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Welcome to the August issue of Waterlines. We hope that you find items of interest. Your comments and input to SHRA and Waterlines are always welcome. Email: info@shra.co.uk for general issues and waterlines@shra. co.uk for Waterlines feedback. The SHRA committee meets monthly and is now:

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Committee Members: Darren Anstee, Keith Bateman, Penny di Cara, Frances Lawrence, Bruce Marvin, Rajendra Pisavadia, David Preager, Dave Rogers, David Shaw and Iain Shore.

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Local Coastal Community Group

The SHRA Chair and Deputy Chair, along with our local councillors and representatives from Pevensey Parish Council, the Green Party, the Sovereign Harbour Berth Holders Association, Premier Marinas and the Sovereign Harbour Trust, were invited to an evening meeting with the project team for an update and to discuss the formation of a **local coastal community group**.

The group would represent local interests, would meet with the project team at least quarterly, and their discussions on the project would be fed into the decision-making process as the project moved forward.

The meeting was very useful and interesting. The EA presented official UK data on the projected sea level rise for the coming 100 years. Although the precise height of the maximum rise is not yet able to be calculated, all the data shows that sea levels are rising and at a faster rate than ever before.

The delivery of the project work will take three main strands:

- The immediate short-term coastal flood risk management work via the 'interim' project;
- Phase 1 of the Scheme will look at the short to medium term solutions;
- The 100-year flexible strategic plan delivers solutions up to and beyond 2100.
- 1. The 'interim' project is a short-term piece of primarily beach management work (shingle moving) which delivers flood risk management in a very similar way to what has been done over the past 20 years in the Pevensey Bay area. Starting from 2025 this beach management work will be in place for only a few years, at most, and seeks to continue the work done over the previous decades. This initial beach work allows time for the two other more complex strands to be developed to a stage where they can be delivered on the ground.
- 2. The phase 1 works is the start of the Pevensey Bay to Eastbourne Scheme. This first phase looks to build upon and further develop the previous approaches used to defend the coastline. It will seek to focus on the most vulnerable locations and install new approaches which better manage the risks in response to climate change and sea level rise. This first phase of works can be expected to run for approximately 20 years, this duration will be confirmed in due course.
- 3. The 100-year flexible plan will layout a route to managing flood risk from the sea in the long term. The plan will allow for different choices in the future within the framework set out as we continue to respond and adapt to a changing climate. The flexible plan will allow multiple projects to be delivered, following on from the end of phase 1 works and into the future.

Please Note that the club info below should be confirmed before attending any events.

Harbour Friends



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

Events are open to members only so why not join. At only £17.50 per year this is a bargain. Due to high number of current members, a waiting list may apply

Harbour Friends meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Yacht Club. For further information please visit the Harbour Friends website at: <u>www.</u> harbourfriends.co.uk

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour



The Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm for a buffet dinner in Seasons at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront. Visitors and any prospective new members are very welcome to join us.

For more information please visit the <u>Rotary Club of Sovereign</u> Harbour website.

Note that when reading 'on-line' in your web browser, **links** from this PDF version of *Waterlines* may not always open in a new window or tab. Hovering over the link and pressing down on your mouse wheel may work. Or, from a followed link press the "back" button of your browser to return to *Waterlines*; or download the PDF to your device.

Please consider printing copies of *Waterlines* to hand to neighbours who may not use the Internet.

These three areas of work mean that the project board can focus on managing the present-day coastal flood risk, whilst also planning for potential different futures under a range of different climate change scenarios beyond 2100.

With the present-day risks in mind, the commencement of the project coincides with the end of the current beach work contract carried out by Pevensey Coastal Defence Ltd (PCDL) on behalf of the Environment Agency under a Public Private Partnership (PPP/PFI) agreement. This agreement ends in 2025 and discussions are underway on what a new agreement would look like. One thing that was made clear was that the current practice of moving shingle around from Langney Point to the North Harbour beach (the so-called "bypassing") would need to continue for many years.

The project team hope to publish a short list of various solutions for phase 1 by the end of this year. They have been examining options such as a rock or timber revetment, rock or timber groynes, concrete walls, one large extended groyne (like Splash Point), beach prisms, floating off-shore structures and several others.

The local representatives at the meeting agreed to meet with the project team again in September or early October. They also agreed that representatives from other local groups or businesses could be invited to join the group.

For our part, SHRA remains very concerned about the future of the current contract that protects our North Harbour beach, the environmental and accessibility impact on protective beach work, and any financial impact that necessary new flood defence work on the harbour infrastructure could have on residents.

The project team's slides from their presentation at the meeting will be available soon and when they are we will let you know.

If you haven't already done so, you can sign up to the project's mailing list by visiting the project website: www.pevenseyandeastbournecoast.co.uk



Maritime Volunteer Service

The Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS) is a charity organisation

which aims to promote seamanship and maritime engineering for the young and old alike through local units around the country.

Training nights are held every Tuesday evening at 19:30 in the new MVS unit within the Boat Shed. New members are always welcome, but give us a call first so we can organise for someone to greet you. For more information, visit the MVS website or E-mail MVS or Tel: 01892-853500.

Ward Councillor Surgeries

The Sovereign Ward councillors hold a surgery on the third Saturday of the month between 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Simply Italian restaurant on The Waterfront

The Haven Players

The Amateur drama group based at the Memorial Hall, Dittons Road, Stone Cross. Members include Sovereign Harbour residents.

Visit their Website for details: <u>www.</u> <u>havenplayers.co.uk</u>

Royal Sovereign Bowls Club

Situated at the bowling greens in Princes Park, there is seating for nonbowlers and spectators around both of the greens.



