

**Edition 42 - 13th June, 2026**



Hi,

**Welcome to this week's Dean Scene!**

There's a real community buzz in the air this weekend, and we hope you'll be joining the crowds on Rottingdean Village Green today for the **Rottingdean & Saltdean Lions Annual Summer Fayre**. It's always one of the highlights of the local calendar, packed with entertainment, stalls, activities and plenty of opportunities to support the fantastic work our Lions Club does throughout the year.

This month we're proud to be supporting **Raystede Animal Welfare Centre** as our Charity of the Month. Raystede provides a lifeline for animals in need across Sussex, and we'd encourage everyone to take a few minutes to visit their website, learn more about their work and discover how you can help make a difference.

Looking for something new to try? A brand-new **Walking Tennis** session launches at **Saltdean Tennis Club** on Monday, offering a fun, friendly and accessible way to stay active and meet new people. It's just one of the many exciting events taking place across the Deans this week.

As always, thank you for reading, supporting local organisations, and helping to keep our wonderful community connected. Enjoy this week's Dean Scene!

**Please note:** If you'd like to contact me, please email [lisa@deanscene.co.uk](mailto:lisa@deanscene.co.uk) rather than replying directly to this newsletter, as replies are not always seen promptly.

Best Wishes,

Lisa Staples

## What's Happening In The Deans This Week...

### Lions Fayre Today!



Rottingdean & Saltdean  
Lions Club



Also serving Woodingdean, Ovingdean and Falmer



## Lions Fayre

Saturday, 13th June 2026

Rottingdean Village Green

11.00 am to 4.00 pm



Licensed bar with REAL ALE, barbeque,  
stalls, raffle, arena events  
and refreshments

*Admission Free*

Rottingdean & Saltdean Lions Club Charitable Trust Fund N° 1001889

# The Summer Brighton Run to Roedean Cafe

Sunday June 14th



Excitement is building for the **Brighton Summer Run!**

Expect around 150 amazing American classic and custom cars to cruise down to **Roedean Cafe!**

No pre bookings

Roedean Café open 9 to 3.30 daily

Mini Golf open 8am to dusk

Free parking for customers (see website for details)

Sea views

Dog friendly

[Visit The Roedean Cafe Website](#)

**Saltdean Tennis Club**  
**Walking Tennis Session**

**Monday 15th June**

**10.30am - 12pm**

**Walking Tennis Session at Saltdean Tennis Club**  
**Monday 15th June from 10.30am - 12.00pm**



**An introduction to this modified, low-impact version of tennis designed for all ages and abilities and those recovering from injury. It is played with slower balls than usual and the key rules include no running or jumping, and allowing the ball to bounce twice.**

**The session is open to both tennis and bowls club members as well as the wider community. It will be free to tennis and bowls club members but there will be a charge of £3 for non club members. The session will be followed by refreshments in the clubhouse.**

**There is no need to book a place but if you let us know if you intend to come by emailing [saltdeantennis@gmail.com](mailto:saltdeantennis@gmail.com)**



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**Friendship Cafe**  
**St Martins Church**  
**Saltdean**  
**Monday 15th June**  
**2pm - 3.30pm**



Come and join us for tea, cakes and chat, crafts & jigsaws and a chance to make new friends at **The Friendship Cafe** on the 3rd Monday of the month.



**The Circus Summer Fair** is coming to **St Margaret's** on **20th June** from **12–5pm** for an afternoon full of fun, laughter, and amazing circus entertainment for all ages.

✦ Live Circus Shows hosted by Circus Pazaz ✦

Choose from one of three fantastic 55-minute performances:

🕒 12:00pm

🕒 2:00pm

🕒 4:00pm

Babies in arms go free.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- ✦ Family-friendly workshops
- ✦ Stalls and activities
- ✦ Giant bubbles and interactive fun
- ✦ Food, treats, and more surprises along the way

We hope you'll join us for a brilliant afternoon of fun, colour, and community spirit - perfect for families, friends, and circus lovers of all ages!

## Quiz Night

Saltdean Lido

Thursday 18th June

7.30pm - 9.30pm



Join us for a night packed with brain teasers, laughter, and friendly competition. Whether you're a trivia whiz or just in it for a good time, this event is perfect for everyone who loves a little challenge and a lot of fun! Bring your friends, form a team of up to **6 players**, and see if you've got what it takes to claim the **fantastic prizes** up for grabs. Beyond the trivia, it's a perfect opportunity to **make new friends, enjoy the lively atmosphere, and unwind in great company.**

Whether you're a seasoned quiz master or a casual participant, this is your chance to **test your knowledge, enjoy some laughs, and be part of a fantastic local gathering.** Don't miss out on this exciting inaugural event — **get your team together and join us for a night to remember!**

We are delighted to announce that Reading Room is joining Saltdean Lido to offer fantastic food and drink options to all our guests. A bar snack menu will now be available for you to enjoy alongside your evening of fun! A curated selection of plant and meat options, summery, light and delicious. Reading Room has partnered with some local drink heroes and will offer a fabulous list of drinks and cocktails. Their bar will be open throughout your evening. We look forward to welcoming you!

