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**29th December 2012**

**Users of Pacific Drive, North Harbour, should take care** when passing the traffic island between Tasmania Way and Barrier Reef Way.



The carriageway is slowly subsiding and some blocks are missing. These could easily be hidden by standing water, and it seems likely that traffic movement could make it worse.

The problem has been reported to Highways and the Police.

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23rd December 2012

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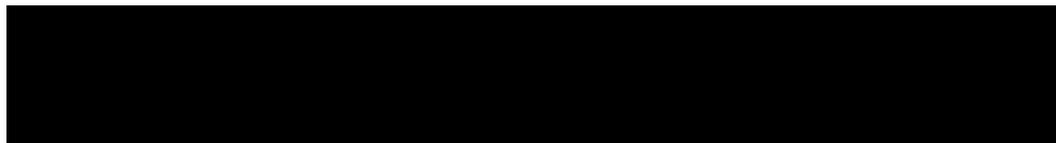
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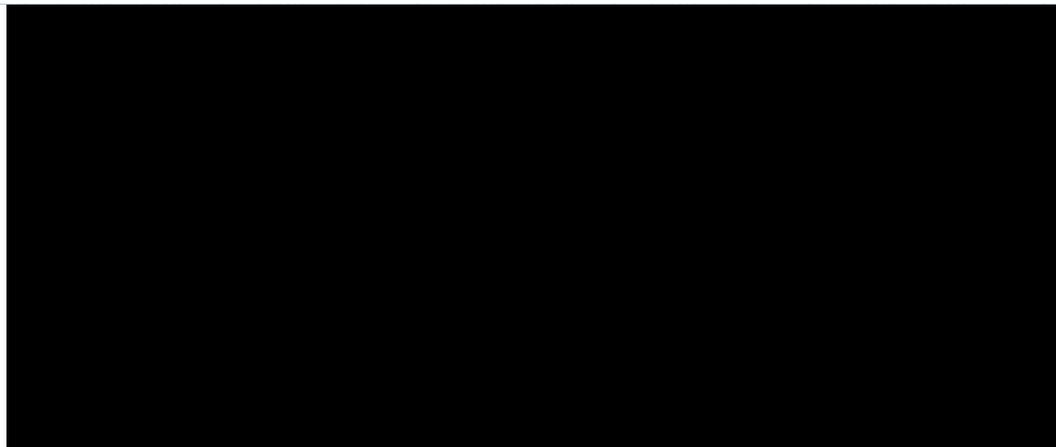
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21st December 2012

South Harbour resident, Tony Smith, has posted this dramatic footage on YouTube of last Friday's Storm at Sovereign Harbour.





### 21st-December 2012

**As you may have guessed (or seen) PDCL has been a little busy** since last Friday. Although it has not been possible to return the beach to its pre-storm condition, regular maintenance work has finished, so there should be a degree of peace and quiet over the Christmas holidays.



Of course if conditions deteriorate significantly work will restart as soon as is necessary. Hopefully with only low spring tides to come at the end of the month there won't be a problem. That being the case it is anticipate machines will restart on Monday 7th January.

### 14th December 2012

At its meeting on 13th December, the East Sussex Health Overview Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) the members rejected the request of the Save the DGH campaign to refer the Sussex NHS strategy for the consolidation of some core services to Eastbourne and Hastings to the Secretary of State. In so doing, the committee ignored the objections of 37,000 people who signed the Save the DGH petition.



If you were one of the 37,000 people who signed the petition, you might have been outraged by the assertion by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, Darren Grayson, that we were all duped into signing it.

Mr Grayson quite shamefully insinuated that we had all been led to believe that we were signing a petition against the complete closure of the Eastbourne DGH and indicated that the HOSC members should not, therefore, take it into consideration when making their decision..

If you would like him to know that you were perfectly aware of the objective of the petition, and how you feel about this slur, [e-mail Mr Grayson](#).

[A webcast of the meeting is available for viewing](#) on East Sussex County Council webcasts.