Open daily from the end of April until end of September each year.

New members, whether new to the game or who have played previously, are welcome. Please visit our website for more details royalsovereignbowls.wordpress.com

B&M to Open in the Retail Park

B&M have announced that their new store and garden centre located on the site of the cinema will open on

Monday 14th September if the final preparations, stocking and shelf filling goes to plan - they will make a further confirming announcement soon. B&M stores carry a wide range of goods including furniture and lighting (indoor and outdoor), bedding,



furnishings and ornaments, electrical goods, toys and games, pet products and a range of food and drink items. Visit their website for more information on their product ranges: https://www.bmstores.co.uk

Bus Link Petition

Following a recent meeting with bus company Stagecoach, our MP, Caroline Ansell, has created a petition calling on East Sussex County Council to use some of the £41 million the government has awarded them through the Bus Service Improvement Plan to build the long-promised bus link between the South and North Harbours.

This would take the form of a dedicated, bus-only lane running at the rear of the retail park linking Atlantic Drive with Harbour Quay controlled by automatic gates or rising bollards.

Stagecoach told the MP that such an investment would improve the reliability and double the frequency of buses they could run to the Harbour. Caroline's petition is on her website at: https://www.carolineansell.co.uk/sovereign-harbour-bus-link-petition.

The image below shows the route for the bus link as envisaged in the 2012 plan for a new cinema complex that never materialised.



Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club



We welcome new members at any time. You don't need to own a boat. Lots

of social functions and many other varied activities throughout the year.

We have great food and discounted drinks to our members and are the only club in the harbour selling Harveys beer!

Our opening hours are:

Tues-Thurs 17.00-23.00 Friday-Saturday 12.00-23.00 Sunday 12.00-18.00

Call in and speak to Sarah to view the club, or contact the membership secretary, Linda Hayler.

Tel: 01323 470888

membership@shyc.co.uk Website: www.shyc.co.uk

Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club

We hold our duplicate bridge sessions every Tuesday and Thursday, in the first floor bar of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.



Please arrive by 13:00, for a prompt 13:15 start. Hosts are provided, so a partner is not necessary.

We extend a warm welcome to both experienced and novice players, we are a very social club with members often partaking in activities together including having a drink in the bar when our bridge finishes at 5pm.

Please visit our web site for more information: www.bridgewebs.com/sovereignharbour/

SHRA's Seal Information Board in Place

With financial assistance from SHRA members, PCDL and Premier Marinas and input from the Sussex Seal Project and the Sussex Dolphin Project, SHRA has been able to design a seal information board that was set in place last week close to the locks and the bird information board.

The design and artwork of the seal board were done by SHRA committee member, Rajendra Pisavadia who also oversaw the printing.

The timber stand and frame have been beautifully constructed by Peter Lawrence, and varnished umpteen times by his wife, committee member Frances Lawrence. Keith, husband to SHRA Treasurer, Carol Collier, helped enormously with setting the board in place.

Now that the seal board is in place, SHRA has started work on renewing the nearby bird info board and the SS Barnhill and flora & fauna information boards on the North Harbour beach, and the refurbishment of their stands.



Meeting with PCSO Martin Hylands

Last month, SHRA committee members met with Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Martin Hylands to discuss local policing issues. Martin has many years experience of policing the Sovereign Harbour area, but, as he pointed out, his 'beat' also includes a much wider area. He thought that anti-social behaviour is not as bad as it used to be, especially in the Harbour.and that there are no serious crime problems. He advised that residents should continue to call 101 (or go online https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-us and report any issues. The more they are reported, the more likely it is that action will be taken, for example, Public Space Protection Orders could be issued.

We found the meeting useful not only to foster a good relationship with Sussex Police, but also to keep up to date with what's happening and any changing trends, particularly following the demise of the Local Neighbourhood Panel. We will arrange further meetings with Sussex Police so that we can raise and discuss issues of common interest.

Sovereign Harbour Berth Holders Association

The Sovereign Harbour Berth Holders Association was formed in 1999 and is RYA affiliated. The Association benefits the berth holders as well as the harbour management.

Membership offers discounts from local trades people, free RNLI safety courses, workshops and other courses. Visit their website for more information: www.shbha.co.uk

Sovereign Harbour Short Mat Bowls Club

If you would like to join our very friendly and social club on a Thursday afternoon at the Community Centre we would be pleased to welcome you, whether you are an established player or a new player.

If you are interested in joining us please contact the Secretary, Anne Newson, either by e-mail at newson17@live.co.uk or by phone on 01323 472259

Liz M Fitness Classes at the Community Centre

For those over 50. Liz M Fitness Classes at the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre improve your mobility, balance, co-ordination strength and fitness with a fully qualified personal trainer. Fun & friendly classes.

Tuesday - 10am - Intermediate Class, bring a mat.

Wednesday - 2pm - Chair Based Class.

All abilities welcome. Classes are £5 per session.

Contact me for more details & to book 07739 670905. Find me on Facebook - <u>lizmfitness</u>

End of SHRA Lifetime Membership Cards

In August 2022, SHRA began to use MemberMojo to handle its membership subscriptions. MemberMojo is an on-line membership system that allows residents to join SHRA and have their membership card emailed to them as a PDF which they can store on their phone or print off. Optionally, members can also obtain a new style plastic card.

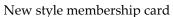
The new PDF and plastic cards are white and have an <u>annual expiry</u> <u>date</u> printed on them and residents must renew their membership every year in order to have their membership eligibility confirmed and their card updated. This applies to all SHRA members, including those designated as a "Lifetime Member".

