allow safe access to all areas, connect the North and South Harbours and provide a continuous through route to the

seafront cycle path. Restrictions were placed on cycle access to the Waterfront because of boat hoist movements and the high pedestrian density, so a fifty bay cycle park was provided.

Pedestrians too were catered for with extensive promenades close to the marina and harbour, which allow access to all areas and will, eventually, connect to the seafront promenades, providing residents and visitors with a pleasant environment in which to walk, and a safe route to the Town Centre.

The SHRA supports this structure, believing that it provides the safest possible environment for all highway users. However, we are disturbed by the increasing number of reports of aggressive, anti-social cycling on the harbour promenades and at the Waterfront and would like to emphasise that provision was never made for cycling on Sovereign Harbour promenades.

In a letter to the SHRA, the ESCC Highways Manager confirmed that: *"It was never the intention of the highway authority to adopt the inner harbour walkways as shared cycle pedestrian routes. The scheme design was to encourage cyclists to use the shared cycle/pedestrian routes adjacent to Atlantic Drive., Pacific Drive and Harbour Quay. Once cyclists leave these designated routes to pass through the residential estates they would be expected to cycle on the roadway. The estate roads have been traffic calmed to reduce vehicular speeds to ensure a safe environment for cyclists."*

The Waterfront is privately owned, and access is controlled by a private security company. The

owner, Sovereign Harbour Waterfront Ltd, has confirmed that cycling is prohibited anywhere on its property and that bikes should only be parked in the designated area. Although adequate cycle parking has been provided, this is rarely used and bikes are often left obstructing pedestrian access.

Waterfront Cycle Park Rarely Used

We are concerned that the cycling pressure group, Bespoke, is showing these areas on its website as dedicated cycle routes, and encouraging its members to use them as such. Considering the ample provision already made, there can be no justification for this and we would urge them to respect the law and the rules of our neighbourhood.

The transport infrastructure in much of the rest of the town, having evolved over several decades, is not so well defined, and cyclists in particular have campaigned for the provision of a safer environment. Dedicated cycle routes have been provided in many areas, and more are in the pipeline. Recently, the Borough Council, controversially, in response to pressure from "Bespoke", agreed to modify the seafront by-laws to allow cycling on the promenades. There has been considerable concern expressed that danger to cyclists has been reduced, but at the expense of pedestrian safety.

The SHRA Supports Cycling for Transport and Leisure

The SHRA fully supports cycling for transport and leisure and the right of cyclists to have their own safe space in which to ride, and we are also concerned that pedestrians should take responsibility for their own safety and to be more aware of the space around them as they walk. Pedestrians should always try to ensure that cycling space is not encroached upon, allowing bike riders the space to make their journey with as little disruption as possible.

Government guidelines state that shared space is a last option; cyclists and pedestrians should not share the same space. Therefore, as we respect cyclists' space, we ask that cyclists enjoying the harbour environment observe

signage, dismount and walk where directed, park their bikes in the designated cycle parks and generally respect pedestrian space.

The Young and Elderly are at Particular Risk

Two recent accidents involving cyclists and pedestrians highlight the dangers. Early in July, a small girl was knocked down by two cyclists on a seafront promenade, causing extensive injuries to her face and body. Also, in May, a cyclist knocked down an elderly lady visitor to the town who was walking on a harbour promenade, fracturing her femur. She was taken to the Conquest hospital where surgeons found her injuries so severe that it was necessary to replace her hip. In neither case did the cyclists give their victims contact details.

When challenged, many cyclists respond by asking, "Where are the No Cycling signs?"; arguing that their absence is an indication that cycling is permitted. This is like saying that because there is no signage to the contrary, it is acceptable to ride through red traffic lights.

However, please don't put yourself in danger by getting into conflict, make notes of dates, time and location, and any relevant details of the transgressor(s) and report the incident to the Police on 101.

The Law is Very Clear

The law is very clear, cycling on footpaths is an offence under the Road Traffic Act, and we are concerned that Police and Enforcement Officers are turning a blind eye to it.

All we ask is that the law is applied equally and fairly. Illegal cycling should be prevented, with cautions and fines issued as necessary.

Only then will this anti-social behaviour be eradicated from our harbour footpaths, and ownership of the promenades be returned to pedestrians.