### 13th December 2012

Just when we thought we'd slipped into a period of cold weather, and hence reduced sea defence activity, everything changes on a spring tide. Gales are expected for tomorrow's 11:20 high water, with the possibility that they will continue through the weekend.



The most interesting tide is the one tomorrow, when waves are predicted to come from the south east, before veering south west later in the day. Wave

heights are not especially high at between 2 and 2.5m so no flooding is expected.

Erosion to the front of beach crest is expected, so three bulldozers will be working from tomorrow afternoon. Initially they will be deployed to Normans Bay East, Beachlands and Sovereign Harbour/'White Horses' but will be available to move to wherever they are subsequently needed.

**12th December 2012**



**SHRA Chairman, Jan Weeks, has written to the members of the Health Overview Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) urging them to refer the NHS Sussex proposals for the provision of core services in Eastbourne and Hastings to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel.**

The paper petition to the HOSC has now closed but, if you didn't manage to sign it, [please sign it online now](#).

There is still one more day for you to [write directly to HOSC members](#)..

[View the SHRA letter](#).

**9th December 2012**

**The adoption of residential roads** in Sovereign Harbour has still not been completed.

However, progress has been made and, with a few exceptions, adoption of the majority of roads is anticipated in the first quarter of 2013.

[Download the latest information](#) from East Sussex County Council Highways.



**7th December 2012**



**The fight to save the DGH goes on.** Next Thursday the East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) will be meeting in Lewes. This could be the last chance to ensure the proposals to downgrade orthopaedics and general surgery are referred to the Independent Reconfiguration Panel. This is the same organisation that overturned the Trust's attempt to cut maternity in 2007-8!

Last week DGH consultants sent [a strongly worded letter to the Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt](#) highlighting their concerns in great detail. This shows just how strong opposition is amongst local clinicians to these changes.

Thanks to all who have signed the petition; however, it is vital to get as many new signatures added to the petition as possible before the HOSC meets next Thursday. If you haven't yet done so, [please sign it online](#), or in person at:

- The Town Hall
- The Save the DGH shop at the Banker's Corner entrance of the Arndale

Centre.

- Langney Shopping Centre
- Stephen Lloyd's office in Seaside Road
- Bright Ideas at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront
- The Natural Fitness Centre on the seafront by the Redoubt

***no later than end of day on 11th December.***

You can help persuade the HOSC to refer the decision to the Secretary of State and the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP), by [writing directly to HOSC members](#).

Next week the campaign will be taking the petition to the HOSC meeting in Lewes. The cross party "SavetheDGH" team is currently organising coaches to take people from Eastbourne to Lewes, to show the HOSC Councillors the depth and strength of feeling in Eastbourne. ***It would have a strong impact if we could turn up with a large number of people***, if you can spare the time, [please reserve a spot on the coach](#).

For more information, [visit the "Save the DGH" website](#).

### **5th December 2012**

**The failure to include Sovereign Harbour in the Infinity** roll-out continues to cause frustration for harbour residents and businesses and, [when you read this](#), it would seem we might have to wait a long time for BT to act.

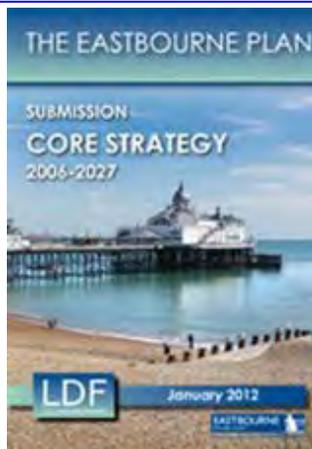


It has been suggested that an action group should be formed to raise awareness and apply pressure to get this anomaly resolved. [Please e-mail](#) if you would like to get involved in setting up or participating such a group.

Whether or not you would like to get involved, [please register an interest in getting superfast broadband for Sussex](#).

### **29th November 2012**

**The Planning Inspector's report** on the Examination in Public of Eastbourne Borough Council's (EBC) Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy has been published and can be viewed on [the EBC website](#).