All new members pay a £5 annual subscription and are issued with a digital PDF card. If they wish they can pay an additional £5 for an optional plastic card. Designated "Lifetime Members" must also register to obtain a new style PDF card but they don't pay the annual subscription fee, however, they will be charged £5 annually if they choose to have a plastic card.

Now that nearly all our members have been issued with the new style membership cards, we are advising everyone that <u>from 1 September 2023</u>, the old style, dark blue, "Lifetime" membership cards will no longer be valid as proof of membership of SHRA, nor will they be able to be used to obtain discounts. All our discounters have been informed of this change. They will accept the PDF card as proof of membership.

You can check your membership status online at: https://membermojo.co.uk/shra by logging on using the email address you used when you joined SHRA. If you can't log on, perhaps because that email has changed or you've forgotten it, let Caroline, our Membership Secretary know (email: membership@shra.co.uk) and we will sort it out.







Old style card - no longer valid

Meetings with Premier Marinas

SHRA representatives continue to meet regularly with Premier Marinas to discuss various issues on behalf of Sovereign Harbour residents. Recently we have raised the issue of improved accounts to accompany the annual rentcharge letter, the damage to the outer harbour revetment, the brown-tail moth caterpillars on the harbour spit and Premier's engagement with the EA over the Pevensey Bay to Eastbourne Coastal Management Scheme.

Harbour Women's Institute (WI)

The Harbour branch of the W.I. meets on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm in Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. It also has a Craft Club with separate meetings.

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

Website: www.shra.co.uk/wi/

Harbour Exercise Classes

Mari-Anne is fully insured with a MSc in exercise physiology, specialising in clinical exercise and exercising with cancer.

Currently, classes are held virtually on Fridays: 9.15-10.10am Pilates.

Contact: Mari-Anne Elder Tel: 07748 678030. Email: mariandy@btinternet.com

Sovereign Harbour Social Club

The Sovereign Harbour Social Club meets every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Simply Italian annex at The Waterfront for coffee. There are occasional outings for lunch, theatre, places of interest. All are welcome. For further details please contact Betty Saunders on 01323-479514. Website: www.shra.co.uk/shsc

Harbour Friends

Hi everyone.

The friends have held three events in June and July, one at the Yacht Club and two elsewhere.

First of all we enjoyed a very good evening of gentle humour from actor and author Paul James, AKA Lady Crabtree.

Her talk was as usual a mix of social and political comment delivered with the usual comic timing and in her own distinctive style. As a dog owner Lady C was very much taken with a canine audience member whom she met at the end of the evening, and as you can see from the attached picture, they seemed to get along very well together. Many thanks to Lady Constance for a very enjoyable evening, and we hope we shall see you again before too long.



Croquet at the Saffrons croquet club

On 5th July a taster game of croquet was followed by afternoon tea. The matches were great fun (as well as being ever so slightly competitive), and nobody was surprised that our overall winners turned out to be Lynda and Dave Hawkins. Many congratulations to them both, and thanks to the croquet club ladies for the delicious afternoon tea.







A morning by the sea

Some of our members made a visit to <u>Allchorn Maritime</u> (the Allchorn pleasureboat workshop) on 19th July.

The property which houses the boat has two floors, which meant that the HF group was split into groups – one upstairs for the museum area and one downstairs with the boat workshop, where they had very interesting and informative talks from the volunteers, who provided not only the history of the Eastbourne pleasure boat, but also some great stories of lifeboat rescues from the past.

Allchorn Maritime already have some local sponsorship but members

Sovereign Harbour Art Group

The Sovereign Harbour Art Group classes resumed on Thursday mornings at Christ The King Church Hall, Princes Road (Langley Roundabout) between 10:00am - 12:30pm.

Learn to paint with acrylics, oils, watercolours and pastels with an experienced art tutor in a friendly, relaxed and enjoyable environment. Fees are £10 per person for each 2.5 hour session, which covers hall hire and tuition. Annual membership fee is £6.

For more information please phone Phone Angela on 07914-884378 or visit the Art Group's web page at: www.shra.co.uk/artgroup/

Eastbourne Age Concern Walking for Wellness



Every Thursday morning starting at 10.30am Walk length: 75
Minutes. Meet outside Seasons restaurant at 10.30am for a vigorous circular walk of up to 3 miles around the harbour, marina and shoreline. It does you good! There is some uneven ground. Ends back at cafe for refreshments. Visit website for further details.

The Garden Bar Sunday Football Team

The team plays its home games at Hampden Park, and have been champions of the Lewes and District Premiership. They have been runners-up in several knockout cup tournaments.

For more information, call in to the Garden Bar at The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, or email gardenbar@hotmail.co.uk

learnt that they are always in need of more funds to enable them to continue with the restoration of this part of Eastbourne's heritage.

Once the current boat is completely restored it is hoped that it will once more provide trips for the people of Eastbourne, and visitors to our town.







There are further events planned for this summer and later in the year when a varied programme of events awaits. Keep an eye out in future editions of *Waterlines*. Our website is: www.harbourfriends.co.uk

There is also a Facebook page which we hope will be up and running again soon. That page can be found as 'harbour friends social group'.

Unfortunately we have had to close the books to new Harbour Friends members for the time being as we have been oversubscribed for members. But it's a great position for the club to be in, that we have so many wanting to join.

If any vacancies should occur, those on the waiting list would be contacted.

Hopefully it won't be too long now before new friends will once more be able to join us.

