Exclusive vouchers inside for £10.66 meals for two

Hastings Week 2012

5 - 14 October

www.1066.net/hastings-week
14th October (now Hastings Day) was the date in 1066 when King Harold lost the Battle of Hastings. William Duke of Normandy, who was using Hastings as his base, then claimed the crown and changed the way England was governed forever. He also gave us the English language. In 1966 the 900th anniversary of the Battle was celebrated and it was such a success that Hastings Borough Council decided to mark the date every year as Hastings Day. For a time it was just a day of activities but it has grown over the years to become a week-long celebration of art, music, sport, events, and exhibitions. The Hastings Week programme of events is put together by a band of volunteers on the Hastings Week Committee who give up their time freely; we thank them for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Hastings Week online

Check for any updates to this year’s programme by logging on to www.1066.net/hastings-week or www.visit1066country.com/events

Mayor’s introduction

“It’s that time of the year again and it usually falls to the Mayor (that’s me) to introduce the programme for Hastings Week. My thanks go to all those involved in all the events going on, events that I know will make for a busy and fun time. So take a look at the programme (there is something in it for everyone) and ask all your friends, family and everyone you know to join in and enjoy Hastings Week – because I know I shall!!

Cllr Alan Roberts, Mayor

A Note from the Chair

Once again, a great thanks to a team of volunteers, with the help of Hastings Borough Council, we have another full programme for Hastings Week. On the 14th October it will be the 946th Anniversary of the ‘greatest’ defeat of our country, otherwise known as ‘The Battle of Hastings’.

This is my second year in ‘office’ and once again we have the old favourites, such as the Jazz, Classic Car Show, Gala Concert, Hobbies and Crafts, a torch lit procession (by the Hastings Borough Bonfire Society) and the fireworks, which we hope you will continue to support and enjoy.

As always… when you read through the programme you will find that some of the events are free, whilst others have a modest charge. More importantly there is something for everybody!

Thank you to all of you that attended the events last year and we hope you continue to participate in our varied programme!

Nigel Hogben, Chairman
The Order of 1066
Previous recipients

1968  Mr W H Dyer - former Publicity Officer for Hastings
1969  Mrs D Swaine - a local journalist
1970  Mr P Walker - Past President of Hastings Rotary Club
1971  Mr J Adams - former Secretary of Hastings Lifeboat
1972  Mr R H Bryant - former Mayor of Hastings
1973  Mr A K Vint OBE - former Public Relations/Publicity Officer for Hastings
1974  Hon Alderman Mrs V Jones - former Mayor of Hastings
1975  Mr C Hayward - a local Historian and Lecturer
1976  Group Captain R Ward - organiser of the 900th Anniversary of the Battle Celebrations in 1966
1977  Miss D Cheal - former Secretary of Hastings Charities Association
1978  Mr B Funnell - Local Historian and Lecturer
1979  Dr R E Irvine OBE - Consultant Physician, Hastings Department of Geriatric Medicine
1980  Mrs I Quilter - Secretary, Hastings & Bexhill Society, Mentally Handicapped Children
1981  Mr J Burton OBE - former Director of Entertainments and President of Hastings Winkle Club
1982  Miss P Godfrey - Principal of The Hollies School of Dancing
1983  Mr E Blackham - former Chairman of European Consultative Group
1984  Mr J Martin - former Coxswain of Hastings Lifeboat
1985  Mr A E R Keyte - former CO of Hastings Sea Cadets
1987  Mr G J Davies - former President of Hastings Chamber of Commerce
1988  Miss D Clements BEM - founder Chairman of Hastings First Association
1989  Mr E Hardwick MBE - Race Director for Hastings Half Marathon
1990  Mrs S Pratt - St Helens Park Preservation Society
1991  Mr G Wainwright - Services to Sport and Twinning
1992  Mrs S Leach - founder of St Michaels Hospice
1993  Miss C Perring - Hastings and Rother Voluntary Association for the Blind
1994  Mr E Stokel - former District Commissioner Hastings, Rye & District Scouts
1995  Mrs E Shiner - Voluntary Services and Age Concern
1996  Mr J Woodhams - Services to Entertainment
1997  Miss J Fabian - Charity work within the Town
1998  Mrs E Montgomery - former Guide Commissioner
1999  Mr K Leech - Hastings Borough Bonfire Society
2000  Mrs M Green MBE - N.S.P.C.C.
2001  Mrs G Stewart - Charity Work within the Town
2002  Dr B Eton MBE - Service for the Community
2003  Mr R Lowndes - Friends of the Conquest Hospital & St Leonards Parish Church
2004  Mr D Norcross OBE - Various Charity Work
2005  Rev C Sears MBE - Service to the Community
2006  Mr B Purdey - Service to the Community
2007  Mrs P Cavanagh - Service to MacMillan Cancer Support
2008  Mr J Cosson - Service to the Community
2009  Mr C Morris - Service to the Community
2010  Mr I Porter - Service to the Community
2011  Mrs M Atherden - Service to the Community
Celebrate HASTINGS WEEK with HASTINGS RUNNERS