If you have any photographs or videos of anti-social cycling in action, please e-mail them to: waterlines@shra.co.uk. We will not use them, or identify you without your permission.

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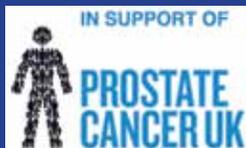
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Just One Look 2015 Calendar

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Mark Meakings with his wife Christine, of Bexhill on Sea, has produced a humorous 2015 seaside calendar titled "Just One Look" with all profits going to Prostate Cancer UK.

The A3 size high quality 2015 Just One Look Calendar goes on sale on the official launch day of Sunday, 3 August at the De La Warr Pavilion on Bexhill's seafront for just £9.95.

The unique calendar has been made in the same spirit as the famous cheeky seaside postcards from the 1950's. All photographs were taken on Bexhill's iconic seafront of promenades, gardens, beach huts, cafes and at the world famous Modernist De La Warr Pavilion.

Spirit of Fifties Seaside Humour

Mark and Christine enlisted the help of a brave group of local volunteer models, helpers, photographer and generous sponsors to produce the calendar.

The launch day promises to be fun, with laid back live music provided by the popular local band Loose Ends between 11am and 3pm, as



well as the great attractions at the De La Warr Pavilion. Entrance is free and the calendars will be on sale all day.

Mark said: "I am looking forward to the launch and I'm delighted to be raising awareness and much needed money to help the fight against prostate cancer."

Limited Print Run Pre-order or Collect at Launch

There will be a limited print run and people can pre-order the calendar now and either collect them at the launch day or have them posted instead. Please visit www.prostatecancercalendar.org

Mark Bishop, Director of Fundraising at Prostate Cancer UK, said: "We're delighted that Mark has decided to produce the calendar to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK. It is with support like this that we can help provide dedicated support and information to men and their families affected by prostate cancer and fund research to help fight the disease."

Over 40,000 Men Diagnosed With Prostate Cancer Each Year

"With over 40,000 men diagnosed with prostate cancer each year in the UK and one man dying every hour, it is our aim to help more men survive the disease and enjoy a better quality of life. We wish Mark every success with the calendar launch day."

Prostate Cancer UK is currently engaged in its high profile 'Men United v Prostate Cancer' campaign, which aims to build a united front of men against the disease. Homeland star Damian Lewis, Game of Thrones hard man Charles Dance, Sir Michael Parkinson and rugby legend Will Carling - some of Britain's most iconic figures - have already signed for Men United, a unique team 'managed' by comedian Bill Bailey.

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RNLI Update

by Bob Jeffery



Since our last article both lifeboats have been tasked to numerous emergencies. In addition to the somewhat routine tow jobs where vessels have suffered some sort of mechanical failure. We have attended groundings, an engine fire, exhausted swimmers and a dismayed windsurf board.

One unfortunate yachtsman suffered a freak accident whilst on passage from Brighton to Dover which resulted in a very painful broken

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leg. Fortunately our highly trained crew were able to offer pain relief and support the limb in a temporary splint until he was taken ashore at Sovereign Harbour where he was collected by a waiting ambulance crew.

Despite repeated warnings and free advice from our Sea Safety Team, people are still putting to sea or simply enjoying the water without adequate equipment or planning. Just recently we were called to an individual who had decided to go fishing from his kayak dressed in normal waterproof leggings that would normally be used for walking.

This was OK until he fell out of his craft, the leggings filled with water and without any buoyancy aid the chap began to sink.

When we arrived on scene he was desperately clinging to his kayak on the verge of being dragged under. This is just one example of how an innocent bit of fun can quickly turn into tragedy.

With glorious weather and the schools breaking up for summer we are expecting busy times ahead so it's appropriate to reiterate our usual safety warnings.

Whilst we locals might be aware of tides and our steep shingle beaches, don't forget to pass on this information to house guests and visiting students.

If everyone took heed of tide times before setting out on under-cliff walks and everyone swam only from lifeguarded beaches it would make life so much easier for our volunteer crew.

Another tip worth remembering is that if parents buy an inflatable toy dinghy please take note of wind direction and tidal flow and keep the thing tethered to the beach so the youngsters can be hauled back to safety if things go wrong.

