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Hello, and welcome to the October issue of Waterlines. We hope that you find items of interest. The SHRA committee meets monthly and we continue to contact and lobby various bodies as required about concerns and other issues. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome: waterlines@shra.co.uk

Some activities of the local clubs listed remain curtailed so please check dates, venues & times etc.

Flood Defences On-line Meeting.

Towards the end of November SHRA will be hosting an on-line meeting that harbour residents will be able to join.

Ian Thomas of Pevensey Coastal Defence Ltd. will be reflecting on the last twenty years of managing the sea defences on this stretch of coast.

This will be followed by a presentation from the Environment Agency team developing the Pevensey to Eastbourne Coastal Management Scheme. The EA is keen to present the scheme and hear your views

The presentations will be followed by a brief Q&A session.
Look out for more information shortly.

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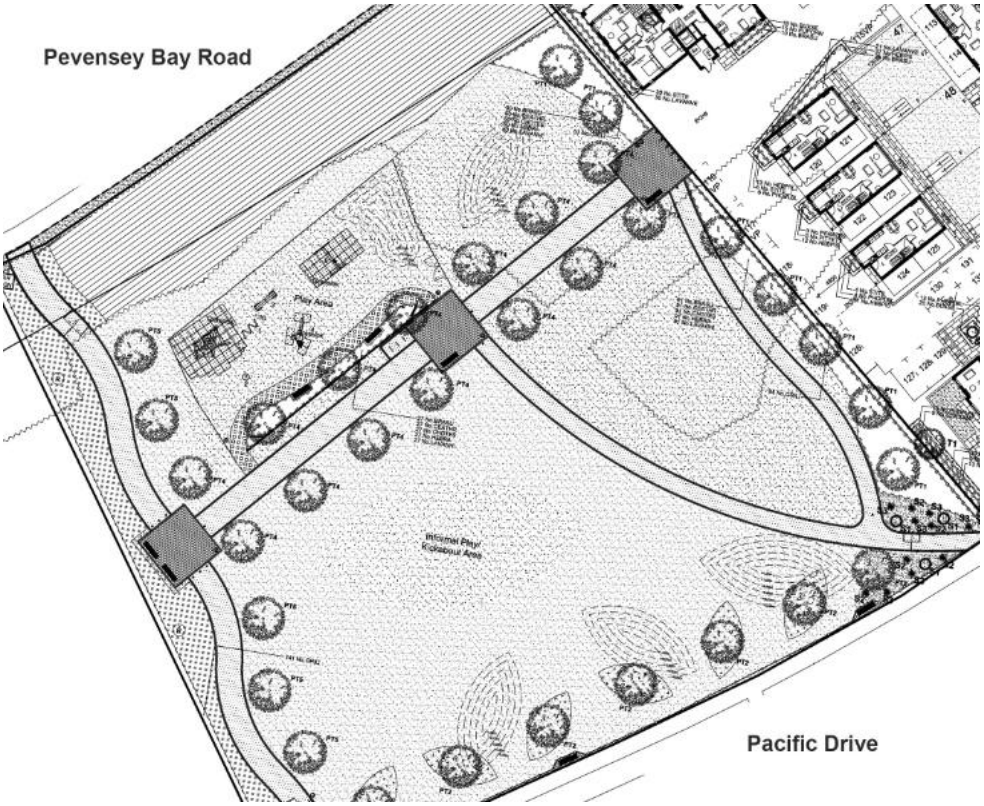
Work at Midway Quay

As you will all be aware work is cracking on at Midway Quay to replace the cladding. There have been some small delays as improvements to the original build are made. The builders have made these changes but obviously this has been more time consuming than had been envisaged. The second block is now being scaffolded so work on the block will soon be started. The new "look alike wood finish" is going on the first block and we have the colours of the render which have been displayed on the cabins at the lock end of Midway Quay for all to see. The builders are hoping that the timescale will be met but obviously with the winter ahead some work may be hindered by the weather. We live in hope for a mild winter!

Macauley Public Open Space



As we reported in the previous edition, SHRA has been in frequent contact with J. W. Stratton Limited, the developer of Macauley Place on Site 7c, about the public open space (POS) they are required to provide on site 7b. The agreed plans are for the planting of native species including trees, for a path between Pacific Drive and Pevensey Bay Road, for seating and for play equipment. Since the last update, Stratton report that they have ordered street furniture and asked their landscapers to prepare for tree and shrub planting this Autumn. Apparently they would have needed to let the soil settle and the grass establish before the main area is opened, so the delay has had some benefit. They met the council`s parks officer on site in early September to finalise a few issues and all was agreed. They should be able to properly open the POS once the planting is completed, before the end of this year.



Harbour Friends

Harbour Friends 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 visit the Harbour Friends website at: www.harbourfriends.co.uk

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour

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

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

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

Brown-tail Moth Webs



We have received reports that Brown tail-Moth webs in which the caterpillars over-winter have been seen on shrubs in some Harbour areas including close to the North Harbour beach path. When they emerge in the Spring, the hairs of the caterpillars can cause skin irritation or breathing difficulties. It is easier to deal with them now by pruning out the webs than in the Spring when spraying would probably be necessary. If you spot them you should seek further advice and take necessary precautions – perhaps have a word with your Development's management company if the webs are on communal land. Last year the caterpillars were seen on the harbour spit shrubbery so SHRA has written to Premier about the issue. A Bing or Google search will help you find knowledge resources such as these provided by and Tendring District Council...

