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12 October, 7.30pm
**John Lydon in
conversation with
Alexis Petridis**
Tickets: £24



24 October, 7pm
**British Sea Power's
'Sea Of Brass' with
the Redbridge
Brass Band**
Tickets: £16.50



26 October,
2.30p & 4.30pm
27 October,
11am & 1.30pm
**Charlie and Lola's
Best Bestest Play**
Tickets: £12,
Family of four £40



7 November, 8pm
**David Baddiel -
Fame Not The
Musical**
Tickets: £18



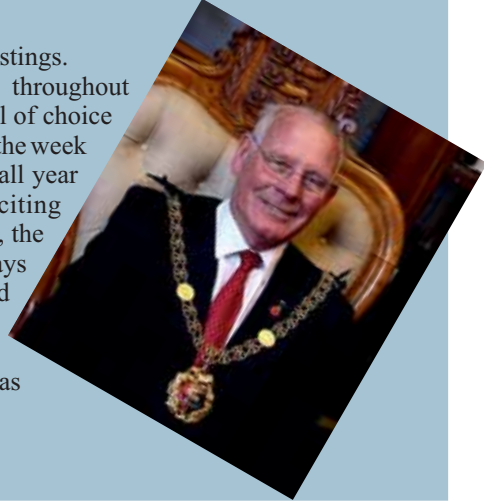
22 November, 7.30pm
**David Mitchell Live
'Thinking About It
Only Makes It
Worse'**
Tickets: £22 includes a
free copy of 'Thinking
About It Only Makes It
Worse' book.

Mayor's introduction

In the year of the 948th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. We have a right royal battle of events going on throughout Hastings Week this year which gives you a great deal of choice with something fascinating and fun to do every day of the week. A lot of work has been going on behind the scenes, all year long, putting together an interesting and exciting programme for this year, ranging from guided walks, the vintage car and commercial vehicle show, open days around the town, The fish in the bun competition, and bonfire night with one of the best firework displays in Britain to name only a few.

I hope that you will all have a really great time and get as much enjoyment from the week as I know I will

Cllr Bruce Dowling, Mayor of Hastings.



Hastings Week Online

Every effort has been made to produce correct information, dates and times at the time of going to press. However, unforeseen circumstances may occur which are beyond our control. check for any updates to this year's programme by logging on to

www.1066.net/hastings-week or www.visit1066country.com/events

The Hastings Week Committee cannot be held responsible for such changes which are in the hands of individuals and groups / Associations.

A Note from the Chair

My Committee and I are very pleased to welcome you to the 948th Anniversary of the 'greatest defeat' in our country, otherwise known as 'The Battle of Hastings'.

Every year in October, the Hastings Week Committee, with the help of Hastings Borough Council and a range of volunteers provides wide variety of events and activities for everyone to enjoy. These events are not only entertaining and educational, but also provide a great opportunity for families to spend quality time together!

Again we have the favourites, such as the Classic Car Show, the Gala Concert, Jazz, Hobbies and Crafts, a torchlight procession (by the Hastings Borough Bonfire Society) and the fireworks, which we hope you will continue to support. I would also like to

personally thank all those who have sponsored the production of the Hastings Week programme 2014 and everyone who is participating and I hope you all will join in the fun and spend an exciting October with us!

May I wish Hastings Week every success and all of you a most enjoyable week

Thank you. *Nigel Hogben*

Chairman



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the ORDER of 1066 *previous recipients*