Jan Say, publicity

Eastbourne Soapbox Race 2023

Participants are encouraged to build their own soapbox in order to race each other along the seafront. The event on **Sunday 24 September** at Dukes Drive will see teams take to the course in their specially made soapboxes to race against each other along the seafront to the finish line at Helen Garden.

Fancy bringing a wacky races style soapbox to the event? Places are limited so enter now at: https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/major-events/soapbox-race For update on preparations and to view video of previous years event visit the at Eastbourne Seafront Soapbox Race Facebook group at: https://www.facebook.com/ EastbourneSeafrontSoapboxRace/

Residents of Sovereign Harbour Facebook Group

An active group on Facebook with news, photos, information, events and other posts and discussions on local issues from Sovereign Harbour residents. www.facebook.com/groups/129998750673307

Sovereign Harbour Community Facebook Group

An active group on
Facebook with news,
events and commercial
information from Sovereign
Harbour residents.
www.facebook.com/
SovereignHarbourCommunity

The Greener Harbour Facebook Group

A new Facebook
Group giving a voice
to all those concerned
about climate change
and to those who would like to
make Sovereign Harbour a greener
environment. If you would like to
work towards the following, please
subscribe

- a better bus service in the harbour;
- an end to the dumping of sewerage in the sea;
- maximum use of solar power and other renewable energy in the harbour;
- more nature-rich green spaces and more trees
- a cycle path all the way into Eastbourne.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/3398508230472303

Harbour WI - Meeting Report

54 Members including one new member were welcomed to the July meeting of the Harbour WI. They were introduced to Liz from

LizMFitness by Diane Groot-Copp. Liz then led them through 15 minutes of Armchair Aerobics!

Diane next introduced Alec Stephens from Eastbourne Community First Responders. Alec is one of 16 full time volunteer responders, aged from 18 to 80. They are all trained by the Ambulance Service to attend scenes of medical emergencies. These can be anything from breathing problems, to cardiac arrest, to suicide. They respond from home or work when they are on call and



they stay with the patient until the ambulance team arrive. Each responder is on call for 20 hours a month and they attend training sessions 2 evenings a month.

Eastbourne has 2 cars that are fully kitted up and each person on duty also has a basic kit. All of this needs constant updating and funding.



The cars alone cost £4,000 a year as well as the mileage paid for using own cars. The defibrillators around Eastbourne are all serviced and looked after by the First Responders.

Alec demonstrated how to use one in an emergency and suggested everyone attend a Heart Beat Life Saving Scheme talk if they get the opportunity. President Jacquie Frost presented Alec with a cheque for £200 for the charity and a bucket was passed around raising another £78. Eastbourne First Responders is one of this year's charities supported by the Harbour.

After tea Diana Beere gave a very amusing account of the day trip to see the Strictly Come Dancing costumes and a visit to Ikea. 42 members went by coach to Croydon. Diane had pictures (see below) of some of the members looking very glamorous in the dresses! The day was organised by Jackie Stevens and was a great success. She told members about a proposed trip to Amberley Living Museum near Arundel in the spring. Jacquie Frost also asked members if anyone would be interested in seeing The King and I at the Congress Theatre in December; also the Pantomime in January?

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

Friendly, family orientated dinghy sailing and windsurf club, 10 minutes walk along the beach from the harbour. General sailing, training at all levels and regular club racing and social events.

We welcome beginners and experienced sailors alike and we sail at the weekends and on Tuesday & Thursday evenings in the summer. Our clubhouse offers hot food and a bar at the weekends, and a sun terrace with stunning views over the bay to Bexhill and Hastings. Do come and have a look round the club at any time or contact the membership secretary by email: membership@pbsc.eu Website: www.pbsc.org.uk

The Garden Bar Golf Society

We meet once a month for a day's golf at high quality courses. Current members cover a wide range of abilities, with handicaps ranging from 6 to 28 and, although the golf is important, the social aspects of the day are equally significant.

For more information, call in to the Garden Bar at The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, or send us an e-mail gardenbar@hotmail.co.uk

Sovereign Harbour flickr Group

The Sovereign Harbour
Eastbourne Group on flickr
is an on-line public gallery
to view and upload photos of
Sovereign Harbour. Website:
www.flickr.com/groups/
sovereignharboureastbourne/





Correspondence Secretary Daphne Chamberlain is moving away from the area later in the year, so Jacquie Frost asked members to consider if they would take her place on the committee.

The Lunch Club went for a cream tea at Hilliers, and the Craft Club meet at Sandie Goman's house on the 17th July. Lastly, the Tuesday Club will meet for coffee in Four Seasons on the 25th July and the 22nd August.

There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting is on Monday 11th September at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. Ian Currie is going to talk about 'Unusual Weather'. Information on the Harbour WI can be found on the SHRA website: www.shra.co.uk/wi

Consultation on Taxi and Private Hire licensing

Eastbourne Borough Council is proposing to make some changes to its Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Guidance following feedback from residents and the trade.

They are inviting feedback from drivers, operators, partner organisations and residents on the proposed changes.



EBC have provided a survey which sets out each of the key changes. These include more checks on drivers to help safeguard passengers and a Customer and Driver Charter.

To respond to the survey, please visit: www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/ EBCTaxiConsultation Click on "Take the Survey" and you will be give the opportunity to view the proposed changes before you start.

When completing the survey there is a chance to express an interest in taking part in a discussion group about the proposals. **The consultation runs until 5pm on Sunday 10 September 2023**.

Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK

The Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK meets on Tuesday evenings from 7pm over coffee, in the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. Prospective members of all abilities, from beginners to professionals are welcome.