Steps at Port Moresby Place

SHRA raised the matter of the severely damaged and dangerous steps on the Port Moresby Place terrace with the Ward councillors who informed us that EBC officials have contacted the developer who will carry out repairs in the next week or so. EBC made it clear that they have very little powers to enforce the repairs as the steps are on private property that has not been adopted by EBC nor by East Sussex Council.

A recent check confirmed that the damaged steps have been fenced off, but unfortunately it also revealed that a second set of steps is also damaged and dangerous. SHRA has again written to the developer to inform them that additional fencing off and repairs are required.





Sovereign Harbour Berth Holders Association

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

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

Sovereign Harbour Short Mat Bowls Club

As you would expect the Club has not been able to meet since the first Covid lockdown and any hope of resuming shortly has been dashed by the Community Centre hall being required by the NHS as a vaccination station.

We are, however, hoping to resume our Wednesday afternoon meetings as soon as the hall becomes available which may not be until January when we would welcome new members.

No previous experience is required as tuition will be given nor is any specialist equipment or dress necessary save for a pair of flat soled shoes.

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



Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club Events

Friday, 8th October



Ladies Lunch takes place every 2nd Friday of the month. It is a great way to meet other club members whilst enjoying a two or three course lunch and a glass of your favourite tipple.

If you would like to come along, please phone the Office (in Office hours) on 01323 470888 to book your place and where you will be able to make your food choices from the menu.

Saturday. 9th October 8pm





with Hastings party band DEAD CALM. A great night of live music.

Saturday, 16th October



A FUN, CRAZY NIGHT. The team will get out the hobby horses and roll the dice. Fast and furious and only £1 a bet.

Saturday, 30th October 8pm



We are looking forward to welcoming back Pete and Jackie from PJ's Dance Club for another session of Rock 'n' Roll dancing. Beginners welcome to learn some moves.

Tuesday, 2nd November



PORT TASTING EVENING with Cheese, Biscuits & Chocolate. In our Royal Sovereign Suite hosted by Andy Harris from Harvey's brewery who is a fount of knowledge on the subject.

An opportunity to try a generous glass of each of the 6 different Port's to taste, served with cheese, biscuits and chocolate. SHYC are offering this to their club members and their guests at the following "Very Special Prices" Members £15. Non-Member Guests attending with a member £17.50

If you would like to attend please book your place by either paying at the bar or phoning the Yacht Club during office hours to pay by debit or credit card. Membership numbers will need to be provided when booking. The latest date bookings can be taken will be Monday 1st November but to guarantee your place please book as early as possible as numbers are limited.

Harbour Women's Institute (WI)

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

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

Harbour Exercise Classes

We are having to use Conqueror hall, just across from the harbour on the Kingsmere estate - a few of the class members are car pooling and some are still able to walk to class.

The classes are as follows: all at Conqueror Hall, Kingsmere.

Mondays: 9.15-10.10am Pilates.
10.15-11.10am 50+ pilates & fitness.

Fridays: 9.15-10.10am Pilates.

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

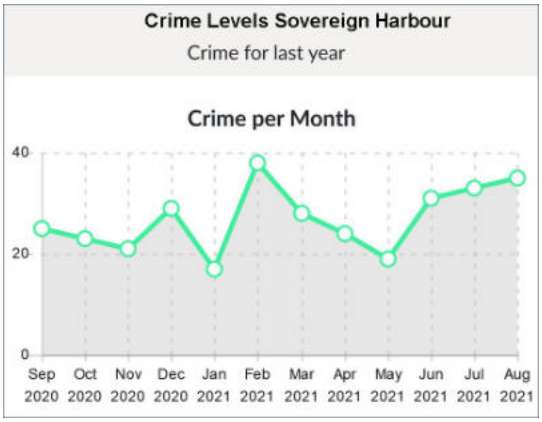
Contact: Mari-Anne Elder (fully qualified and insured).
Tel: 07748 678030.
Email:mariandy@btinternet.com

Sovereign Harbour Social Club

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

Operation Blitz Police Patrols

In a few weeks time Sussex Police will be changing the times of their Friday and Saturday evening Operation Blitz Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) patrols. The patrols will start earlier at 1700hrs but also finish slightly earlier too at around 2230hrs. This is because of some research that was conducted around the peak times for anti-social behaviour that they deal with around Operation Blitz.



The mobile phone number will stay the same, and we will continue to respond to calls from members of the community as well as patrolling those hotspots identified from the calls we receive. Telephone 07785 372050 between 1700-2230hrs to report directly to officers on the ground out targeting areas of known and reported ASB.

Outside of these times please continue to report anti-social behaviour online (www.sussex.police.uk/ro/report) or by calling 101 - always call 999 in an emergency.