- 1968** Mr W H Dyer - former Publicity Officer for Hastings
1969 Mrs D Swaine - a local journalist
1970 Mr P Walker - Past President of Hastings Rotary Club
1971 Mr J Adams - former Secretary of Hastings Lifeboat
1972 Mr R H Bryant - former Mayor of Hastings
1973 Mr A K Vint OBE - former Public Relations/ Publicity Officer for Hastings
1974 Hon Alderman Mrs V Jones - former Mayor of Hastings
1975 Mr C Hayward - a local Historian and Lecturer
1976 Group Captain R Ward - organiser of the 900th Anniversary of the Battle Celebrations in 1966
1977 Miss D Cheal - former Secretary of Hastings Charities Association
1978 Mr B Funnell - Local Historian and Lecturer
1979 Dr R E Irvine OBE - Consultant Physician, Hastings Department of Geriatric Medicine
1980 Mrs I Quilter - Secretary, Hastings & Bexhill Society, Mentally Handicapped Children
1981 Mr J Burton OBE - former Director of Entertainments and President of Hastings Winkle Club
1982 Miss P Godfrey - Principal of The Hollies School of Dancing
1983 Mr E Blackham - former Chairman of European Consultative Group
1984 Mr J Martin - former Coxswain of Hastings Lifeboat
1985 Mr A E R Keyte - former CO of Hastings Sea Cadets
1987 Mr G J Davies - former President of Hastings Chamber of Commerce
1988 Miss D Clements BEM - founder Chairman of Hastings First Association
1989 Mr E Hardwick MBE - Race Director for Hastings Half Marathon
1990 Mrs S Pratt - St Helens Park Preservation Society
1991 Mr G Wainwright - Services to Sport and Twinning
1992 Mrs S Leach - founder of St Michaels Hospice
1993 Miss C Perring - Hastings and Rother Voluntary Association for the Blind
1994 Mr E Stokes - former District Commissioner Hastings, Rye & District Scouts
1995 Mrs E Shiner - Voluntary Services and Age Concern
1996 Mr J Woodhams - Services to Entertainment
1997 Miss J Fabian - Charity work within the Town
1998 Mrs E Montgomery - former Guide Commissioner
1999 Mr K Leech - Hastings Borough Bonfire Society
2000 Mrs M Green MBE - N.S.P.C.C.
2001 Mrs G Stewart - Charity Work within the Town
2002 Dr B Eton MBE - Service for the Community
2003 Mr R Lowndes - Friends of the Conquest Hospital & St Leonards Parish Church
2004 Mr D Norcross OBE - Various Charity Work
2005 Rev C Sears MBE - Service to the Community
2006 Mr B Purdey - Service to the Community
2007 Mrs P Cavanagh - Service to MacMillan Cancer Support
2008 Mr J Cosson - Service to the Community
2009 Mr C Morris - Service to the Community
2010 Mr I Porter - Service to the Community
2011 Mrs M Atherden - Service to the Community
2012 Mr R & Mrs M Pelling – for Exceptional Services to the Borough of Hastings
2013 Mr T Novis - Service to the Community

Places to visit and things to do during the week



Fishermen's Museum

Open daily 10am to 5pm

Rock-a-Nore, Old Town. 01424 461446
Formerly The Fishermen's Church, now exhibiting many fishing artefacts of yesteryear, the centrepiece of which is "The Enterprise", one of the last Hastings' Sailing Luggers. Entry Free. Donations to Fishermen's Museum welcome.

'Fish in a bun' Restaurant challenge

Times vary - midday & evening sessions.

Some of Hastings' and St Leonards' finest restaurants are celebrating Hastings Week by taking a favourite local snack and putting their own spin on it. *Pier Nine at Zanzibar Hotel, Pomegranate in the Old Town and St Clement's in St Leonards* will pay homage to Hastings' famous Fisherman's Roll, made popular by Tush and Pat Hamilton on Rock-A-Nore Road. On Saturday 11 October the restaurants will unveil their unique interpretations of the humble fish in a bun.

Hastings Lifeboat Station

10am to 5pm

Lifeboat Station and Souvenir Shop open daily The Stade, Old Town 01424 425502
View the 'Sealink Endeavour' and the inshore lifeboat at the Lifeboat Station.

Hastings Miniature Railway

Trains run daily weather permitting.

Hastings History House

Open 11am - 4pm Thursday to Sunday.

OHPS, 21 Courthouse Street, Old Town 01424 424744

Email: ohpscontact@gmail.com

1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry Exhibition, a chance to study the detail of the famous tapestry and find out about Anglo Saxon Sussex. Free admission but donation to OHPS welcome.

Local Primary Schools art work of the Bayeux Tapestry

on display at Tesco Hollington during the week. Jean Hobson & Eve Martin

UNITARIAN MEETING PLACE - SOUTH TERRACE Events every day in Hastings Week

Sat. October 11th 2.30 pm

Hastings Unitarian Church, Chamber Organ
Concert by Stephen Page- suggested dons. £5

Monday Oct.13th

Circle Dancing 10.30 am -12.15 pm It's easy, come and join us!

Tuesday Oct 14th 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Open day for Knit & Craft - The choice is yours! Bring your hobby to work on and/or your finished items to display.

Wednesday Oct 15th. 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

David Embry's Art Day – A chance to practice or learn with an expert, materials available.

Thursday Oct 16th. 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.

Circle Dancing It's still easy & enjoyable.

Friday Oct 17th. 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

Poetry - Share your favourites or other short passages that are meaningful to you.

Saturday Oct 18th . 10.30 am -12.30 pm

Coffee Morning – proceeds to charity.

There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

Hastings Museum & Art Gallery

12 noon to 5pm.

Bohemia Road, Hastings. TN34 1ET
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm,
Admission free

01424 451052 www.hmag.org.uk

Old Town Hall Museum

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm,

Saturday & Sunday 11:30 am to 5pm.

