Waterlines Online

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Waterlines Comment

The reason that Sovereign Harbour Ltd was so keen to nominate Site Five as the location for the Community Centre was that its location next to the land fill on Site Six meant it had no commercial value.

We had always been led to believe that there was re-buried land-fill beneath the surface which meant piling would present problems, but construction would still be possible. However, in 2015, out of the blue, we were told the site was clean and construction of the Community Centre could be started without delay. Of course, as usual, this was a false promise; we were subsequently informed that further ground exploration was necessary to assess the depth of the piles.

This work dragged on until March 2016 and resulted in the discovery that the site was indeed contaminated by land-fill, even though it was outside of the area licensed by the EA. Worse, the contamination was so severe that the site was totally unsuitable for construction and had been withdrawn.

At a later meeting to discuss the provision of an alternative site, the Project Manager casually revealed the possibility that Site Five could contain unexploded ordnance.

The history of this site is shrouded in secrecy; it really is time for an Environment Agency investigation.

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Welcome to the latest issue of Waterlines Online; we hope you enjoy it. Your constructive comments and suggestions are still very welcome; please e-mail Waterlines.

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Sovereign Harbour Residents Association
Annual General Meeting

For members only

at the

Haven School, Atlantic Drive
Thursday 12th May 2016

Starting at 7:30pm
Doors open at 7pm

Nominations for election to the Committee should be sent in writing to:

The Secretary
Sovereign Harbour Residents Association
PO Box 124
Eastbourne BN24 9AW

To arrive no later than noon on Wednesday 4th May 2016

Marina Rent Charge

Following the meeting with officers of the Environment Agency (EA), the SHRA sought further advice from counsel on the substance of the position they took.

The advice received was that nothing in the EA's position had any relevance to the advice previously given and the case against the Sovereign Harbour Trust (SHT) remained very compelling. The SHRA has again written to the SHT requesting a definitive response to our letter of 4th December 2014.

The SHT Trustees it seems are content to bury their heads in the sand and rely on the EA to fight their battles, but it is they who bear the final responsibility and they who will be held to account. The SHRA is now taking further advice which could lead to this issue finally going before the courts.

There has, however, been some movement from the EA. In a surprise development, the EA has nominated two SHRA committee members to apply for the two vacant seats on the boards of the Trust and CIC. If they are both accepted, it could give residents a much greater voice in the way in which the SHT operates.

Time For a Better Solution

For weeks, large trucks damaged the roads and disrupted the lives of North Harbour residents transporting huge amounts of shingle around the harbour to replenish the beaches.

In just a few hours, storm "Katie" washed a considerable quantity of that shingle away, which will result in further disruption to residents while this damage is repaired in preparation for the upcoming spring tides. Because of the failure of the Environment Agency (EA) to repair the beach groynes as required by the 1988 Southern Water Agreement this process of replenishment and erosion will just go on and on.

The EA is spending £millions on building permanent defences all along the South Coast, much of it to protect much less populated areas than Sovereign Harbour. In none of these areas do residents contribute directly to the cost.

It is clear that the current position at Sovereign Harbour is unsustainable. Since 2003, Sovereign Harbour property owners have contributed much more than would have been necessary to provide a permanent solution.

We are where we are because of the EA's previous failures and its unwillingness to acknowledge them; instead of fighting harbour residents, the Agency should be working with us to resolve them.

Biting the Hand That Feeds Them

Council Tax paid by residents of the Sovereign Harbour neighbourhood to Eastbourne Borough and East Sussex County Councils far exceeds the benefits received from either of them.

What is so sad is that both of these councils continue to search for ways of extracting even more income from us whilst at the same time looking for ways to reduce the services they provide. There are many examples; the community centre; the cross-harbour bus link; completion of the South Harbour adoption; and more.

Every year at the SHRA AGM politicians give us excuses and promises, but the time for these has passed. This year, they need to provide answers and commitments to firm timetables.

We've had enough promises; it's time for bold action and strong commitment.

Sovereign Harbour Community Association by Des Davis



Promises……..promises…….promises……..

Having been told by the Project Manager in January 2016 that the completion of the Community Centre on Site Five was still on target for the end of 2016 (previously it had been Spring 2016) we are now told that due to site contamination the project cannot continue on that site.

