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A message from the Editor

Some weeks ago, I read with interest that the Government are going to try to increase the number of children joining the UK Cadet organisations. Back in the day, I spent three years in an Air Cadet Squadron. I had the best of times learning how to shoot, march and learn lots of new skills including discipline! Best of all was the flying, as a 14-year-old boy I was given the control of a two seat Chipmunk RAF training aircraft over the Bristol Channel after which the instructor did his best to make me vomit with 20 minutes of aerobatics. What an amazing experience, which was all free of charge!



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Within our article about Premier Marinas, you will read about Daniel Heckford's involvement in the local [Sea Cadet Group](#). You will see a link in the article which gives more information, and how to join the Sea Cadets. If you have children or grandchildren, I can think of no better way of getting them out and about and away from their phones and gaming!

We have another profile of one of our committee members, Carol Collier who is our Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. She is the backbone of our committee without whom we would just not be able to function. Carol, thank you for all that you do for us!

We are also delighted to welcome a new committee member in Amanda Cox. Mandy worked within the FMCG sector for KP Snacks for over 25 years, more recently as Finance Reporting Manager and is a current member of CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants). She recently took early retirement and has moved to Eastbourne to be nearer her grandchildren. Her interests include, golf, going to the gym, cooking and volunteering at SHCC.

And finally, for those of you who like nosing into a dictionary, here is the definition of a word I should stamp on my forehead: **Hypocrisy** - *The practice of claiming to have beliefs, standards, or virtues that one doesn't actually possess or follow, leading to behaviour that contradicts one's own stated principles.*

I was one of several hundred objector's to the new Aldi Supermarket; I was adamant that I would never step over their threshold... until day 6. It was always going to be a pint of milk... I really am truly ashamed of myself.

Richard King
Editor



Community Governance Review (CRG) Survey

A Community Governance Review is a legal process whereby the Council consults residents and other interested parties, on the most suitable ways of representing the people in the area.

EBC's Community Governance Review stems from the Government's proposals for the reorganisation of local councils. In East Sussex this will mean the abolition of East Sussex County Council and all the Borough and District Councils in the area, and the creation of a unitary or unitary councils in their place. This could be interpreted as a gap in representation between any new unitary authority and local communities.

Eastbourne Borough Council's Cabinet on 12 February 2025 instructed officers to explore undertaking a CRG review, in relation to future governance in Eastbourne and the viability of a parish council.

EBC's Stage 1 survey is available online at: <https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/CGR>. The website has more information and FAQs. A drop-in session will take place on **Wednesday 15 October, at Eastbourne Town Hall, from 12 noon to 7pm**. Please complete and/or return your survey by 8 December. Stage 2 will be a consultation on draft proposals in the spring/summer of next year.

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We Are Eastbourne

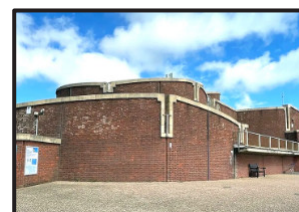
Eastbourne is one of 75 places in Britain set to receive millions of pounds of funding over the next 20 years from the Government's *Plan for Neighbourhood* fund (PfN), to improve neighbourhoods, high streets, schools and public spaces.



We Are Eastbourne (WEA) is an independent community-led board set up to make sure local people have a real say in setting priorities for funding to shape the future of our town. To start, £10,000 has been allocated to each ward to be used on immediate public realm improvements. If you would like to engage in this process, WEA will shortly be issuing a Citizens Questionnaire and holding a workshop at Sovereign Harbour Community Centre in the near future. SHRA will make sure dates and booking details etc. are announced when the information is available. In the meantime, for more information about the WEA board go to: <https://weareeastbourne.org.uk/>

Langney Point Wastewater Treatment Plant

At a full EBC council meeting on the 17 September, the following amended motion was approved. The original motion was proposed by Sovereign Ward Councillor, Kshama Shore. Amendments were proposed by councillors at the meeting and are shown in bold below.



Motion - Southern Water (Waste Treatment Works) "That the Council:

1. Notes the requests for action over the last few months.
2. Welcomes the recent steps taken by the relevant officers to issue an Abatement Notice to Southern Water (Waste Treatment Works, Langney Point) under the Environment Protection Act 1990.
3. **Thanks the Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, Josh Babarinde, for his continued work on this issue.**
4. **Calls on Southern Water to expedite the necessary works to resolve the problem and to provide compensation to affected residents.**
5. Within legal constraints, requests the relevant Officers to ensure that appropriate enforcement action, if any is required, is taken without delay, **in conjunction with the Environment Agency as appropriate.**
6. Within legal constraints, asks the Assistant Director for Customer Service and Delivery, to ensure that all Councillors and the public are provided with timely updates on this matter.
7. Requests in addition, within budgetary constraints, that Officers work with Southern Water to extend odour monitoring and seek independent advice and guidance to confirm that there is no toxicity."

Last month the council served a formal notice on Southern Water on Wednesday, August 27, under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. This notice is a legal instrument that requires Southern Water to immediately abate the odour and to take all necessary measures to prevent any future recurrence. We understand that Southern Water are appealing against this notice.

Site 7A - Pacific Drive – North Harbour

The Aldi Supermarket, the first of three construction sites opened on Thursday 11th September. The opening day did slip by a couple of weeks early on in the project due to unforeseen problems connecting to the sewage pipework, however they kept to their revised schedule. The resurfacing which Aldi have carried out in front of their unit is very welcome, and we hope that the LMT Carehome and McCarthy Stone developers do the same!

SHRA contacted EBC in August to raise members' concerns about the number of construction vehicles parked on Pacific Drive. They have raised a ticket number, but we have heard nothing since. We will keep trying.

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The Crumbles Retail Park - McDonald's Opening Hours

The licensing application from the new McDonald's fast-food outlet to remain open between 11pm and 5am was heard at Eastbourne Town Hall, on Thursday 24th July 2025. EBC have subsequently given McDonald's permission to do so. Please click the following link to read the full decision details and conditions: <https://shra.co.uk/pdfs/DecisionNoticeMcD24072025.pdf>



Remembering Those We Have Loved

The SHRA committee are sponsoring a special project at the community centre. With the help of members of the Langney Shed, the Sovereign Harbour Community Association, which manages the community centre, is creating a memory corner in the centre's garden. The space will feature a memory tree, and provide residents with a quiet place to reflect and remember those they have loved and lost.