[Book Tickets](#)

# Tropicana Nights

## Saltdean Lido

Friday 19th June

7.30 pm - 11.30pm



Our **90s Party** isn't just a trip down memory lane — it's a full-blown celebration of a decade that gave us the **birth of the internet, boy bands, the heyday of MTV**, and some of the most iconic music and pop culture moments ever. Whether you grew up in the 90s or just love the era, this is your chance to **embrace your inner 90s kid and dance the night away!**

Break out the **scrunchies, slap bracelets, bucket hats, and denim everything**, because the dance floor will be alive with the Macarena, the Running Man, the Cha-Cha Slide, and all the classic moves that defined a generation. From pop and R&B to grunge and hip-hop, our playlist is packed with the songs that made the 90s unforgettable.

A bar snack menu will now be available for you to enjoy alongside your evening of fun! A curated selection of plant and meat options, summery, light and delicious. Reading Room has partnered with some local drink heroes and will offer a fabulous list of drinks and cocktails. Their bar will be open throughout your evening.

We look forward to welcoming you!

**Important:** All seats and tables are **unallocated** and available on a **first-come, first-served basis**, so make sure you arrive early to secure your spot on the dance floor!

**Book Tickets!**

# **Saltdean Gardening Club**

## **Garden Trail**

**Saturday 20th June**

**10.30am - 4pm**



**Saldean Gardening Club  
Garden Trail**

Welcome to our second Open Garden Trail. We have six gardens for you to visit in SALTDEAN. The trail last year was so successful we had to do it again but this time with an EXTRA treat.

Tickets will be £6 for all the gardens and will be available from St Martins Church on the day. Tea & cakes will be at the church.

Find us on Facebook for updates  
SALTDEAN GARDENING CLUB

**Saturday 20th  
June 2026  
10.30 - 4.00**

### **Saltdean Gardening Club has a Garden Trail**

**on Saturday 20th June 10.30 - 4.00pm**

We have 6 Saltdean gardens opening on the day.  
Tickets available from St Martins Church, Saltdean

between 10am - 3pm on the day.

There will also be an opportunity to do a short tour of the lido gardens with Mike Harvey the garden designer for the lido.

**Ideas For Father's Day...**

## Globalbs

Sunday 21st June



### FREE Mini Golf For Dads This Father's Day

Not sure if this helps anyone planning Father's Day already but we're running a "**Dads Go Free**" offer at **GLOBALBS** on **June 21st** where dads get a **FREE** single ticket.

Code is:

**DADSGOFREE**

Limited spaces so book today!

Could be useful if anyone's looking for Father's Day ideas locally!

[Book Now!](#)

## Brighton Race Course

Sunday 21st June



Enjoy the thrill of live flat racing with something extra this Father's Day at Brighton Racecourse

Enjoy an afternoon packed with interactive entertainment to level up your race day experience.

Challenge friends and family on the golf simulator, inflatable bungee run, gladiator duel and extreme assault course, plus football penalty shoot-outs, last man standing sweeper and giant foot darts.

All listed entertainment is included and **children aged 17 and under go FREE.**

[Book Now!](#)

## Charity of the Month

### Raystede Animal Welfare



#### About Raystede

Sussex-based animal charity **Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare** has been working tirelessly to improve the lives of animals for almost 75 years.

The story of Raystede began in 1952, when former school headmistress Mabel Raymonde-Hawkins bought a bungalow with two acres of land in near Ringmer in East Sussex. Miss Raymonde-Hawkins was driven by an overriding compassion for animals of all shapes and sizes – she wanted to provide a sanctuary where neglected animals could be rehabilitated and rehomed, as well as promoting better welfare standards through education.

Today Raystede is a charity that aims to help animals through rehoming, rehabilitation and sanctuary, as well as giving people the support and knowledge they need to treat animals with care and respect.

Caring for all manner of animals from dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs to donkeys, horses and more recently, a large number of terrapins. The wide range of species that it cares for makes Raystede one of the country's most diverse rescue centres.

Raystede is passionate about creating a world where animals are treated with kindness, respect and understanding. It costs approx. £6,500 per day to provide the vital care the animals need. With no government funding, the charity relies entirely on donations and the generous support from the local community to continue to help animals in need. For more information, visit [www.raystede.org](http://www.raystede.org)

Could you open your heart and your home to a foster dog, cat or small animal?

Raystede is looking for foster carers to help some of its rescue animals.

Fostering an animal is perfect for those who miss the company of a pet but can't commit to adoption. The length of fostering varies depending on the individual animals' needs but is usually for around 3 months or until the animal finds a new home.