New Vicar at St Richard's Church, Langney

On Thursday 23rd September the Rev'd Alan Weaver was Collated & Inducted as the new vicar of St Richard's church, Langney (*pictured with churchwardens Annie Compton & Jacquie Hayhoe (photo copyright andybutlerphoto)*). For the past sixteen years Alan has been vicar of St Michael's, Jarvis Brook (Crowborough). St Richard's parish includes both Langney and Sovereign Harbour; Alan and the people of St Richard's look forward to this new chapter in their lives and to becoming increasingly involved in the Langney and Sovereign Harbour communities. St. Richard's is located on the corner of Etchingham Road and Priory Road. For further details see their website: www.strichardeastbourne.org.uk



Sovereign Harbour Art Group

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

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

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

Eastbourne Age Concern Walking for Wellness

ramblers at the heart of walking

walking for health

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

The Garden Bar Sunday Football Team

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

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

Sovereign Harbour Book and Writing Club

'Season of mist and mellow fruitfulness'

After a visit to the home of Rudyard Kipling and gaining new members at our last social get together, the group will once again meet at 4 Seasons on Tuesday 5th October at 10.30 am.

As the local Sovereign Harbour Community Centre continues to be used for vaccinations we are unable to meet there so the group is primarily a book related meeting. Last month we discussed comfort reads for darker evenings like: The Great Gatsby and Jane Eyre with other interesting titles from around the world being offered too.

Our next meeting falls two days before National Poetry Day so it would be nice for people to perhaps bring a poem - or even write one to contribute! The theme this year is CHOICE - something that has entered our lives in many ways over the past year or so....

For more information about the group and autumn plans contact: Philipa Coughlan. Mobile: 07519 143770 Email: pcoughlan@btinternet.com

Book a Covid Test

Message from Darrell Gale, Director of Public Health for East Sussex

"Are you feeling 'a bit off'? Thinking it's 'just an early winter sniffle'? Even if you don't believe your symptoms are Covid, my advice is book a test to make sure.

"Testing is one of the best ways to protect each other. The wave of infections that started at the beginning of summer has followed an unpredictable pattern. Intuitively we expect a peak and then a trough. What we are experiencing is a sustained higher rate of infection (certainly higher when compared to this point last year) but with fewer hospitalisations.

"Along with this and the flu season on the horizon too, it's important to remember that masks are still an effective way to help protect yourself and others against viruses. So please keep carrying a mask so you can use it when you feel it's needed.

"The vaccine programme is one of the key planks forming Plan A of the Government's winter plan. The fewer cases there are circulating the less chance anyone has of catching Covid or passing it on. The vaccination programme for school age children aged 12 and up and the autumn booster for those who are double jabbed will soon be underway and I welcome these additional measures to help keep us safe.

"Every precaution you take helps reduce the pressure on nurses, doctors and other health professionals in East Sussex who are working to the maximum."

You can book a test online by visiting this Government website: https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by telephoning 119.

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.

