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**Chair's Report**

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I WROTE MY FIRST NEWSLETTER FOR CHRISTMAS. MOST SIGNIFICANT OVER THE YEAR HAS BEEN THE CONTINUED INCREASE TO OUR MEMBERSHIP. WHICH AT THE TIME OF WRITING IS JUST OVER 400. There have been more holidays, outings and an increase in interest groups throughout the last 12 months. This is all down to an enthusiastic and supportive team, who ensure things run as smoothly as possible. Through liaison with u3a head office and the southeast region, we are in the process of instigating a Wellbeing subcommittee. This will assist with any problems resulting from our ageing and health. On a happier note, we are, (with a new member's 'help'), hoping to introduce a 'Boogie' afternoon. This will be listening to and dancing to Soul, Motown & 70's music. We still need to find a replacement for our Treasurer as soon as possible. Which leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and here's looking forward to an interesting and rewarding New year.

**Nigel Barnes (Chair)**

**A new Treasurer for our u3a**



We are looking now for someone to take over from Tony Garwood as Treasurer in October 2026 when he must give up the role. We are looking now, because we want them to work alongside Tony for some to the year, to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible. Tony does not have a background in bookkeeping or accountancy, so his successor would not need them either. Members with such backgrounds are certainly welcome to put themselves forward, however. You do need to feel comfortable with numbers. Our income last year was more than £90,000. You need to have good computer skills. We use u3a Beacon Administration software to record income and expenditure. Tony uses Excel to analyse and monitor our finances and Word to compile reports for the Committee (any appropriate alternative software to Excel and Word could be used). Our Credit Card system is controlled from an online dashboard. Specific training in the use of all software will be provided during the year. We are only looking for someone to do the money. The new treasurer will not be responsible for the website, the Christmas/Summer lunches or any of Tony's Groups. Under charity law we must have a Treasurer to function. If no one takes on the role this u3a cannot function and would have to close. If you would like more information, Tony will be happy to answer your questions. His number is 07428122161.

**Wanted - Piano Player,** backing for lively U3a singing group of 20-30 people singing popular songs and musicals. Meeting every Monday 10:45 - 12 at the Community House, Peacehaven (formerly Meridian Centre in the Anzac Room.) Contact: Tricia Shepherd 01273516079 or Marian Stanley 01273611608

Visit <https://newhaven-peacehaven.u3asite.uk>

or use this QR code:

This can tell you all you ever need to know about our u3a and it is always up-to-date. You can view it on your tablets, smart phones, laptops or PC. \* Full information on all our groups. \* Contact details and all policy documents. \* Access to Newsletters and Bulletins online. \* Up to date information on outings, trips and social events. Any words underlined in blue are a link to that item on the website. Just click on them.



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**Monthly Meeting**

**December 2025**  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm  
Community House, Peacehaven  
(formerly The Meridian Centre)



**CHRISTMAS  
A FESTIVE HISTORY**

A talk by  
**Andy Thomas**

**Monthly Meeting**

**January 2026**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2:15pm  
The Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven



**Arundel Castle  
and the  
Fitzalan Howards**

A talk by  
**James Dickinson**

**Monthly Meeting**

**February 2026**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2:15pm  
Community House, Peacehaven  
(formerly The Meridian Centre)




**south east water**

Community Partnership  
working together to support our local  
communities.

Presented by  
**Lucy Sibley**

**Monthly Meeting**

**March 2026**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm  
The Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven



**"Watching the Detectives"**

A History of British TV Crime Fighters

A talk by  
**Pete Allen**

**Monthly Meeting**

**April 2026**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:15pm  
Community House, Peacehaven  
(formerly The Meridian Centre)



**Rosie Ann Page  
Singer**

**N & P Coffee Morning**

**Newhaven** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month  
The Bridge Inn  
Bridge Street  
Opposite Denton Island bridge



**Peacehaven** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month  
Peacehaven  
Stonehouse  
Carvery  
South Coast Road

Join us for a chat and a cuppa 

Please remember to bring your own cup/mug for tea/coffee

Visit our Website for all you need to know about our u3a

Search for "Newhaven & Peacehaven u3a"

Type <https://newhaven-peacehaven.u3asite.uk>

Or scan  
this  
QR code



**To make a payment via the u3a Bank Account (BACS)**

Account: **Newhaven & Peacehaven u3a**. Account number: **83005390**. Sort code **60-16-41**.