The objective of the club is help our members take better photographs with camera or smart-phone and to increase members knowledge and ability through projects, exhibitions and competitions, supported by talks and demonstrations. Young photographers especially welcome.

If interested in taking part, please e-mail Bob Stanborough (club secretary) at: shpcuk@outlook.com with your name and a daytime telephone number.

Languey Sports Indoor Bowls Club

This modern members only facility has 6 full size indoor bowls rinks and is located near to the harbour directly behind the Eastbourne Borough football clubhouse in Priory Road, Eastbourne.

Both experienced and novice bowlers are welcome to come along by prior arrangement, to see what is on offer and to have a go before committing to any membership.

The bowls rinks are open from 9.30am right through to 10pm every day throughout the year, so this is a great way to get exercise and meet some new friends.

Annual membership is £90 per member, with members then paying just £2 per 2 hour session of play. Members of the bowls club are entitled to use the bars and clubrooms of the adjacent football club, with discounted bar prices.

Please do get in touch direct with me, David Hawkins, for further information via my business email of: sovtechnical@gmail.com

Discounts for SHRA Members

The local companies listed below have kindly agreed to offer a discount to SHRA members <u>on production of a SHRA Annual or Lifetime</u> <u>membership card</u>. Please support these local businesses.

Discounts are offered at the discretion of the proprietors. A typical discount is a 10% reduction. Terms and conditions may apply (e.g. may apply only to food or eating in and/or only on certain days or a limited number of persons).



- Active Days Mobility Services. Repairs and maintenance of mobility devices. 01424 532620 www.activedaysmobility.co.uk
- AP Exclusiv Events organise tribute events, home and leisure events, wedding and Christmas fayres and conferences and offer a discount and no booking fee for members of SHRA purchasing tickets online for their events. For information visit their website at https://www.apexclusivevents.co.uk
- AP-it. Computer health-checks, upgrades, data backup. Tel: 01323 887894 www.ap-it.co.uk
- **Boatshed Brighton** 10% off brokerage through Boatshed, Sussex' most highly rated yacht brokers. 079200 22540 <u>timkingston@boatshed.com</u> <u>https://brighton.boatshed.com</u>
- **CoCo Hair** Hair and beauty salon. The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour. Also require proof of Harbour address. 01323 471147 www.cocohair.co.uk
- Curry Leaf Restaurant. On eating-in food costs. 8 Susans Road. Tel: 01323 727900 www.just-eat.co.uk/restaurants-curryleaf-bn21/
- **Listening to You.** Discount on Counselling services. Strictest confidence. 07976 399 998 www.listening-to-you.co.uk
- Osteopathy Michael Woodleigh BSc Hons (Osteopathy), offers this very specialist form of therapy, which is non-invasive and highly effective. Michael, who has been serving Sovereign Harbour Medical Centre since it opened, offers SHRA members a free initial consultation. This offer is limited to members of the SHRA and is subject to the first consultation with Michael only.
- **Pablo**'s **Restaurant**. The Waterfront. On food costs only for no more than four persons Telephone: 01323 470400. www.pablos-eastbourne.co.uk
- **Planet Golf** a 12-hole, space themed, glow in the dark mini golf course, located at 20, The Waterfront is pleased to offer SHRA members the discounted opportunity to play as many holes as you can in an hour between 11am-6pm midweek when open (Monday to Friday, not weekends nor bank holidays) for £5 on showing their SHRA membership card. On Facebook... Planet Golf website....
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Annual Membership of the SHRA is open to all households in owned or rented residential property located within the Sovereign Harbour estate, and owners of such residential property.

Columbus Point Water Feature

The anchor shaped Water Feature (known also as "the Fountains") in the Columbus Point development on the South Harbour is privately owned and paid for by owners of 369 properties surrounding it. It is not owned or managed by Eastbourne Borough Council. Members of the public and other residents are free and welcome to enjoy access to it, even though they do not contribute to its running costs.

There are numerous safety and warning signs around the Water Feature, all of which comply with legal obligations to protect everyone – residents and visitors alike - from the risks that Health & Safety specialists have identified. The Water Feature contains chemicals and during the summer the amount of chemicals used are significantly increased to keep the water from algae growth. Small children should be accompanied closely by adults at all times. There are in-pool jets, fountains and lights, as well as electrical cabling which, if damaged, will lead to expensive repairs. As a body of water, the Water Feature acts as an echo chamber, particularly after dark when the fountains are off, when laughter, shouting, splashing and screams inevitably disturb the residents overlooking it.

This summer there has been a significant increase in antisocial behaviour around the Water Feature, with some property owners being threatened by people of all ages who have refused to accept that the Water Feature is not suitable for swimming and paddling and who feel they have a right to cause disruption, and then brag about it on social media. Whilst the police are always called to incidents where threats occur, they are often unable to respond sufficiently rapidly. However, where an arrest occurs, the management company will press charges, and where damage has been caused, will seek restitution. In the past, damage worth several hundred pounds has occurred and the cost has been recovered.

Finally, we respectfully ask everyone to understand that the Water Feature is not a public facility. Access to it is therefore a privilege, not a right, and to respect the rights of the owners and residents of the development to peace and quiet.

For more information about the Water Feature go to www.cpmcl.co.uk or contact directors@cpmcl.co.uk.



Wing-Walk

Harbour resident and SHRA committee member *Frances Lawrence* recently did a wing-walk flight for charity. Here is her report of the event.