The Haven Players

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

Visit their Website for details: www.havenplayers.com

Sovereign Harbour Facebook Group

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

Sovereign Harbour flickr Group

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

Halloween Antics At The Waterfront

This Half Term – 25th – 29th October

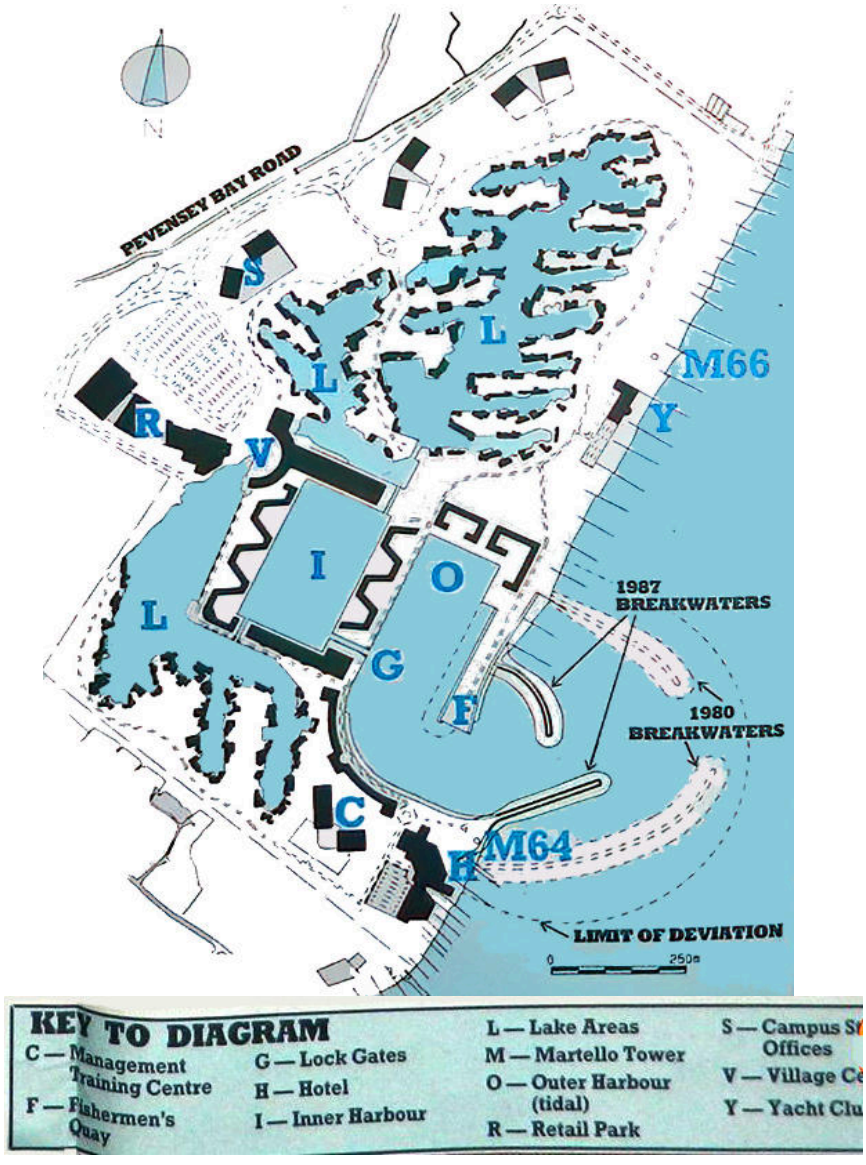


For a family day out at the Waterfront this Half Term, expect friendly spooks and a variety of entertainment. The Rotary Club will have a pumpkin stall there from Monday to Friday (11.00 – 15.00), so why not buy some pumpkins and enter a painting pumpkin competition to win a £40 voucher to spend at Dolci's ice cream parlour? A ghost hunt will also be held throughout the harbour, with children searching for eleven friendly or terrifying ghosts hiding on various lamp posts.

Plus! On Wednesday (27th), look out for the friendly witch who will enchant everyone with her magical spells, and on Friday, the towering Mr Ghoul will mesmerise guests with his amazing crystal ball. To find out more, pick up your Halloween leaflet, soon to be available at The Waterfront.

1987 Plan for Sovereign Harbour

This early plan for Sovereign Harbour was from an "Advertisers Announcement" by Eastbourne Borough Council in the *Eastbourne & Hailsham News* of September 1987. Images from a post by Alan Smith in The History of Eastbourne Facebook group.



Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club

We welcome new members at any time. You don't need to own a boat. Lots of social functions and many other varied activities throughout the year.

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

Our opening hours are:

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

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

Tel: 01323 470888
membership@shyc.co.uk
Website: www.shyc.co.uk

The Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club

The Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club Ltd. dates from 1975 and resulted from the activities of a small group of transport enthusiasts.

It is a member-involved club, run for their enjoyment and benefit. Its aims are simple and straight-forward and its activities diverse within the preservation field.

The Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each Month at Langney Sports Centre. Details on our website: www.ehvc.biz

The Harbour W.I.

The Harbour WI held its first face to face meeting since March 2020 when President Jackie Stevens welcomed 63 members to the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club on the 14th September.

They were entertained by Steve Roberts, a retired New Scotland Yard Detective who gave a very amusing talk about his time with 'The Flying Squad' as made famous by the television programme 'The Sweeny' [rhyming slang – Sweeny Todd = Flying Squad.] He had served 30 years with the Metropolitan Police, joining the armed response team in 1956. He was born in Stepney in the East End of London; left school with only one O-level and joined the force with the ambition of "not having to pound the beat in all weathers!"

After only 3 years he was in plain clothes. His job was to follow suspects and get as much information on them as he could. A lot of the crime was 'jump-ups' where thieves would steal goods from lorries to sell on. The police would lie in wait and arrest them just before they struck. His 'patch' was the Commercial Road area, the home of the Kray Twins, Jack [the hat] McVitie, [Mad] Frankie Fraser and others. The main crimes were bank raids. Back then there were over 21,000 banks compared to 5,000 now! There were many very dangerous shoot outs.



Steve told the members how the Flying Squad had started in 1919 as a mobile patrol experiment. They were given 2 open topped wagons left over from WW1. These proved to be no good against the cars used by the criminals, so they were given ex-military Crossley Tenders. These reached speeds of 39mph! - and were fitted with Morse code transmitters in 1923 (pictured). By 1927 they had been issued with Lea Francis sports cars capable of 75mph with dedicated drivers who were trained at Brooklands racecourse.

Steve went on to recount many amusing incidents in his time with the squad. Once [in Hampden Park!] they chased a suspect - 'Harry the Rat' – doing 29mph… Backwards!

Susan Grinall thanked Steve for his talk after he had answered member's questions.

Before tea, member Hiliary Hooper told members about her lovely afternoon enjoying Fairwarp WI's 100th Birthday celebrations. After tea President Sandie Goman told the members about the committee's proposal to have a New Year lunch at the Hydro Hotel instead of a Christmas lunch. The afternoon finished with a free raffle organised by Jean Morren.

Next month, on Monday the 11th October, it will be the 14th Birthday of the Harbour WI. Information on the Harbour WI can be found on our website at: www.shra.co.uk/wi

Sovereign Harbour Bridge Club

Learn Bridge, Play Bridge



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

Please arrive by 13:15, for a prompt 13:30 start. Hosts are provided, so a partner is not necessary.