This despite planning permission having been granted by Eastbourne Borough Council in July 2015.

Sadly, what little confidence and trust that remained has now totally evaporated, as Jan Weeks (Chair of SHRA) quoted in a recent newspaper article.

SO WHERE DO WE STAND NOW……..

Site 7a, near the Harbour Medical Centre, has been offered as an alternative site. However, a new design for the Community Centre will have to be prepared, despite some 18 months of negotiations agreeing a great design for the Centre on Site Five – which incidentally was the design on which planning permission had been given. We are told that the reason for this is that the design approved will not fit on the new site, but we are advised that the new design will still be the 800m^2 that we have fought so hard to get.

So, I guess it is back to the drawing board and yes, more meetings and, of course, more promises with the Project Developer now saying completion of the Centre will be April 2017.

I would, at this point, like to confirm that monies raised so far for fitting out the Centre are in a restricted fund and cannot be used for anything other than this.

One day……..

Provision of the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre



As you can see from Des's article above, delivery of the long promised Sovereign Harbour Community Centre is still, at a best estimate and with a fair wind, at least another year away What makes the situation more frustrating is that the continual delays have been caused because Eastbourne Borough Council officers' have, as always, put the demands of the developers before the needs of the community.

Protracted groundwork investigations which confirmed the original assessment that the site was not viable, have eaten into the available funding, making the agreed design unaffordable. Worse, architects fees to redesign the centre will eat further into the funds.

This essential community facility, which should have been provided years ago, was to be provided to compensate for the construction of a further 150 homes. These 150 homes will all be in at least Band E for Council Tax, generating around an additional £250,000 per year in revenue. Some of that money must be used to provide the "iconic" community centre we were promised. The glorified industrial shed now proposed is just not good enough.

Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK

By Robert Stanborough



Well, if you enjoy photography and you haven't joined us at Sovereign Harbour Photo Club yet, then you just don't know what you're missing.

We've had great fun since the start of the new year, with our good friend Ron McMillan (professional photographer) giving us the benefit of his years of experience of the use of lighting on all subject matter, as well as judging both our monthly competition winners and indeed our overall winner for 2015, who was Carl Slezacek with his night picture of Sovereign Harbour, (shown below), well done Carl !



I must confess, we have been thwarted somewhat by the adverse weather, with our attempts at getting out to capture more pictures at night with spinning, burning wire wool, intrigued? Then come and find out for yourself.

We had an evening of 'still life' photography and putting our newly acquired lighting techniques into practice, managed to get some great artistic pictures of otherwise boring inert objects, such as fruit, hats, beads and glasses.

Members regularly bring examples of their own photographic efforts, which we all enjoy viewing with some gentle critique of course, as the aim of all of us is to improve what we do and one can never stop learning and improving.

Our current project is 'portrait' photography, with a great practice session last week, using both studio lighting and flash photography, just trying to capture that 'arty' look and using a few props to add interest and colour. One example (above) of our revered club president Patricia Hornsbury, reflecting the thespian side of her character with a masquerade mask. Patricia is a professional photographer herself, so was able to give us valuable guidance before we started.

The theme continues, this Monday evening, with no less than two 'models' who are going to 'sit', for us, so that we have the opportunity to really put our newly found talents to the test.

If you fancy joining us, please come along to the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club on most Monday evenings (we occasionally break for public holidays etc) at 7pm and see what we do. Bring your camera of course.

Alternatively you can e mail me: Bob Stanborough (club secretary) at:
secretary@sovereignharbourphotoclub.uk

Community Police Update

By PC Ed Faulkner



We live in a modern age where technology advances at an enormous rate. With all the benefits modern technology brings it also brings with it new opportunities for criminals to commit crime. We have seen trends of criminals moving more toward cyber offences and so the way we Police is having to change to reflect that.

Recently, we have seen an increase in people being called by people pretending to be from their phone company, claiming that there is something wrong with the line or internet, or that there is something wrong with their account. Some people have lost money through doing what they believed was the right thing.

