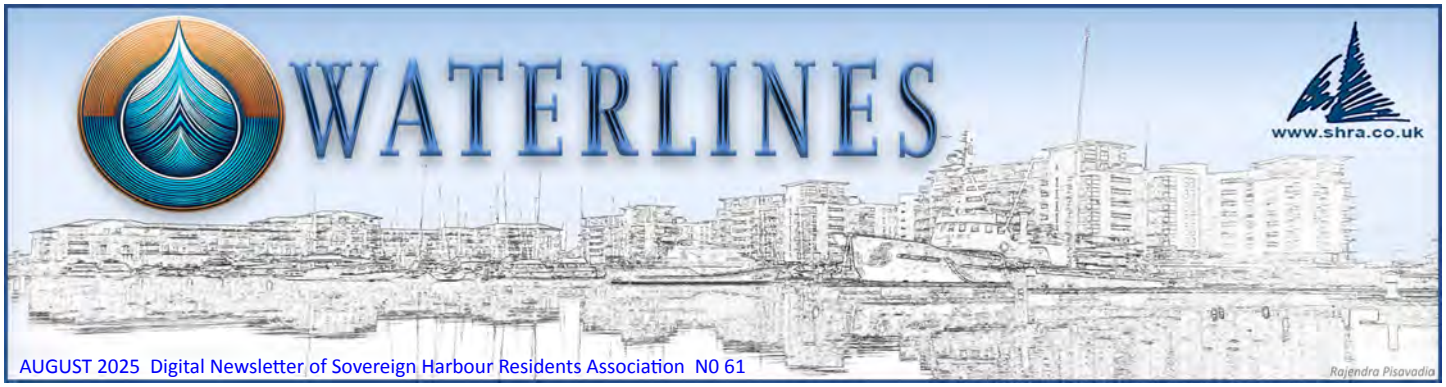


A message from the Editor

Well, I may be giving away my age, however when I was a young boy in shorts, if you were out and about and needed to use the toilet, you would hear people say, "I must spend a penny". Fast forward more years than I care to remember, I am thinking, why spend a penny when you can spend a pound! Eastbourne Borough Council tell us that they carried out their research and a pound is not exceptionally expensive!

Don't get caught short, it is card payments only!

Such is the burden on the council budget to house the homeless, the piggy bank is empty. Like many other seaside towns, large numbers of people who find themselves in the unfortunate position of being homeless tend to gravitate towards the coast.

It's not just the toilets, it's the bandstand, the new seafront gardens, which I hear is being called locally the "Litter Tray" and the much-delayed works on Terminus Rd being pedestrianised which is being managed by East Sussex County Council

I hear you say, what can I do? Funding for the homeless should come from Central Government. See article on page 15 from the WI regarding homelessness

Ok enough of the doom and gloom, it appears that the Claremont Hotel site has been sold and the initial idea is to build 55 luxury flats. Let's all keep our fingers crossed!

I admit that I am an aeroplane geek, so like many others I am very excited and looking forward to the Eastbourne Airshow from the 14th to the 17th August. Every time I see the Red Arrows I have to stand up and salute!

Included in the August edition of Waterlines is an exclusive profile of another of our new Committee Members Peter Hawley, who has a fascinating background in local hotel management and ownership.

And as normal, quite a lengthy update on local planning, construction and problems with the sewage.....

Now despite the state of disrepair, at the time of writing I am off to the wonderful Bandstand to watch a brass band. I hope it will be a little more sedate than watching a George Michael tribute concert which I attended recently. Enjoy!

Richard King, Editor

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August Eastbourne Airborne



A Visitor was at our Harbour in June
A replica of the Spanish ship
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Langney Point Wastewater Treatment Plant



Many residents living in South Harbour have received a flyer from Southern Water giving information on the cause of the pungent odour we've been experiencing along the seafront, particularly this summer. It's an interesting read and we've posted it in our website for those who haven't seen it. Unfortunately, it does not look like the repairs will be completed until mid-December. www.shra.co.uk

Site 7A - Pacific Drive – North Harbour



Aldi has submitted two planning applications for illuminated signs on the front, side and rear of their new store in Pacific Drive. This application is for a 6-metre tall, illuminated totem sign positioned at the corner entrance to Pacific Drive facing the roundabout, and for three large, illuminated Aldi signs attached to the store building. We have sited that EBC planning committee have set a precedent by refusing Smyths Toys and B&M an illuminated sign when facing residential properties.