Take part in the

1066 HASTINGS EAST HILL STEPS RACE

A 1.066 mile Step Race Challenge Event

Open to Individuals, Sporting and Non Sporting Teams

Sunday 7th October
11.00am
Starting and Finishing at Winkle Island
in Hastings Old Town

ENTRY FEE - £6.00
£7.00 - On the Day
All Profits to Hastings Week

ENTRY FORMS and FULL RACE DETAILS AVAILABLE
ON LINE: www.runnersworld.co.uk/events
HASTINGS RUNNERS WEB SITE: www.hastingsrunners.org.uk
SPORTS OUTLETS, SHOPS, PUBS, CLUBS and the TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
RACE COMPETITORS MUST BE OVER 15 YEARS on RACE DAY

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
(Male and Female)
1st Overall
1st Senior
1st Veteran
1st Junior

TEAM PRIZES
1st Running Club
1st Sporting Team
1st Non Sporting Team

RACE MEMENTO for ALL

Event Organised by Hastings Runners www.hastingsrunners.org.uk

Hastings Runners is based at the Hopkmie Sports Complex
Training schedule includes a run every night during the week at 6.30pm plus Saturday/Sunday morning/afternoon
Long off road runs in the Summer season from a variety of locations
All abilities welcome
### Places to visit during the week

#### Hastings Museum & Art Gallery
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm  
Sunday, 12noon to 4pm  
Admission free  
Bohemia Road, Hastings  
www.hmag.org.uk  01424 451052  
Contains a rich and exotic mixture of fine paintings and china, the cultures of other lands, well-known personalities such as John Logie Baird and Robert Tressell, and a contrasting view of local wildlife today and as it would have been 150 million years ago.

#### Hastings History House
Open daily 11am to 4pm  
21 Courthouse Street, Old Town.  
www.ohps.org.uk  01424 424744  
Interested in local history? Visit the Hastings History House and see how you could get involved. Exhibitions by Old Hastings Preservation Society, Hastings Local History Group and Hastings Area Archaeological Research Group.

#### Hastings Miniature Railway
Daily from Mid March to end of September, with 2 train service at weekends and holidays.  
Weekends, school holidays and occasional weekdays from October to Mid March.  
The line runs from the main terminus at Rock-a-noire Station located alongside the historic fishing beach and net sheds. The line runs for 600yds through East Beach Street Junction to Marine Parade station at the western end of Hastings old town by the fun fairs and amusements.

#### Friary Gardeners
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm  
Of Place Farm, The Ridge, Hastings TN34 2RA  
friciarygarde@live.co.uk  01424 752555  
Friary Gardeners offers horticultural training for adults with learning difficulties. The site is also a working nursery with 2.3 acres of garden. Come along and see our site in full swing. We have completed renovation works on our buildings. Entrance can also be made via St Helens Wood pathway.

#### Old Town Hall Museum
Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm  
Sunday, 12noon to 4pm  
Admission free. High Street, Old Town.  
www.hmag.org.uk  01424 451052  
The displays cover key moments in the town’s history from prehistoric and Roman settlers, through the Middle Ages and the role of the Cinque Ports to the rise of the Victorian resort and wartime Hastings.

#### Shipwreck Museum
Open Daily 10am to 5pm  
Admission Free  
Rock-a-Nore, Old Town.  
01424 437452  
www.shipwreckmuseum.co.uk  
This charitable trust museum intrigues visitors with stories from seafaring history. Fine displays of artefacts from local shipwrecks, films of excavations and interactive touch-screen technology all add to the experience. Exhibits from the Cretaceous period also introduce local dinosaur history.