Fortunately the sun was shining although it was windy, but perfect conditions for a wing-walk. This was never really on my bucket list until I was dared at the Eastbourne Airshow last year to do it! I booked through The Wing Walk Company at Headcorn in Kent, and spent my own money to pay for it, as it was important to maximise donations for RNLI Eastbourne. At this point I had raised £1500 with others waiting for me to complete the dare before signing over their hard earned cash. The wing walk was booked for Monday 10^{th} July 2023.

On arrival at the airfield there were quite a few friends already there with picnics and cameras at the ready. They had a birds eye view sitting next to the runway. At that point the first walker sped up the runway looking very pleased with herself and waving to us. So I thought it had to be quite good fun, although she was probably less than half my age! My husband and I walked round to the office and had some lunch on the way. When I saw the pilot I began having second thoughts as he looked older than my 69 years. However, my husband assured me that he would have a lot of experience. I did actually say to the organisers that I thought he was a bit past it and could he see the runway! They reassured me that I would be going with a different pilot. He turned out to be rather lovely, very young and a British Airways pilot - it was a shame I wasn't 50 years younger!



After a safety briefing and a small delay as they were rather busy it was time for me to climb aboard. Literally climbing on the front seat then clambering onto the wing where I was strapped to a framework in a semisitting, semi-standing position. You're given earplugs and goggles, told to hold your arms out wide for take off and wave to friends when flying past. If you're not happy it's thumbs down so that the pilot knows to land ASAP.

So we taxied to the runway, revved up the engines and off into the bright blue yonder. It certainly irons out any lines you may have on

your face but what fun! The drag on your shoulders with your arms outstretched is enormous, and you can't move your feet without huge effort. How those girls at Airbourne manage to climb up onto the wing while the plane is in flight is beyond me.

I was really enjoying myself, the pilot could see that too as I waved at my friends and had a huge grin on my face. So we performed lots of swoops, wing waggling up and down, low flying through the trees and generally having a great time. I would have liked to go upside down but that wasn't allowed. The 15 minutes was soon over and I braced myself for a bumpy grass landing, but in fact I didn't feel a thing. What an experience - I would do it all over again.

So now my JustGiving page is at £1900 and I would really like to make the £2000 before it closes at the beginning of September. If you can donate I know the people at Eastbourne Lifeboats would be so thankful. Hopefully in the next issue of Waterlines I will be able to show photos of presenting the cheque. My JustGiving page is at: https://justgiving.com/page/frances-lawrence-1686674144319

Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

Our racing fleet have, as always, had a very busy summer. The Royal Escape is an historic race from Brighton to Fécamp in Normandy. It celebrates the escape of King Charles II from England in 1651 after the Battle of Worcester, it follows the route that he took aboard a coal barge from Shoreham to reach safety at Fécamp, Round The Island is an annual one day race around the Isle of Wight which attracts nearly 1500 yachtsmen from around the world and last week they undertook a gruelling six day race and Tours des Port de la Manche, a regatta that connects every year, different marinas in the Channel and the Channel Islands. Our racing fleet has done extremely well. You might well have seen Temptress, Scarlet Jester, Incognito, White Rose and Kratos around the harbour or in the locks.







We have had our usual varied programme of social events ranging from a fabulous Elvis tribute night from Andy T. King, a very successful Summer Ball with entertainment from Tom Fitzpatrick, a comedy night, Lady Crabtree, a Rock 'n' Roll evening with The Jivebeats and music quizzes, along with our very popular Thursday night general knowledge quizzes.

We welcomed our new chef, Andy Belfield earlier this summer and he has been a huge asset to the Club, tempting members with a Wednesday Night 3 course menu and weekend specials to add to our already delicious regular menu.

We have been delighted to welcome Wetwheels Foundation to the marina over the last ten days. They have been here every summer for the last 4 years but thanks to the generosity of club members, local residents and other funding, we have been able to have two boats this year.

Wetwheels is the most amazing charity which was founded eleven years ago by Geoff Holt MBE, himself a paraplegic yachtsman, which provides the opportunity for all disabled people, including those with profound and complex disabilities, to access the sea in a safe, stimulating and rewarding way on board specially-built, fully-accessible powerboats.

The boats took out children and their families/carers from the organisations of Children with Cancer Polegate, Chestnut Tree House, Chailey Heritage Foundation, Eastbourne Mencap, Chasely Trust, Sandcastle Trust, Wired Monkeys and Martha Trust.









On Saturday SHYC organised a Pirate Day which, in spite of the weather, was amazing and the children had the best time ever.

The day is best explained by the thank you response to YOU from Trevor Phillips, a trustee of Wetwheels and a club member

"Thank you just doesn't feel sufficient to explain what a difference the club and the members made to the Wetwheels Pirate Day. With the weather not playing ball we had to go with Plan B which was to stay in the harbour. Obviously, this meant we were unable to give our participants and their families the usual high speed Wetwheels experience, but we still had some amazing feedback with one mother saying, 'this was the most enjoyable thing we have ever been able to do with our daughter'. Comments like these are always forthcoming with all our Wetwheels trips and really underline the reason why Wetwheels is so important and what a difference your generosity makes to those living with disabilities.

That the day was so enjoyable for all our participants was due to the huge effort made by Gary and Team Well Plumbed and Shane of <u>Kraken RIB Tours</u> dressing up and providing the best possible pirate adventure within the confines of the harbour. For those that did not witness the events, Well Plumbed and Kraken were the 'bad guys' attacking the two Wetwheels boats. We decided to give our participants the experience of locking out and then turning around in the Outer Harbour before locking back in and going in search of hidden treasure. The treasure was bags of gold coins that Gary and Shane had dropped in a lobster pot in the North Harbour.