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Hastings Week Guided Walks



Old Town Walks by the Old Hastings Preservation Society

Tues. 14th October 2.30pm

Sat. 18th October 2.30pm.

Walk starts from the top of the West Hill Lift. A fascinating tour of Hastings Old Town lasting about 90 minutes. proceeds gently downhill but there are steps. No charge but donations are

Walks by Malcolm Campbell 07964-793550

No reservation necessary, please pay at the start of the walk

Saturday 11th October

11.00am-12-30pm (approx)

ENTERTAINING HASTINGS

New for 2014 Hastings Week Meet at White Rock Theatre, White Rock.

Illustrated Guided Walk discovering the significant role public entertainment has played in the development of our seaside resort.

Adult £6.00, Accompanied Child £3.50, Route wheelchair accessible.

Sat 11th October & Wed 15th October

7.30pm-6-50pm (approx)

AFTER DARK SEASIDE GHOST WALK

Meet outside Town Hall, Queens Road Describing strange close encounters with the paranormal at a variety of town centre locations. Dare you join us?

Adult £7.00, Accompanied Child £4.00, Route wheelchair accessible.

Sun 12th October & Sun 19th October

11.00am-12.40pm (approx)

HIDDEN HASTINGS REVEALED

Meet at Chessboard, Butler's Gap, George St. A trail of discovery through concealed byways, some little known and rarely explored, featuring obscured & obscure evidence of bygone Old Town life. Route includes inclines and stairs.

Adult £6.00, Accompanied Child £3.50,

Sunday 12th October

3.00pm-4.20pm (approx)

NEW INSIGHTS ON THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS

New for 2014 Hastings Week

Meet outside Battle Library, High Street

The actual location of the famous battlefield has now been challenged! This illustrated Guided Walk takes you to the alternative site, vividly describing the context and the course of the battle.

Adult £6.00, Accompanied Child £3.50,

Tue 14th October & Thur 16th October

7-30pm-8-50pm (approx)

THE HASTINGS HORROR WALK

Meet at St.Clements Steps (opposite Swan Garden High Street and gruesome: local history featuring true tales of terror from.

Old Town's less illustrious, past. Definitely not for the squeamish. May not be suitable for some: children- Route wheelchair accessible.

Adult £7.00, Accompanied Child £4.00,

Fri 17th October

7-30pm-8.50pm (approx)

THE BATTLE GHOST WALK,

Meet at Abbey Gatehouse You would expect this historic town to be haunted and it does not disappoint. Hear of local experiences of phantoms and poltergeists in the context of the elusive spirit world.

Route wheelchair accessible.

Adult £7.00, Accompanied Child £4.00,

Sunday 19th October

3.00pm-4.30pm (approx)

ST.LEONARDS LANDMARKS PAST AND

PRESENT *New for 2014 Hastings Week*

Meet at rear of Royal Victoria Hotel.

This comprehensive illustrated Guided Walk traces the area's development from Regency times through the Victorian era to the end of the last century. Route wheelchair accessible.

Adult £6.00, Accompanied Child £3.50,



Hastings Week Guided Walks

Themed Walks

Conducted by Clive Richardson.

British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide. Tel 01424 775534

Tickets in advance £4.50 adults, children £3.50 under 14, from Shipwreck Museum, Rock-a-Nore Road or from guide on the walk at £5.00 Adults, £3.50 children. Includes donation to Shipwreck Centre, OHPS & Hastings Week. Meet at Shipwreck Museum, Rock-a-Nore Road

Twilight Smugglers Walk.

Friday 17th October 6:30pm

An atmospheric and entertaining guided walk of approx 1 hour 20 mins around the Old Town and fishing quarter, recounting true stories of smuggling in Hastings in the 18th and early 19th Centuries and the involvement of local people.

Foyles Walk

Sunday 19th October 1:45pm

A fascinating 'war time' guided walk of approx 1 hour, taking in most of the Hastings TV film locations used for this popular TV series.

Twitten & Cat Creeps Walk

Sunday 19th October 3.30pm

An interesting and unusual guided walking tour of hidden narrow footpaths, flights of steps and nooks & crannies, many with a tale to tell. The tour lasts approx 1 hour 20 mins involves some steps and steep inclines and will include amusing factual and historical anecdotes.



Pre-Week, Friday 10th October

AfriKàBa at Hastings Museum

7.30 pm

Experience HKBFiNN's Spoken Word Opera, This new work about the lives of three Africans seeking solace in the city, uses Poetry as it's Libretto, Voice & Guitar as it's score and a feature length film with image as visual narrative £7.50 / £5 concessions

1066 Jazz Club at Azur, Marina Pavilion St.Leonards

8pm - 11pm

Golden Eagle Jazz Band,
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More information 01424 753784,

Saturday 11th October



Classic Car Show On the Stade

10:00am - 3:00pm

Classic Cars and Motorcycles up to 1988 (+ later exceptional vehicles)
Free admission, Refreshments nearby, Street Cruise each day from 1:30pm

Also on Sunday.