#### Hastings Unitarian Church
7a South Terrace, Hastings  
David Embry paintings & drawings and Shades of Autumn – a knitted woodland scene.  
Below, from last years’ project.
Friday 5th October

Hastings Old Town Carnival Court will be attending various functions during the week. See if you can see them.

History House Exhibitions
21 Courthouse Street
11am – 4pm
Exhibitions on local history, including part of the Bayeux Tapestry.
Contact Anne Scott 01424 427718
annescott56@aol.com

1066 Jazz Club
Azur – Marina Pavillion, St Leonards
8pm – 11pm
Hastings Week will be opened at the 1066 Jazz Club with The Original Eastside Stombers, a band that was formed in the early sixties and has since enjoyed success in and around the London area and across the South East with a variety of hot, swinging and dynamic jazz styles.
Tickets at the door.
Members £8, Non Members £10
Contact Don Jeffery – tel 01424 753784
www.1066jazzclub.co.uk

After Dark Ghost Walk
St Clements Steps (opposite Swan Gardens), High Street
7.30pm – 8.45pm (approx)
Informative descriptions of a wide variety of local hauntings with thought provoking explanations of the inner workings of the elusive spirit world. Dare you join us?
Adult £7
Accompanied Child £4, payable at the start.
Dogs on short leads permitted.
Wheelchair accessible.
Contact Malcolm Campbell 07964 793550
No reservation necessary

Saturday 6th October

Autumn Migration Watch
Meet at Hastings Country Park Visitor Centre
8am
Join local ornithologist, Andrew Grace, on a walk through the Country Park Nature Reserve to observe the movements of numerous migrating birds from various vantage points in this scenic area.
Charge: £2, free to Friends of HCPNR.
Regret no dogs. For more information contact Ray Mills on 01424 752541

Hastings Welsh Society Coffee Morning
22 Hollington Park Road, St Leonards
10.30am – 12noon
Come and enjoy tea/coffee and Welshcakes – you don’t have to be Welsh to attend!
Admission £1
Contact Mrs Atherden 01424 441208

Hastings Week Opening Ceremony
Town Hall, Queens Road
9.45am
Muster at 9.20 am outside BHS, Queens Square – march off at 9.30 am lead by the Robertson Pipes & Drums to Town Hall.
Contact Gary Pelling gpp.gpp@fsmail.net

Classic Car Show
Stade Open Space, The Stade, Hastings
10am – 3pm
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Stade Hall, Stade Open Space, Old Town
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The very best of quality crafts on sale with the opportunity to try some of the different hobbies and crafts. Stalls ranging from knitting/needlework/produce to plants/flower arranging/jewellery and more. Charity fund raising for local community groups.
Contact Sue Castro – sue@1066.net
01424 437468 (after 6pm and Weekends)
Jean Hobson – 01424 753095

Books Born in Hastings
Town Hall, Queens Road
10.30am – 2.30pm
Annual exhibition by local writers, publishers and illustrators. This year’s event features the launch of the ‘Stories of St Leonards’ anthology and a range of new Hastings titles including ‘Voices from Hastings Stade’, illustrators’ displays, local readers’ and writers’ groups.
Free entry, free refreshments, lots of book talk. All welcome.
Contact Kay Green 01424 424981
kay@earlyworkspress.co.uk
Saturday 6th October cont/..

Courthouse Street Monthly Market
Courthouse Street
11am – 3pm
People in Courthouse Street are holding their monthly market to coincide with Hastings Week.

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Picture Your Hero Competition Results
Town Hall, Queens Road
12noon
In this inaugural community competition the names of the winner and runners up will be announced and the prizes presented. Immediately followed by the winner sitting for their portrait, a demonstration of the use of water colour pencils, by well-known by local artist, Juliette Dodd. Sponsors of the prizes are kindly offered by White’s Restaurant, Carr Taylor Vineyard and Waterstones.
Enquiries to Victoria Seymour 01424 424981

The Poetry Group presents………..
Unitarian Church
2.30pm
Contact Dr Brian Hick – bhick1066@aol.com or 01424 252639