We are running improvers lessons on a Thursday afternoon, starting at 14:30. It is never too late to join in with them.

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

Save The DGH

Working since 2006 to fight the down-grading of core services at Eastbourne District General Hospital.

Core services include:

- Consultant delivered obstetrics;
- Acute medical admissions 24/7;
- Urgent surgical admission 24/7;
- Accident and emergency 24/7;
- Acute psychiatric service 24/7;
- Paediatric ambulatory service

And, all in-house services essential for the function of the core services.

Web site: ww.savethedgh.org.uk

Discounts for SHRA Members



The local companies listed below have kindly agreed to offer a discount to SHRA members on production of a SHRA life membership card. We hope this encourages you to support these local businesses.

Discounts are offered at the the discretion of the proprietors. A usual discount is a 10% reduction. Terms and conditions may apply (e.g. may apply only to food or eating in and/or only on certain days). Please let us know of any difficulties.

• **Active Days Mobility Services**. Repairs and maintenance of mobility devices. 01424 532620 www.activedaysmobility.co.uk

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

• **Boatshed Brighton** - 10% off brokerage through Boatshed, Sussex' most highly rated yacht brokers. 079200 22540 timkingston@boatshed.com https://brighton.boatshed.com

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

• **Curry Leaf Restaurant.** On eating-in food costs. 8 Susans Road. Tel: 01323 727900 www.just-eat.co.uk/restaurants-curryleaf-bn21/

• **Listening to You.** Discount on Counselling services. Strictest confidence. 07976 399 998 www.listening-to-you.co.uk

• **Pablo's Restaurant.** The Waterfront. On food costs only. Telephone: 01323 470400. www.pablos-eastbourne.co.uk

• **Simply Italian Restaurant.** The Waterfront. Discount on food costs only. 01323 470911 www.simplyitalian.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

• **Waste-Hub** provide a hassle-free solution for the collection of your loose domestic or commercial waste. With one-off or regular collections available. £10 off a waste collection for SHRA members (single item collections not included). 01323 654 655 or 07470 868 101 www.waste-hub.uk

www.shra.co.uk/join

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

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

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

The Garden Bar Golf Society

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

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

Residents of Sovereign Harbour Facebook Group

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

Cooking with Faz Razeen

Devilled Mackerel with Roasted Cherry Tomatoes

To 'devil' something is a very English way of saying 'add spice and heat'. A devilling sauce is a hot, sweet, sharp and savoury preparation. Cayenne pepper adds heat, add it sparingly to the sauce at the start, taste, and you may add more to your taste bud level. The sauce ideally wants a good kick to it; if the end product doesn't make your nose sweat, then you're not doing it right!

Prep time: 10 min
Cooking time: 30 min



2 Fresh Mackerel
Handful of cherry tomatoes chopped
2 tbsp Olive oil
1 tbsp Tomato ketchup
1 tsp Smoked paprika
½ tsp Chilli flakes (optional)
½ tbsp Dijon mustard
½ tbsp Worcester sauce
1 tbsp Red wine vinegar
Cayenne pepper, add to taste
2 Lemons
Handful of Parsley chopped
1 Tomato sliced to garnish
½ Onion sliced to garnish
Salt and pepper

Preparation

To make the devilled sauce, in a bowl, mix the tomato ketchup, paprika, mustard, Worcester sauce and vinegar. Add a pinch of cayenne pepper, taste, and add more to your liking. Season with salt and pepper.

Spread the whole cherry tomatoes in a roasting tray with a little olive oil and season. Make 3 diagonal slashes on both sides of each fish and place them on top of the cherry tomatoes in the roasting tray and rub the fish with a little olive oil. Season well with salt and pepper, inside and out. Spoon the devilled sauce across the fish, making sure a little makes it into the cavity of each fish.

Place the roasting tray in the middle of preheated oven 200°C/Gas 6 for 15-20 minutes when the flesh on the mackerel pulls easily away from the bone, and the tomatoes are softened. .

When the fish are ready, remove them from the oven and finish with a good squeeze of lemon juice and use the other lemon to garnish with sliced tomatoes, onion and parsley.





Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK

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

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

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

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 end of September each year.

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

Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour

It has certainly been a vibrant few weeks with fundraising for our local good causes taking priority.



We continue to raise money for our local Lifeboat team whilst supporting other local organisations. In September President Nick Law introduced us to Carole Gregory of Care For The Carers. Carole quickly made us aware of the immense sacrifice unpaid carers make in our society. This has a life changing impact especially on our younger carers, thus, we wanted to support this group throughout the Presidents year and beyond if possible.



Most recently some of you will have seen and met us on The Waterfront as we collected for both these superb organisations.

Since our last Waterlines issue club members have; volunteered at the first ever Festival of Accessible Sport aimed at showing how sport can be for everyone. We held a garden party to raise money for our international charity; "Our Children's Home", Mongolia. We have paid for an Invictus Wheelchair Treadmill which is based in the Defiant Sports Inclusive Hub, and this last weekend (2nd & 3rd) we were back collecting donations at Morrisons for the RNLI and Care for the Carers.