Residents, especially elderly or more vulnerable, often panic when they receive these calls and give out bank information or passwords leaving them vulnerable to losing money. Banks and financial companies are becoming wiser to these kind of scams, and are stopping transactions where there is any doubt, however everyone should remain vigilant to these kinds of thefts.

And to demonstrate how serious we take these incidents, we recently raided a location in Eastbourne which had been set up with several phone lines calling hundreds of people across the country offering bogus investments. A number of people were arrested, and enquiries are continuing.

However this shows that we will act where we have the information about these scams, and Eastbourne is not immune to this vicious kind of crime. If you have concerns, or any information that can help us please get in touch.

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club Update

By Adrian Peckham



We have been busy over the winter, no sailing between December and end of March, but repairs to club dinghies and powerboats and to the clubhouse have seen work parties active most Saturday's.

We held a couple of socials during the winter, including a supper talk from a renowned dinghy sailor on how to tune your dinghy to make it go faster.

As the days get lighter, our attention turns to our water based activities. We started sailing Easter Sunday. Our calendar is now published (***www.pbsc.eu/calendar)*** and includes a full range of Tues/Thurs evening and Saturday and Sunday activities. Looking further into the season, we are running an open meeting for Laser dinghies in May, a summer camp in



Chichester Harbour in July and our family focussed Sea Week in August, where we camp in our field and mess about on and off the water all week.

For those of you who have followed these articles from the comfort of the armchair over the winter, but now fancy getting on the water, either for the first time or refreshing old skills, now is the perfect time to take the next steps:-

Tuesday evenings commencing the 19th April 18.30



Adult windsurfing coaching, from beginner standard upwards. We have a number of training rigs for use both on and off land. All you need is a wetsuit.

Adult RYA 1 & 2 learn to sail. Teaching the foundations of dinghy sailing, using the club boats and RYA qualified instructors.

Thursday evenings commencing 21st April 18.30

RYA 3 & 4, start to race. Teaching the basics of racing at club level, start line and buoy rounding tactics and the few simple rules you need to know at this level.



Saturday mornings commencing 7th May 10am -1pm.

Cadets (age 8-17). From learn to sail to more advanced race training, by RYA qualified instructors using club boats.

Saturday 21st May 11 am is club open day. Run in conjunction with the RYA's 'Push the Boat Out' initiative, this is an opportunity to try sailing in one of the club's boats with an experienced sailor. Just come along, bring warm, waterproof clothing have a fun sail and then perhaps a tea and cake or a light lunch from our catered galley.

If you would like to find out more about any of the above activities please see the website: ***www.pbsc.eu*** and make contact via:-

Membership enquiries:- ***membershipsecretary@pbsc.eu***

Training course enquiries:- ***sailing.schoolprincipal@pbsc.eu***

Alternatively drop by the clubhouse at the weekends and ask for one of the committee members who will be pleased to show you around.

Customer First Update



Mel Bucknell

Mirka Kitti

Simon Crouch

Carlie Burns

Neighbourhood First, local residents, councillors and partners cleared nearly three tonnes of litter from various locations across Eastbourne in conjunction with Clean for the Queen.

The campaign was very successful and we hope to continue the great work with our volunteers. Anybody wishing to join the volunteers can contact ***melanie.bucknell@eastbourne.gov.uk***.

The dog bag dispenser has now been installed by the harbour gates, refill bags can be obtained from Premier Marinas who have a key, a thanks to them for supporting this campaign. We would like to organise a 'not in our street' event which is designed to reduce dog fouling.

We are suggesting a photo opportunity with local residents in the inner harbour on Saturday the 30th of April at 11am. The meeting point will be the steps by the Harvester.



This image will be published on a leaflet which will be distributed throughout the harbour; previous use of this campaign has seen a 70% reduction in dog fouling. Neighbourhood First will also be organising a litter clearance event in the near future.

Our team is back to full capacity and we welcome Andrew Tilney who joins us from zone 2. You can report a wide range of issues to Neighbourhood First including litter, abandoned vehicles and dog fouling or speak to us about improvements to your area.

Contacts:

Mel Bucknell
Simon Crouch
Andrew Tilney

You can contact Neighbourhood First

By email: ***customerfirst@eastbourne.gov.uk***

By telephone: 01323 410000

Christian Healing and Meditation Circle

Jan Say is looking to start a Christian healing and meditation circle. This will be held monthly and there will be no charge.