Use a reference that tells us what the payment is for. Please do **not** use your name as a reference..

**One is the way!**

**Paying for several things at the same time?**

Please use just **ONE** cheque, **ONE** BACS, **ONE** card payment or **ONE** envelope of cash to pay for all your events in **ONE** go.

So long as you make it clear what you are paying for it is less work for us to process.

**ONE** payment rather than lots of separate ones. Also less work for you.

Thank you for your help with this.



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## The Christmas Dinner

### The Christmas Dinner—£32

Sunday 21st December- EBM Centre Seaview Road Peacehaven  
Christmas dinner with friends, crackers, decorations, festive napkins, mince pies and a Christmas themed quiz to round off the afternoon.

12:30 pm to sit down at 1 pm

[BOOKING FORM](#)

Further details from Tony 07428122161

### January Friday 30th at 12:15pm Trawlers Fish and Chips

32 Church Street, SEAFORD, BN25 1LD

5 minutes from Seaford Station or by 12 bus

#### Main Courses

##### Menu A

- Seaford Special: Cod served with small chips and mixed salad
- Omelette: Mushroom and Tomato Omelette served with small chips and mixed salad (V)

##### Menu B

- Grilled Seabass served with small chips and mixed salad
- Grilled Plaice Fillet served with small chips and mixed salad

#### Desserts

- Banana Split
- Fruit Crumble and custard
- Lemon Meringue pie with ice cream

**Inclusive price with tip: Menu A £20 or Menu B £25**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and wine also on sale.

Booking available for maximum of 30 members.

Please book a seat with me before 16th January 2026.

Please note the toilets are down steep stairs in the basement. Otherwise, public toilets 3 minutes away.

[Download a Booking Form](#)

### February Friday 27th at 12:15pm The Spanish Lady ,

Longridge Avenue, Saltdean

Two courses and tip **£ 20** Pre-order in advance and pay in CASH

Please buy your drinks at the Bar.

#### Main Courses

- Ham, egg and chips
- Chicken pie, mash and peas with gravy
- Homemade cottage pie with mash, peas and gravy
- Scampi, chips and salad garnish
- Vegetarian homemade cottage pie, with mash, peas and veg gravy (V)

#### Desserts

- Banana and custard
- Fruit Crumble of the Day with custard
- Sticky Toffee Pudding with ice cream
- Saltdean Mess: Meringue nest with ice cream and tinned slice peaches

Maximum of 30 places available. Last date for booking 19th February.

[Download a Booking Form](#)



## The Lunch Bunch

Contact Sharon Ahearn

Tel: 01273589953

Email: [sunview70@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sunview70@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Moving house, changing your phone number or email address?**

If any of the above is the case, please make sure you tell Anne, our Membership Secretary, so that we can keep our records up to date.

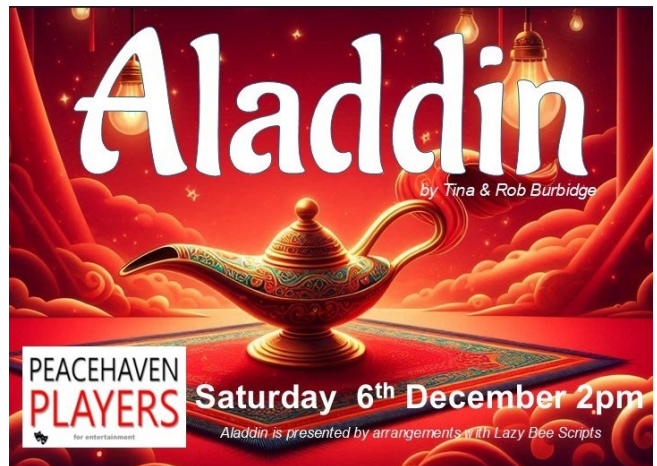
We have a special form available for this. You can get one at any monthly meeting or [download one](#) from our website.

While you doing that make certain you tell us who your emergency contact is.