The inspector concluded that the plan is sound, but rejected the submission by Town Centre developer, Legal and General, supported by EBC, that the Sovereign Harbour Retail Park and Waterfront should be downgraded from a "District Shopping Centre" (DSC) to an "Out of Town Shopping Centre".

The report acknowledges the strong support of residents for the retention of DSC status and the importance of a DSC in supporting a sustainable community in the Sovereign Harbour neighbourhood.

### **29th November 2012**



The Save the DGH campaign's petition to the [East Sussex Health Overview Scrutiny Committee](#) (HOSC) can be [downloaded from this website](#) or signed at:

- The Town Hall

- The Save the DGH shop at the Banker's Corner entrance of the Arndale Centre
- Stephen Lloyd's office in Seaside Road
- Bright Ideas at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront
- The Natural Fitness Centre on the seafront by the Redoubt

***Please note, the return date for completed petition forms is 11th December, not 12th December as previously stated.***

If you can't get to sign a paper copy, the campaign has been boosted by the addition of a [government e-petition](#).

[Click here](#) for a summary of the aims of the campaign and details of the grounds on which the fight can be continued.

The next stage of the fight is to persuade the (HOSC) to refer the decision to the Secretary of State and the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP), supporters are urged to [write directly to HOSC members](#).

**26th November 2012**



**NHS Sussex has now taken the outrageous decision** to "single site" stroke services at Eastbourne DGH, and general surgery and orthopaedic services at the Conquest Hospital in Hastings. This means both hospitals will lose some of the core services local people rely on, and should be entitled to. The "Save the DGH" campaign team says this is a potential disaster for Eastbourne.

The likely knock-on effects for the DGH could include a future downgrading of more services, including A&E, maternity and paediatrics. We only have a few days left to make a difference – your help is vital.

A petition will be presented to The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) on 13th December – thousands of signatures are need by then! Signing the petition yourself is very important, but there is more you can do. [Download the petition form](#), and ask your friends, neighbours, family – in fact anyone who cares about our DGH to sign.

You can also sign the petition at Bright Ideas on the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront, or at the "Save the DGH" campaign shop at the Bankers Corner entrance to the Eastbourne Arndale Centre. If you can you help man the shop for an hour or two, your help would be greatly appreciated, please contact the campaign team via the website.

***It is essential that all completed forms are returned by close of play on 12th December*** to ensure the petition presented to the HOSC contains the maximum possible number of signatures. Forms can be returned to:

- The address at the bottom of the petition form.
- The "Save the DGH" shop in the Arndale Centre.
- Bright Ideas at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront.

Time is running out to save core services at our hospital – we must do all we can to protect local people.

For more information, [visit The Save the DGH website](#).

**24th November 2012**

**in the run-up to Christmas, Bright Ideas** at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront has some very tempting offers on leather gloves, evening shoes, boots and

their exclusive Sovereign Harbour Christmas cards.

There is also a £10 discount on offer if you spend £50, up to the end of November.



[Click here](#) for full details of the Bright Ideas offers.

**21st November 2012**

**The BBC Watchdog water feature item** (see below) was rescheduled and shown on this morning's (Wednesday 21st) episode of Watchdog Daily instead of Friday as originally expected.



If you missed it, it should be available on BBC iPlayer by Friday 23rd November. [Click here...](#) and look for Episode 8 – it will have the pink "Watch now" iPlayer logo when available.

**21st November 2012**

**Upgrades to the Eastbourne Pevensey Marina**

telephone exchange have now been completed. BT says the service should now be "improved and more consistent", and *maybe* a speed increase.



Please [let us know](#) if you notice an improvement to your service, especially in your line speed.

**21st November 2012**

**The Water Feature Action Group** has been told that an item on the Columbus Point Water Feature will be broadcast on the **BBC Watchdog Daily programme**, which starts at **11am this Friday, 23 November**.