We will be launching the memory corner with a special event on **Tuesday, 11th November – Armistice Day**, and invite the community to come together to remember and give thanks to those brave men and women we have lost through conflict and war.

Tea and coffee will be available, and all proceeds from poppy sales will go to the Royal British Legion to help them continue their valuable work.

SHCC
Sovereign Harbour Community Centre
www.sovereignharbourcommunitycentre.co.uk

LEST WE FORGET

11 NOVEMBER

At the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre
10 to 11:30am

Join us as we gather around the memory tree to remember and pay tribute to all of those who have lost their lives through war and conflict

Order of Service

10 to 10:45am.
Tea & Coffee will be served while you hang your dedication poppy on the memory tree in the garden

10:45am
Prayers and Readings

11.00am
Last Post followed by 2 minutes silence

11:02am
Reveille

11:30am
Finish

£5 INCLUDES A DEDICATION POPPY AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE DAY.
All proceeds from the sale of poppies will go to the Royal British Legion

This event is sponsored by

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Designed by: *Rej Pissadin* (Committee Member SHCC)



Premier Marinas

When my wife and I were looking to buy a house in Sovereign Harbour just over two years ago, the name Premier Marinas loomed large from the very beginning.

So, who are they, which bits of the harbour do they own and what do they actually do? I recently sat down with Daniel Heckford, the Eastbourne Marina Manager and fired the questions.



So, who are they?

First and foremost, Dan is a family man living locally who has been working for Premier Marinas for a significant period of time returning to their Eastbourne marina in 2014. In his spare time, he is involved with running the Eastbourne Sea Cadets, which is an excellent organisation, details of which are on their website: <https://www.sea-cadets.org/eastbourne>

Premier Marinas purchased the Eastbourne marina in 2007. Since 2015, the owners of Premier Marinas are the high-profile charity the Wellcome Trust. The Trust offers research funding, engagement and advocacy. Their current focus is investing heavily in mental health, infectious diseases and the health implications of climate change <https://wellcome.org/>

In total, Premier owned 11 marinas along the south coast, but just this week they have doubled that number to 22 marinas, having purchased [Boatfolk](#) who also operate marinas on the south coast and in the north east (North Shields), Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Our Marina Manager, Dan, reports to Nicola Welsh the company Operations Director. Dan has 18 permanent team members covering the movement of boats, 24-hour lock keeping duties, maintenance, admin and looking after The Waterfront area.

The marina is the biggest of its kind in Europe.

Which key bits of the Harbour do Premier own?

- The Yacht Club.
- All of the properties within The Waterfront with the exception of the Harvester pub/restaurant.
- Fisherman's Quay.
- The physical marinas with the exception of the south harbour.
- The Boat Yard and Self-Storage.

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- The Harbour Reception and all customer amenities including shower / toilets / fuelling facilities.
- Part of the outer harbour, the locks / bridges and pontoons.
- Nine car parks!

The harbour residents pay for the lion's share of maintenance spent on the locks and bridges. It is worth mentioning that it is EBC who are responsible for all of the foot paths within Sovereign Harbour.

What do they do?

Clearly a lot of maintenance! The movement of an awful lot of boats and the significant admin associated with booking boats in and out (it's like a giant hotel on water). There is also all the work necessary for any marine service company such as staff management and welfare, training, accounts, fuel services and health and safety issues.

In addition, Dan is a designated [Harbour Master](#) which means oversight of a lot of government regulation and statutory responsibilities (e.g on immigration, customs and excise, maritime safety and environmental issues), and the authority to order boat owners to comply with his instructions when necessary.



Lock keeping duties

And finally, some interesting facts and figures....

Sovereign Harbour has the capacity to berth 850 boats, currently there are approximately 600. If you want to berth a 10m metre boat for 12 months it would cost in the region of £5000. If you wanted to put the same boat in Premier's Hamble Marina in Southampton, it would cost you double.

The Eastbourne Marina is profitable and is likely to hit their key financial targets this year, although, like the rest of the country, the sector is challenging.

My requests.... more visits from naval boats and other interesting vessels. To increase the number of weekend events, introduce guided tours and have exhibition stands in the harbour maybe a couple of times a year to answer all of the questions which I should have asked!

Richard King



Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club News



SOVEREIGN HARBOUR YACHT CLUB - SEPTEMBER 2025

After the excitement of Deckfest and the visit from Wetwheels Solent and South-East in July, the last two months have been a little quieter. Those with yachts have enjoyed the lovely weather, cruising along the south coast and beyond although many have had to stay a bit longer in some marinas due to the high winds. But all remain safe and are now back on their berths in Sovereign Harbour.

One of our main charities is Wetwheels Foundation 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. And to ensure they return next July we need to raise £15,000. We started our fundraising with a Gala Dinner in mid August with an auction, raffle, entertainment from 'Bedraggled' and an amazing four-course dinner.

The founder of Wetwheels wrote

"A huge thanks to the members and friends at Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club, whose generosity has raised more than £7,400 this year which is remarkable. Eastbourne is one of the jewels in our crown for both Wetwheels Solent and Wetwheels South-East. I know from speaking to our crew that they were made to feel most welcome and having read the feedback from our disabled participants, it is clear to see that our fortnight in Eastbourne is a really important part of our work. Thanks to everyone who helped make it the success it was, I know these things take a lot of planning and particular thanks to those who donated time and money to supporting Wetwheels. We look forward to seeing you again next year.



Geoff Holt

*Geoff Holt MBE DL
Founder / Trustee
Wetwheels Foundation"*

So we are nearly half way to reaching our goal.

At the end of August we held our annual Commodore's Sail Past. This tradition allows the boats to be inspected by the Commodore and is accomplished by them passing in front of the Commodore's boat and giving and receiving a salute from the Commodore. Every year, this naval practice and history of Sail Past is performed by thousands of yacht clubs around the world. The evening concluded with entertainment from Andy T. King as Elvis.