Happy Birthday



It doesn't seem a year ago that Waterlines reported the opening of Seasons at the Waterfront, but on Sunday 20th July, the very popular deli/bistro celebrated its first birthday.



Our congratulations to Seasons proprietors, Steve and Christine Nock, on a fantastic first year, and our best wishes for the continued success of this great asset to the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront.

Pevensy Bay Sailing Club

by Adrian Peckham



We've seen a warm summer with good winds and sailing, combined with an active social calendar.

Our cadets have been busy training on Saturday mornings with children aged 8 to 17 learning



and then improving their sailing skills. Some of our cadets have progressed to the top of their game with two of our ex cadets now training full time in the UK Olympic development squad, hoping to be selected for the 2016 Olympics.

In early June we raced in and provided safety boat cover for the Sussex Federation of 6 dinghy sailing clubs, ranging from Rye to Newhaven. Some 40 dinghies competed from the different clubs with the ultimate winners being Bexhill .

Socially we celebrated the longest day on the 21st June with a Hog Roast, music and dancing and culminating with a campfire on the beach, watching the beautiful clear skies as the evening "gloom" finally disappeared at 11pm. We made good use of our camping field with many members in their tents and vans, camping over.

Approximately thirty members will shortly haul their dinghies to Chichester for our annual camping trip where at the end of July we will set camp by the water's edge and explore the beautiful waters of the harbour during the day, returning late afternoon to start the camp fire for the evening meal.

During the second weekend of August we'll hold our annual Sea Week , where the club is open all week long for a mix of family orientated water based activities, serious and fun races, cruises to Cooden and Eastbourne (to watch Airbourne from the water).

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming the National 12 Dinghy class association over the August bank holiday for their annual National championships. We're expecting upward of 40 dinghies and, in addition to the racing, we'll be providing hospitality over the weekend, including all day long galley and bar and evening BBQs.

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The Sinking of the "SS Barn Hill"



In the June issue of *Waterlines*, we published an account of the sinking of the 5,439 ton British Merchant ship, "SS Barn Hill", in the sea off Sovereign Harbour on 20th March 1940.

We also published details of a proposal to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the sinking with an interpretation board on the beach adjacent to the wreck.

The initial attack, by a lone German Dornier 17 bomber, took place off Beachy Head, and the ship drifted past the Eastbourne seafront

watched by hundreds of people until it eventually ran aground where it now rests.

The Eastbourne lifeboat, "Jane Holland", took off the crew, many of whom were injured, and then returned to the stricken vessel, accompanied by the Newhaven tug "Foremost", carrying members of the Fire Brigade to fight the fire.

Funding For The Information Board Has Been Secured

We are very pleased to tell you that funding for the construction and installation of the interpretation board has been secured by donations from the RNLI Heritage Fund, the Eastbourne RNLI, the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour and the SHRA.

Special Event At Sovereign Harbour

It is expected that the inauguration of the board will take place during a special event, which will be held on the Sovereign Harbour beach on, or around, the anniversary of the sinking.

Look out for further information and updates in *Waterlines*, or on www.shra.co.uk.

Harbour Clubs and Societies

For more information,
visit: www.shra.co.uk

Harbour Friends

Harbour Friends continues to meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Yacht Club.

For the uninitiated, Harbour Friends is a social group of Harbour Residents, of all ages, both singles and couples, with the purpose of building friendships and generally enjoying life on our lovely harbour.

Events are open to members only so why not join. At only £15 per year, this is a bargain.

For further information please contact Brenda on 01323 470114 or visit: www.harbourfriends.co.uk.

Maritime Volunteer Service

The Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS) is a charity-run organisation which aims to promote seamanship and maritime engineering for the young and old alike through local units around the country.

Training nights are held every Tuesday evening at 19:30 in the MVS unit hut. New members are always welcome.

For more information, visit:

www.mvs-eastsussex.co.uk

eastsussexmvs@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 07738-286373.