SHRA have listened to the comments made by members and accordingly have lodged our objections to both applications on the grounds they will create unacceptable light pollution for nearby residents.

Unfortunately, there are more traffic lights appearing on Pacific Drive linked to the Aldi development. There will be a lane closure from the 29th August for a week to complete the mains sewer connection. (Pending Highways approval)

Aldi has agreed to resurface the road on both sides from the roundabout by the Medical Centre to just past the store entrance. This will take approx. 4 days, with some evening work to help keep the traffic under control. Provisionally, traffic lights are booked from the 18th August for a week

Vancouver Rd Play Park / North Harbour



Following a complaint by a local resident regarding the very poor state of the park, one of our team got in touch with Eastbourne Borough Council. To be fair they responded in short order giving the equipment a thorough clean and promising to monitor the park monthly primarily due to the number of birds which are fouling the area

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 see attached link with the full details

https://shra.co.uk/pdfs/DecisionNoticeMcD24072025.pdf

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR YACHT CLUB - JULY 2025

The summer months are always very busy at the club, even though many yachtsmen and cruisers go away for quite some time. However Wednesday night racing continues throughout the summer as well as Sunday Pursuit races where our racing fleet frequently give opportunities to less experienced sailors to 'have a go' at racing. Some of our racers have also taken part in several offshore races this summer. The first one was the Dieppe Dash (no explanation needed). Then the Royal Escape where boats race to Fecamp in Northern France, following in the footsteps of Charles II in May. Round The Island Race where hundreds of yachts, flying their colourful spinnakers, completed a circuit of the Isle of Wight was in June and Tours de Ports a la Manche, which is a 6 day race between ports in Normandy and the Channel Islands, was in early July.
Our Sea Angling team competed in the Sea Angling Classic down in the Solent in mid June and came 7th out of 31 - a great result.



Our new club boat 'Jebbs' is also taking people out at weekends when the weather is favourable on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday and Sunday mornings.



News From Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

On the social side of the club we have had several solo singers on a Saturday night, Blues Brothers Unlimited and Big Blue, Singo Bingo with local DJ Rod Constable, a music quiz, a film quiz and a steak night.
I am sure most of you have seen the Wetwheels boats that spend two weeks each July in the marina taking disabled people out for a boat experience. Wetwheels offer a unique opportunity for disabled and disadvantaged people of all ages – including those with multiple, profound and complex impairments – to access the water. Our Big Weekend on 19th and 20th July is an opportunity for the club to raise funds to bring these two boats - one from the Solent and one from Dover - to give local people and those from a bit further afield this experience. On Saturday, one of our members organised a 3rd year of DeckFest.- an all day music festival. Super talented musicians came together, many of them professional musicians, and performed at the club for free from 13.00 until midnight.







On the Sunday the Wetwheels boats organised a Pirate Day with charities such as Whizz Kidz, Surrey Choices, Children with Cancer (Polegate) among them. The weather wasn't very kind to us and we couldn't go out into the bay. The children and young adults nevertheless had great fun with water fights in the locks and outer harbour with some of our fishing boats and yachts who joined in the fun.
The RNLI also joined in to give these children and young adults a truly memorable day including treasure maps and finding gold treasure in a lobster pot in North Harbour.





It has been a great summer and it isn't over yet!!

Ros Saunders
Communications Officer

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We meet on the North Harbour beach outside Admiralty Court 8 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. New members welcome.
Whether you like to swim like an Olympian or just bob around, we cater for all

We all love to swim in the sea with a healthy dose of laughter thrown in, come and make new friends and enjoy the health benefits of cold water swimming

Look us up on Facebook
Harbour Dolphins

or contact Nancy on 07710 538230

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR BOOK & CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Our most recent meeting was 18 July, a memorable occasion with more attendees than we have welcomed for some time. Nevertheless, everyone had a chance to criticise the book choice and read relevant contributions. It was a relaxed and entertaining morning.

The most recent book choice was 'The Great Gatsby', an American classic beloved of literature courses. It led to an interesting discussion as most of those present had tackled the book and offered a variety of opinions. Generally, it was not a popular choice, but examining the reasons why is all part of the learning process.