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Other SHYC social events have included Singo Bingo, music from The Actualisers and Sam Hughes as Sir Elton John, a steak night, a Rock 'n' Roll evening and a music quiz.

Some of our SHYC sea angling team went down to Falmouth at the beginning of September for a 'catch and release' blue-fin tuna competition. The weather was wet and wild and had to be cut short but the team came 14th out of 25.



Our club yacht 'Jebbs' has been busy taking people out for a morning or afternoon 'try sailing' experience during the summer. We are sure there will still be some favourable weather during the next few weeks and these experiences are available for anyone to book (not just members).

If you are interested in experiencing the thrill of sailing with a very experienced skipper and crew, please find details on our website: <https://shyc.co.uk/shyc-club-boat-yacht/>

Ros Saunders
Communications Officer



Eastbourne Local Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in Eastbourne. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit Eastbourne and its residents.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000! A weekly draw takes place every Saturday night. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT! From every £1 ticket you buy, 60p will go to local good causes in Eastbourne and improving our community.

Visit the secure website to sign up: www.eastbournelocallottery.co.uk



Carol Collier, SHRA's Deputy Chair, Secretary and Treasurer



My family will tell you that if you stand still long enough, you might well get laminated or filed away! 😊, so you could say that I tend to like things organised!

My background which started 'way back when' has always been office based in various roles over the years, and with the later years working as an Office Administrator for Bromley High School in Kent before my last position as an Administrator/PA at Dulwich College (Sports Club) in London where I had been for 15 years before my retirement in late 2024.

Having moved from the Surrey/Kent borders (after 34 years) to the North Harbour just before 'Lockdown', I thought it would be a good idea to see what the Harbour Community had to offer, (once we were allowed to meet up again with each other in 2021), so I went along to a SHRA meeting to just listen and see what they did and somehow came away with the role of 'Treasurer' – not really sure how that happened!

Over the course of the last few years I have taken on the role of Secretary and most recently was asked by the committee to be Deputy Chair, which I thought was most 'kind of them'!

In a nutshell, the role of the Treasurer is to look after the funds that the SHRA receive from its members and use it for Community ventures and Harbour projects (i.e. most recently the renovation of the information boards along the beach and by the locks). I also prepare the accounts for verification once a year in preparation for the AGM.

As Secretary I take the minutes of all committee meetings and circulate to the committee along with dealing and responding to incoming email enquiries and finally my role as Deputy Chair is to support the Chair of the SHRA when needed along with helping at events that the SHRA put on. We also work very closely with the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre.

I really enjoy the varied voluntary work that the SHRA gets involved in and hope that we go some way to aiding in the various issues within the community.

In my spare time you'll find me 'ploughing up and down' the local swimming pool a few times a week or out on my bike or at the theatre, and when time permits having 'long lunches' – isn't that what you do in 'Retirement'?



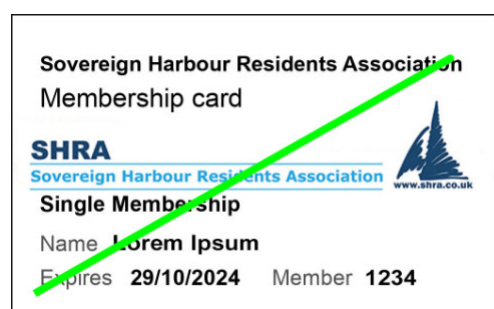


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Please note that discounts are offered at the discretion of the proprietors (there is no right to a discount). A typical discount is a 10% reduction. Terms and conditions may apply (e.g. only to food or eating in, and/or only on certain days or for a limited number of persons).

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- **Pablo's Restaurant** - The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, BN21 3HA. On food costs only for no more than four persons. Telephone: 01323 470400. www.pablos-eastbourne.co.uk



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. Join now online at: www.shra.co.uk/join



Prawn Tagine with Aubergine and Spinach - Served with Couscous

A deep and richly flavoured tagine, with the warmth of the harissa taking the prawns and aubergines and spinach to a new level. The couscous works particularly well with this dish. If you do not like couscous, use any form of rice to serve with.

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 aubergine, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 tsp harissa paste.
- 50g dry apricots
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 150g prawns or any other prawns i.e. tiger or king prawns.
- Handful of spinach (approx. 2 portions)
- 100g couscous, [optional: add handful of frozen peas]



Method

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan and fry the aubergine and diced onions for 5 minutes. Add the harissa paste, mix well and cook for 1 minute. Stir in the apricots and tomatoes, cover and simmer for 10 minutes until tender.

Stir in the prawns and fresh spinach gently and cook for 3-4 minutes,

Meanwhile, cook the couscous in boiling water for 6 minutes, drain and serve with the prawn tagine

Note: Remember to cook the spinach until it wilts, which is relatively quick, and incorporate it towards the end of the cooking process to prevent it from becoming mushy.



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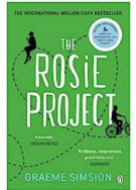
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Sovereign Harbour Book and Creative Writing Group



Since the last *Waterlines*, we have managed two meetings. In August, we got together to deliver our opinions of *'The Rosie Project'*. This was a recent Australian best seller and proved to be a popular choice with everyone declaring it had been an enjoyable, often very funny, read. There was also an insight into how autism can affect thinking processes, for the hero was autistic. Author Graeme Simsion went on to develop the book into the first of an eventual trilogy. Our own writing exercise was on the topic of 'Drought'. A broad enough subject and it was imaginatively treated by all contributors. Another entertaining morning of listening to stories and poems and the resulting lively discussions.



Drive Your Plow
Over the Bones
of the Dead
Olga Tokarczuk

We were back at the Members' Bar in September. This time, the book was *'Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead'*. This was written by Olga Tokarczuk, who earned a Nobel prize for literature on the strength of this volume. Generally, not an easy read initially, but once into the story it became quite a page-turner and the ending was a twist that surely few readers would have foreseen. The book had been translated, but the author's individual style was still to the fore and added intrigue to the reading. The writing topic was 'The magic of flight'. It was another that offered many opportunities if imagination was employed and as we all read our efforts it was plain that minds had gone in as many directions as an air traffic control hub.