Saturday 11th October



Hastings Week Opening Ceremony

9.45 am

Town Hall, Queens Road
Muster at 9.20 am outside BHS. March off at 9.30am to Town Hall.
Contact Gary Pelling gpp.gpp@fsmail.net

Annual Secondhand Jewellery Sale

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hastings Lifeboat Station.
Contact Shirley Hawley 01424 445640
also tomorrow

Hastings Welsh Society Coffee Morning

10.30am – 12 noon

Flat 1, Kent Lodge, 2 St. Matthews Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Come and enjoy tea/coffee and Welshcakes – you don't have to be Welsh to attend. Everyone welcome! Admission: £1 - contact Mrs Atherden on 01424 441208 for further details

Entertaining Hastings Guided Walk

see page 7

11.00am-12-30pm (approx)

Meet outside 'White Rock Theatre,

Coffee Morning

10am

Hastings & St Leonards Association
National Trust at The Arthur Easton
Centre, St Michaels Hospice.

Local delights - 'fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

Lunchtime and evening see page 5

Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

2.30 pm

Chamber Organ Concert
There will be a display of Art Work & Photographs during the week
see ad page 5





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Sunday 12th October



Talk on Hastings and St Leonards Parks, Gardens and Designed Open Spaces

5.30pm

Hastings History House 21 Courthouse Street. TN34 3AU
A research project by Sussex Gardens Trust, local volunteers in conjunction with Hastings Borough Council. Speaker Virginia Hinze of the Sussex Gardens Trust. This fascinating research project will enable effective and appropriate management and restoration of these valuable spaces. Come along to learn more and maybe get involved. Tickets are £3 Contact OHPS, Email: ohpscontact@gmail.com Tel: 01424 424744

St. Mary in the Castle,

7.30pm

Opera South East Presents RAGTIME, "JELLY-ROLL" & ALL THAT JAZZ', Kenneth Roberts talks about and plays the music of the great ragtime and jazz pianists in an exploration of the roots of the first truly American music from its bawdy low-life beginnings to its finest hour in the 1930's & 40's. From the early beginnings in barrelhouses and brothels to the sophistication of Broadway, we take a journey through the music of Scott Joplin, 'Jelly-Roll' Morton, Billy Mayerl, George Gershwin, Fats Waller, Art Tatum, Dave Brubeck & others, interspersed with many historical footnotes and anecdotes of the 'jazz age.' Tickets £10 (£2 off for concessions), accompanied children under 16 free, available from Hastings Information Centre (01424) 451111 or Imagen Gallery, 20 Claremont or on the door.

After Dark Seaside Ghost Walk

7.30pm-6-50pm (approx) see page 7
Meet outside Town Hall, Queens Road

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Also on Saturday

Hastings Charities Fair

10am to 4pm

Azur at the Marina Pavilion, St. Leonards on sea.
Stands cost £20.00 (cheques made payable to Azur) - available for charities, voluntary organisations and third sector social enterprises.
This event will have 3 directives, Fundraising, Volunteer Recruitment and Information Promotion And Awareness. The event will also include live entertainment, charity auction and a raffle.
Booking forms are available from Azur's reception or by calling 01424 447461 / 0845-812-1066 / 07838241222
email : enquiries@azurmarinapavilion.com / lordbrettofhastings@aol.co.uk

Annual Secondhand Jewellery Sale

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hastings Lifeboat Station.
Also on Saturday 11th
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Sunday 12th October



Hastings & Bexhill Rugby Club

10am - 2pm

Annual Minis Festival - over 1200 players from across Sussex from ages 5 through 12 meet in a day-long competition of thrilling and fun rugby.

Why not come along on any Sunday morning from September onwards and give rugby a try! - more information visit www.hastingsrugby.org.uk or contact Martyn Amess on 07768-106174

Hastings & Rother Family & Local History Fair

10am – 4.30pm

Ore Centre, 455 Old London Road, TN35 5BH

There will be 2 Talks

11am Dinosaurs of Hastings – Ken Brooks

2pm Forgotten Heroes – Geoff Bridger
Researching those killed in the Great War
Entrance £2, Talks £2 each, or £5 for both talks & entrance. Our Research Room will also be open. Refreshments available.
Contact Linda 07709 235308

Hastings Net Shops Museum,

11.00am to 2.00pm

Rock-a-nore Rd,
near Fishermen's Museum

The Hastings net shops have recently been upgraded to grade II* listed buildings because of their architectural uniqueness. Since the 1980s, local historian Steve Peak has played a leading role in saving them, and he owns one, dating from 1835, which he preserves as a museum. Inside is a large collection of original fishing and marine artefacts, many dating from pre-World War Two. The museum is not open very often, but today you can come inside and catch a glimpse of life in the days of sail (but not if it is raining!). Admission free.