Next to come under the microscope will be 'The Rosie Project' by Graeme Sinsion, an Australian best-seller.

The writing topic was 'The day I left my phone at home'. This went in different directions but covered an aspect of modern life that has seen such a major difference that has been so rapidly absorbed, changing so soon from luxury to necessity. Some contributions questioned that view - cue more interesting discussion.



Anyone is welcome to join our regular mid-month sessions, even if just to listen. For further details, or any questions, contact Brenda (ejbowersuk@gmail.com) or Alan (alanturner38@btinternet.com).

The next meeting is on Friday, 15 August, 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 19 September, but if you intend coming best to get in touch to confirm that date is correct.

Pevensey Bay to Eastbourne
Coastal Management Scheme

Pevensey Bay Beach Management

We're pleased to let you know that the Environment Agency has now taken over the new contract for managing the beach. Our new Principal Contractor, Volker Stevin, will be working alongside us to continue operations.

Over the coming weeks, you may notice some activity at our depot as we install new infrastructure to support beach operations. During this time, we'll also be working closely with all contractors to build a strong, collaborative team focused on keeping the community safe and reducing flood risk.

What to Expect This Summer

- **Fewer Updates:** Communications will be occasional over the summer as we prepare for the autumn tides.
- **Beach Monitoring:** We're aware of recent impacts on the beach and will continue to monitor conditions throughout the summer.
- **Recycling Operations:** We currently don't anticipate any recycling operations until September, weather permitting. If plans change, we'll notify you in advance.

We're delighted to welcome Amber Carr to the team as our newest Beach Manager, joining forces with me to help safeguard the coast in Pevensey Bay. Many of you will already know Amber from her time with PCDL, and we're thrilled to bring her valuable experience of Pevensey Beach to the shores.





Paul Levitt

Beach Manager, Operations East

Solent & South Downs

Environment Agency

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Amber Carr

News from our SHRA committee members



OUR NEW SHRA COMMITTEE MEMBER

PETER HAWLEY

Having completed formal training, I arrived in Eastbourne in the seventies to take up a position as Assistant Manager at the Cavendish Hotel. In those days it rivalled the Grand for quality and service. Later I was promoted to Manager of the 4-star Queens Hotel. Eight years, and two daughters later, I landed the prize of General Manager at the Grand Hotel – then one of only four 5-star Hotels outside London.

The Hotel attracted many famous people, from the world of politics, business, sport and entertainment. Amongst those I met were Edward Heath, Ken Clark, Richard Branson, Robert Morley, Anita Ruddock, Ian Botham, David Gower and Martina Navratilova. Major records labels held conferences at the Hotel, and I welcomed George Michael, Freddie Mercury, George Harrison and the Kemp brothers from Spandau Ballet.

Given the musical history -Debussy had written La Mer in a second-floor suite. The high ceiling Great Hall at the Grand featured in a series of classical music weekends. Julian Lloyd Webber was there and the very famous, Yehudi Menuhin attended once.

During that time, I planned the conversion of four rooms into the Mirabelle Restaurant and opened the Leisure Club.

Then it was time to buy my own Hotel! With help I bought the 3- star Chatsworth Hotel. A perfect Victorian building of three Houses converted to an hotel in 1905. After major refurbishment business improved considerably and I opened a second hotel - the Woodbury House in East Grinstead. After fifteen years the Hotels were sold, and I ran a group of five Hotels in Sussex before retiring in 2021.

So, Hotels have been my life – apart from golf! I am a Past Captain of the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club. My wife Lindsay and I have enjoyed living in South Harbour for 12 years. Joining this lively and dedicated committee is my latest venture, and I look forward to helping where I can in the future.

Peter Hawley

July 2025

SPANISH CHICKEN THIGHS

Spanish Chicken Breasts

Spanish Chicken Thighs recipe is a touch of Mediterranean flavour to your dinner. Smoked paprika flavoured chicken with chopped fresh basil and garlic, the chicken thighs are cooked with tomatoes, creating a tangy sauce along with baby potatoes and olives. This recipe varies from region to region in Spain. Serve with rice or crusty bread.