The Harbour Women's Institute

The Harbour branch of the W.I. meets on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm in the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Frances Harrap on: 01323-472649.

www.shra.co.uk/wi

Brushstrokes Artists

A friendly, informal group of local artists, with a range of abilities, working in various media, meeting on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4pm in St. Richard's Church Hall, Etchingam Road, Langney, BN23 7AX. No tuition provided. Drop in to join, or just for an informal chat, or e-mail:

marinaann@hotmail.co.uk

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour

The Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm for a buffet dinner in the annexe of Simply Italian on the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront.

Visitors and prospective new members are very welcome.

For more information visit:

www.sovharbour.rotaryweb.org
president@rotarysh.org.

Sovereign Harbour Social Club

The Sovereign Harbour Social Club meets every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Simply Italian annexe at the Waterfront for coffee. **Membership now fully subscribed**

Each month, there will be one outing or visit; lunch, theatre, places of interest. .

For further details contact Betty Saunders on 01323-479514.

www.harbourseniors.co.uk

Veterans' Football

The Vets Football Team has now been running successfully for almost six years. Membership is now, unfortunately, fully subscribed, but there is a waiting list. Also, Social events for players and their families

For more information, or to join the Vet's Football waiting list, contact: Frank Milmoie on 07443 495453 , or visit:

www.shvets.org.uk

Sovereign Harbour Art Group

The Sovereign Harbour Art Group meets in the Christ The King Church Hall, Princes Road on Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Learn to paint with acrylics, oils and pastels with an experienced art tutor in a friendly, relaxed and enjoyable environment.

Phone Angela on 07914-884378 or e-mail:

acrylicart@hotmail.co.uk

You might also like to visit the Art Group's page of the SHRA website.

www.shra.co.uk/artgroup.html

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Garden Bar Golf Society

The Garden Bar Golf Society meets once a month for a day of golf at high quality courses.

Current members cover a wide range of abilities, with handicaps ranging from 6 to 28 and, although the golf is important, the social aspects of the day are equally significant. For more information, call in to the Garden Bar at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront, or e-mail:

gardenbar@hotmail.com

Garden Bar Football Club

The Garden Bar Sunday football team, which plays its home games at Hampden Park, is current champion of the Lewes and District Premiership.

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www.strollersandtoners.co.uk

Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club

The Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club at 1pm for 1:30pm start, finishing at 5pm

The club runs a host system and all levels are very welcome with or without a partner.

For further information including bridge tuition and educational material, please visit:

www.sh-bc.info

call Alan on 01323-645893 or e-mail:

info@sh-bc.info

SHCA Short Mat Bowls Group

The Sovereign Harbour Community Association Short Mat Bowls Group meets every Thursday, in term time, at the Haven School, Atlantic Drive, from 6:30pm - 9:00pm.

Players of all abilities welcome, including complete beginners. For more information, visit:

www.sh-ca.org

Sovereign Singers & Polyphony

Sovereign Singers and Sovereign Polyphony are all female choirs that perform in aid of the Eastbourne Blind Society. Membership of Sovereign Polyphony is auditioned, but membership of Sovereign Singers is not. New members are welcome.

For more information, call 01323 470445 or email:

sovereignpolyphony@uwclub.net

or visit: sovereignpolyphony.com

The Haven Church

The Haven Church meets every Sunday Morning at 10am in the hall of the Haven School on Atlantic Drive.

All are welcome. We have a relaxed and informal style with a joined Church of England and Methodist heritage. There is a supervised crèche and groups for primary-aged children.

We have other week-day activities for families and also for exploring the Christian faith.

Minister: Revd. John Brook - 01323-325989

For more information or to get in touch:

www.thehavenchurch.org.uk

john@thehavenchurch.org.uk

Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

New members welcome - boaters and non-boaters. Activities & events all year - live bands & disco's, quiz, skittles & race nights, Sunday carvery etc etc. Tue-Thur 5-11pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm & Sun 12-6pm. Call in anytime, or contact the membership secretary, Julie Cronin on 01323 470888 or e-mail:

membership@shyc.co.uk

website: www.shyc.co.uk

Harbour Friends Update

by Faz Razeen and Yvonne Atkinson

At the time of writing this article there may be a despondent mood amongst football fans but nothing stops the Harbour Friends from getting out and about and enjoying themselves - made even better when it is sunny and Eastbourne lives up to its reputation of being the sunniest town on the south coast!