Thank you, Ros, for creating the treasure maps and thanks to Premier Marinas, Eastbourne for turning locks around for us.

Thank you too, Chris (aka Captain Flint) and Annie Brooks for money collecting on the locks.

Water fights a plenty were had on both trips and culminated in the Wetwheels boats defeating

the bad guys and returning to the pontoon with the gold coins.

A big thank You to Chef Andy for cooking a fabulous BBQ and to Katie and her team for ensuring the drinks flowed all evening.

Another big Thank You to new band *In Theory* who provided us with the live music and got everyone up on the dance floor and very generously donated their time for nothing. For anyone planning an event I can highly recommend this new young band.









Finally, to all club members and harbour residents who joined in the fun, bought raffle tickets and donated money.

Thank you for supporting https://wetwheelsfoundation.org The generosity of all of you resulted in the amazing sum of £2,088.21 being raised which will go towards the cost of bringing the boats back to Eastbourne another time. Thank You"

Thank you to all of you who sent us photos of the day from around the marina (and there are loads more on harbour social media).

Ros Saunders
Communications Officer

Cooking with Faz Razeen

Pan Fried Cod with Ginger & Turmeric served with Rice Noodles & Vegetables

This fish recipe with rice noodles and herbs is inspired by the Vietnamese, in Hanoi where the dish originates, the fish is usually cooked table-side and served with a variety of accompaniments. It is an easy and simple recipe, you can keep the herbs, sauce, and noodles separate, or combine them all in a bowl.

Ingredients

2 tbsp sunflower or olive oil

2 tbsp fish sauce

4 tsp clear honey

2 tsp grated ginger

½ tsp ground turmeric

240g cod fillets

100g noodles

1 tbsp lime juice 1 red chilli, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed ½ Onion, thinly sliced

Handful of beans and tenderstem broccoli trimmed and halved Handful of basil roughly chopped and basil leaf to garnish



Method

In a mixing bowl, whisk together 1 tbsp fish sauce, 2 tsp honey, the ginger, turmeric and a grinding of black pepper. Add the cod fillets, coating them in the mixture, then cover and set aside for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, soak the noodles in just-boiled water for 8 minutes, then drain. Rinse with lukewarm water, then toss with a splash of oil to prevent sticking. Shake off as much water as possible and divide between two plates.

In a small bowl, make a sauce by mixing the lime juice with the remaining 1 tbsp fish sauce, 2 tsp honey and the red chilli.

Heat 1 tbsp oil in a large non-stick frying pan over a medium-high heat. Fry the onion, garlic, beans and tenderstem broccoli for 8 minutes until tender and just golden. Place into a bowl, then return the pan to a high heat with a half tbsp oil.

Fry the fish for 2 minutes on each side (don't worry if it breaks up a little), then return the vegetables to the pan with the chopped basil and heat for a final minute, ensuring the fish is opaque, cooked through and will flake easily with a fork.

Pile everything onto the noodles, spoon over the sauce and serve at once.

What's On at The Waterfront



The Waterfront at Sovereign Harbour continues to expand its reputation for being the go-to location for car shows and family-friendly days out this summer with a busy calendar of events.

This summer sees the return of the **Urban Beach** at The Waterfront which is now open for children and families to enjoy together and work on building the perfect sandcastle.

The Waterfront also boasts an array of restaurants, bars, cafés, health and beauty businesses and an indoor crazy golf all overlooking the marina views, together making it the perfect day out this summer.

For further details of all upcoming events and news at The Waterfront visit <u>www.eastbournewaterfront.co.uk</u> and follow the Facebook and Instagram pages.

Eastbourne International Airshow 17 - 20 August 2023

The UK's largest free seafront airshow (Airborne, to you and me), featuring fast jets as well as historic aircraft, parachuting, wing walking, arena events, music and fireworks is coming soon. The usual highlights will include the Red Arrows, the super-fast (and noisy) Typhoon Eurofighter, and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight featuring the Spitfire, Hurricane and Lancaster Bomber.



The flying programme runs each day from:

Thursday: 14:00 - 17:15 Friday: 14:00 - 17:15 Saturday: 13:00 - 17:45 Sunday: 13:00 - 18:15

Broadcasting on air and online on 87.7FM, **Radio Airbourne** brings you the build up to the event, updates on display times and live commentaries when the planes are flying. A live video stream is planned. Details will be on the Airbourne web site: https://www.visiteastbourne.com/airshow

Airshow Bandstand and Grandstand Reserved Seating

Reserve your place on the Upper or Middle Balcony of the Bandstand or in the secure Grandstand area and avoid the crowds! Relax, chat and enjoy the flying displays with uninterrupted views across the flying display line. Come and go as you please knowing you will have a seat to come back to. Only a few seats remain, so book now: https://www.visiteastbourne.com/airshow/plan-your-visit/where-to-watch

Firework Display - Sunday 9pm. This year Frontier Fireworks' sequences range in height from 100ft to 750ft high. The display is electronically fired with one of the world's most sophisticated firing systems and takes days to design and prepare.

Bucket collections are organised by the Rotary clubs of Sovereign Harbour and Hailsham and 30% of all donations are split between this year's three chosen charities – Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS), Eastbourne Dementia Action Alliance and the Salvation Army.

Airbourne 2023 is supported by the Birchwood Group, Brufords, Caffyns, Eastbourne Hospitality Association, Environment First, Euro Self Drive, Frontier Fireworks, Gemini Print, The Lansdowne Hotel, GM Monk Renewables, More Radio, Neighbourhood First, OHM Energy, Signtek, Stagecoach and the West Rocks Hotel.