**Aladdin Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2pm  
Community House Peacehaven – £12.50**

This Christmas join Aladdin, the pure of heart lovable street urchin, for adventure. Aladdin and his family are poor, but he has fallen in love with the emperor's daughter. Abanazer, craves power but he needs Aladdin to retrieve the lamp from the Cave of Doom. Widow Twankey wants her sons to do a bit of laundry, but a second husband will do. This traditional tales plays out on the streets of Peking, Baghdad and in the Egyptian desert. There will be love and heartache, treachery and deception, laughs and tears. But all will come right in the end. This family friendly panto is full of song, dance and loads of jokes.



**Carmen – Ellen Kent's Farewell Tour – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 7:30pm –  
Theatre Royal Brighton – £44**



For one last night only in Brighton, Ellen Kent will present Bizet's Carmen sung in French with English surtitles and featuring the Ukrainian Opera and Ballet Theatre Kyiv. We have booked our seats early and have some of the best seats in the house. This dazzling production with orchestra features Bizet's unforgettable melodies including 'The Toreador's Song', Carmen's enticing 'Habanera', and Don José's lyrical 'Flower Song' in a setting evoking the stunning architecture of Seville and its main square with Roman and Moorish influences. Join us

for an evening of passion, sexual jealousy, death and unforgettable arias.  
Join us for a pre-theatre supper 6pm at Pinocchio's.

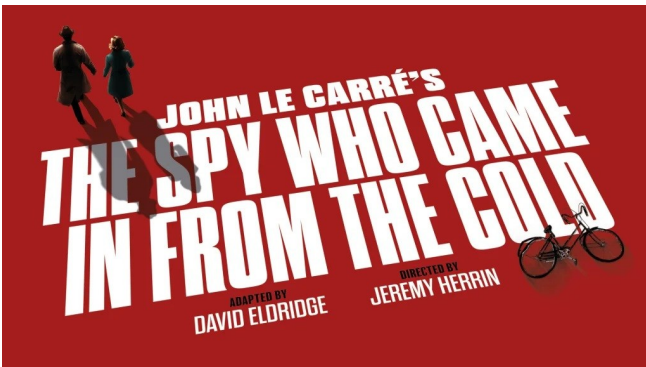
**Agatha Christie's Death on the Nile – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April – 2:30pm –  
Theatre Royal Brighton – £49.50**



On board a luxurious cruise ship, under the heat of the Egyptian sun, a couple's idyllic honeymoon is cut short by a brutal murder. As secrets that have been buried in the sands of time finally resurface, can the world-famous detective, Hercule Poirot, untangle the web of lies and solve another crime? Following the sell-out tours of And Then There Were None and Murder on the Orient Express, Death on the Nile reunites celebrated director Lucy Bailey (Witness for the Prosecution), writer Ken Ludwig and Fiery Angel for the European premiere of a brand-new adaptation of the globally celebrated Agatha

Christie story on a nationwide tour. **Optional lunch at Pinocchio's, 12 noon.**

**The Spy Who Came In From The Cold**—Wednesday 3rd June 2026— 2:30pm



**—Theatre Royal Brighton— £49**

Disillusioned British intelligence officer Alec Leamas is ready to come in from the cold — until veteran agent George Smiley persuades him to take one final mission against the East German Secret Service. Deep undercover, he finds his convictions tested and his defences breached by Liz Gold, a quietly defiant librarian whose compassion threatens to thaw his frostbitten heart. Following a sold-out run at Chichester Festival Theatre and a hit West End premiere, this gripping new play written by **David Eldridge** (*Beginning, Middle*) and directed

by **Jeremy Herrin** (*A Mirror, People, Places & Things*) is now on a UK tour.

Based on the worldwide bestseller and named in TIME Magazine's All-Time Greatest 100 Novels, **The Spy Who Came In From The Cold** is a riveting journey through the fog-shrouded terrain of Cold War espionage, deception, and moral compromise. **Optional lunch at Pinocchio's, 12 noon.**

**PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT**— Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm



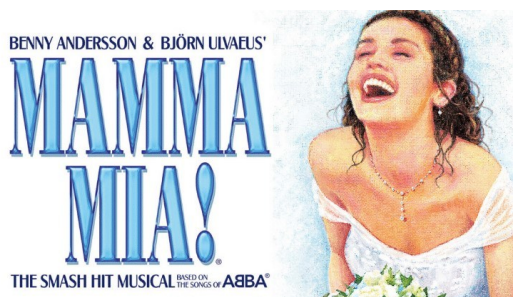
**Theatre Royal Brighton £45**

Based on the 1994 Oscar-winning film, is back with a dazzling UK and International tour! This joyous Broadway and West End hit musical takes you on a hilarious, heart-warming ride as three friends hit the road across the Outback to put on the show of a lifetime.

PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT explores identity, diversity and the journey towards self-acceptance by challenging societal norms as the characters confront prejudice and adversity. It's a true celebration of the power of love, friendship, unity, being unapologetically yourself and embracing others for who they are.

**Optional lunch at Pinocchio's, 12 noon.**

**Mamma Mia! the musical**—Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 2:30pm —



**Congress Theatre Eastbourne—£43.20**

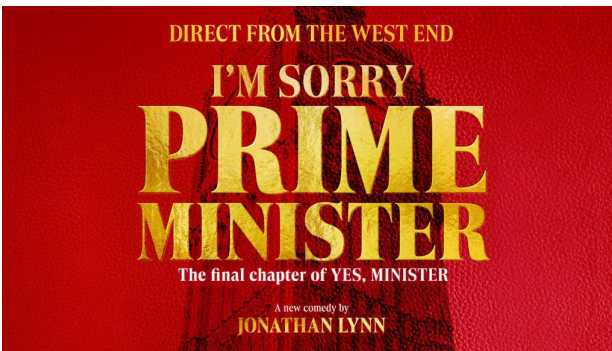
From West End to global phenomenon, MAMMA MIA! is Judy Craymer's ingenious vision of staging the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs with a sunny, funny tale of a mother, a daughter and three possible dads unfolding on a Greek island idyll.

To date, it has been seen by over 65 million people in 50 productions in 16 different languages. In 2011 it became the first Western musical ever to be staged in Mandarin in the People's Republic of China. MAMMA MIA the musical became the 8th longest running

show in Broadway history where it played a record-breaking run for 14 years.

The movie version is said to have been the highest-grossing live-action musical film of all time upon its release in 2008. A second film, Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again, opened in July 2018 and is the most successful live musical movie sequel of all time. **Optional lunch at Pomodoro e Mozzarella, 12noon.**

## **I'm Sorry Prime Minister** – Wednesday 15th July 2:30pm – Theatre Royal



**Brighton – £42.95**

Jim Hacker is back – older, but perhaps not wiser, and still utterly baffled by the real world. Hoping for a quiet retirement at the tranquil Hacker College, Oxford, Jim instead finds himself facing the ultimate modern crisis: cancelled by the college committee.

Enter the delightfully devious Sir Humphrey Appleby who has lost none of his love for bureaucracy, Latin phrases, and well-timed obstruction.

Can Humphrey out manoeuvre the meddling students, the Fellowship, and reality itself?

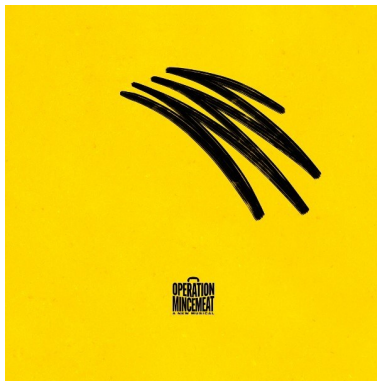
Or is it finally time to say, "I'm Sorry, Prime Minister...?"

From the BAFTA Award-winning co-creator of Yes, Minister and Yes, Prime Minister, Jonathan Lynn, comes the long-awaited final chapter of British political satire – and it is as cunning, cutting, and catastrophically funny as ever. Brimming with razor-sharp wit, nostalgic brilliance, and more double-speak than a press briefing, this is political comedy at its most timeless – and timely.

Book now for a night of laughter, legacy, and one last glorious round of red tape, I'm Sorry, Prime Minister.

**Optional pre-theatre lunch at Pinocchio's**

## **Operation Mincemeat** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026 2:30pm –



**Congress Theatre Eastbourne – £30**

Operation Mincemeat is the 2024 Olivier Award-winning Best New Musical. It's London's biggest hit with 77 Five-Star reviews making it the best-reviewed show in West End history. Now also a Tony-nominated Best Musical on Broadway!

Singin' in the Rain meets Strangers on a Train, Operation Mincemeat is the fast-paced, hilarious and unbelievable true story of the twisted secret mission that won us World War II.