Local delights - 'Fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

Lunchtime and evening *see page 5*

Tour of St. Mary in the Castle

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Brion Purdey will conduct a free guided tour of St.Mary in the Castle.
Contact 07964 544773

Hidden Hastings Revealed Walk

see page 7

11.00am-12.40pm (approx)

Chessboard, Butler's Gap, George Street

AfriKàBa 2014

2 pm

The festival of African & Caribbean heritage, arts & culture features the mesmerising, award winning Dobet Gnahoré Na Drê Dance, an event for the entire family starting at White Rock Theatre with childrens' face painting and Afro-Caribbean food on sale.
Contact White Rock Theatre,
phone: 01424 462 228.
For more information visit www.afrikaba.co.uk
or call Gwyneth Wint on 07949 369842

New Insights on the Battle of Hastings

see page 7

3.00pm-4.20pm (approx)

Meet outside Battle Library, High Street

Concert by Sussex Concert Orchestra

7.30 pm

Christ Church St. Leonards,
,conducted by Kenneth Roberts.
Programme: Mussorgsky 'Night on the Bare Mountain',
Tchaikovsky 'Excerpts from Swan Lake' and Borodin 'Symphony No. 2'.
Tickets £10 (£2 off for concessions), accompanied children under 16 free, available from Hastings Information Centre (01424) 451111
or Imagen Gallery, 20 Claremont
or on the door.



Monday 13th October

Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.30 am - 12.15 pm

Circle Dancing *see ad page 5*
There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

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Afternoon Tea and Tour at the White Rock Theatre

2.00 pm

Take a peek behind the scenes at Hastings's top class entertainment venue and enjoy a sumptuous Afternoon Tea whilst gazing out across the English Channel. Situated opposite the pier on Hastings seafront, the White Rock Theatre is a building steeped in history and theatricality, so why not find out more with this informative and enjoyable theatre tour. The tour starts at 2pm with Afternoon Tea served at 3pm.

Maximum of 20 places available. Tickets £5 (includes Tea and Tour)

Tickets can be purchased online at whiterocktheatre.org.uk or via the Ticket Office on 01424 462288

Maureen Charlesworth Chess Challenge

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

White Rock Hotel. This 6th annual Hastings Week event is aimed at players who do not have an official chess grade.

There will be two sections – one for players of any age and one for junior players under 14 years of age. In each section all players will play five games against different opponents

Entry fee: £3 (£2 for juniors). Payable on the night. All entry fees will be used for prizes
If you wish to enter or if you want any further information please contact: Con Power.
01424 431970. E-mail: conpowr@aol.com or Bob Gurney. Tel: 01424 756316.



Tuesday 14th October Hastings Day

Priory Knits - Machine Knitting Display

9 am - 5 pm

Priory Meadow Shopping Centre - come and try your hand at machine knitting, look at our machine knitted and embellished children's jumper competition entries. Our chosen Charity for 2014 is Celia Hammond Animal Trust and we will be selling small knitted items suitable for gifts and Christmas presents in aid of this charity. You can also see us at the 2 day Hobbies & Crafts Fayre at the weekend see Pages 24 and 27

Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Open day for Knit & Craft *see ad page 5*
There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

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OHPS Old Town Walks

2.30 pm *see page 7*

Walk starts from the top of the West Hill Lift.

Presentation of the 'Award of 1066'

6.00 pm

By Invitation Only, Town Hall, Queens Road
The presentation of the 'Award of 1066' the supreme accolade for services to the town by the Mayor, Cllr Bruce Dowling
Contact Mayor's Office - mayorsoffice@hastings.gov.uk

The Hastings Horror Walk

7.30 pm - 8.50 pm (approx) *see page 7*

Meet at St.Clements Steps, High Street

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Friday Lunch 12 - 2

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RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

Wednesday 15th October



Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.00-4.00 pm. *see ad page 5*

David Embry's Art Day – A chance to practice or learn with an expert, materials available.
There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

Local delights - 'fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

Lunchtime and evening
see page 5

THE ORIGINAL HASTINGS GHOST WALK

7pm

Meet at Chessboard Area George Street – Celebrates its 21st Birthday
Join Tina Brown, local author and tour guide for this fascinating journey into Hastings past. Listen as stories are brought to life and legends are told., of ghostly goings on in the ancient quarter. Suitable for all ages. Please contact Tina to secure your place as numbers limited. Tickets available on website
www.hauntedexperiences.eu or on the night.
Children over 9 years £3.00 each
Adults £7.00
Ticket price includes donation to Hastings Week, Fire Face Project and Alta Conservation.
Contact details for Tina: 07817 686781 or
tina@hauntedexperiences.eu

AFTER DARK SEASIDE GHOST WALK

7.30pm-6-50pm (approx)

Meet outside Town Hall, Queens Road
see page 7



emmaus

Hastings & Rother

Emmaus provides a home and work for formerly homeless people in a supportive, family environment. Residents live on site & work together in our charity superstore, collecting and renovating donated goods to sell in order to support themselves.