Hastings History House
21 Courthouse Street
5.30pm
Professor Michael Hunter will be exploring at “Hastings – What’s in a Name”. Michael’s interest has been aroused by the different ways the town’s name has been spelt over the centuries and the significance of that. Come along and learn what he has discovered.
Contact Anne Scott 01424 427718 annescott56@aol.com

The Observer Trophy Water Polo Tournament
Summerfields Sports Centre
6pm – 9pm
Annual Water Polo Tournament. Teams playing will include Dover (2011 winners), Dordrecht, Mid Sussex Marlins and Brighton and Hastings Seagulls. A mini-polo game will also be included for young players in the 10-13 age group and a ladies game will also be staged.
Contact Tim Pearce – timp@lesker.com

GIZMO
Open Day
Gizmo Gaffe,
Western Road
2pm - 4pm
Door open to exhibit the young people’s artworks and performances demonstration
Contact Pat Fisher 01424 552505 gizmopatricia2006@hotmail.co.uk

Twilight Smugglers Walk
Meet at Shipwreck Museum,
Rock a Nore Road
7pm
An atmospheric and entertaining guided walk of approx 1 hour 20 mins around the Old Town and fishing quarter, recounting true stories of smuggling in Hastings in the 18th and early 10th Centuries and the involvement of local people. Conducted by Clive Richardson, British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide.
Tickets in advance £4 adults, children £3 under 14, from Shipwreck Museum, Rock-a-Nore or from guide on the walk at £4.50 Adults, £3 children. Tel 01424 775534

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**Junior Rugby Festival - Hastings and Bexhill Rugby Club**
William Parker School, Parkstone Road
10.30am – Games, presentation at 2.30pm
Hastings & Bexhill Rugby Club is holding its annual Minis Festival, where over 1000 players from across Sussex from ages 5 through 12 meet in a day-long competition of thrilling rugby. Why not come along on any Sunday morning from September onwards and give rugby a try!
For more information contact contact Martyn Amess on 07768 106174 www.hastingsrugby.org.uk or

**Hastings Unitarian Church**
7a South Terrace, Hastings
11am
Service led by Rev. Ashley Hills
Contact Dr Brian Hick -01424 252639
bhick1066@aol.com

**1066 Steps Race**
11am
Please see details on page 6

**Jazz Breakfast**
St. Mary in the Castle
11am.
A cheery start to the day with two favourite singers - Christopher Hutchinson (the Mello’d’man) and Yvonne Lloyd. With Roy Hilton and his music.
Tickets £8 (£7 St Mary in the Castle Friends Members), to include coffee and cake, from Hastings Information Centre or at the door.
St Mary in the Castle Friends Tel. 01424 442601

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**Telling Stories Gallery Talk**
Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Bohemia Road
2pm
The Telling Stories artists talk about their work and influences in this discussion led by photographer Grace Lau. “Telling Stories” is a group exhibition of fourteen artists from Hastings and Margate, which runs from 22 September to 13 January.

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**Sunday 7th October cont/..**

**Foyles Walk**
Meet at Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road
2pm
A fascinating ‘war time’ guided walk of approx 1 hours, taking in most of the Hastings TV film locations used for this popular TV series. Conducted by Clive Richardson, British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide.
Tickets in advance £4 adults, children £2.50 under 14, from Shipwreck Heritage Centre, Rock a Nore Road or from guide on the walk at £4.50 adults, £3 children under 14. Donation to Shipwreck Museum and Old Hastings Preservation Society. Tel 01424 775534

**St Helens Preservation Society Autumn Walk**
Meet Langham Road Entrance
3pm
St Helens Park Preservation Society (www.sthelenswoods.co.uk) are holding a guided walk through St Helens Woods. Our expert will point out many interesting facts about the woods as you meander, after which refreshments will be available.
Free entry, although donations toward Woods maintenance appreciated.
Contact Patricia Collins - 01424 712940 pandrcollins@sky.com
**Sunday 7th October cont/..**

**Twitten & Cat Creeps Walk**
Meet at Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road
3.30pm

An interesting and unusual guided walking tour of hidden narrow footpaths, flights of steps and nooks & crannies, many with a tale to tell. The tour lasting approx 1 hour 20 mins involves some steps and steep inclines and will include amusing factual and historical anecdotes. Conducted by Clive Richardson, British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide.