Anyone is welcome to join our regular mid-month sessions, even if just to listen. For further details, or any questions, try Brenda (ejbowersuk@gmail.com) or Alan (alanturner38@btinternet.com). The next meeting is on **Friday, 17 October, 11-00am in the Yacht Club Members' Bar**. Prospective joiners are welcome to get in touch with the contacts above or just turn up as someone from the group will be waiting at the Clubhouse door. The meeting after should be **21 November**, but if you intend coming on that occasion best to get in touch to confirm the date is correct.

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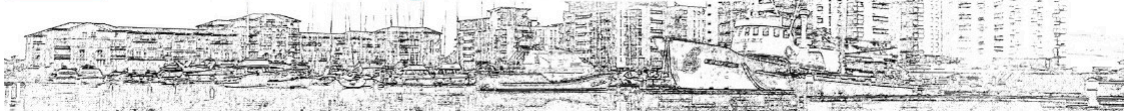
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Pevensey Bay to Eastbourne Coastal Management Scheme



Over 18,000 properties are at risk from coastal flooding within the Pevensey Bay and Eastbourne area. The Pevensey Bay to Eastbourne team is working closely with others to design an approach to mitigate this risk beyond the end of the century.

Short - term (2025-2027)

The Environment Agency (EA), working with our contractors VolkerStevin, has completed the initial site setup at the EA Depot on Coast Road. By the time of publication, you may have noticed activities on the beach including; a significant import of shingle - enough to fill about 8 Olympic sized swimming pools! - via the SoSpan Dau dredger, delivered to the coastline at Sovereign Harbour. In addition, machinery is actively reprofiling the beach, reshaping the shingle to maintain a wide crest, alongside shingle recycling work with material being relocated to areas where it is needed most, to strengthen the beach as a flood defence.

You can expect to see similar activity continue over the Winter months, as we carry out essential beach management works. We are grateful for your on-going co-operation and support as we work to keep the community resilient to the risk of flooding.



Sospan Dau pictured during shingle import- September 2025

If you see Paul Levitt or Amber Carr, the Pevensey Beach Managers out on the beach, feel free to say hello or ask any questions. You can also reach them directly by email:

pevenseybeachmanager@environment-agency.gov.uk To receive regular email updates from Paul and Amber about beach management activities, visit the 'Short-Term Project' page of our website and register your details: www.pevenseyandeastbournecoast.co.uk

Medium-term (2027-2037):

We are making strong progress as we enter the final stage of beach design. We're diving deep into the details to ensure homes and businesses remain resilient to the impacts of climate change and rising sea levels. We are also collaborating closely with our partners to ensure a positive impact on both people and the environment, which includes a strong commitment to improving equitable access. Our focus remains firmly fixed on the key milestone: being ready to begin work in summer 2027. We will share the final designs with the public in 2026 – keep your eye out for details in the future.

As with any major project, challenges are an expected part of the journey — and this critical

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work is no exception. We're continuing to work closely with all stakeholders to navigate these challenges and ensure we strike the right balance between important, and sometimes competing, priorities.

Your ongoing interest and support are invaluable to us. If you would like to get involved or share your views, please visit our website: www.pevenseyandeastbournecoast.co.uk

Long-term Strategy (future phases from 2037)

We're developing a long-term plan to guide how we manage this coastline from 2037 onwards. With sea levels expected to rise significantly by the end of the century, it's important we start planning now.

We're still at an early stage, and no decisions are being made yet. We're now collating the results of our recent survey to better understand what this coastline means to the community and what people would like to see in the future. Thank you to everyone who took part and shared their views.

What's Next?

Early in the new year, we'll begin our next round of engagement. You'll be able to hear about our progress and contribute ideas to a long list of possible interventions. The long-term plan will take around three years to develop, with ongoing opportunities to get involved.

What else?

We've created a new StoryMap, [Our Changing Coast](#), a visual guide showing how the coastline has evolved over time. It features historic and recent photos, maps, and insights to help build understanding of the area's dynamic nature. [Well worth a view. *Ed.*]



*Enjoying the seaside in Edwardian Eastbourne, with horse-drawn bathing machines in background.
Image credit: Eastbourne Local History Society, Alan Wenham*

We've also developed [free schools resources](#) with Geography South West to support GCSE and A-level Geography through case studies and mapping activities.

If you have photos of the coastline you'd like to share for possible inclusion in the StoryMap, please send them in. We'd love to see them!

Further Information and Contact Details:

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- Facebook: 'Pevensey and Eastbourne Coast'
- Nextdoor: 'Environment Agency- Solent and South Downs'
- X: 'Environment AgencySE'



Report of September's WI Meeting.

With the lift out of action at the Yacht Club, the September Meeting of the Harbour WI was held on the first floor instead of the usual top floor. It was a cosy atmosphere for the 47 members, one new member and eight visitors who made it up the stairs. Everyone was pleased to see each other after the August break and received a warm welcome from their President Diane Beere.

The speaker was Margot Clarkson-Bennett talking about 'Make Up for the Mature Woman'. She was an amusing speaker with her anecdotes from her previous life as a secondary school teacher and teacher trainer. She then decided on a complete change of career and signed up for a psychologist course, but halfway through decided it wasn't for her, so took a make up course instead! - with a company selling their own make up from a shop in Wimbledon. Unfortunately, the shop didn't survive Covid and Margot auditioned to become a WI Speaker.



Margot enlisted member Sue Burgess to volunteer as her model and demonstrated how to apply make up for an every day look. Suitable for popping to Waitrose! She stressed the importance of moisturising, looking after your lips and framing your face with well formed eyebrows. Margot had brought an array of products for members to try and even take samples away. Her advice for the older woman was "Less is more on mature skin. If you feel good about yourself, you will be more confident."



Before tea, Sandie Goman reminded everyone that she was filling more bags with toiletries for the Eastbourne Women's Refuge and asked for donations at the next meeting.