Bursting at the seams with the kind of chaos you couldn't invent, the question is: how did a dead body, a fake love letter, and – of all people – Ian Fleming come together to wrong-foot Hitler?

**Optional lunch at Pomodoro e Mozzarella, 12noon.**

**Optional lunch at Pomodoro**

### **Special Effects, Content & Sensory Warnings**

Strobe or flashing lights

Loud/explosive sounds (gunshots, bangs)

Smoke, haze, or fog



## **Holidays**

### **Studley Castle Holiday Final Payment Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

The final date for payment for our Studley Castle holiday is **Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January**.

The total cost is £451. Everyone has paid a £50 deposit leaving a balance outstanding of **£401**.

You can either make one payment on or before the due date or, if you would prefer, pay in instalments.

You can use the link below to pay £401 online by card: <https://square.link/u/WxeSJwfx>

To pay other amounts contact **Tony** who will send you a link.

## Windsor Castle Saturday 18th April 2026 £57



Join us for a day in Windsor  
Visit Windsor Castle and the town of Windsor.  
Windsor Castle the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world.

Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 40 monarchs.

- Watch the changing of the Guard
- Access to the State Apartments
- Access to St. George's Chapel
- Free audio guide in English

To book, please contact Jacquie 07428122161 or jacquiewr@hotmail.com and complete the [booking form](#).

## An invite from 5 Deans u3a to join them for some of their events.

### PETWORTH HOUSE Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Our Christmas outing is to Petworth House and Gardens, which will be beautifully decorated for Christmas. There is a cafe, the NT shop and a second-hand bookshop.

Petworth town with its delightful shops and places to eat, from coffee shops to local pubs is just outside the grounds, a 10-minute walk away. The cost is £31 for National Trust Members and £48 non-members. Depart around 9am and return 4.30/5pm. Please contact us to book your place.

### THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM Thursday 29th January

We already have a list of names for our visit to the Imperial War Museum and would be pleased to hear from you soon if you would like to join the outing. The coach is expensive, and we need a certain number to make the trip viable. Cost: £40 coach only, the IWM is free to visit though voluntary donations are requested.

### PAYMENT DETAILS FOR ALL 5 DEANS OUTINGS AS FOLLOWS

Contact Ros, [roshalls@usa.net](mailto:roshalls@usa.net) or Linda, [lindainbrundall@aol.com](mailto:lindainbrundall@aol.com) to book your place.

Once confirmed please pay by:

\*\*BACS to - u3a The Five Deans – Sort Code 20 12 80 Account no.30314129.

Your payment needs a reference, given in the outing information.

Please notify us when payment is made.










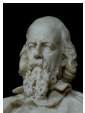
## Newhaven and Peacehaven U3a



### Get Well and Sympathy Cards

If you know of any u3a member who is ill or in hospital and would appreciate a cheery card from us all at the u3a, please let **Marion Booker** know on:  
**01273 587712 / 07772078052.**

## Interest Groups

Group	Information	Contact	Venue	Cost
<b>Art Club</b> 	An interesting informal class.	Graham Heys on 01273 585999 or graham.heids@btinternet.com	Hillcrest Centre, Newhaven. Every Tuesday of the month. 14:00 to 16:00	<b>£3</b>
<b>Book Group Newhaven</b> 	Enjoy reading a book, and then join in the lively discussion. Group full at present.	Delia Boatin on 01273 514303	Hillcrest Centre Café 1st Wednesday of each month	
<b>Book Group Peacehaven</b> 	Enjoy reading a book, and then join in the lively discussion.	Val Tyler on 01273 517885	Meetings at a member's home on the last Tuesday of the month 14:00 to 16:00. Cost £1.75 per year + £0.60 per month for the book.	
<b>Bridge Club</b> 	Social bridge in a friendly and supportive environment. Suitable for those with a basic knowledge of bridge.	Jacquie Webber on 07428159444 No contact required, just go along and give it a try.	The Good Companions pub, Roderick Avenue Peacehaven. Every Tuesday 14:00 to 16:00 <b>Please buy a drink.</b>	
<b>Discussion (1) (Peacehaven)</b> 	Members bring along clippings from newspapers to be discussed.	Jacquie Webber on 07428159444 or jacquiewr@hotmail.com	Jacquie Webber's home. Third Thursday of the month. 14:00 to 16:00	
<b>Discussion (2) (Newhaven)</b> 	Many topics discussed, some topical, some serious and others that are light hearted.	Marian Stanley on 01273 611068	Hillcrest Centre cafe. 1st Wednesday of the month. 10:30 to 12:00 Please buy a coffee.	
<b>Breakfast Club</b> 	Join us for a breakfast and a chat.	Heather Booth on 01273 588288	4th Wednesday of the month at Peacehaven Stonehouse Carvery.	
Mid week walking group		Val Francis 07914230525	Monthly on Wednesday mornings	
<b>Crochet Group</b> 	Both experienced and less experienced crocheters are most welcome.	Angela Barnet on 07788230523	Peacehaven Carvery, 1st Tuesday of the month., 14:00 to 15:30	<b>Buy a Drink</b>
<b>Ten Pin Bowling Club</b> 	This is a 5 Deans u3a group that N&P u3a members can join.	Allen Smallman on 01273302967	Every other Tuesday of the month (unless school holiday) at The Hollywood Bowl at Brighton Marina 11:00	<b>Venue Charge</b>
<b>Poetry</b> 	Meeting to discuss and enjoy poetry	Carole Starkey on 07487434197	Meets fortnightly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at a member's home	