Everyone welcome.

Please ring or text 07941 07757m or e-mail: ***coffeeandprayers@outlook.com***

Harbour Friends Update

By Faz Razeen



Although spring has sprung and warmer and drier weather is on the way for Sussex, at the time of writing at the end of March 2016, storm Katie will have battered Kent and the Sussex coast with 80mph winds as the tempest aims to put a miserable end to the Easter bank holiday. Anyway who cares about the weather when there is plenty of fun to be had with Harbour Friends as we move into the warmer months.

If you've been having sudden urges to jog outside and play now that the days are getting longer and the temperatures are getting warmer, worry not, we have the remedy! From the beginning of spring, Harbour Friends have put together a list of events for outdoor activities ready for 2016. Take your pick and make a day of it.

Development of "Martello Field"

Sovereign Harbour residents associated with Harbour Friends were disappointed after planners had approved development at the Martello Field.

Despite outline permission being granted, several residents groups from Sovereign Harbour had been calling on the Council to rethink the development due to concerns over infrastructure and the loss of green space. The Sovereign Harbour Residents Association objected to the development due to concerns over infrastructure projects named in the Sovereign Harbour SPD (Supplementary Planning Document).

The plans - for 10 houses and 62 apartments built on land known as the Martello Field – were first given outline planning permission in 2013 with further details of the project given approval at a planning meeting on 1March 2016.

A spokesman for the association stated, "The basis on which outline consent was granted for the remaining development sites was the Sovereign Harbour SPD.

"Residents gave support for 150 additional homes in the expectation that community facilities would be provided in return, in particular, a community centre.

"The SPD was the basis for the public consultation on the outline application. An event which was attended by more than 500 residents, all of whom left with the firm expectation that a community centre would be provided prior to any residential development."

Also the Martello Field Campaigners stated that the development will deprive the residents of a popular dog-walking and recreational space.

A petition calling on the council to prevent development on the site gathered more than 560 signatures.

Harbour Friends is now Eleven Years Old

Harbour Friends Committee wish to thank around 50 or more members that turned out on a very cold Wednesday evening on 24 February 2016 to toast HF's 11th Birthday. Special thanks to Charles and Angela Herrod for hosting the fun beetle drive session that followed the cake and wine.



Our congratulations go to the overall winner of the beetle drive, Glenda Melluish taking home the wine and also that there was a special prize for the least completed beetles, going to Jill Pazowski. It appears that everyone enjoyed the game and it was great to see that some of HF newest members were able to meet a lot of existing members, when swapping tables between rounds.

Sunday 13 March 2016 (Lunch & Greyhound Racing at Brighton)

This event has been popular in the past and a group of Harbour Friends went for lunch and Greyhound Racing in Brighton. Everyone appeared to have a great time. Winners of HF stake were Sue Jones who won the sweepstake of £20 and new member Diane Mortlock won the second prize of £10.

Hopefully Harbour Friends will be arranging another trip in the summer, details will be circulated in the future events update.

The Harbour Friends current upcoming 2016 events

Saturday 2 April = 1066 Target Sports Hastings

Sunday 17 April = Jazz Lunch at Langham Hotel Eastbourne (last two places left as at 31/3)

Saturday 21st May = Pub Skittles with Supper at Royal Oak Barcombe (taking bookings)

Tuesday 31 May = "Classic Sinatra" Night with 4 Course Set Meal (taking bookings)

Monday 20 June = Visit to Filching Manor & Car Museum/Go Karts

Saturday 2 July = Safari Supper, Sovereign Harbour (taking bookings)

Saturday 23 July = HF Summer Ball, Royal Eastbourne Golf Club (taking bookings)

Events for August to November = TBA at a later date

Saturday 17 December = HF Christmas Party at the Hydro Hotel (taking bookings)

Why not Join Harbour Friends?

We are very aware that making friends can be extremely difficult when you retire, divorce or move to a new area. Harbour Friends members are a mix of singles, married people, couples and friends. Our members come from all walks of life to enjoy meeting and socialising with other like-minded people.