Also Hilary Lewis, a former Harbour WI member and now on the Board of Trustees at East Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes (ESFWI), told members that she is their 'Link' to the federation and is always available to answer any queries they may have. She said the next Annual Meeting of the ESFWI is to be held at the De La Warr in Bexhill on the 24th March, when one of the speakers will be Charlie Dimmock from Love Your Garden.



Dates were announced for the next meetings of the Lunch Club, Family History Club, Craft Club and the 4th Tuesday Coffee Morning.

Marshdown is being hosted by Hampden Park WI on 23rd October at St Mary's Church Hall, Decoy Drive.

The next meeting is on the 13th October at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. It will be the 18th Birthday Meeting! There is going to be a game of Bingo! - And members have been asked to 'Dress appropriately'?

There is no longer a waiting list to join the Harbour WI and prospective new members are welcome to get in touch with Membership Secretary Frances on tel: 07914 603548 Information on the Harbour WI can also be found on the SHRA website. www.shra.co.uk/wi



Harbour Friends Update - October 2025. **Harbour Friends is a friendly social group, predominantly for residents of Sovereign Harbour.**

Autumn greetings to all our Members and *Waterlines* readers. Another two months have flown by since our last update in *Waterlines*. Those hot sunny days and balmy evenings have now faded away and we can only hope that the run up until Christmas will at least be mild and pleasant.

First things first, in that Harbour Friends has just started its 2025 to 2026 membership period, with the vast majority of members renewing. Having said that, we have had a few members not renewing due to moving away and other personal reasons.

That does mean that we no longer have a waiting list for full membership, so we are currently able to offer membership to anyone living at a Harbour property with a postcode that starts BN23 5.

If you have been considering joining us, or are new to the harbour and would like to meet other residents and enjoy special events and trips then this is your opportunity. To contact us please use the contact form on our website at the following address: www.harbourfriends.co.uk

Harbour Friends members continue to be entertained, enjoying both our regular and special events including the monthly Harbour Stroll + Coffee Morning for our members which continues to grow in popularity.

Our events in September included a coach trip over to the Amberley Living Museum near Arundel, and a Beetle Drive event that, with players moving from table to table, was a great way to socialise and talk to other members.



Some of our members visited Belles Pottery in Hailsham for a Pottery Painting event (many thanks to our Secretary Gloria Craske for arranging this).

Our upcoming events are as follows:

Wednesday 8th October will be our Autumn Party Night and we are very pleased to welcome back Mr Rick Bonner to sing and provide the live music for us.

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Wednesday 22nd October we have a group going up to Tunbridge Wells to try out Ice Curling. We did this event quite a few years ago and had great fun.

Friday 24th October will be our second go at New Age Kurling, where you have the stones running on ball bearings on a normal hall floor. Just like the ice version, but without the ice and the sweepers.

Wednesday 29th October takes us back to a very old TV programme called Call My Bluff. This is our version of the team game, where the panel have to convince teams that their definition of an unusual word is the correct one.

Wednesday 12th November we have HF members Sian & Steve hosting a quiz night for us for their first time. Many thanks to them for offering to host and we look forward to seeing what they have in store for us.

In addition to the above, we have two events in December the first being a Festive High Tea with a Christmas Film at The Hydro Hotel on the **3rd December** and our Annual Christmas Party Night at The Cumberland Hotel on the **12th December**.

When we do not have a special event on a Wednesday, a few of our members sometimes meet up for a chat and a drink in the normal yacht club bar. As we share that bar with yacht club members, it is important that anyone considering joining makes contact with us first before coming along.

One final thing, is that we have now managed to get our Facebook page back up and running. Please do take a look and give us a like and a share at the following web address: www.facebook.com/harbourfriends

That is about it for now and I wish you all the best as we move towards the winter.

Dave Hawkins

(HF Publicity Officer)





Sovereign Harbour Photo Club



Having experienced the best summer weather we have had for some time, it's certainly encouraged our members to get out and about taking more pictures than usual.

We also had our usual August attraction, of Eastbourne Airbourne and many of our members attended over the 4 days capturing some very impressive aviation shots

Our member Kevin, capturing the picture below left of a close encounter between two "stampe" biplanes

Our usual monthly challenge winners also included a shot of mine, of the red arrows below which won the Camera category for August.



Diane's submission, won the smart phone entry, with a stunning shot of our very own harbour and let's face it, our harbour never stops giving, when it comes to being a photographers paradise.



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As always we have weekly topics for our members to present pictures of and we have some friendly critique to help each other improve during our Tuesday meetings.

Some topics have been, Skylines, portraits, beginning with 'L' and playing with light.

Everything about our club is fun based so our meetings are all about fun and banter as well as learning with regular video tutorials, whilst encompassing learning about all things photography.

We have a real mix of members, from those who used to be professional photographers to total novices and a range of equipment including high end digital cameras and many modern smart phones, which these days are extremely capable as producing high quality pictures.

Whatever your choice we can help you get the very best from your equipment as well as post editing, to make them even better (when needed).

As usual our in-house insect photography expert 'Roger' has been busy producing some very special pictures for us to admire such as the stunning ladybird shot below



If you have an interest in photography at whatever level, we would be happy for you to join us on a Tuesday evening at 7pm at sovereign Harbour Yacht club bar (1st floor)

You only need to be a yacht club member to join our group BUT if you're not, you are still welcome to join us as a guest for a couple of weeks to see if it's what you're looking for.

If you need more information please feel free to email me, Bob Stanborough (Secretary) on: shycuk@outlook.com

We would love to welcome you!

Bob Stanborough



October 1st 2025 marks the first anniversary of Eastbourne Borough Council transferring the lease of the Community Centre to the Sovereign Harbour Community Association (SHCA), a local community-based charity.

Establishing a community hub had been a long-held aspiration for the neighbourhood and residents, and we can now reflect on a year of massive learning, some frustration and an equal amount of fun! Apart from our caretaker (the wonderful Darren at Sussex Caretakers), the Community Centre is run by volunteers.