If you were walking past 4 Season's on Tuesday night 28th Sept you may have seen us having a great time enjoying a themed Cockney Night, great fun. Top "Cockney" favourites mixed in with a bit of Quo, ABBA, Neil Diamond etc. Our top fancy dress awards went to Sarah of 4Seasons as best dressed Cockney lady, with club member Graham Parrish taking best male Cockney. Many thanks to Matt, Sarah and the 4 Seasons team for being such great hosts and for some extremely nice food.





Future Events



If you need Pumpkins for Halloween look no further; Rotary Sovereign Harbour and Premier Marinas will be on the Waterfront opposite 4Seasons **October 25th - 29th from 11.00am until 4.00pm each day**. We hope to also have pumpkin decorating as well. More details will be posted nearer the time on Harbour Life and Residents of Sovereign Harbour Facebook pages.

Date for your diary: **Saturday 11th December 2021 commencing at 11am, Sovereign Harbour North.**

Premier Marinas Santa Stroll, organised by the Rotary Club of Sovereign Harbour www.shrotary.club. In aid of Care for the Carers East Sussex and Eastbourne RNLI. Further details to follow soon.

News from Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club



Over the summer we have been delighted to welcome an unprecedented number of new members to our yacht club and we have held a number of events that have been very popular. Our Royal Sovereign Suite is fully booked for weekends until the end of the year and many dates into 2022.

In August we were eventually able to say our fond farewells, after nearly 18 months, to one of our original, longest standing members, Eddie Bowers. The RNLI scattered his ashes out in the bay and we had a great party with 'Stray Dogs' performing in the evening.

We had a great evening of music from Mel and Mike Hayes and their new Country Duo 'Highway 24' and on another summer evening we enjoyed the melodic voice of Linsy Simmons.



September was a very busy month. Our traditional annual Commodore's SailPast, always colourful and fun, was at the beginning of the month. Music, decorated boats with a Caribbean theme and even Abba put in an appearance !!

We do like to party at the yacht club and we continued well into the evening with the fabulous Hastings covers band 'Cushty'.

SHYC was very proud to support one of our favourite charities in September - The 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. We held a Gala Dinner and Auction, welcoming the paraplegic, solo transAtlantic sailor, Geoff Holt, who gave a very inspirational after dinner speech.



Our very own 12 year old Harbour artist, Oliver Bland, donated his drawing of the Wetwheels boat when it was in the harbour in June. It reached the staggering amount of £650 in the auction. A painting by local artist Mark Curryer fetched £2000. We raised over £6000 on the night. On the following day we hosted DeckFest21 where we welcomed 3 bands and two solo artists from London who performed 11 hours of back to back music. They also raised money for Wetwheels and together with the justgiving page they set up, an additional £1400. We will now be able to welcome the Wetwheels boat back to the harbour next summer.

In October we have a New Moon Party with the Hastings band Dead Calm, a Race Night, Trafalgar Dinner and a Rock 'n' Roll Night, In November we welcome back Rick Bonner entertaining the club with 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s music. We have a port tasting evening and our end of the year 'Laying Up supper'.

SHYC is definitely the club to join with SOOO much going on. You do NOT have to be a boat owner. So pop in and see us, have a drink and pick up a membership form; most events are members only so unless you have friends who are members and who can occasionally sign you in, it is worth becoming a member.

Ros Saunders (Social Media and Events Organiser)

Quay Fisheries

Quay Fisheries fishmonger and smokery has opened at Sovereign Harbour - Located at the new Fishermans' Quay behind The Harvester. Access is either from the car park pathway or the path between the Harvester and Thai Marina.

Quay Fisheries is a Community Interest Company (CIC) providing a fish and shellfish storage and processing facility, and offering retail and wholesale sales including live local crab and lobster, local line-caught bass, in-house hot or cold smoked salmon, haddock and cod and other fresh fish. **Open: Tuesday to Saturday 10am-3pm** Tel: 01323 379590 Email: sales@quayfisheries.co.uk Website: www.quayfisheries.co.uk



The manager and staff of the fish sales counter are experienced in all aspects of buying, preparing and cooking local fish and shellfish, and they will be pleased to serve you and pass on their passion for such an amazing local resource. Please feel free to ask them about the range of fish available and the best way to prepare and cook the fish and ask for your favourite species to be cleaned, filleted and prepared freshly for you.

The smokery will offer their own local smoked fish, as well as a premium smoked salmon farmed by Wester Ross in the Scottish Highlands, offering quality fish with a totally unique taste. Ask the staff for details of the smoking process and how to get the very best from this exciting new product.



Eastbourne Fisherman's CIC and Fishermen's Quay

Eastbourne Fishermen's CIC was set up in 2013 by the local fishing fleet to acquire and develop the land where they currently moor and land their catch. They agreed lease terms with Premier Marina, to enable them to build Fishermen's Quay. This new quay area will be a vibrant, multi-purpose destination that combines a sustainable local fishing industry with a heritage visitor destination, providing an economic boost to a key priority area in East Sussex.

The two CIC company directors are local boat owners and skippers and are proud of the history and heritage of the Eastbourne fishing fleet and are determined to bring a unique community service to local harbour residents, townspeople and visitors alike.