Why not come and Join us?

Why not call us on 01323 470114 or email us at ***harbourfriend@googlemail.com*** or alternatively go to the website and use the contact us page to arrange to come over and meet with us. Everyone is more than happy to welcome you to join them and that is all it takes to start a new and exciting chapter of your life.

Please visit Harbour Friends website at: ***www.harbourfriends.co.uk***

Or you can also take a look at our dedicated Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/harbourfriends

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour Update

By Ray Blakebrough

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour

As I write this I am looking out at the harbour locks thinking how wonderful it is to live in Sovereign Harbour and, for me what a pleasure it has been to preside over this club for the 2015/2016 Rotary year.

During these last few weeks we have put a lot of work into organising our charities and fundraising events and putting an active calendar of social events in place. Whilst looking forward we should also reflect on the hard work of previous months and how it has all come together in what has been a great first three months of 2016.

Firstly, in terms of membership we have grown by eight new members. This growth is the strongest of all clubs in the South East and represents one of the highest new membership levels in the whole country. We are rightly proud that membership is now virtually 50/50 male to female, again one of the most balanced membership profiles in the country.

I have added three photos to this piece to try and reflect the balance we strive to achieve;



Our founding club president Don Perman was nominated for the highest award within Rotary, The Paul Harris Fellowship which was duly awarded. It was a true pleasure to invite our District Governor and his wife Ray and Jenny Dixon to our club to present Don with this hugely prestigious award. This honour reflects Don's Rotarian commitment of "Service Above Self".



Erica Thornton from "Missing People" visited us recently to collect a cash donation from the club. Erica will be one of our guest speakers in the very near future we hope to raise the profile of this charity and its work in the months ahead.

Our third photograph is of club members and partners on a trip to Parliament. This was a superb day out where we took in lunch and visited both the House of Lords and House of Commons, an absolutely great trip.



Our next guest speaker is Peter Pring of Premier Marinas, if you are interested in coming along or finding out about future club and social events please call Ray on 01323 478110.

Alternatively our calendar is published on both our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Heffle Golf Update

By Jeff Brain



We ventured into Kent and Surrey for our most recent events.

Darenth Valley is a Course that we last played in 2001 and one wonders why that is. We were made most welcome, it was in excellent condition and we will most certainly return very soon.

Similarly, Dukes Dene in Surrey, now renamed Woldingham, a Course we last played in 1998 was a pleasant experience and excellent value for golf at this time of year.

We have almost completed our programme for the Spring and Summer period and would like to see a few new Members come along to see what we can offer.

There is No Joining Fee, we normally arrange a Full English Breakfast followed by 18 holes of golf with a Drink in the Bar afterward included in the price.

Our £20 First Prize which is not enough to have suicidal thoughts over if you are just off the pace adds to the interest. We operate Nearest the Pin Competitions on ***all par 3 holes*** and a ***longest drive hole***.

Essentially, we do integrate New Members into the Society by playing with a variety of people and although you will have preferences, there is, we believe, nobody who will comment adversely to your performance on the day and you will soon become used to the usual banter associated with Golf.

Our Golfing Prices will not break the Bank. We are strictly a non profit Society and our Wednesday price will not exceed £40 . Our 'Twilight' games will be considerably cheaper.



We continue our spring programme with a visit to ***Ifield*** on Wednesday April 20th. We are always made most welcome at this Course, situated in the Crawley area.



Continuing the Wednesday theme which we have used since our first game in 1993 we return to the Sussex Coast with a visit to ***Lewis*** on May 18th. This is another very welcoming Golf Club that we have frequented 12 times in our history. The views across the South Downs and the town of Lewes are stunning.



We stay in Sussex for our game at ***Mid Sussex Golf Club*** on Wednesday June 1st. This will be the first of four 'Twilight' events that will include just Golf and a Drink at the Bar afterwards. It is likely that our Tee-off Times will commence at 4.00 pm.

It's planned to offer a £50 total prize for the best performances at these four games so we can operate them at a Budget Price.

Back into Kent for our game at ***Lydd Golf Club*** on Wednesday June 15th; another one of our favourites with plenty of water to negotiate. We have played 14 times at Lydd and always attract a decent turnout.