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<b>Scrabble</b>	The Peacehaven Group have played Scrabble for a number of years .	Yvonne Maclaughlan 01273581523	Library, Peacehaven. Every Thursday of the month. 14:00 to 16:00	
<b>Singing for Pleasure</b>	Men particularly welcome Dormant at the moment (need new pianist)	Tricia Shepherd on 01273 516079	Anzac Room, Community House, Meridian Centre, Peacehaven. Every Monday of the month. 10:45 to 12:00	<b>£2</b>
<b>Theatre Group</b>	Visits to shows in Brighton, Eastbourne and locally.	Jacque Webber on 07428159444	Please see the relevant page of the Newsletter for details.	<b>Variable</b>
<b>Walking</b>	Pam Thompson on 07816430171	pamthomp- son2@btinternet.com or	As announced	
<b>Ukulele Beginners and Experienced</b>	The Group is going from strength to strength.	Marian Stanley on 01273 611068	House Project, Peacehaven. 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. <b>Beginners:</b> 9:45 to 10:45 <b>Experienced:</b> 10:45 to 12:00	<b>£2</b>
<b>Needles &amp; Pins</b>	A group looking to include other crafts as well as knit- ting.	Pat Bethel on 01273 758041	Pat's home 1st and 3rd Tues- days of the month, 10:00 to 12:00	
<b>Rock Music Appreciation</b>	Meets monthly to listen, to enjoy and discuss rock music in its many guises.	Tony Garwood on 07428122161	Monthly on the first Friday of the month, 14:00 to 16:00	
<b>Laptops, Tablets and Smart Phones</b>	No need to worry. You can master your device. Prospective members should contact Tony before attending.	Tony Garwood on 07428122161	Monday afternoons 14:00 to 15:30: 1st Monday: <b>Tablets</b> (group 2) 2nd Monday: <b>Laptops</b> 3rd Monday: <b>Smartphones</b> 4th Monday: <b>Tablets</b> (group 1)	
<b>Mahjong</b>	Leader: Joan Farrimond	Joan Farrimond on 01273 580143	Every Friday, The House Project 14:00 to 16:00	<b>£2</b>
<b>Gardening</b>	We are a friendly group shar- ing tips and advice. Seed swaps, plants etc. Spaces available.	John Shepherd on 01273 516079	Third Wednesday of the month, 10:30 to 12 noon at the House Project.	<b>£2</b>
<b>Cribbage and Darts</b>	A card game that involves playing and grouping cards in combinations which gain points.	Nigel Barnes on 07963431887	Good Companions pub, third Thursday of each month at 13:30..	<b>Buy a Drink</b>
<b>Canasta</b>		Pauline Steele 07523649299	2nd and 4th Thursday 2-4pm The House Project	<b>£3</b>