Come along to our open day on 16th October between 12pm-4pm and take a look around! Meet residents, trustees & staff over a tea or coffee to learn more about our operation and our future plans.



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Thursday 16th October



Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.45 - 12:15 pm.

Circle Dancing It's still easy & enjoyable. There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

Tour of St. Mary in the Castle

11.00 am - 1.00 pm

Brion Purdey will conduct a free guided tour of St. Mary in the Castle. Contact 07964 544773

Local delights - 'Fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

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Emmaus Hastings & Rother Open Day

12.00 noon – 4.00 pm

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Call us on 01424 755111 for more information.

See our advertisement opposite for details of our location.

Hastings and Rother Voluntary for the Blind Memories Competition,

2 pm

Two sections to this competition. Open to all including sight impaired. Write your memories to the theme, Hobbies, Games and pass times. Entries to HRVAB, 3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea, by Monday 8th September. Prize Giving will be in the Taplin Centre, 3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonards on Sea.

hrvab@freeuk.com Tel: 01424 436359

THE CRYPT, St Mary in the Castle

7pm start

Join Tina Brown, creator of the Hastings Old Town Ghost Walk for this fascinating and entertaining talk about the last 21 years she has spent researching and leading the Ghost Walks around Hastings. There have been moments to laugh and some to cry, so share with her these special moments in this birthday year and get a glimpse behind these scenes of this popular tour.

Tickets £7.50 includes donation to Hastings Week, Fire Face Project and Alta Conservation.

Contact details for tina: 07817 686781 or tina@hauntedexperiences.eu

The Hastings Horror Walk

7-30pm-8-50pm (approx)

St. Clements Steps (opposite Swan Garden High Street see *page 7*)

A concert by Waites and Measures at Holy Trinity Church.

7:30 pm

Admission free Contact- Maureen James 07732 272724

Sidney Little - Hastings' Concrete King

7:30 pm

White Rock Hotel. Historian Andre Palfrey-Martin will give a talk on Sidney Little, Hastings' Borough Engineer in the 30's, nicknamed "The Concrete King" Sidney was responsible for the physical re-shaping of Hastings' seafront. Admission Free but collection in aid of Hastings Week. Contact Maureen Charlesworth on 422135 or 1066heritage@gmail.com

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New members and supporters are always wanted - come and see us at our special coffee morning at the Hospice on Saturday October 18th.

S.A.F.E.
Respite Care

Please contact Cath Burrows 432054 for more information

Friday 17th October



Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.00am - 12:00 pm. *see ad page 5*
Poetry - Share your favourites or other short passages

Local delights - 'Fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

Lunchtime and evening *see page 5*

Hastings History House,

2.30am – 4.30 pm.

Courthouse Street Hastings Old Town. Looking Back on Hastings with Victoria Seymour, launching and signing a newly published compilation of her Hastings and St Leonards Observer articles on local history. Guest of honour Keith Ridley, the newspaper's Editor in Chief. Free Admission and refreshments. Enquiries. Victoria Seymour 01424-424981

Holy Trinity Church.

6pm - 7pm

JS Bach Cantatas no.4 and 6 By the Hastings Bach Choir. Admission free. Contact Beryl 07804 137654
www.hastingsbachchoir.co.uk

Twilight Smugglers Walk

6:30pm *see page 8*

By Clive Richardson - Blue Badge Guide

Quiz Night

7.30pm

Hastings Centre, The Ridge, Hastings. All welcome to join in this popular annual Quiz Night, this year with an added Hastings dimension for Hastings Week! - Tables of 10 (£25 per table) need to be booked in advance - call 01424 753322.

1066 Jazz Club

8pm - 11pm

Azur, Marina Pavilion St.Leonards John Maddocks Jazzmen £10 Visitors, £8 Members
More information 01424 753784,

Gala Hastings Week Concert for Hastings Sierra Leone

7.30pm

St Mary-in-the-Castle Music by the ever popular Sussex Brass, supported by the drummer Vincent Salzfaz and his exciting group the Ecstatic Republic of Congo, and RoCoCo – Robertsbridge Community Choir - singing songs with an African flavour. Tickets £15 (£10 students & children) to include an African-style buffet will be available from the Hastings Information Centre from mid-September, or contact the hon. secretary on 01424 436603. Licensed bar. All profits to support the health centre project in Hastings Village. Since 2001 Hastings & St Leonards has been helping to rebuild Hastings Village, which was destroyed in the Rebel War. The two towns have been twinned since 2007
www.hastingshastings.org.uk

The Battle Ghost Walk.