We stay in Kent with a visit to ***The Weald Of Kent Golf Club*** near Headcorn for our second Twilight Game on Wednesday June 29th.

We didn't play here in 2015 but this will be our fourteenth visit.



On Wednesday July 13th we visit ***The Dyke Golf Club*** high above Brighton.

Again the views are sensational and the Course a really good test. The Management of the Course have offered us an excellent deal to compensate us for the mist that curtailed our round last year.

We have yet to decide a venue for our Third Twilight game on Wednesday July 27th.

On Wednesday August 17th we return to Kent for a visit to the excellent ***Broome Park Golf Course*** where the former home of Lord Kitchener overlooks the Course; it is a 'bit of a drive' but well worth it .

On the subject of driving, there will normally be somebody to offer you a lift to any of these games if you are unable to make your own way.

The Society is based in Sovereign Harbour but we have members in Kent and Surrey.



Our final 'Twilight' game will be at ***Seaford Head Golf Club*** . This is a really spectacular venue and favourite of many of our Members. It is always in excellent condition, the views are the best in the Country and the Clubhouse and Golf very reasonable

Now that you've read the above 'blog", visit ***www.hefflegolf.com*** and then email us at ***admin@hefflegolf.com***.

If you'd prefer to ring its 07777 682038, the Secretary is Jeff Brain

As stated above we will make you most welcome, Ladies and Gents both.

Your standard of golf will be of more concern to you than it is to us so don't worry if you are fairly new to the game. It will be good to see you.

Harbour WI Update

By Judy Latter

After welcoming two new members to the Harbour WI on March 14th, President Hiliary Hooper went on to present Heather Hyrapiet, who is retiring as a WI Adviser, with a gift on behalf of the members Heather was instrumental in starting The Harbour WI nearly nine years ago.



Brian Freeland was the speaker for the afternoon with a talk entitled 'Around the World in 80 Plays'. He recounted his experiences as a stage manager for the British Council; a non-government group who tour the world putting on performances of drama, musicals and concerts. They are a charity set up to spread learning opportunities and British culture worldwide. His expertise was stage lighting which he had learnt when he was a Butlin's Redcoat in Scotland for 3 years. This led to him becoming a trainee assistant manager at the London Palladium, then manager of the Royal Shakespeare Co. at the Bristol Old Vic. The Bristol Old Vic toured abroad with three plays with the British Council – and so it all began! Brian was hooked. He carried on with the Council until he retired, travelling all over the world, meeting many famous (and infamous!) people. Brian was a very interesting man with many fascinating tales to tell.

The Harbour WI Lunch Club ate in the Thai Marina restaurant on February 24th and Pablo's on March 16th. They are planning 'Lunch in the Park' – at Hampden Park Bowls Club on Thursday 14th April. Jan Field is again opening her beautiful garden to members for a Summer Garden Party in July. Proceeds are going to St. Wilfrid's Hospice.

The Theatre Group are having a light meal in Rosetta's before a matinee performance of 'The Last Tango' at the Congress on the 21st April. East Sussex Federation Annual Meeting is on the 9th April in the Winter Gardens. There is a 'Residential Designer Weekend' visit to Denman College in April, a visit to the South of England Show at Ardingly in June and a trip to Arundel Castle in September. Busy times!

The Craft Club meet every third Monday of the month in the Baptist Church in Pevensey Bay. In February they made greetings cards and plan to make a wall hanging in March. April is going to be an all day sugar craft workshop with Heather Hyrapiet.

Next month the Harbour WI will meet on the 11th April in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club at 2pm when the speaker will be David Bramwell giving a talk on 'The History of the Trickster.' Following this theme, the competition will be for the Funniest April Fool Joke.

The Harbour WI has reached a maximum for the premises where it is held, but visitors are welcome by prior arrangement with Frances Harrap on 01323 472649. Information is also available on the SHRA website: ***www.shra.co.uk/wi***

Waterlines is pleased to welcome a new sponsor, the Collar Club, a harbour based dog walking and pet sitting service.

Below is a summary of the servces offered; more information can be found at: ***www.thecollarclub.biz***.