Building 1 was completed this year and includes the new retail fish shop, processing unit, fridges and freezers as well as office space and smokery.

Building 2 will house the workshops and large storage areas that will enable the fleet to safely store fishing gear and allow the maintenance of gear and equipment in a more controlled environment. Within the same building, which will be completed in early 2022, there will be a heritage and visitor centre on the ground floor, which will allow the fleet to actively engage with the local community, visitors and tourists as well as offering a training space and a meeting venue. The Visitor Centre will include a 32-seat meeting space capable of hosting community and school visits, fishermen's meetings and training events.

The Visitor Centre will be a major tourist attraction, attracting an estimated 9,000 visitors a year to experience this history of fishing and the marine environment. The CIC will be able to offer safety and navigational courses, cooking workshops and other revenue generation activity as a result of this new build.

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club



We had a busy summer running a Laser National Championships in July, Sailing camp at Chichester in late July, our club based Sea Week at the club mid August, and a very well attended today club championships held over the August bank holiday weekend. We also managed a 'Tower Run' over the summer - a sail to Sovereign Light tower some 6 miles off the coast. This required the right winds and weather conditions, experienced helms and capable safety boat cover. Our planets did align and we successfully managed this once in a ten year event in mid August. It will probably be the last Tower Run given the intended removal of the Tower

As we progressed into September with continued favourable weather, we ran our second open day on the 4th of September and welcomed approximately 40 visitors to the club and those wanted, given a trial sail. Membership has been strong this year with healthy demand for memberships and training courses and we are pleasingly now ahead of 2019 levels.



On the same day we restarted our Saturday youth training which continues to prove very popular with 25 or so attending on each occasion. On the 18th of September we cruised together to Cooden and in very favourable light and pleasant winds in sunny conditions taking 17 dinghies and in total approximately 50 members. Heads were turned as we arrived on mass at the beach in front of the Cooden Beach Hotel, and wandered past under the railway bridge, in dripping dinghy wear, through to the station shop to empty the freezer of ice creams, much to the shopkeepers delight. Upon return to the beach at Pevensey Bay, we tidied the dinghies away and then settled in for an evening barbecue social on our balcony overlooking the harbour entrance. At the end of September we held a Saturday Coffee morning and raised just under £500 for MacMillan Cancer Support.



Looking forward we will continue to sail on Saturdays and Sundays until the end of October, and thereafter just Sunday mornings only until mid-December. The brass monkeys Sunday racing is not for everybody, but the water is warmer this time of year than early April when we start our sailing season. Socially we remain in catch up mode and have an Oktoberfest social on the 16th of October, Halloween and Guy Fawkes' night bonfire at the beginning of November and towards the end of November we will hold our laying up supper at the Hydro Hotel where we award sailing trophies for the various competitions that took place throughout the year.



Sovereign Harbour Photoclub UK

The disruption of COVID continues to effect everyone in different ways and we have been no different.

We have however continued with our regular social evenings at the Sovereign Harbour Yacht club (7pm Tuesdays). Needless to say there is a good amount of photography issues discussed, but it's also a good social with friends.

We have tried to get out on photo shoots during the week, with our next visit currently set at Bodium Castle on 28th Sept, but as always, this is weather dependant and sadly this week everyone also experienced some panic buying at fuel stations meaning, that some members may not have enough to make the journey.

We have adopted a new challenge online though, through our Facebook site, whereby members have a 2 week period to take and submit their best / favourite pictures, with the winner being the picture with the most 'likes' over that period.

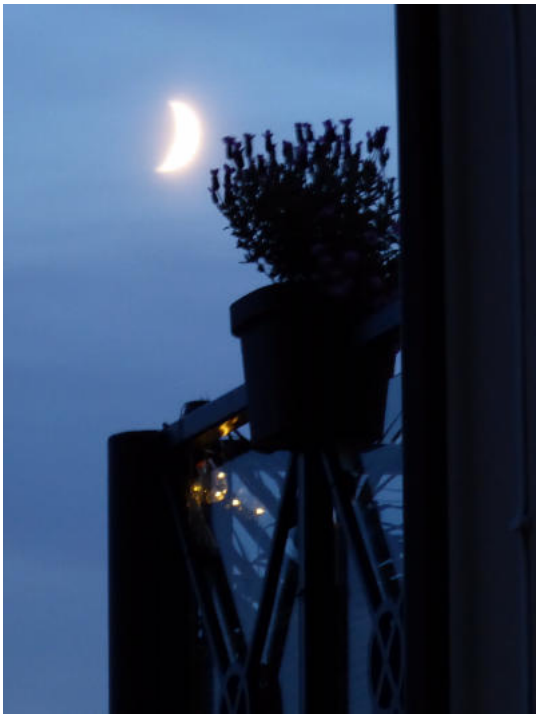
There are a couple of examples shown - Rogers, snail, sunflowers and dragonfly. Well done Roger, you are clearly on a winning streak, but not surprising with quality pictures like that.

Whilst Roger may go touring local venues and across the South Downs, there is always something closer to home, which makes a good topic for a picture. I spotted the crescent moon the other evening over the south harbour, without even leaving my apartment. Similarly, I watched the air ambulance land on the harbour spit area to collect an unfortunate diver who was rushed off to Chichester decompression chamber.