Led by our Chair of Trustees, Iain Shore, we've got to grips with the complexity of maintaining a large public building, establishing a whole new booking and payment system, building a website and marketing platform and organising community events. To say it's been busy is an understatement!

At the heart of everything we do is our focus on delivering and growing an inclusive, safe, and accessible space where the community can come together for companionship, support, well-being, and enjoyment. Whether it's seeing the children learning new skills in the Gymnastics Club, feeling the calm and wellness created in our Yoga and Pilates classes, browsing the market and craft fairs, or embracing the spirituality of Sundays church service it's been a joy to get to know and work alongside a brilliant group of regular hirers who have offered us invaluable support and understanding as we navigated our way through the new venture.

We've organised our own community fundraising events; The monthly Bingo & Biccies session has grown into a truly sociable and fun occasion. Held on the first Tuesday from 1pm to 4pm it's well worth a visit. Our Christmas Carol event and Health and Wellness day were excellent and we extend our thanks to everyone who attended along with, of course, our small group of volunteers who have given so much of their time and commitment to make these events successful.

We also want to express our appreciation for the support and encouragement we have received from the Sovereign Harbour Residents Association. SHRA sponsored the beautiful community centre Christmas tree and Christmas Carol event last December and will be sponsoring a new project currently underway.



We are working with the clever chaps at the Langney Shed to build a "Memory Tree" for the Community Centre Garden. If it all goes to plan we hope to unveil the tree at an event on Armistice Day 11 November. SHRA will publish more details nearer the time.

In closing we want to reiterate that the Community Centre relies on volunteers to operate, and we are always in need of assistance. This ranges from staffing the reception desk and greeting visitors, setting up the tables for hirers, to mowing the grass and emptying the dishwasher. Not all at the same time we hasten to add! It's also an excellent way to meet new people

If anyone is able and willing to spare a few hours each week on a worthwhile community project in our beautiful Harbour, have a look at our website www.sovereignharbourcommunitycentre.com and please get in touch either by email at sovharbcc@gmail.com, or call Iain on 07450 180947.

Caroline Lynam, Bookings Secretary, Sovereign Harbour Community Centre.



What's On at The Waterfront



Wheels on The Waterfront

We are delighted to welcome the Wheels on The Waterfront events back for 2025! A must-visit for car enthusiasts – check out an incredible rally of American and classic cars on display for all to peruse at The Waterfront. And once you've browsed the cars, treat yourself to delicious food and drink from one of our many onsite restaurants and cafe's.

Sunday 5th October

9am to 12:30pm

<https://www.eastbournewaterfront.co.uk/wheels-on-the-waterfront>



Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club

To All Classic & Vintage Vehicle Owners and Enthusiasts

We would like to invite you to join us for our last meeting of 2025 before our vehicles go away for the Winter months.

Sunday 16th November, 2025

9am onwards.

Venue: Sovereign Harbour, outside “4Seasons” cafe on The Waterfront, BN23 5QF.

With Live Music at 11am with Rob Willis tribute to the one & only Elvis.

If you have a classic or vintage vehicle please bring it along via Pacific Drive and Harbour Quay where marshals will be on hand to site you.

Please contact me with any questions on 07849-626405 or via email – sharonwinter@tiscali.co.uk

Many thanks.

Sharon Winter
Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club
<https://www.ehvc.biz/>





A selection of local events happening soon.

Saturday, 4th Oct 2025 - Bonfire Society Procession & Fireworks
Eastbourne Seafront, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 3AD.
 Eastbourne Bonfire Society returns with an annual bonfire procession and fireworks along Eastbourne seafront - everyone welcome! <https://www.facebook.com/eastbournebonfiresociety>

Saturday, 4th Oct - Bonfire Carvery Feast & Fireworks
The View Hotel, Eastbourne, BN21 4DN. As the procession passes by The View Hotel, join us in our Artisan Restaurant and enjoy the incredible sight of the bonfire and firework finale which is located directly opposite. <https://www.theviewhoteleastbourne.com/>

Saturday, 4th Oct - Bonfire Buffet with a View
The View Hotel, Eastbourne, BN21 4DN. Join us in our Horizon Suite as we celebrate the Eastbourne Bonfire Society's colourful procession along the seafront with a delicious buffet inspired by the festivities. Perfect for celebrating the special occasion with friends, family and little ones! <https://www.theviewhoteleastbourne.com/>

Saturday 4th Oct, 19:00 - 00:00 - The Glitter Ball
The Winter Garden, Compton Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4BP.
 An unforgettable night of glamour, music, and fundraising in support of St Wilfrid's Hospice – featuring live entertainment, casino-style games, dazzling prizes, and 1920s-inspired elegance at Eastbourne's Winter Garden. Details: <https://spotlight-events.co.uk/>

4th Oct and 1st Nov 2025 - 9.30am-1.30pm - Eastbourne Farmers Market
Towner Eastbourne, Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, BN21 4JJ.
 Join us on the first Saturday of the month for a market of local produce and wares!
<https://townereastbourne.org.uk/whats-on/farmers-market>

7th to 11th Oct - 2.30 and 7.30pm - Fawlty Towers - The Play
Congress Theatre, Carlisle Road. The 'Greatest British Sitcom of All Time' (Radio Times) is back – this time on stage! Nearly 50 years since it first graced our TV screens, Fawlty Towers is now a brand-new stage play adapted by comedy legend John Cleese and directed by Caroline Jay Ranger. Fresh from a SOLD-OUT West End season! <https://trafalgartickets.com/eastbourne-theatres-eastbourne/en-GB/event/comedy/fawlty-towers-the-play-tickets>

Thursday, 9 October, 7.45pm 2025 - Sandi Toksvig - Friends of Dorothy
Devonshire Park Theatre, Compton Street. Join the comedian, broadcaster, campaigner (and tiny Danish beacon of hope) for an evening celebrating her love and passion for writers and books. A sell-out in 2024, this show is packed with fascinating stories, a lively Q&A and the much-contested 'Cleverest Person in the Room' game. <https://trafalgartickets.com/eastbourne-theatres-eastbourne/en-GB/event/comedy/sandi-toksvig-friends-of-dorothy-tickets>