Tickets in advance £4 adults, £3 children under 14, from Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road or from guide on the walk at £4.50 adults, £3 children under 14. Donation to Shipwreck Museum and OHPS. Tel 01424 775534

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**Haunted Experiences**
Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road
7pm

Haunted Experiences brings to life the ghost stories of Hastings Old Town with an animated presentation in the historic setting of the Shipwreck Museum, Rock A Nore Road. Meet characters from Tina Brown’s books, come face to face with Sweeney Todd and other haunted souls.

All tickets £7.50 each. Includes donation to Shipwreck Museum. Presentation starts at 7pm prompt please ensure you arrive in good time. Due to size of auditorium, pre-booking is essential.

Tickets are available online at www.hauntedexperiences.eu or directly from the Shipwreck Museum in advance.

For more information please call 07817 686781 email: tina@hauntedexperiences.eu

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**Hastings History House**
21 Courthouse Street
4.30pm

Heather Grief will be looking at Anglo Saxon Society. Life in England at the time of the conquest.

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**Monday 8th October**

**Hastings Unitarian Church**
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10.15am

Circle Dancing.

Contact Dr Brian Hick 01424 252639 bhick1066@aol.com

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**Creepy Craft Fair**
Ye Olde Pump House, Lower Bar George Street, 2pm - 6pm

Find your perfect Halloween gifts and decorations here all items designed and handmade by Tina Brown of Haunted Experiences team.

Contact Tina on 07817 686781 or email sales@kocka.co.uk - www.kocka.co.uk

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7a South Terrace, Hastings
2.30pm

Life in 18th Century Soho – illustrated talk by Roger McKenna

Contact Dr Brian Hick 01424 252639 bhick1066@aol.com

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**Haunted Experiences**
Chessboard, George Street
7.30pm – 8.45pm (approx)

Join the Haunted Experiences team as they bring you the Hastings Old Town Ghost Walk – now in its 19th year, as you explore the ancient streets and hidden quarter of the old town and hear tales of the haunted past.

Tickets £7.50 (can be bought on the night or in advance www.hauntedexperiences.eu, which includes a donation to the Animal Foundation Bulgaria. Tours are suitable for 8 years upwards. Please note that tour will go ahead even if raining. Meet your guide 10 minutes before the start time at the Chessboard George Street, they will be holding the Ghost Walk sign and a black umbrella.

Contact tina@hauntedexperiences.eu or 07817 686781

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**‘Opera in the Castle’**
Opera South East Concert
St Mary in the Castle, 7.30pm

Guest soloists Thomasin Trezise, Mezzo-Soprano and Toby Sims, Baritone

Musical Director Kenneth Roberts

Tickets £10 and £8 concessionary price from Hastings Information Centre (01424 451111) and Imagen Gallery, 20 Claremont

Accompanied children under 16 – admission free. Contact Sandra Lambourne on 01424 443316
Tuesday 9th October

Priory Knits Exhibition
Priory Meadow Shopping Centre
9am – 5pm
Priory Knits will be exhibiting their 2012 Dorothy
Clements Creativity Cup Exhibits - Red/White/
Blue Cushions which will be judged by The Mayor
supported by a knitting expert. They will also be
selling small knitted items in aid of the local Branch
of the Acquired Brain Injury charity which Priory Knits
has chosen as a club to raise money for in 2012.
Contact: Sue Castro 01424 436468 after 6pm
sue@1066.net

Hastings Unitarian Church
7a South Terrace, Hastings
2.30pm
Knit and Craft
Contact Dr Brian Hick - 01424 252639
bhick1066@aol.com

The Maureen Charlesworth Chess
Challenge
White Rock Hotel
7pm
An evening of chess intended mainly for casual
players i.e. players without official grades. There will
be tournaments for adults and juniors (juniors are
players under the age of 16). Each player will be be
guaranteed five games during the evening against
different opponents. There will Trophies and Cash
prizes for the winners. Entry fee £3 (£2 for juniors)
To enter (or if you want more information)
Tel - 01424 431970 email: cpoww@aol.com

Falaise Sequence Dance Club
Arthur Easton Centre, St Michaels Hospice, Upper
Maze Hill
7.30pm – 10pm
Everyone is welcome to join in the dance, or just
enjoy watching and have a cup of tea or coffee.
Contact June Smith 01424 713382
june115@tiscali.co.uk