In May over twenty Harbour Friends went on a day trip to Bruges, it was a wonderful day and lots of fun was had exploring the town – the walk was appreciated having visited the chocolate factory en-route! Before leaving France there was also time to purchase some alcohol at the Channel Tunnel Terminal. Many thanks to Bryan Drewett for organizing the event.



The month of June found twenty-two Harbour Friends enjoying a roast lunch and a flutter at the Brighton and Hove Greyhound Stadium. Again it was a lovely sunny day and our tables, in the main grandstand, overlooked the finish line. Everyone enjoyed themselves although not everyone returned home with a purse full of winnings.

Although not organized by the Harbour Friends the second Video Disco at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club proved a great success and was attended by many of our members, who could be seen strutting their stuff on the dance floor. Peter plays music mainly from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Hopefully this will become a regular event and tickets can be purchased from the Yacht Club.

There was a great turnout in July for the Treasure Hunt, which was held on a warm summer's evening. Nine teams set off from the Yacht Club armed with clues, some of which definitely challenged 'the little grey cells.'

Our thanks to Roger and Anne Kiernan, Charles and Angela Herrod, Nick Dawkins and Janet Cherry for organizing and hosting a superb event and for the lovely food, which was much appreciated by the weary hunters on return to the Yacht Club.



There has been lots of coverage about WWII in the media but you may also be interested in a few facts relating to Eastbourne:

- The town was the most bombed seaside town in England with many Victorian and Edwardian buildings damaged or destroyed by air raids. Bombers returning from raids in London and Coventry, would drop any leftover bombs on Eastbourne, using Beachy Head as their landmark.
- The Carpet Gardens were dug up so that they could be used for growing onions.
- The RAF was based at the Grand Hotel. Hitler ordered that the Hotel was not to be bombed, thinking he might wish to stay there after conquering the town!

The Eastbourne Heritage Centre has an exhibition on 'Front Line Eastbourne' until the 31st October. Visit its website for opening times.

For more information about Harbour Friends, please check out the contact details in our listing in the centre pages, or visit our website: www.harbourfriends.co.uk.

The Under Ground Theatre

25th Anniversary Celebrations

The walls have been newly decorated, the coffee-bar has been redesigned, a new silver brochure has been produced and the autumn season has been packed full of exciting new events: now let the celebrations begin. From September through to December the Under Ground Theatre will be hosting several events to mark its 25th year as the home of the Eastbourne Arts Centre Trust, and it will be doing it in style.

The theatre has gone through many changes over the last few years: weekend festivals, open stage nights, young band nights, film and art events, society talks and children's shows; as well as maintaining the established events such as jazz and classical music and the fantastic Saturday morning live music and coffee events. It continues on its quest to appeal to, and make the arts accessible to, all sections of society.

To mark its 25th year the UGT has strived to fulfil its aim to provide events for as many sections of society as possible. The latest gap now filled on the UGT line up is for young adults. The UGT has teamed up with Promotorhead; a group of young professionals who actively seek out new vibrant bands and stage live band nights. These nights will consist of two to three talented bands and are at 7:30pm on 19th September, 31st October and 28th November.

Special Acoustic Open Stage

A special acoustic open stage night has been introduced alongside the regular open stage nights, to entice acoustic musicians and poets into the UGT for more relaxed performances and in a cabaret style layout. Drinks will be sold at special 25th anniversary 'promotional' prices at these events throughout this season. They all start at 7:30pm on 25th September, 23rd October and 27th November.

The UGT has also introduced a 'meet the author'

event this season. A local author will talk about their current novel and answer questions in an informal atmosphere. The first event will be held on November 14th at 7:30pm and the author will be crime writer Elly Griffiths.

The founder of the UGT chamber music series, Robert Milnes, will be presenting a special celebratory talk at 2pm on Saturday 18th October, about how he turned his ideas for the series into the successful classical event that it is today. On Sunday 26th October he will return to perform an anniversary recital at 2:45pm.

The UGT has linked up with Little Chelsea to become part of the increasingly popular family Little Christmas Market and Music event. The UGT will be packed with high quality craft stalls and festive food and drink. Several local musicians and a choir will take to the stage during the evening and will be performing contemporary and traditional festive tunes.