Sunday 12 Oct - 11:00 Free guided walk along Eastbourne seafront
Lifeboat Museum, Grand Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4BY.
 Free guided walk along Eastbourne promenade, starting outside the Lifeboat Museum at 11am on the second Sunday of the month. Other walks available at other times - see www.eastbournewalks.com

Find details of loads of other events at the Visit Eastbourne website:
<https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/events-calendar>

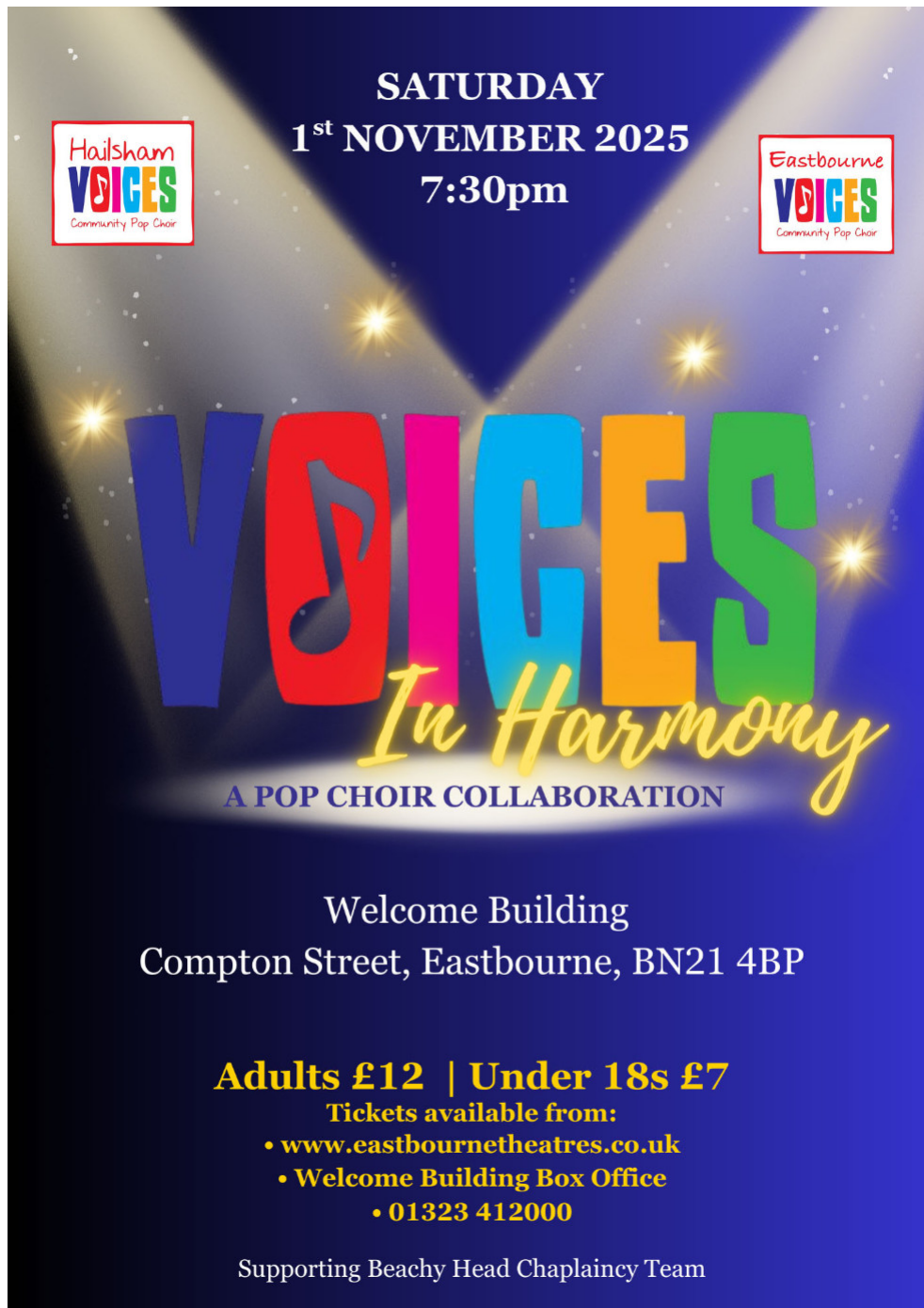
Two incredible choirs. 150 voices. One unforgettable night.

Sovereign Harbour's resident pop choir, **Eastbourne Voices**, is coming together in concert for the very first time with **Hailsham Voices** on **Saturday, November 1st**. The two choirs will perform at **Eastbourne's Welcome Building**, and with more than 150 singers taking part it is set to be an incredible night.



Experience your favourite pop songs as you've never heard them before, transformed into spine-tingling harmonies, and share in the energy, passion, and beauty of Voices in Harmony - local talent at its very finest, which will leave you smiling and singing long after the final note. A retiring collection will be held for Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team.

Tickets cost £12 adults / £7 U18s and are available from www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk, the Welcome Building Box Office, or on 01323 412000. For more details on the choir, please visit www.eastbournevoices.co.uk



SATURDAY
1st NOVEMBER 2025
7:30pm

Hailsham VOICES
Community Pop Choir

Eastbourne VOICES
Community Pop Choir

VOICES
In Harmony
A POP CHOIR COLLABORATION

Welcome Building
Compton Street, Eastbourne, BN21 4BP

Adults £12 | Under 18s £7
Tickets available from:
• www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk
• Welcome Building Box Office
• 01323 412000

Supporting Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team



Local Clubs and Groups

You should confirm the information below before attending any meeting or event.

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB



Our duplicate bridge sessions are 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 website for more information.

www.bridgewebs.com/sovereignharbour/

EASTBOURNE VOICES COMMUNITY POP CHOIR



Eastbourne Voices Pop Choir rehearse every Monday evening at 7pm in the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre. This uplifting choir encourages people of all abilities to sing, with no music-reading or auditions required, and rehearsals are always fun and relaxed.

This community choir boasts more than eighty members each week, including a good number of both men and women, many of whom are from the Harbour community. Come along and enjoy a free trial session!