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Contact Malcolm Campbell 07964 793550

Wednesday 10th October

Hastings Unitarian Church
7a South Terrace, Hastings
10.30am – 4pm
Art workshop led by David Embry
Contact Dr Brian Hick - 01424 252639
bhick1066@aol.com

Achievers Award
South Coast College Hastings
Celebrating our local heroes.
Admission free. Please see local press for details
Tel: 01323 414493
or contact faizahafeek@jpress.co.uk

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Happy Harold Tours
Town Hall, Queens Road, Hastings
11am – 3pm
Hastings Trolley Bus Restoration Group will be
holding ‘Mystery Trips on the Hour’ on the unique
1928 built Hastings trolleybus, Happy Harold
No booking required.
Contact www.1066.net/trolley for more details.

What's on with the Plough
The Plough
The Moor Westfield
01424 751066
Host Martin Cook, an experienced chef, and his staff
welcome you every day for freshly cooked meals
using, when possible, locally sourced meats and fish
Real Ales Bar open: Summertime all day
Restaurant open
Monday - Friday 12.00 - 2.00 pm & 6 - 9 pm
Saturday All day Sunday 12.00 - 3.30 pm
TRADITIONAL SUNDAY ROASTS £6.95
Senior Citizen Lunch only £4.50
Mondays Traditional Pie, Mash & Liquor;
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** Wednesday nights - Authentic Curry &
pint or glass wine £7.95
** Thursday/Friday nights - Fish & Chips &
pint or glass wine £6.95
** Eat in or take away food, drink while you wait
Take-Away Fish & Chips or Curry: lunch/evening
Saturday & Tuesday 2 Steaks:
Rump/Gammon £13.95
Bookings: 01424 751066
www.theploughwestfield.co.uk
**Thursday 11th October**

**Hastings Unitarian Church**  
7a South Terrace, Hastings  
10.45am  
Circle Dancing  
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**HRVAB Memories Competition**  
Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill  
2pm  
Entry into this popular competition is FREE to adults in the Hastings & Rother area, with two categories A) for the visually impaired and B) for those with normal vision. The 2012 Theme is ‘Favourite Memories’ length to be from 150 to 1000 words  
Contact HRVAB 01424 436359  
hrvab@freeuk.com

**Letters to a Part Time Barmaid**  
Ore Library  
2.30pm – 4pm  
Local author Victoria Seymour will be presenting a talk on “Letters to a Part Time Barmaid”. A collection of post-war letters, found at a Hastings auction, tell a true story of heroism and love.  
Refreshment and cakes will be served  
Contact 0345 60 80 96 and ask for Ore Library

**Ghostly Storing Telling**  
Ye Olde Pump House - Lower Bar  
7pm  
Join the Haunted Experiences Team for an evening of ghostly story telling around the fire at the Ye Olde Pump House (lower bar). Let our story tellers captivate and frighten you with tales of hauntings near and far.  
Event starts at 7pm, please arrive early to ensure prompt start. Very limited numbers due to venue, would recommend booking in advance at www.hauntedexperiences.eu or directly from Ye Olde Pump House.  
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**Empress of Hastings**  
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Friday 12th October

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www.1066jazzclub.co.uk

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Contact Avril Crawford 01424 772255
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Foyles Walk
Meet at Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road
2pm
A fascinating ‘war time’ guided walk of approx 1 hour, taking in most of the Hastings TV film locations used for this popular TV series. Conducted by Clive Richardson, British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide.
Tickets in advance £4 adults, children £2.50 under 14, from Shipwreck Heritage Centre, Rock a Nore Road or from guide on the walk at £4.50 adults, £3 children under 14. Donation to Shipwreck Museum and Old Hastings Preservation Society. Tel 01424 775534

Twitten & Cat Creeps Walk
Meet at Shipwreck Museum, Rock a Nore Road
3.30pm
An interesting and unusual guided walking tour of hidden narrow footpaths, flights of steps and nooks & crannies, many with a tale to tell. The tour lasting approx 1 hour 20 mins involves some steps and steep inclines and will include amusing factual and historical anecdotes. Conducted by Clive Richardson, British Tourist Authority Blue Badge Guide.
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The Beauty of Baroque
Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Street
5pm
Baroque Opera Live presents a 1-hour concert of songs and arias by some of the greatest composers of all time, including Handel, Bach, Vivaldi and Purcell. Baroque Opera Live is based in Hastings, and has a website at www.baroque-opera-live.co.uk. Free admission
Contact admin@baroque-opera-live.co.uk

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Hastings Borough Bonfire Society
Spectacular torch lit procession and bonfire - from 7.15pm Saturday 13th

Following lighting of the beacon the procession commences from the Stade at 7.15pm passing through the old town, along the seafront, with a ceremony in the town centre concluding with the greatest firework display on the beach.