For the chicken

6 chicken thighs
Salt and black pepper to season
¼ cup flour
4-6 teaspoons smoked paprika
3-4 garlic cloves finely chopped
1 large white onion sliced
1 red pepper
1 tin chopped or whole tomatoes 400g
2-3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
Handful of basil leaves chopped.
Handful of green olives
6 baby potatoes cut in half

Method

Season the chicken thighs with salt and pepper, then coat them lightly in the flour.

Pre-cook the baby potatoes, drain and keep aside until the end.

Using a large frying pan over medium-high heat add 2 tablespoons of olive oil; add chicken thighs to the pan.

Cook the chicken thighs skin side down so the fat can render in the pan. Cook for 7 to 8 minutes without moving and until skin is crispy brown. Then turn over and cook for a further 7 to 8 minutes.

Using the same pan you cooked the chicken in, add a spoonful of butter and add sliced onions, chopped garlic, sliced pepper, sugar and chopped basil leaves and add smoked paprika and cook for further 4 minutes on low to medium heat, after 4 minutes add the tin tomatoes and mix thoroughly together with cooked baby potatoes, mix well with the rest of the ingredients and cook for further 3- 4 minutes on low heat.

Taste the sauce; if necessary, add extra salt and pepper to taste, garnish with chopped basil and serve.



The local companies listed below have kindly agreed to offer a discount to SHRA members on the production of a valid SHRA membership card. Please support these local businesses. If you are a local business and would like to offer a discount to our members please contact us on info@shra.co.uk

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).

• **Active Days Mobility Services** - Repair and maintenance of mobility devices such as scooters, powerchairs, wheelchairs, hoists, riser recliner chairs, pressure care equipment and profiling beds. 01424 532620 www.activedaysmobility.co.uk

• **AP Exclusiv Events** - organise tribute events, home and leisure events, wedding and Christmas fayres and conferences and offer a discount and no booking fee for members of SHRA purchasing tickets online for their events. For information visit their website at https://www.apexclusivevents.co.uk

• **AP-it**. Computer health checks, repairs, upgrades and data backup. Tel: 01323 887894 www.ap-it.co.uk

• **Boatshed Eastbourne Boat Sales**. 10% off brokerage through Sussex's most highly rated yacht brokers. 079200 22540 timkingston@boatshed.com www.eastbourne.boatshed.com Visit our office in the main Boat Shed!

• **CoCo Hair** - Hair and beauty salon. 16, The Waterfront, Sovereign Harbour, BN23 5UZ. Also require proof of a Harbour address. 01323 471147 www.cocohair.co.uk

• **Curry Leaf Restaurant -** 8 Susans Road, Eastbourne, BN21 3HA. On eating-in food costs only. Tel: 01323 727900 https://www.just-eat.co.uk/restaurants-curry-leaf-old-town

• **Listening to You.** Counselling: £20 discount on any initial bookings made by new clients during January, February and March. Tel: 07976 399 998 – all communication is confidential. www.listening-to-you.co.uk

• **Osteopathy - Michael Woodleigh BSc Hons (Osteopathy)** offers this specialist form of therapy, which is non-invasive and highly effective. Michael, who has been serving Sovereign Harbour Medical Centre since it opened, offers SHRA members a free initial consultation. This offer is limited to members of the SHRA and is subject to the first consultation only. For details, please contact Michael on 01323 767228 or visit: www.eastbourneosteopath.co.uk

• **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

• **Sea Training Sussex (STS**). On-line, shore-based and on-water powerboat and sailing courses. Discount on some training courses. Telephone: 07713 639066 www.seatrainingsussex.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



Wheels on The Waterfront

9am to 12:30pm

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. Dates for the diary:

- **Sunday 7th September**
- **Sunday 5th October**



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

The Ford Club will be on The Waterfront this year, and visiting each month until September. Old classics to reminisce over and new technology to get excited about, it'll be a Ford fans morning in car heaven! Bring friends and family along...not forgetting to give your furry babies legs a good stretch too, everyone is welcome. Enjoy breakfast at one of our many eateries before feasting your eyes on Sierra's, Escorts and Fiesta's, plus other models, or chill out afterwards for lunch with a well-deserved beverage. Dates for your diary:

Sussex Prestige Ford Club

- **Sunday 17th August**
- **Sunday 21st September**



https://www.eastbournewaterfront.co.uk/ford-club/

What's on in 2025



For details of these and loads of other events, check out our website: https://www.ehvc.biz