7-30pm-8.50pm (approx) *see page 7*

Meet at Battle Abbey Gatehouse

Travaux Twirlers Square Dancing Club

7.30pm - 10pm

Baldslow Memorial Hall, Harrow Lane, St.Leonards on sea.

Square Dancing Club Open Evening when everyone is welcome to come & join in this fun activity free of charge.

Contact Chris Miles 01424 734627

miles@homecall.co.uk Or just come along.

Organ Recital

7:30 pm

His Place Church (former United Reformed Church) Robertson Street, Hastings.

Hastings Organ Society

(rel: 01424 426723 evening only).

Free admission but donations to Hope

Kitchen welcome

Saturday 18th October



The Hastings Week Two-Day Hobbies & Crafts Fayre 2014, 10am - 4pm

Sacred Heart School, Old London Road, Hastings,
The very best of quality crafts on sale. Stalls ranging from knitting/needlework/produce to plants/flower arranging/jewellery, painting, felting and much more – don't miss out come and see us and bring the children too. Buy early for Christmas!

Admission free. To book a stall - download the form from official web site www.1066.net/hastings-week or contact Sue, 01424 437468 (after 6 or weekends), email sue@1066.net

Free Entry

also on Sunday 19th October

62nd National Town Criers Championships

11am

Priory Meadow. Hosted by our very own Town Crier, Jon Bartholomew. Town Criers around the country take part in this spectacular event - judged on volume, diction, clarity and inflection. Contact Hastings Information Centre - 451111

OHPS Old Town Walks

2.30pm

Walk starts from the top of the West Hill Lift. see page 7

Hastings Unitarian Church, South Terrace

10.30 - 12:30 pm. see ad page 5

Coffee Morning – proceeds to charity. There will be a display of Art Work and Photographs during the week.

Local delights - 'Fish in a bun' restaurant challenge

Lunchtime and evening see page 5

S.A.F.E. Respite Care

10.30am to noon.

SAFE Respite Care are holding a special coffee morning, on Saturday October 18th, in the Day Care Centre, of St. Michaels Hospice, There will be several tables with things for sale. And of course, a Raffle.

Contact Cath Burrows 432054 for more information

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Saturday 18th October



Hastings Spectacular torch lit procession and bonfire

7.00pm

Lighting the Beacon on the East Hill

from 7.15pm

The procession commences from the White Rock at 7.15pm then through the town centre, along the seafront to the old town and back to the beach.

9:00pm

Bonfire and Fireworks

www.hbbs.info



Please note new route

See the Hastings Borough Bonfire Society programme for further details and full events list.

Safety Notice: Please respect the safety barriers and do not pick up discarded torches or bring your own fireworks and comply with any requests from the marshals. Keep your children with you at all times and ear protection is recommended if you or your children are frightened of loud bangs. Please do not bring pets and dispose of all litter correctly

Collections for local charities. Please give generously as all money collected goes to charity. **Don't forget to buy your Bonfire Society Programme - all the details of tonight's event and more. It also helps to fund the Bonfire Festivities.**

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or via www.whiterocktheatre.org.uk

Fee-free for groups and White Rock Friends www.operasoutheast.org.uk



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Sunday 19th October



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Admission free. To book a stall - download the form from official web site www.1066.net/hastings-week or contact Sue, 01424 437468 (after 6 or weekends), email sue@1066.net

Free Entry

also on Saturday 18th October

**Jazz Breakfast St Mary in the Castle
11am**

featuring Mike Hatchard, Herbie Flowers and guest Paul Hart
Tickets £8 on the door or in advance tel. 01424-442601.
Organised by St Mary in the Castle Friends.
ronsollars@yahoo.co.uk

HIDDEN HASTINGS REVEALED

11.00am-12.40pm (approx)
Meet at Chessboard, Butler's Gap, George Street see page 8

**Local delights - 'Fish in a bun'
restaurant challenge**

Lunchtime and evening see page 5

FOYLES WALK

1:45
see page 8
By Clive Richardson - Blue Badge Guide

Bohemia Walled Garden Open Day

11am - 1pm

An opportunity to visit the Victorian Walled Garden of the former Brisco Estate at Summerfields Wood including Pumpkin Carving & Art in the Garden Roz Cran and Dot Hill 'Leaf prints in the garden' workshop
www.bohemiawga.weebly.com

St.Leonards Landmarks Past and Present.