Publication of the water feature survey report has been delayed slightly, but group representatives expect to meet with EBC next week to receive a précis of its findings and start initial discussions.

It is understand that the property management company Fell Reynolds, which currently manages the feature for CPMCL, last week undertook its own survey of the feature.

[Click here](#) to visit the Water Feature Action Group website.

[Click here](#) to visit the Watchdog Daily website

**20th November 2012**

On Friday, the board of East Sussex Healthcare Trust (ESHT) met in Bexhill and confirmed its intention to move general surgery and orthopaedics to Hastings and keep stroke care at Eastbourne.



When the Trust tried to do something similar with maternity services five years ago, the Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) - the independent expert on NHS service change which advises the Secretary of State for Health, ruled the proposal would actually reduce accessibility compared with the existing service provision, which led to these plans being shelved.

When DGH consultants were surveyed recently on the current plans, over 99% of respondents disagreed with the entire proposals in their current form, and

there is also considerable public opposition. The cross party 'Save the DGH' team will continue to do all that it can to fight these proposals.

NHS Sussex, which is responsible for commissioning services across Sussex, will meet this coming Friday to discuss the proposals put forward by ESHT, and it is widely expected they will be agreed without opposition.

Following the NHS Sussex meeting, the 'Save the DGH' campaign will be hosting a **public meeting, on Friday 23rd November, from 6pm, at Eastbourne Town Hall**, at which the public will be giving a full update on the proposals and what is being done to contest the Trust's plans.

The future of our local health service is under threat. It is very important that you go along on Friday with as many of your friends, relatives, neighbours and colleagues from the local area as possible.

### 19th November 2012



**The SHRA is trying to establish a pattern of broadband line speeds** around Sovereign Harbour by location and ISP. Initial results seem to confirm the belief that these are well below acceptable levels and certainly inadequate to support on-demand TV services. It also seems that some ISPs provide a much better service than others, so it would be good to identify and support them.

Please take a minute whenever you have the time to check your line-speed on [the GoSussex website](#). Then [email the results](#) including date, time, postcode and your service provider. It would be particularly helpful if you could test two or three times a day on a regular basis.

It would also be helpful if you could test before and after the planned upgrade to the Eastbourne Pevensey Marina exchange that is scheduled for 6pm on Tuesday 20th November. (See 17th November below)

Whilst on [the GoSussex website](#) please register an interest in receiving a superfast broadband service, as already available in most of Eastbourne. If you have already done so, please encourage your friends and neighbours to do so too.

### 17th November 2012

**The high tides of last week** fortunately passed without incident, and beach recycling work has been completed.



The machines have been moved to Langney Point and work has started on bypassing shingle around the harbour to the North Harbour beach. This should be completed by the end of the week.

### 17th November 2012

**BT has announced that it is upgrading the Eastbourne Pevensey Marina exchange** on 20th November. A stronger, more reliable service is promised, but there is, unfortunately, no guarantee that the service, currently operating at just above 2mbps, will be any faster.



Subscribers are warned that their telephone and broadband services will be interrupted for up to ten minutes at about 6pm. The service will need up to ten days to settle down, during which period further interruptions to the service are possible.

Unfortunately, there is still no promise that the superfast Infinity service will be provided in the immediate future. However, East Sussex County Council has belatedly initiated a campaign to bring the service to East Sussex and has launched a website, [www.goesussex.co.uk](http://www.goesussex.co.uk) on which residents are encouraged to

register an interest. Registration doesn't commit you to taking the service, so please take a few minutes to support the campaign.

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### 12th November 2012

**After months of sitting on its hands** and insisting that we will be getting a fast broadband service, East Sussex County Council has, belatedly, started a campaign to bring a fast broadband service to East Sussex.

Businesses and individuals are invited to register an interest online by visiting the ["Go East Sussex" website](#).



Despite recent upgrades to the Eastbourne Pevensey Marina exchange that services the harbour, which promise an "up to 20MB" service, the download speed this afternoon was just 2.49MB, which means that downloading a move would take almost an hour.