Visit Eastbourne website: https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on

What's on in 2025



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Sovereign Harbour Photo Club

Well this year has been a little bit special for us as we have celebrated our tenth anniversary of existence.
Our club was formed back in February 2015 by a gentleman called Sam Sweiry, with our club venue being the 'simply Italian' Restaurant, who kindly supported our club with a free venue. From our humble beginnings our membership numbers grew and various people have come and gone over the years, but we inevitably outgrew our meeting place and moved to the more spacious Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club as an associate member. They then kindly offered that we could become an integral part of the Yacht club, being yet another activity offered to yacht club members and they have supported our endeavours ever since, for which we are eternally grateful. We as a club have reciprocated by being official photographers to many Yacht Club events, the most recent being the renaming ceremony of the Yacht Club boat "Jebbs"
Needless to say Covid took its toll on our activities Like many things and our meetings continued over that period by computer on 'zoom'
We have now settled into a good routine on a Tuesday evening, where we have a weekly topic and review members pictures on that topic with friendly critique, with the intention of promoting improvement of our photos.
We are a very friendly and laid back group, who very much enjoy the social side with a drink and of course photography related conversation and mutual support. Our current members a re a diverse group, some who are avid camera users and many who simply use their smart phones, which of course have come a long way with regards to quality and flexibility these days. Below is a reflection of our celebrations this week for our tenth anniversary.

Our recent local photo shoot was in Eastbourne town, taking street photography pictures, which can be more difficult than you may imagine, to capture candid shots of people and buildings of interest.

A couple of examples are shown below







SHPC-Members

Our recent monthly completion which are pictured with must be taken during the current month where win by Izabela Rickett with a shot by phone of the recent harbour visitor Victoria, And a shot by George Fisher taken by camera of Scotney castle





If you have an interest in photography and would like to join our friendly group of enthusiasts at 7pm on a Tuesday evening in the yacht club first floor bar, please come along or contact me Bob Stanborough (Secretary) at : shpcuk@outlook.com

Speakers from Mathew 25 Mission



The first speaker was Simon Kirkdale from the https://www.matthew25mission.org/ The Mission was started in 1996 in an old school hall in Seaside, Eastbourne and became a registered charity in 2015. Their aim is to help homeless and vulnerable people and they work with other agencies in the area to help deal with issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, care leavers, addiction and mental health.



They have 5 staff members and 40 volunteers who serve hot drinks and breakfast from 8am - 10am; then lunch from 12 – 2pm; every day of the year. A lot of the food is donated by Marks & Spencers in the town, who also give support financially; but it costs about £230,000 a year to run and they are always looking for donations and also volunteers.
They run a charity shop opposite the hall along Seaside that takes everything apart from furniture [due to lack of space]. In the past year 38,000 'guests' [as they are called] have used the facilities. This number increases every year – as do the costs.

Diana Groot-Copp thanked Simon and his team for a very informative talk and presented them with a donation of £85. The Mission is the Harbour WI's Charity this year and members also contributed to the charity bucket.



Everyone was then asked to move their chairs to be ready for the next speaker! Trish has been teaching Yoga for 25 years and was promoting a new class aimed at people with mobility problems. Trish has had her own health problems over the years including breaking her spine and showed the members how they could easily join in her Chair Yoga class at the Community Centre with a few relaxing exercises.
After tea members were told that the Craft Club meet on the 21st July at Sandy Gomam's house, the Lunch Club are going to the Smugglers on the 23rd July and the 4th Tuesday Coffee Morning is in Seasons on the 22nd July with everybody welcome.
The newly formed Family History Club will meet on the 22nd July at Sue Howe's house at 2pm. Even though there is no meeting at the Yacht Club in August the Tuesday Coffee Morning will still take place on the 26th August.

The next meeting is on the 8th September at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club with a speaker talking about Make Up for the Mature Woman!?
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.
https://www.shra.co.uk/wi/



Sovereign Harbour
Your neighbourhood policing team

‘ Meet the beat ‘ outside 4 Seasons on Saturday 6th September 2025 at 11:00 to 12:00 hrs.