"My name is Fiona and I live in The North Harbour, Eastbourne. I have always had a passion for animals and now have the opportunity to work with them.

For various reasons, you may not have the time to give your canine friend the exercise they need. The Collar Club can give your dog a break from the boredom of being home alone all day then you can come home to a happy pooch.

We also provide home visits and pet sitting whilst you are away which includes feeding your pets, cleaning out litter trays for cats or cages for your smaller pets. We can make daily visits or stay overnight depending on your requirements.

* Fully insured, trained in Canine first aid and DBS checked.

* Bespoke air conditioned canine friendly vehicle. Our services cover Eastbourne and surrounding areas.

* Reliable, friendly service giving your pets the attention they deserve."

Eastbourne Royal Sovereign Bowls Club

OPEN DAY

Saturday 30th April 2016

Starting at 10am

We are a small club situated in Princes Park opposite Fort Fun carpark.

All new members are welcome whether you have played before or never even thought of playing..

SO

If you are bored, new to the area, want to make new friends or just would like to see what goes on, come along and meet us and maybe "have a go" at playing.

We will even make you a cup of coffee (or tea)

ART BrushStrokes at the BANDSTAND CLUB

EXHIBITION DATES 2016



BRUSHSTROKES ART CLUB, A GROUP OF TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTS, ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THEIR EXHIBITION DATES FOR 2016 IN FRONT OF THE ICONIC EASTBOURNE BANDSTAND, WHERE WE WILL BE DISPLAYING A SELECTION OF ORIGINAL PAINTINGS, PRINTS AND CARDS

FOR SALE AT AFFORDABLE PRICES.

SUNDAY - MAY 29TH 10 -5 PM

SUNDAY – JUNE 26 TH 10-5 PM

SUNDAY – JULY 24TH 10 -5 PM

SUNDAY – AUG 28TH 10- 5 PM

SUNDAY – SEPT 25TH 10 – 5PM

We look forward to meeting you!

Contact: jivybarry@btinternet.com

Harbour Clubs and Groups

For more information on any of these groups, call the number given, or visit the 'Harbour Clubs' page of the SHRA website (www.shra.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 prospective new members are very welcome.

For more information visit ***the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour website.***

Sovereign Harbour Art Group

The Sovereign Harbour Art Group meets in the Christ The King Church Hall, Princes Road on Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30pm.

Learn to paint with acrylics, oils and pastels with an experienced art tutor in a friendly, relaxed and enjoyable environment.

Phone Angela on 07914-884378

You might also like to visit the Art Group's page of the SHRA website.

www.shra.co.uk/artgroup.html

The Haven Church

The Haven Church meets every Sunday Morning at 10am in the hall of the Haven School on Atlantic Drive.

All are welcome. We have a relaxed and informal style with a joined Church of England and Methodist heritage. There is a supervised crèche and groups for primary-aged children.

We have other week-day activities for families and also for exploring the Christian faith.

Minister: Revd. John Brook - 01323-325989

For more information or to get in touch:
www.thehavenchurch.org.uk
john@thehavenchurch.org.uk

Harbour Friends

Harbour Friends continues to meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Yacht Club.

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 £15 per year this is a bargain.

For further information please contact Brenda on 01323 470114,

or visit: ***www.harbourfriends.co.uk.***

Maritime Volunteer Service

The Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS) is a charity-run 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 MVS unit hut.

New members are always welcome.

For more information, visit:
www.mvs-eastsussex.co.uk

E-mail: ***eastsussexmvs@hotmail.co.uk***

Tel: 07738-286373.

SHCA Short Mat Bowls Group

The Sovereign Harbour Community Association Short Mat Bowls Group meets every Thursday, in term time, at the Haven School, Atlantic Drive, from 6:30pm - 9pm.

Players of all abilities welcome, including complete beginners.

For more information, visit:

www.sh-ca.org
e-mail: ***bowls@sh-ca.org***

Harbour Clubs and Groups

For more information on any of these groups, call the number given, or visit the 'Harbour Clubs' page of the SHRA website (www.shra.co.uk).

Brushstrokes Artists

A friendly, informal group of local artists, with a range of abilities, working in various media, meeting on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4pm in St. Richard's Church Hall, Etchingham Road, Langney, BN23 7AX.