Visitors are urged to use public transport where possible when visiting the show, and a cycle park is provided free of charge in Howard Square and Wilmington Square.

Sovereign Harbour Photo Club

We all love the beautiful warm weather, and it has certainly enabled our photoclub to get out on some location shoots.

We had a recent excursion to Hampden Park Lake and although it turned out to be one of the duller evenings, we still managed to get a few decent pictures. Below reflects our members heavily concentrating on the wildlife, including, swans, coots, moorhens, ducks, geese, and much more.



There was particular interest in the Egrets, which had settled on the other side of the lake, so as you can see, all the long lenses were brought out, but we managed to get some good shots. We did also get some funny and inquisitive looks from some of our subjects, as you can see.



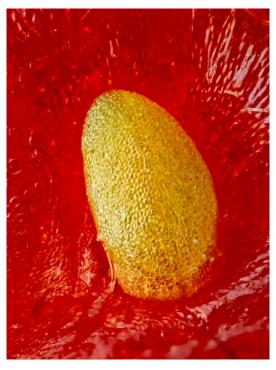


We continued around the lake searching for inspiration knowing that we would be displaying our pictures at our club meeting the following week, so no pressure there then. lol

We have both monthly and weekly competitions (sorry no prizes other than our coveted mini cup trophy). Our monthly competition submissions have to be pictures taken during the current month and the winners are posted on our club Facebook page for the following month. Please check us out, if you haven't done so already. (Sovereign Harbour Photo Club UK).

Primarily we have a great social evening at our base venue at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club every Tuesday evening 7pm. We view members photo's, have tutorials on all aspects of photography and with a diverse range of experience of members, who are willing to share their knowledge and passion for photography, everyone benefits.

Our members have the full range of equipment, from smart phones to high end digital cameras. We don't mind what your preference is, we can help you get the best out of your photography.



We recently had a 'What is it' challenge, where members took pictures of objects from an unusual angle and we all tried to guess what it is. Below is one example that flummoxed everyone, so see if you can identify it?

Next week we will be updating the photo gallery on the stairway at the yacht club, so if you are a yacht club member, please check them out. You are welcome to join us (no obligation) any Tuesday evening, to see if it interests you and if you like it, you simply need to be a yacht club member to join us on a regular basis.

I'm sure we will have more photoshoot outings before the summer ends, so why not join us? Please drop me an e mail shpcuk@outlook.com.

Hope to see you all soon and happy shooting!

Bob Stanborough (Secretary) Sovereign Harbour Photo Club UK Supporting Charities

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Sovereign Harbour Centre Now Open hire Available for hire



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Set near the Sovereign Harbour area of Eastbourne, Sovereign Harbour community Centre is near to retail outlets, free parking areas, main bus routes and accessible by road access. The community centre is open for one off and regular group bookings and is perfect for all occasions. Available for hire to clubs, groups, meetings, and events. The space can also be hired for birthday parties, baby showers, and other special events.

Our Main Hall is perfect for parties and large events, with access to outside area suitable for BBQ's or play.



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St Wilfrid's Open Gardens 2023









Our Open Gardens season returns for 2023 with a full season of events! From lakes to sculpture exotic fruits to rose gardens, formal beds to wildflower meadows, there really is something for everyone at our beautiful Sussex gardens (see list on next page).

Many of our gardens will also feature wonderful extras, such as live bands, interesting stalls, delicious home-baked cakes and refreshments, informational talks and more.

It really is the perfect summer's day out, and we can't wait to welcome you back to a full season this year. No pre-booking is required – you can turn up on the day and make an entry donation.

Find out more, request a brochure or to purchase an Open Gardens Annual Pass at: <u>stwhospice.</u> <u>org/opengardens</u> or call Michele on 01323 434224







Open Gardens at a glance

April 15th Saturday 'Squirrels'

The Street, Ar Ington **BN26 6RX**

April 22nd S turday **Carters Corne**

Cowbeech Hil BN27 4JA

April 26th Wednesday

Bates Green Tye Hill Road, Arlington BN26 6SH

May 13th Sa urday

Cowbeech Ho Cowbeech BN 7 4JF

May 28th Su Iday Sunniva Harte & Garden Oak Gate, Har ham Street,

June 3rd Sat Irday Sherrington M Selmeston BN

Farm Cowbeech

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Friston Place Friston BN20 0 H

July 5th Wedi esday St Wilfrid's Hospice Gardens

1 Broadwater V Eastbourne BN 2 9PZ Booking necess

July 12th Weinesday Waldron Garde s, Rafters

Whitehouse Lale, Waldron TN21 00Y and The Old House

The Street, Wal ron TN21 0QX

July 15th Sat rday and 16th Sunday

Longleys Farm ouse Harebeating Lane, Hailsham **BN27 1ER**

July 29th Sat | rday Limekiln Farm Chalvington Rd Id, Chalvington BN 27 3TA

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August 5th Saturday **Pashley Road Gardens**

6 Pashley Road & 8 Pashley Road, Eastbourne BN20 8DU

August 10th Thursday **Lottbridge Golf Club Family** Open Day

Lottbridge Drove, Eastbourne BN23 60J

August 13th Sunday **Oldfield Road Garden**

23 Oldfield Road, Lower Willingdon BN22 90D

September 2nd Saturday Knightsbridge House

Grove Hill, Hellingly **BN27 4HH**

Garden opening times are 11am-4pm for all the gardens except Bates Green 10am-4pm, St Wilfrid's gardens 10am-3pm and Longleys Farmhouse 11am-5pm both days.





