

October 2026

CHAIRS AGM 2026 REPORT

Once again, it has been a very successful 12 months for us all. Membership is constantly growing, as are the interest groups, outings, holidays and events available to all our members. Jacquie continues an amazing job of booking theatre trips and holidays. When I first became Chair, I was advised to try and ensure events didn't clash with one another. That is now almost impossible, due to the ever-increasing list of items available to the membership.

Robert Meech has agreed to take over from Tony Garwood as our new treasurer and over the last few months Tony has been working with Robert. Tony has restructured the treasurer's position by introducing a sub structure to aid the treasurer. We welcome Amanda Reed to the new position of Bookkeeper and Brenda Gosling as assistant easing the workload for Robert. I would like to thank Tony Garwood for all his work as treasurer over the last 6 years. He has done an outstanding job. Thank you Tony.

I am pleased to say that we had a wonderful meal at the Masonic Hall this summer. Just what we have grown to expect after the excellent Christmas lunch, nothing like last summer at the Saltdean Lido.

Barbara Longman has agreed to organise the outings and is working with Joyce on her first adventure to be held in November. A trip to Longacres, the Garden Centre.

I would also like to thank Viv Carrick for organising the small group trips to London. It would be nice to reinstate the bus pass outings. These trips offer a cheap local outing which enables us to meet up and visit local venues, all at a reasonable cost. Should anyone be interested in running these trips please do contact me or any member of the committee.

We still maintain a healthy bank balance due to raffles and fund raising. Because of this the committee voted to reduce the cost of membership for long-term members for the coming year.

I would like to acknowledge the members who have passed away over the last 12 months and extend our well wishes and thoughts to their families and friends.

My thanks go to all members of our committee for their help and hard work. Special thanks go to all the many volunteers who give their time to help support all the activities and events that make the Newhaven & Peacehaven u3a so very popular.

The committee and I look forward to yet another successful year.

Nigel Barnes

Subs

2026-2027
are now due

Thanks to
everyone who
has already
paid

Monthly
Meeting

October 2026

Thursday 1st October at 2:15pm
Community House, Peacehaven
(formerly The Meridian Centre)

u3a
Newhaven
and Peacehaven

Annual
General
Meeting

Newhaven & Peacehaven
u3a learn, laugh, live
for the young at heart

Art Club Exhibition 26



Thursday 24th September

10am – 4pm
Room 5 The Hillcrest Centre
Bay View Road, Newhaven, BN9 9LH
Free admission
Everybody welcome



Monthly
Meeting

November 2026

Thursday 5th November at 2:15pm
Community House,
Peacehaven
(formerly The Meridian Centre)



A Day in the Life of a Ranger
A talk by
Steve Webster

Monthly
Meeting

December 2026

Thursday 3rd December at 2:15pm
Community House, Peacehaven
(formerly The Meridian Centre)

Christmas Meeting



[Holiday to Potters Hopton-On-Sea](#) July 12th to 17th 2027 £622

Contact Jacquie 07428 122161 for booking

Events: Information on all activities can be found on our website.

Theatre Contact Jacquie on 07428 159444 *Taking Bookings For:*

[The Rattonians' Christmas Spectacular](#) Saturday 21st Nov 2:30pm Royal Hippodrome Theatre £22

[Beauty and the Beast \(PeacehavenPlayers\)](#) Saturday 5th December 2pm Community House £12.50

[Legally Blonde](#) Thursday 17th December 2:30pm Theatre Royal Brighton £49.50

[The Full Monty](#) Thursday 11th March 2027 2:30pm Theatre Royal Brighton £39

[Everybody's talking about Jamie](#) Saturday 17th April 2:30pm Congress Theatre £53.80

[Dirty Dancing](#) Saturday 29th May 2:30pm Congress Theatre, Eastbourne £62

[Monty Python's Spamalot](#) (The Rattonians) Saturday 31st July 2:30pm Royal Hippodrome Theatre £25

[Singin' In The Rain](#) Saturday 7th August 2027 2:30pm Congress Theatre £55

[Chicago](#) Wednesday 18th August 2:30pm Theatre Royal Brighton £46.88

Lunch Bunch Contact Sharon Ahearn 01273 589953

[Lunch Bunch October](#) Friday 30th October Trawlers Fish & Chips 12:15pm £28 [Booking Form October](#)

[Lunch Bunch November](#) Friday 27th November The Spanish Lady 12:15pm £20 [Booking Form November](#)

Christmas Dinner Contact Tony Garwood 07428 122161

[Christmas Dinner](#) Sunday 20th December EBM Centre 12:30pm £40 [Booking Form Christmas](#)

Outings Contact Barbara Longman 07718 081356

[Longacres Garden Centre](#) Wednesday 25th November £30 [Booking Form](#)

To make a payment via the u3a Bank Account

Account: Newhaven & Peacehaven u3a

Account number: 83005390 Sort code: 60-16-41

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

For information on Group and Events visit our website.

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

or use this QR



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Email: u3aNP@outlook.com



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[u3a-newhaven-peacehaven](https://www.youtube.com/u3a-newhaven-peacehaven)

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5 Deans u3a Holiday to Chatsworth 4th - 7th December £449 per person
are a few twin rooms remainng. Contact Rosroshalls@usa.net
Linda lindainbrundall@aol.com

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or

Newhaven Heritage Stories,

Workshop calling for people growing up/living in Newhaven to join them to share memories-
refreshments provided.

When: Mondays from 28th September(11 -1) Where: Denton Island - Youth Centre
(nearSCDA) for more information, please contact Chris @
newhavenheritagestories@sussexcommunity.org.uk

Writing for Fun Group

Do you like to write sometimes? Do you like to tell stories? Some people write to explore their
emotions, some like to use words in a very descriptive or poetic way and others enjoy the
rhythm and meaning of words.

We are a small,supportive group, part of Newhaven and Peacehave & 5 Deans u3a who
enjoy each other's company and get stimulation to onsider different approaches to writing. So if
youdoodle a bit or you are writing a novel, do come along and share your ideas. We are all
amateurs and not critics. We meet at Saltdean Tavern on the 4thThursday of each month
depending on diaries. Contact me if you are interested:Lindsay Ferguson 07501300713 or
lindynewpad@gmail.com

Longacres Garden Centre Wednesday 25th November, 9:00 am - 6:30pm day trip to
Bagshot Surrey by coach, taking 1.35 hours each way subject to weather and traffic.
£30 Booking required: [Booking Form](#) Barbara Longman 07718081356



[https://newhaven-peacehaven.u3asite.uk/u3a_events/
nature-ramble-3/#:~:text=Come%20and%20join,
and%20Safety%20Policy.](https://newhaven-peacehaven.u3asite.uk/u3a_events/nature-ramble-3/#:~:text=Come%20and%20join,and%20Safety%20Policy)

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