If you are interested in photography and would like to join a friendly group of like minded people, you don't need expensive digital cameras, (but if you have one that's fine), a simple smart phone will do and we can help you get the best out of it, or you might even teach us thing or two.

You can contact me at shpcuk@outlook.com.
Come along and say Hi !
Bob Stanborough (secretary)









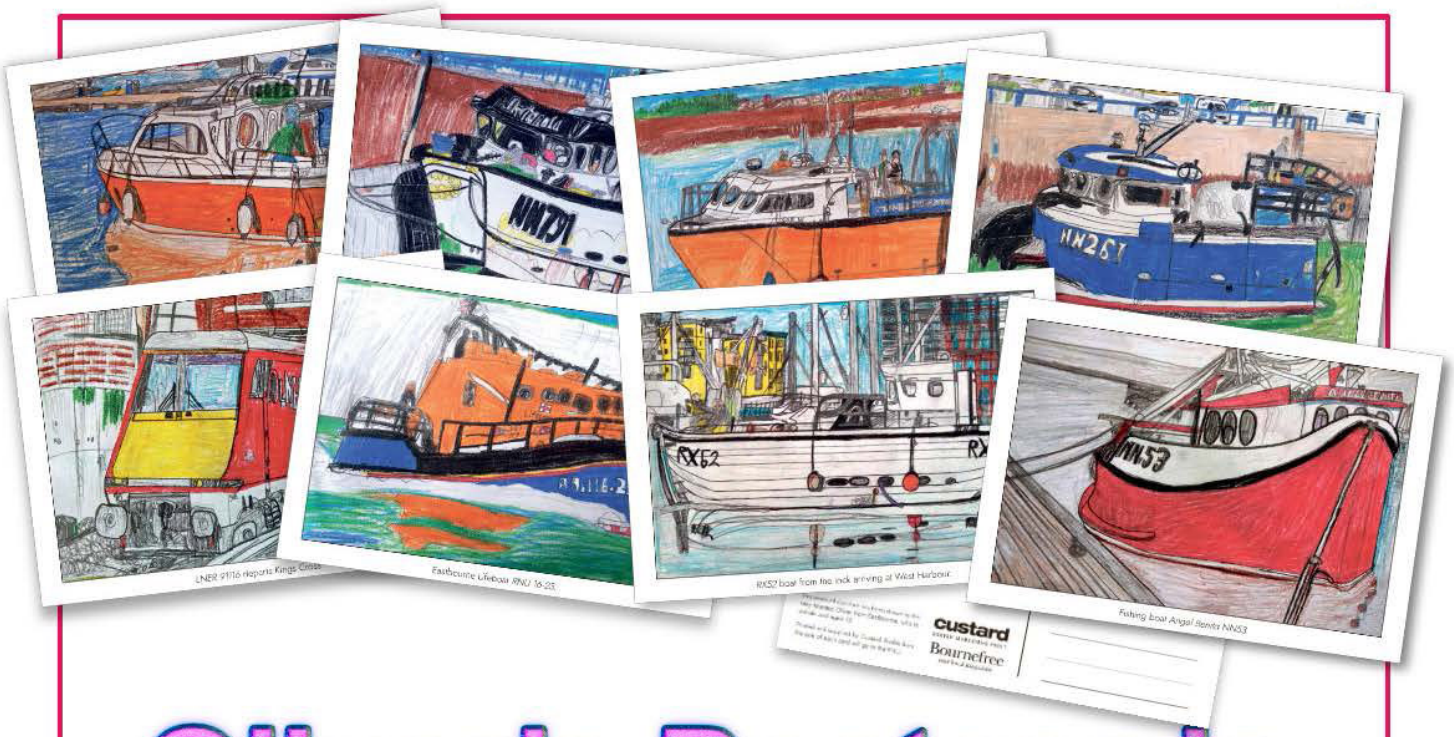


Beachy Head East Marine Conservation Zone

Marine Conservation Zones are like nature reserves in the sea. Recently, The DoE has designated a new zone to run from Beachy Head to St Leonards – see: www.sussex-ifca.gov.uk/beachy-head-east-mcz The site contains two marine Sites of Nature Conservation Importance (mSNCIs); the Royal Sovereign Shoals and the Horse of Willingdon Reef. Two protected wrecks are also incorporated in the site; Norman's Bay and the Amsterdam.

A diverse mixture of marine species are found at Beachy Head East, including sponges, anemones, sea squirts, erect bryozoans, encrustations of ross coral and starfish. Some of the best blue mussel beds in the region are contained within the site. The diverse habitats provide important feeding grounds for many fish species, including short-snouted seahorses, black seabream, native oysters and European eel. It is believed that herring spawn on the gravel beds in the early spring.

Discussions with stakeholders about the management will begin shortly and it is likely that it will take about two years for management to come into force.



Oliver's Postcards

A set of eight professionally printed postcards for a £10 donation to Eastbourne RNLI

The colourful images have been drawn by the very talented Oliver from Eastbourne, who is autistic and aged 12.

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