There will be street performers stilt-walking, juggling and breathing fire and, children's workshops. Hunters Moon Morris dancers will open the market. The streets in the area will be closed and filled with stalls and other events, and it all happens on 5th December from 5:30pm until 10pm.

This newly revamped and unique theatre has become the home of the arts at the centre of Eastbourne Town Centre, and the heart of the local community. Staffed by volunteers who are dedicated to providing professional dramas, music and art events whilst keeping costs low; the theatre is now enjoying its coming of age.

With the ongoing help and support of the local community, the Arts Centre will continue to thrive, evolve and touch local lives.

www.undergroundtheatre.co.uk

Arts Centre Trust Charity No: 801303

Haven School Update



On the afternoon of Friday 18th July, the Haven School Literary Festival was brought to a premature conclusion when the fire alarm sounded.

The Fire and Rescue Service, Police and a Coastguard helicopter were soon at the scene as staff very efficiently evacuated children and visitors from the building.

In the event, it was a false alarm, but by the time the building was declared safe, it was too late to continue.

The Festival was re-scheduled for the afternoon of Monday 21st July and was a great success, raising almost £630 for the purchase of books for the new library.

The Kindle e-Reader donated as a raffle prize by the SHRA was won by Haven School pupil, Jessica Smith-Taylor.

At the "Leavers' Service" on 22nd July, the SHRA Community Award was presented to Holly Chatenoud (below) by SHRA Chairman, Jan Weeks.



ESCC Mobile Office



The East Sussex County Council Mobile Office visits Sovereign Harbour every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm.

You can find it in the lay-by adjacent to the Waterfront Car Park, near the Yacht Club.

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PCDL Update



By Ian Thomas



Although much of the beach has been restored since the end of last winter, there is still an overall shortage of shingle.

The normal quantity required to top up the beach each year is around 20,000m³, which is usually delivered by dredger Sospan Dau at some point during the summer and early autumn.

Shingle Replenishment Doubled

Because conditions were particularly harsh earlier this year, it is expected that 40,000m³ will be required this time around. As Sospan Dau has several other projects and commitments to be delivered, it is unlikely that the whole quantity will be delivered in a single campaign. At present it is highly unlikely that works will start before late August, they are likely to be in two phases, and last well into autumn.

been sprayed with weed-killer; we will continue to monitor.

- Recycling Day taking place on the 1st August around the RNLI station next to the lock gates. All three advisors on site speaking to any resident with concerns or questions regarding recycling and bin collections.

- We are currently conducting a survey across Eastbourne, monitoring the waste contract. Selected roads checked for litter, detritus, graffiti, fly posting, dog fouling and weeds.

Upcoming events in August:

- Recycling Day - 1st August.
- Saturday 16th a "Pop-up" in Simply Italian 10.30 to 12.30
- Tuesday 12th August - Litter Pick - Site TBC

Neighbourhood First Report



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Some of the work carried out in July 2014:

- Regular foot patrols in the area with all three advisors
- Street meetings with the local PCSOs
- Working closely with local businesses and restaurants to achieve a cleaner environment.
- 22nd July litter pick on North Harbour

Data for April 2014:

- "Report it" data for Sovereign harbour: 12 issues including damaged litter bins, dog bins full, path maintenance and dog fouling
- "Customer First" data for Eastbourne: fly tipping 160, litter 60, dog fouling 20
- Abandoned vehicles in Sovereign: 2
- Noise complaints in Sovereign: 1

Specific local issues:

- All harbour walkways and pavements have

Friends' Flower Shop



The Friends Flower Shop is part of the Friends of Eastbourne Hospital, a registered charity (No. 220592) dedicated to raising money for the patients, staff and visitors to the Eastbourne DGH.

The shop is open daily from Monday to Saturday and the first 30 minutes parking in the main car park is free.

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The shop sells cut flowers, arrangements, novelty items and sundries, all at competitive prices, and is able to provide flowers for special occasions and funerals, offering a personal service. Gift tokens are available.

Arrangements can be ordered in person, or by telephone on 01323-417400 extension 4033

New volunteers are always welcome so, if you like people and flowers, have time to spare, and would like to help, call the Friends on the number above and speak to a member of the team.

Being a volunteer is worthwhile, rewarding and a much valued service. All profits from the shop go to the hospital.