See the Hastings Borough Bonfire Society programme for further details and full programme.

Safety Notice: Please respect the safety barriers and do not pick up discarded torches or bring your own fireworks and comply with any requests from the marshals. Keep your children with you at all times and ear protection is recommended if you or your children are frightened of loud bangs. Please do not bring pets and dispose of all litter correctly. Collections for local charities. Please give generously as all money collected goes to charity.
**HASTINGS DAY**

**Sunday 14th October**

**Spratt & Winkle Run**
Stade Open Space, The Stade
10am – 3pm
Sevenoaks to Hastings informal road run. Vehicles leave Sevenoaks at 7.30 am and travel to Hastings, completing the journey under their own power. Mayor’s choice of the day award will be given to one lucky winner.
Contact Andy Garner
Andrew_garner1@btinternet.com

**Hastings Fishermen’s Museum Birthday Party**
Rock a Nore Road, Hastings
10am – 4pm
To celebrate the 100th birthday of the museum’s

**Hastings & Rother Family History Fair**
Horntye Park Sports Complex, Bohemia Road
10.00am – 4.30pm
10.45am, Dr Geoff Swinfen – DNA tests for family historians, what genetic tests are available and what they can tell you about your ancestry.
12.45pm, Laurie Page – Palaeography (Reading old handwriting)
2.45pm – Louise Taylor – Adoption and Fostering Circa 1850 – 1930
Entrance £2, all talks £2 each, any 2 talks plus entrance £5 or all 3 talks and entrance £6
Contact Linda 07709 235308

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Meet outside St Marys Parish Church
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**Order of 1066 Award**
Hastings Town Hall
5.30pm
The presentation of the ‘Award of 1066’ the supreme accolade for services to the town by the Mayor, Cllr Alan Roberts By invitation only.
Contact Mayor’s Office
mayorsoffice@hastings.gov.uk

**Hastings Day Gala Concert**
Sussex Concert Orchestra
St Mary in the Castle
7.30pm
Conductor: Kenneth Roberts
Programme: TCHAIKOVSKY 1812 Overture, PROKOFIEV Piano Concerto No.1 (with Jessica Wei Zhu), DVORAK Symphony No.8 in G
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**The Bowskill Trophy**
Presented in memory of Cyril Bowskill who, with his wife Joan, was a great supporter of Hastings Week. From a majority vote based on public nominations, it is given to a person, group or organisation who has done most to promote the prestige of the week.
Certificates of Merit are given to ‘Runners up’. Everyone works so hard for the success of Hastings Week, it is always difficult to choose but it is good, and very necessary to show appreciation.
Nomination Forms can be obtained from:
The Secretary, Hastings Week Committee, Marketing & Communications, Town Hall, Queens Road, Hastings, TN34 1QR.

**Charities**
Collection for various charities will be taken throughout the week. Please give generously.

**To all concerned**
Every effort has been made to produce correct information, dates and times at the time of going to press. However, unforeseen circumstances may occur which are beyond our control. An update will be in the press prior to the week and on the website: www.1066.net/hastings-week.
The Hastings Week Committee cannot be held responsible for such changes which are in the hand of individuals and groups/Associations.
We hope you will enjoy Hastings Week.

**Thank You**
To the public and all participants who support everything with good cheer and enthusiasm, making it all worthwhile.
The Advertisers who support our programme.
The Hastings Week Committee for their work throughout the year.
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**Look out for a new event in 2013 -**
WRVS are looking to hold a painting competition ‘Your Favourite Place in Hastings & Surrounding Area’. For further information on this and the WRVS please contact Sue Adey 01424 717674 or visit www.wrvs.org.uk

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