3.00pm-4.30pm (approx) see page 7
(New for 2014 Hastings Week)
Meet at rear of Royal Victoria Hotel

SPRAT & WINKLE - see page 29

Hastings Week Closing Ceremony

3.15pm

Stade Open Space at the Sprat & Winkle event.
Contact Gary Pelling gpp.gpp@fsmail.net

All Quiet on the Western Front

8 pm

Electric Palace Cinema, 39a High Street, TN34 3ER
Adapted from the novel by Erich Maria Remarque. The film follows a group of German schoolboys, talked into enlisting at the beginning of World War 1 by their teacher. The story is told entirely through the experiences of the young German recruits and highlights the tragedy of war through the eyes of individuals. A landmark of American cinema and a highly emotive film, which fixed the popular image of what it was like in the trenches. It still retains its overall power and remains a great pacifist work.
Dir: Lewis Milestone / 1930 / 136mins / USA / PG. Hosted by Paul Sargent, former head curator of the Imperial War Museum Film Archive.
Tickets: £7/£6 concessions booking:
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11am - 10pm

Sunday 19th October

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Sprat & Winkle Run (Vintage Commercial Vehicles)

11.00 am (approx)

This will be the 6th year that the Sprat and Winkle Run for commercial vehicles has been running from Sevenoaks down to Hastings to bring the Hastings Week celebrations to a close. The run started as an idea by the London & South East Area of the Commercial Vehicle Society who were looking for a seaside destination for one of their old commercial vehicle runs. The Historic Commercial Vehicle Society was founded in 1958 by a group of enthusiasts who between them owned less than a dozen preserved commercial vehicles. Today the Society has nearly 2000 members who own 4,500 vehicles, such has been the growth of interest in the preservation of commercial road vehicles. Probably the best known of our

the annual London to Brighton run held on the first Sunday in May. Further information can be found at the society's website at or email at hcv2011@gmail.com

The Sprat & Winkle Run attracts around 70 different commercials including buses and coaches, and now is a permanent fixture on the preservation scene, so please come along to the Stade to have a good look at the vehicles and feel free to chat to the owners and drivers who have come down to Hastings, we look forward to meeting you.

The event is named The Sprat And Winkle Run because the finish is at The Stade, Winkle Island, so we send a load of Sprats to catch the Winkle!!



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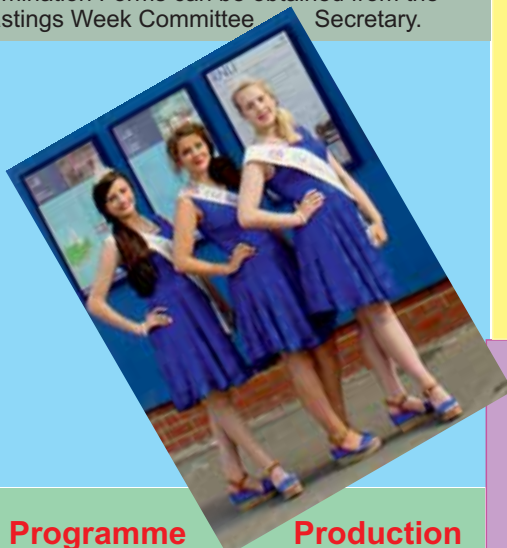
Hastings Week 2014



The Bowskill Trophy

Presented in memory of Cyril Bowskill who, with his wife Joan, was a great supporter of Hastings Week. From a majority vote based on public nominations, it is given to a person, group or organisation who has done most to promote the prestige of the week. Certificates of Merit are given to 'Runners up'. Everyone works so hard for the success of Hastings Week, it is always difficult to choose but it is good, and very necessary to show appreciation.

Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Hastings Week Committee Secretary.



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Why Hastings Week?

14th October (now Hastings Day) was the date in 1066 when King Harold lost the Battle of Hastings. William Duke of Normandy, who was using Hastings as his base, then claimed the crown and changed the way England was governed forever. He also gave us the English language. In 1966 the 900th anniversary of the Battle was celebrated and it was such a success that Hastings Borough Council decided to mark the date every year as Hastings Day. For a time it was just a day of activities but it has grown over the years to become a week-long celebration of art, music, walks, sport, events, and exhibitions.

The Hastings Week programme of events is put together by a band of volunteers on the Hastings Week Committee who give up their time freely; and we thank them for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Thank You

To the public and all participants who support everything with good cheer and enthusiasm, making it all worthwhile.

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The Hastings Week Committee for their work throughout the year.

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To Laylah Dobinson, Miss Hastings, and her attendants Chloe Stretton and Hannah Burgess who will be appearing at many of the events during the week.



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