Community Police Update

by PC Ed Faulkner



PC Ed Faulkner
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Regular readers will know that the parking issue around the Haven school is one of the main issues for us, as it is for residents and parents alike.

In mid July, PCSO Martin Hylands, met with Jan Weeks (Neighbourhood Panel chairman), Cllr David Elkin, Cllr Gordon Jenkins, representatives from NSL (Parking enforcement), the team manager for parking at the County Council, Mrs Bray (Head Teacher of Haven), and Mrs Cameron (School PGA) to discuss the issue.

Meeting to discuss action on parking near the Haven School

It was clear that there was some consensus around the need to address this important issue, and more effort is going to put in to ensuring that the protected areas around the school indicated by the yellow zig zag lines are not parked on.

NSL have a responsibility to enforce the parking rules across the whole Borough, and they will be working in partnership with us, and the East Sussex County Council to ensure progress is made.

Hopefully people will begin to notice our NSL colleagues more so that we can keep this area safe for children.

We also wanted to mention the increase in scam calls that has happened recently. This

is where people receive calls either on their mobiles or land lines from people claiming to be from a company demanding money or bank details.

Increase in scam telephone calls

Genuine companies will never behave in this way, and will always be happy for you to ring them back to confirm they are genuine.

Details of the latest scams are normally published on the SHRA and Neighbourhood Panels websites, so keep an eye on them for information.

Holiday Property Exchange in Ireland



Pat and Jack Hall would be very keen to hear from anybody who would be interested in holiday property swaps.

Pat and Jack have a beautiful bungalow in Ballinakill/Rathfredagh, County Limerick in the Irish Republic. The bungalow is just 15 minutes from the picturesque village of Adare and the famous Adare Manor Golf Club. However, it is about three miles from supermarkets and banks, so a car would be a necessity. They would like to swap with owners of small houses or first or second floor apartments on the marina.

Pat lived in Eastbourne for many years and, now she's retired, would like to swap with trusted people a few times a year, so that she can visit her children, who still live and work in the town.

If you would like more information, please e-mail: patandjack@eircom.net

Yacht Club Members Honour Commodore

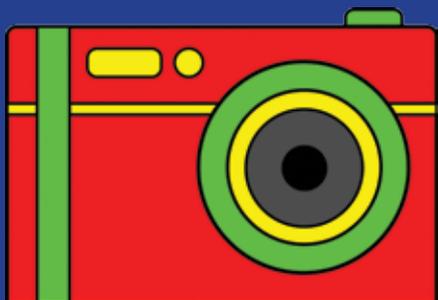


On Saturday 19th July, the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club honoured its Commodore with the traditional Naval Sail Past.

Revived last year after a break, it proved extremely successful, and hugely entertaining. This year the boats, in all shapes and sizes, dressed accordingly, were crewed by members dressed in the theme of "Around the World".

Residents and visitors lined the Waterfront as the boats paraded through the North Harbour Bridge and back again.

Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK



It has been proposed that a new harbour club, the Sovereign Harbour Digital Camera Club, should be formed.

Initially, starting in November, the club will meet on Monday evenings, from 7 to 8pm, over

coffee, in the annex of Simply Italian on the Waterfront.

Prospective members of all abilities, from beginners to professionals are welcome.

New camera club for photographers of all ages and abilities

The objective of the club is help members take better photographs with the camera they have, including smartphone cameras and, also, to increase the knowledge and ability of less experienced members through projects exhibitions, competitions and workshops, supported by talks and demonstrations by the more experienced members.

Young photographers will be especially welcome.

If you would be interested in taking part, please e-mail waterlines@shra.co.uk with your name and a daytime telephone number.

Live Performances

at



The programme at Cineworld in the Sovereign Harbour Retail Park includes regular live theatre shows from the National Theatre, MET Opera and the Royal Shakespeare company (to name a few).

Over the next two months, there will be showings of:

18th August – Globe on Screen: A Midsummer Night's Dream

3rd September – RSC Live: The Two Gentleman in Verona

4th September – NT Live: Medea

18th September – Madame Butterfly – Sydney Harbour 2014

28th September – Billy Elliot Live: The Musical

For full programme listings and more information, visit: www.cineworld.com

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