Local Policing is organised into 3 divisions, each comprising Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) based within district teams. NPTs provide community engagement, foot patrols and assist local and partnership problem-solving. NPTs are led by a District Commander and comprise sergeants, police officers and PCSOs.

These work with youth, licensing and enforcement officers. Also, investigators, specialists, and police staff within divisions and across Sussex Police support NPTs to protect communities and catch criminals.

See link for more detailed information: https://www.sussex.police.uk/area/your-area/sussex/eastbourne/sovereign-harbour/about-us/top-reported-crimes-in-this-a





News from Harbour Friends Social Group



Summer Greetings to all our Members and Waterlines readers.

The last two months really do seem to have whizzed by and we have of course all been subjected to some exceptionally hot days and nights. Despite this, Harbour Friends members have still been pretty busy enjoying plenty of events and activities.

On the **First Wednesday of each month,** our club Secretary Gloria Craske continues to host a **Harbour Stroll + Coffee Morning** for our members which is growing in popularity.

On 2nd June members went along to **Compton Croquet Club for a Croquet session with Afternoon Tea.** Some lovely friendly competition with tea and cakes in the beautiful setting of Saffron's Park

On 18th June we tried out something completely new, being **New Age Kurling**. After hiring the small hall of the community centre and loaning some Kurling equipment, 24 HF members enjoyed trying out this game without any fear of slipping on the ice. This event was a great success and we will no doubt repeat this again later in the year.



On 25th June our members were treated to a performance by **Mr Tony Harris impersonating the US President Donald Trump.** Given recent events, members were unsure as to what to expect. They had no need to worry, as Tony did an excellent parody job causing fits of laughter. We will definitely be getting Tony back again soon, taking off another well-known character.

On 16th July we had a **Charity Pub Quiz in aid of St Wilfred's Hospice**. A brilliant turnout of members enjoyed plenty of fun and laughter plus some interesting questions. We would like to thank Gloria & Trevor for running the quiz and also of course our members for raising the grand sum of £207.95 for St Wilfred's.

On 21st July we had a second **(Overflow) session of Croquet,** due to the June event having sold out. Another 16 of our members went along to enjoy a session of Croquet with afternoon tea at Compton Croquet Club.

During the August school holidays we do not usually hold any special events, but these will commence again in September as below:

Friday 5th September we have a **Coach Trip over to the Amberley Living Museum near Arundel**. This is a brilliant venue with plenty to do and see over several acres, with vintage buses to take you around to the various exhibition halls and also a steam railway.

Wednesday 10th September we will be having another one of our very popular **Beetle Drive** events. For the un-initiated this is a very fast paced multi round table dice game played as individuals. We start with 4 people around each table with the two highest round scorers moving to another table. This is always a great way to socialise and talk to members that you would not normally meet.

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

As always there are additional events in planning stage, with details for members to follow along soon.

When we do not have a special event on a Wednesday, we usually have a few of our members just meeting 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 before coming along.

For further details of our very friendly group and to enquire about joining, please do visit our website at: **www.harbourfriends.co.uk** There you can use a contact form to get in touch and we will get back to you.

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

Dave Hawkins (HF Publicity Officer)



The clubs info below should be confirmed before attending any meeting or event

EASTBOURNE VOICES COMMUNITY POP CHOIR

Eastbourne Voices Community Pop Choir were thrilled to move to the **Sovereign Harbour Community Centre** in May, and have since attracted many new members from The Harbour. This uplifting choir encourages people of all abilities to sing as they do not use music, and **Monday night rehearsals** are packed, with over sixty members each week.
If you would like further information on the choir or are interested in joining them, please visit our website at: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@pbsc.euWebsite: www.pbsc.org.uk

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR COMMUNITY FACEBOOK GROUP

An active group on Facebook with news, events & commercial information from Sovereign Harbour residents.

www.facebookcomSovereignHarbourCommunity



HARBOUR FRIENDS

For the uninitiated, Harbour Friends is a social group of Harbour Residents, of all ages, both single 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 £20 per year this is a bargain. Due to high number of current members, a waiting list may apply. Harbour Friends meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Yacht Club. For further information please visit the Harbour Friends website at: www.harbourfriends.co.uk

HARBOUR Women's Institute (WI)

The Harbour Branch of the W.I. meets on the second Monday of the month at 2.00pm in Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club. It also has a Craft Club with separate meetings.
At times we have a waiting list, but if you are interested in taking part, please contact Frances Harrap on: 01323 472649.
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 or E-mail MVS or Tel: 01892-853500.