For more information, please visit: www.eastbournevoices.co.uk

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 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@pbbc.eu Website: www.pbbc.org.uk

SOVEREIGN WARD COUNCILLORS SURGERY

The County and Borough 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.

HARBOUR FRIENDS



Harbour Friends is a social group of Sovereign Harbour residents, both singles and couples, who want to meet other residents, have fun and enjoy new experiences. Most of our social events are held in the function room of the yacht club on Wednesday evenings, but we also have off-site events and trips that can be on any day.

Our special events are open to members only, so why not join us for just £20 per year. When we do not have a special event on, members are able to use the main bar of the yacht club for a drink or food on Wednesday evenings from 7pm. More details about our events can be found on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/harbourfriends For further information or to contact us, please visit our website at: www.harbourfriends.co.uk

HARBOUR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



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, a Family History Club, a Lunch Club and a monthly Coffee Morning.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Frances Harrap on: 07914 603548

Website: www.shra.co.uk/wi

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](http://www.mvs.org.uk) or [E-mail MVS](mailto:info@mvs.org.uk) or Tel: 01892-853500.

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK GROUP



SHRA posts occasional news items and information on our Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/groups/354333463873512

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR ART GROUP



The Sovereign Harbour Art Group classes take place 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, to cover hall hire and tuition.
Annual membership fee is £6.

For more information please phone Angela on 07914 884 378 or visit the Art Group's web page:
www.shra.co.uk/artgroup/

HARBOUR DOLPHINS



We are group of like minded people who love to swim in the sea and appreciate the benefits of cold water swimming. Fun and laughter guaranteed.

We meet on the North Harbour beach outside Admiralty Court at 8am weekdays and 9am weekends. New members welcome.

Whether you like to swim like an Olympian or just bob around, we cater for all. So do join us.

We are on Facebook and you can contact our admin on the number below for more information
[Harbour Dolphins on Facebook](#)

Mobile: 07710 538230

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR PHOTO CLUB



The Sovereign Harbour Photo Club 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 to help our members take better photographs with a camera or a smartphone and to increase members' knowledge and ability through projects, exhibitions and competitions, supported by talks and demonstrations. Young photographers are 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.

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR YACHT CLUB



We welcome new members at any time. You don't need to own a boat, but the number of social members is limited. 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.
Tel: 01323 470888 Email: membership@shyc.co.uk
Website: www.shyc.co.uk

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 the website for more info: www.shbha.co.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

STREETFUNK DANCE CLASSES AT THE SOVEREIGN HARBOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE



Streetfunk dance classes are now available every Wednesday at the Community Centre.
4:30-5:30 pm for ages 6 to 8, 5:30-6:30 pm for ages 9-12, 6:30-7:30 pm for 13 years and up.

All Streetfunk's teachers are qualified, experienced, DBS checked, and covered with PLI. Book a trial or sign up today! For bookings please email: info@streetfunk.co.uk or visit: www.streetfunk.co.uk

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 knock-out cup tournaments.

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

**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 GROUP
FACEBOOK GROUP**



An active group on Facebook with events and commercial information from and for Sovereign Harbour residents.

www.facebook.com/groups/3184790038292777/

**SOVEREIGN HARBOUR EASTBOURNE
FLICKER GROUP**



The Sovereign Harbour Eastbourne Group on flickr is an on-line public gallery to view and upload photos of Sovereign Harbour.

www.flickr.com/groups/sovereignharboureastbourne/

**THE GREENER HARBOUR
FACEBOOK GROUP**



A Facebook Group giving a voice to all those concerned about climate change and who would like to make Sovereign Harbour a greener environment.

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

ROYAL SOVEREIGN BOWLS CLUB



Situated at the bowling greens in Princes Park, there is seating for non-bowlers and spectators around 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

www.royalsovereignbowlsclub.co.uk

SEA CADETS, EASTBOURNE



At Eastbourne Sea Cadets we offer skills and qualifications that could take you around the world.

We create a safe, engaging and fun learning environment that will give you memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

We meet at Royal Parade East on:

Sea Cadets (12-18) Tuesdays & Fridays, 6.45 - 9.15 pm.

Junior Cadets (10-12) Fridays, 6.45-9.15 pm.

Royal Marine Cadets (13-18) Tues & Fri, 6.45- 9.15pm.

If you want to find out more about us, visit our website

www.sea-cadets.org/eastbourne/get-in-touch
and Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/eastbourneseacadets



Santa Stroll 2025

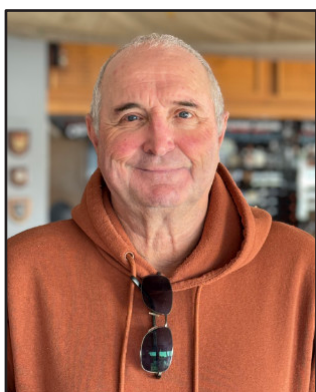
SHRA will again be helping Eastbourne's [Defiant Sports](#) to organise this year's Santa Stroll around the harbour. The 'Santa Stroll' this year will take place on **Sunday 7th December 2025** starting at The Waterfront.

All proceeds will again go to Defiant Sports. Further details will be announced soon.





The SHRA Committee



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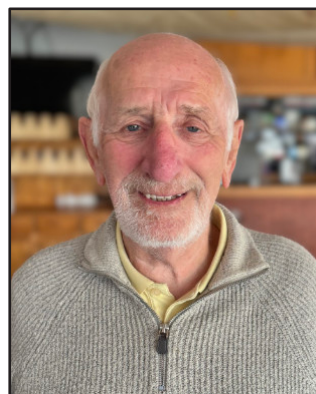
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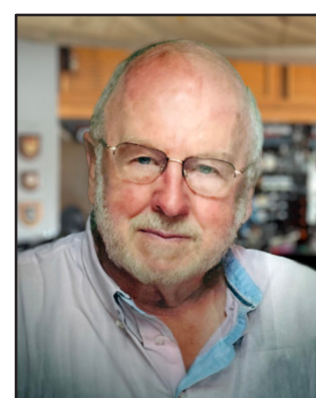
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