Group	Information	Contact	Venue	Cost
<b>French Conversation</b> 	New members welcome to this chatty social group.	Jackie Finnie on 01273 513771	Hillcrest Centre Café, Newhaven every Thursday, 10:30,	
<b>Under the Covers</b> 	This is a book discussion group.	Joyce Bourne on 07879441106	Peacehaven Carvery, third Thursday of the month, 10:30	
<b>Boccia</b> 	A sport similar to bowls. Please contact Mick if you are interested.	Mick Etheridge on 07766514161 or, sportable.activities@gmail.com	Last Friday of the month at 10:00 at the Church of the Ascension at the corner of Bramber Avenue / Arundel Road, Peacehaven.	
<b>Lunch Bunch</b> 	Monthly group lunches in local venues.	Sharon Ahearn on 01273 589953 or sunview70@yahoo.co.uk	Monthly meals out at a variety of local pubs and restaurants.	<b>Variable</b>
<b>Wine Tasting</b> 	Sample a selection of wines and learn more about wine. Limited number: 10	Tony Garwood on tonygarwd@hotmail.com	3 or 4 times a year at Telscombe Civic Centre 14:15 to 15:45	
<b>Keep Fit</b> 	Gentle exercises set to music led by a qualified and insured instructor. <b>No need to book, just turn up.</b>	Jacquie Webber on 07428159444 or jacquiewr@hotmail.com	Telscombe Civic Centre. Corner of South Coast Rd. and Central Avenue. Plenty of parking space. Every Thursday 10:40 to 11:45.	<b>£5 per session</b>
<b>Meditation</b> 	A group run in conjunction with 5 Deans that gives you a chance to try different meditation techniques.	Kevin Knight on 01273 786488 or kevinknightu3a@outlook.com	Telscombe Civic Centre. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 14:00 to 15:00.	<b>Cost of the Room</b>
<b>Nature Ramblers</b> 	Nature rambles around Castle Hill near Newhaven Fort	Marian Stanley on 01273 611068 or marianstanley43@gmail.com	Co-op on the corner of Fort Road and Gibbon Road, Newhaven	
<b>Board Games Group</b> 	New group for playing various board games. September to March.. 4th Monday and Wednesday of month.	Sally Freeman on 01273 513707 or sally.freeman1@btinternet.com	Monday: the Housing Project Centre £2 Wednesday: Good Companions Pub, just buy a drink	
<b>Writing for Fun</b> 	Writing group	Lindsay Ferguson on 075013007713	Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Saltdean Tavern at 14:30	

### Table Tennis

Monday 2-4pm

1st and 3rd Monthly

Hillcrest Centre—contact

£5

Jean Mobbs 07773609382

a Session

# DECEMBER 2025



## Committee Members

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## Dates For Your Diary

<b>December</b>	Thursday 4th	2:15 pm	Monthly Meeting : <b>Christmas a festive history</b> , a talk by Andy Thomas Including refreshments, Community House Peacehaven
	Saturday 6th	2:00 pm	Aladdin:: Community House £12:50 booking required
	Tuesday 9th	10am-12 pm	Coffee morning : Peacehaven Stonehouse Carvery
	Thursday 11th	2 days	Thursford Christmas Spectacular, £260 Booking required
	To Friday 12th		
	Wednesday 17th	10:00 am	Committee meeting, Community House
	Sunday 21st	12:30 pm	The Christmas Dinner , EBM centre , £32 16 Seaview Road, Peacehaven BN10 8PX, last date for booking 4th December
	Tuesday 23rd	10:00 am	Coffee Morning, Newhaven—The Bridge Inn
<b>January</b>	Tuesday 27th	2:30 pm	Afternoon Tea at The Ivy in The Lanes, £11.25 booking required
	Tuesday 27th	7:30 pm	Carmen— Ellen Kent’s farewell tour—Theatre Royal Brighton £44 Booking required
	30th January	12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch January, Trawlers, Seaford £20 -£25 booking required
<b>February</b>	Friday 27th	12:15 pm	Lunch Bunch, The Spanish Lady—Saltdean £20 booking required
<b>March</b>	Wednesday 4th	2:30 pm	Barnum the circus musical—Theatre Royal Brighton, £42.50 Booking Required
	Monday 23rd		Studley Castle Holiday £451
	To 27th		
<b>April</b>	Saturday 4th	2:30 pm	Agatha Christie’s Death on the Nile, Theatre Royal Brighton , £49.50 Booking required
	Saturday 18th		Outing to Windsor Castle, £57 booking required