Had the harbour not been forgotten, as usual, when the BT Infinity service was rolled out over Eastbourne, this wouldn't be necessary, but please take a minute to [complete the simple form](#) and help us take another small step towards getting the same service as the rest of Eastbourne.

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### 12th November 2012

**As the days have gone by** the forecast for this week has gradually improved. There is now no sign of any wave activity in the next five days, so hopefully these last high tides will be trouble free.



Machines will be at Beachlands today and then Normans Bay East, before moving down towards Cooden. It is expected that the trucks to leave by the end of the week.

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### 10th November 2012

**Haven School fireworks tonight.**



**The Haven VA CE Methodist Primary School**

**Fireworks Display**  
**Saturday 10th November 2012**

**On the undeveloped land  
between Martinique Way and  
the sea, at the end of  
Atlantic Drive (Site One)**

**Gates Open: 5.30pm**  
**Fireworks: 6.30pm**

**Food and Drinks Available**

**Tickets available from 1st October at:**  
**The Haven VA CE Methodist Primary School**  
**Beatty Road Café**  
**Londis in Beatty Road**  
**Bright Ideas at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront**

**In advance ~£6 Adult~£4 Child~£15 Family of 2+2**  
**On the night~£7 Adult~£5 Child~£20 Family of 2+2**

**Please - No Fireworks, Sparklers or Alcohol**

#### **5th November 2012**

**Annual lock maintenance will start on 6th November for four weeks.** This year the lock closest the Marina Office will be drained of water to allow work to be carried out to the lock gate seals and pins. No pedestrian access will be permitted over the locks on Tuesday 6th November for approximately 12 hours from 07:30hrs to allow safe crane operations.

Further work will be carried out to the North Bridge rams from 12th November for approximately 12 days, this will involve the bridge being raised during the morning of Monday 12th November for approx 1 hour to lower two rams into position. Once in position the bridge will be lowered to allow pedestrian access whilst the rams are connected.



With both projects overlapping pedestrian access will not be restricted over the bridge or locks simultaneously. Signage will be provided to direct pedestrians via the alternative routes during these works.

#### **3rd November 2012**

**If you're looking for Christmas cards with a local theme**, Bright Ideas at the Waterfront could have what you're looking for. We've been told that all of the cards have the approval of Lucky the Waterfront cat, who is featured in one of them.

[Click here](#) to view the cards.

For further information call the Bright Idea store on 01323-471080, or [e-mail Bright Ideas](#).



### **1st November 2012**

**The weather for the rest of the week and into Monday doesn't look too good.** There are currently two bulldozers working on the Sovereign Harbour beach, and they will continue until Friday. On Monday they will be joined by dump trucks which will spend next week moving shingle in preparation for the next 8.0mCD tide on 15th November. Initially this will be between Pevensey Bay Sailing Club and Sovereign Harbour, and they will gradually work west to east during the week.



At this stage we have no knowledge of what weather conditions may accompany the November spring tides, but history suggests that the remnants of hurricanes hitting the east coast of North America end up crossing the Atlantic about ten days later. By then they are far less powerful, and tend to track to the north of Scotland, but can still impact on weather we experience on the south coast. Either way the trucks will be kept busy up until the 15th November tide so if we do see repeated erosion, repairs can be effected very quickly.

Although still not planned it is likely that road lorries will transfer shingle from Langney round Sovereign Harbour and on to the north beach at some point in the next few weeks.

### **23rd October 2012**

**An independent survey of the huge water feature** in the South Harbour commences this week. The survey, commissioned by Eastbourne Borough Council (EBC) and partly supported by the local councillor's devolved funds, is expected to be completed by the end of the month, with a report being presented to EBC by mid-November.

The purpose of the survey is to identify any inherent faults with the feature and any works required to maintain the feature. The report is expected to contain a description of the present state of the water feature and surrounding infrastructure, to include a survey of electrical system(s) including the footpath lights; the plumbing system including pumps and associated machinery; the structure and its ability to hold the water; and the metering apparatus and that it is working correctly. The survey will also make suggestions for rectifying any identified problems and the likely costs.