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THE GREENER HARBOUR FACEBOOK GROUP

A newer Facebook Group giving a voice to all those concerned about climate change and to those who would like to make Sovereign Harbour a greener environment.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/3398508230472303

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB



We hold our duplicate bridge sessions every Tuesday and Thursday, in the first floor bar of The Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club.
Please arrive by 13:00, for a prompt 13:15 Start. Hosts are provided. So a partner is not necessary.
We extend a warm welcome to both Experienced and novice players, we are a very Social club with members often partaking in activities together including having a drink in the bar when our bridge finishes at 5pm, Please visit our web site for more information.
www.bridgewebs.com/sovereignharbour/

RESIDENTS OF SOVEREIGN HARBOUR FACEBOOK

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 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 help our members take better photographs with camera or smart-phone and to increase members knowledge and ability through projects, exhibitions and competitions, supported by talks and demonstrations. Young photographers especially welcome.
If interested in taking part, please e-mail Bob Stanborough (club secretary) at: shpcuk@outlook.com with your name and a daytime telephone number.

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR ART GROUP

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

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

Fees are £10 per person for each 2.5 hour session, which covers hall hire and tuition. Annual membership fee is £6.

For more information please phone Angela on 07914 884 378 or visit the Art Group's web page at:

www.shra.co.uk/artgroup/

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

STREETFUNK DANCE CLASSES AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Streetfunk is an award winning Streetdance school providing dance classes to children ranging from 4 years to 18 years across Sussex. Streetfunk Dance Classes are now available **every Wednesday from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at the Sovereign Harbour Community Centre**. 4:30pm-5:30pm for 6 to 8 year olds. 5:30pm-6:30pm for 9-12 year olds. 6:30pm-:30pm for 13 years and up.
All Streetfunk's teachers are qualified, experienced, DBS checked, and covered with PLI. Book a trail or sign up today! For bookings please email: info@streefunk.co.uk
www.streetfunk.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

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 8 am weekdays and 9 am 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 face and you can contact our admin on the number below for more information

Look us up on Facebook
Harbour Dolphins
Mobile: 07710 538230

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

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

WARD COUNCILLOR SERVICES

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

SOVEREIGN HARBOUR FLICKER GROUP

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

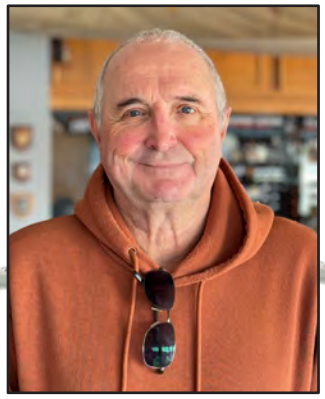
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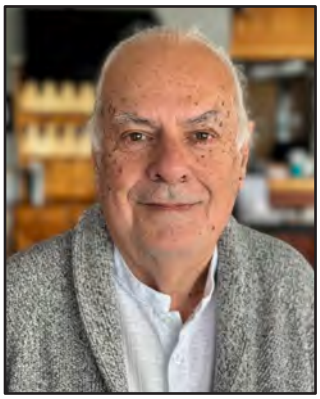
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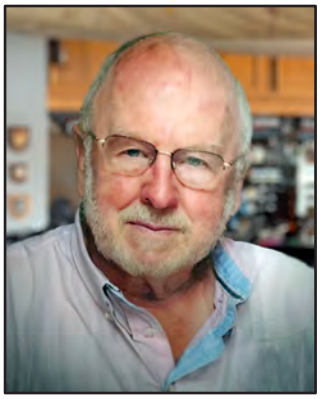
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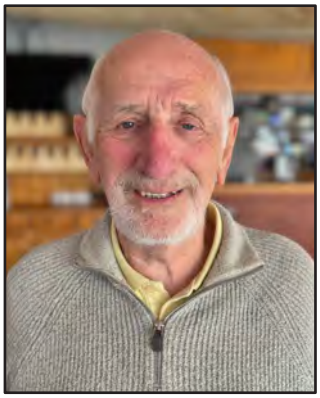
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