No tuition provided.

Drop in to join, or just for an informal chat, or e-mail ***jivybarry@btinternet.com*** for more information

Harbour Women's Institute

The Harbour branch of the W.I. meets on the second Monday of the month at 2:00pm in the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Frances Harrap on: 01323-472649, or visit: ***www.shra.co.uk/wi***

Garden Bar Golf Society

The Garden Bar Golf Society meets once a month for a day of 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 Sovereign Harbour Waterfront, or e-mail: ***gardenbar@hotmail.co.uk***.

Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club

The Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club at 1pm for 1:30pm start, finishing at 5pm

The club runs a host system and all levels are very welcome with or without a partner.

For further information including bridge tuition and educational material, please visit www.sh-bc.info call Alan on 01323-645893 or e-mail: i***nfo@sh-bc.info***

Sovereign Harbour Social Club

The Sovereign Harbour Social Club meets every Wednesday from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Simply Italian annexe at the Waterfront for coffee.

Each month, there will be one outing or visit; lunch, theatre, places of interest.

All are welcome. For further details contact Betty Saunders 01323-479514, or visit the ***Sovereign Harbour Social Club website.***

Sovereign Polyphony

Sovereign Polyphony is an all female choir that perform in aid of the Eastbourne Blind Society.

Membership of Sovereign Polyphony is auditioned, new members are welcome.

For more information, call 01323 470445 or email: ***sovereignpolyphony@uwclub.net***

or visit: ***www.sovereignpolyphony.com***

Garden Bar Football Team

The Garden Bar Sunday football team, which plays its home games at Hampden Park, is current champion of the Lewes and District Premiership.

If you would like to join this very successful local team, call in to the Garden Bar at the Sovereign Harbour Waterfront or e-mail: ***gardenbar@hotmail.co.uk***

Medical Centre Exercise Classes

Pilates - Monday 9:15 to 10:10

Healthy 60+ - Monday 10:15 to 11:10

Please call Mari-Anne (fully qualified and insured)

07748 678030
mariandy@btinternet.com

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Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

New members welcome - boaters and non-boaters.

Activities and events all year - live bands & disco's, quiz, skittles & race nights, Sunday carvery etc. Tue–Thur 5-11pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm & Sun 12.-6pm.

Call in anytime, or contact the membership secretary, Linda Hayler on 01323 470888, or e-mail: ***membership@shyc.co.uk*** or visit: ***www.shyc.co.uk***

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

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

We welcome beginners and experienced sailors alike and we sail at the weekends and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the summer. Our clubhouse offers hot food and a bar at the weekends, often enjoyed by members using our sun terrace overlooking the stunning views over the bay and on towards Bexhill and Hastings.

Do come and have a look round the club at any time or contact the membership secretary Chris Clarke at: ***membership@pbsc.eu*** or visit: ***www.pbsc.eu***

Heffle Golf Society

Formed in the Heathfield area (hence the name) in 1993, now based at Sovereign Harbour. Aims to provide competitive golf in a friendly atmosphere with realistic handicapping and all year round venues. Contact: 07777 682 038

Email: ***admin@hefflegolf.com***
Website: ***www.hefflegolf.com***

Digital Camera Club

Set up by Sovereign Harbour residents, the club now meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, 7- 9 pm, at the Eastbourne Fishermans Club, Royal Parade, BN22 7AA

Contact: Steve Lashley on 01323-478651.

Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK

The Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK meets on Monday evenings, from 7 to 8pm, over coffee, in the the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.

Prospective members of all abilities, from beginners to professionals are welcome.

The objective of the club is help members take better photographs with the camera they have, including smartphone cameras and, also, to increase the knowledge and ability of less experienced members through projects exhibitions, competitions and workshops, supported by talks and demonstrations by the more experienced members.

Young photographers will be especially welcome.

If you would be interested in taking part, please ***e-mail the secretary*** with your name and a daytime telephone number.

Royal Sovereign Bowls Club

Situated at the bowling greens in Princes Park, There is seating for non-bowlers and spectators around both of the greens.

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

New members, whether new to the game or have played previously, are welcome.

Visit the club's website.