The company appointed to carry out the survey is Corrosion Protection Systems Ltd (CPS) [www.corrosionprotectionsystems.co.uk](http://www.corrosionprotectionsystems.co.uk) who are currently contracted to carry out the maintenance of the feature. We do have some reservations about the survey being done by the company responsible for current maintenance, but, on the other hand, they are probably the best equipped to be able to come up with a positive way forward.

A residents' observer has been include on the survey team, who will be allowed to visit all parts of the site, including the underground pump rooms. We are fortunate in having an enthusiastic local resident with engineering experience who we have nominated as our observer.

As the developer is planning to hand the feature over to local property owners in the area, the importance of the survey for local residents can't be emphasised enough. See our website for information.

Water Feature Action Group  
[www.waterfeature.eu](http://www.waterfeature.eu)

### **22nd October 2012**

**Knowvember, is a series of lunchtime learning sessions** providing bite-sized chunks of knowledge, served up by local experts to small businesses and freelancers in the Eastbourne area.



Each session, organised by **Cohub** will be held in its Enterprise Centre work space, and will take the form of a short, informal, round-the-table tutorial providing an introduction to a specific topic, tool or technique.

Bring along your sandwiches, or pick up something from one of the nearby eateries – [e-mail Cohub](#) for recommendations!

All sessions start promptly at 12:15pm and finish by 1:00pm.

[Visit the Cohub website](#) for more information.

### **21st October 2012**

**Sovereign Ward Councillors, David Elkin and Patrick Warner**, were members of a group of fundraisers who took part in a sponsored abseil down the wall of 1 Grove Road this morning in aid of the "[Lark in the Park](#)" Charitable Trust.



*Councillor David Elkin*



**Councillor Patrick Warner**

If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause, please contact David Elkin on 07523-863072 or [e-mail David](#)

#### **19th October 2012**

**High water at 12:50pm on Wednesday represented the worst of conditions for this series of spring tides**, with both water levels and wind speed now falling away.



Pevensey Coastal Defences (PCDL) Project Manager, Ian Thomas said: "What was already a high tide on Wednesday had almost 0.3m surge on top, making it one of the three highest water levels I have seen at Pevensey in the last 12 years. We were fortunate that waves were no higher than 2m.

The result is that there has been erosion throughout the 9km frontage, so much so that in several places it is not possible to move machines along the beach. There is a lot of shingle lower down the beach, which will start to return naturally if conditions remain as they are now.

For now we are proposing to widen the crest and reinstate lost access using the bulldozer. Assuming the 7.2m tides at the end of this month are OK we will continue through until the second week in November. With further 8.0mCD tides on November 15 it is probable that the recycling team will return during early November to ensure that all areas are fully restored prior to the next set of high spring tides. All eroded crest will be repaired, but with many areas requiring attention it may be several days before we can visit each one."

[Click here](#) to visit the PCDL website.

#### **18th October 2012**

Did you attend Sussex Downs College? Or study at one of its predecessor schools or colleges, such as Park College, ECAT, Eastbourne Grammar and High School, Lewes Tertiary College or Eastbourne College of Further Education? If so, Sussex Downs College would love to hear from you!



Sussex Downs has recently launched its own alumni network for former students of the college to join, and the college is interested in getting in contact with its ex-students and finding out what they are doing now.

"SDC Alumni' offers ex-students the chance to keep in touch with the college, find out about news, events and courses, volunteer, receive updates on jobs and apprenticeships, and gain access to exclusive alumni discounts and promotions locally.

The college is also interested in hearing from any ex-students who run businesses which might be able to offer work experience placements or apprenticeships, or who would be interested in promoting their business to other alumni members.

The network is free to join and open to all former students of Sussex Downs College and its predecessor schools and colleges, so get in contact and find out what Sussex Downs can offer you today!

You can [sign up online](#) or [e-mail SDC Alumni](#) for further information.

### 15th October 2012

**The crew of Eastbourne RNLI welcomed Chris Dowling, Chairman of East Sussex County Council to the all-weather lifeboat station on Sunday**

Councillor Dowling and his wife Clare were given a tour of the lifeboat station and taken afloat in the all-weather lifeboat (ALB) on a training exercise. The ALB met up with Eastbourne RNLI's inshore lifeboat and rendezvoused with Newhaven lifeboat off Beachy Head which coincidentally had The Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, Peter Field aboard.



On returning to station Councillor Dowling presented The Queens Diamond Jubilee medal to shore based crew-members who had not received their medals in last summers' presentation. During the presentation Councillor praised the work of the RNLI and commended the commitment of the volunteer crew. As the medal ceremony was drawing to a close, the ALB was tasked to assist a local yacht which had become temporarily fouled in fishing gear south of Sovereign Harbour.

### 14th October 2012

**Freeview will be making changes to the channel listings** for all Freeview TV's, set top boxes and PVR's on Wednesday the 17th of October.



This will mean that after lunchtime on this date Freeview viewers should check to see if their equipment has already adopted these changes or if they need to retune their product to affect these changes.

The changes taking place are as follows:-

- HD channels will move to channel numbers 101-120
- Marketplace will move from channel number 61 to channel 50
- The Adult section will start at channel number 171 (currently 91)

For further details on this retune visit [the TV retune website](#)

Please note these changes are for **Freeview** users only and DO NOT effect Freesat users.

### 13th October 2012

**Both Eastbourne RNLI lifeboats were involved** in a dramatic rescue on Friday evening when a car was driven over the cliffs to the east of the Beachy Head lighthouse, with the driver surviving the 400ft fall to the beach below.



Both lifeboats were paged at 6.23pm when reports of the incident were received. Shortly after 6.35pm both lifeboats were fully crewed and under way to the scene. On arrival, conditions were found to be very challenging with a heavy swell running in a flooding tide and it was with some difficulty that a volunteer crewman was put ashore to assess the situation. Initial indications were that the driver of the vehicle had been throw clear of the wreckage and had survived, albeit with evident serious injuries. With this new information the situation was escalated to a full scale rescue, additional crew, including the lifeboat doctor, were transferred ashore to administer first aid and to stabilise the condition of the casualty.

In the rising tide, speed of evacuation from the beach was of the utmost importance and in assessing the situation Coxswain Mark Sawyer immediately requested the assistance of Coastguard rescue helicopter 104. Under the supervision of lifeboat Doctor Stephen Lytton and with the scene being illuminated with flares and searchlights from the all-weather lifeboat the casualty was moved up the beach as the tide advanced until the rescue helicopter arrived on scene. In a skilful joint operation the casualty was transferred to the helicopter along with the lifeboat doctor and taken directly to the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton.

Following the successful operation Mark Sawyer said he was extremely proud of the response and professionalism of his volunteer crew in what were extremely difficult conditions.

### 8th October 2012

**Following a long campaign by residents** against anti-social parking, East Sussex County Council Highways Department will be painting double yellow lines in some areas of Macquarie Quay on the morning of Wednesday 10th October.



The work is highly weather dependent and, if the day is wet, the work will have to be rescheduled.

### 6th October 2012

**Voices is a community choir with a difference.** Modelled on the Choir That Rocks and Military Wives choir, this is a rocking, swinging, choir for all.



However, the venue has changed since this item was first posted on 18th September. The newest choir will meet on Wednesday evenings in October at The **Mansions Lions** Hotel, Grand Parade, Eastbourne from 7:00 to 9:00pm, moving to the **Albany Lions** Hotel, just down the road, for November.

There are no auditions, no experience necessary, and no need to read music. . this is a real FUN gathering. There are concerts in the summer and at Christmas, with profits going to charities nominated by the choir members. Each session is just £5.

For more information, or to book concert tickets, call 01323-766994 or [email Diana](#)