Fostering best suits people who are home most of the day, such as those who work from home or are retired. Raystede provides fosterers with the necessary training, equipment, support and veterinary care.

Animals need fostering for a variety of reasons; some have had difficult pasts or need support with more challenging behaviours. Foster carers become an integral part of a compassionate team, joining like-minded individuals dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of vulnerable animals.

Raystede also needs fosterers to help support its Break Away service. The scheme helps owners who are fleeing domestic abuse or facing short-term hospitalisation and need temporary care for their animals.

Find out more and apply here: [www.raystede.org/foster](http://www.raystede.org/foster)

**[Learn More About Animal Fostering](http://www.raystede.org/foster)**

**Open Art Cafe  
Rottingdean  
Supports Raystede!**



Congratulations to the **Open Art Cafe** who raised £60 for **Raystede** by hosting an impromptu Magic Show by Dean Williamson!

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## Later This Month In The Deans

Starting 23rd June

Every Tuesday

3pm - 5pm

Rudyard Hall

# National Year of Reading

*Come and browse our "borrow or  
keep" community bookshelf at  
Rudyard Hall - BN2 6UB*

*Every Tuesday from 3pm till 5pm,  
starting on 23 June 2026*



# St Patrick's Church

Friday 26th June  
6.30pm

St. Patrick's Church,  
Woodingdean

**Our Summer Party**  
with an Italian theme

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June from  
6.30pm

**Tickets £10 including food.**  
BYO drinks.  
Tickets on sale from both  
Churches after the Sunday masses.  
**Or ring 07816642943 for details.**

Not to be  
missed!  
Book now.  
Numbers  
limited.  
**Buon appetito!!**



## Rottingdean Arts

Coming soon on Rottingdean Terraces Stage

**ROTTINGDEAN ARTS 2026 SEASON**

**FREE CONCERTS ON ROTTINGDEAN TERRACES STAGE**  
June-August

Supported by a generous grant from Rottingdean Parish Council  
and maintenance of the Stages by Supreme Clean of Saldean

**THE BRIGHTON BIG BAND**  
This popular local band returns to sing and play  
swing music with songs by Frank Sinatra, George  
and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter and Glen Miller.



Sun 28 June 3.00pm St Margaret's Church if wet  
*Sponsor Jane Adkin in memory of her husband Dave*

**THE BRIGHTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS**  
BGMC have created a space where people can  
celebrate music, enjoy the fellowship of other  
like-minded people and contribute to the local  
communities. Popular songs about love and loss by  
a huge choir.



Sun 5 July 3.00pm St Margaret's Church if wet  
*Sponsor Bridget Fishleigh*

Over 100 guys  
on The Terraces  
singing pop  
and soul

**Visit our Website**

## Art Pod

St Margaret's School, Rottingdean

23rd July - 28 August



Imagine if your young artist could create art all day!

They can this Summer with **Artpod's FREE Art Club** at St Margaret's School.

For HAF families

5-10yr olds attend Mondays, Tuesdays , Thursdays or Fridays

10-13yr olds attend on Wednesdays.

Bookings are now open for summer 2026 by emailing us at:

**[artpodbtn@gmail.com](mailto:artpodbtn@gmail.com)**

## Woodingdean Wanderers Football Club



The poster features the club's crest in the top left corner, which includes a red and white design with a soccer ball and the text 'WOODINGDEAN WANDERERS FC'. To the right of the crest, the letters 'WWFC' are written in a large, bold, distressed font. Below this, the word 'RAFFLE!' is written in a large, outlined, blue font. The main text of the poster is centered and reads: 'WOODINGDEAN WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL PRESENTATION ON 27TH JUNE AND WILL BE DRAWING A RAFFLE. WE WOULD LOVE ANY DONATIONS OR PRIZES OR EXPERIENCES, ALTERNATIVELY IF YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A PRIZE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH COACH CRAIG HAMMOND ON: 07834 994055 YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT THE CLUB ABOUT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES VIA WWFCSOCIALS@GMAIL.COM REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 117 1497'. Below the text, there is a hashtag '#UPTHESCAMPS' in a stylized font, the website 'WWW.WOODINGDEANWANDERERSFC.COM', and the slogan 'HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. PLAY FOOTBALL'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Nuffield Health', 'Win Scamp', and a QR code.

**Woodingdean Wanderers Football Club** will have their annual presentation on **27th June** and will be drawing a raffle. We would love any donations of prizes or experiences.

Alternatively, if your business would like to sponsor a prize please get in touch with coach **Craig Hammond** on: **07834 994055**

You can also contact the club about Sponsorship opportunities via

[Wwfcsocials@gmail.com](mailto:Wwfcsocials@gmail.com)

# Saltdean & Rottingdean Youth Club

## Saltdean Lido

Fridays 6pm - 7.30pm (term time only)



## Saltdean and Rottingdean Youth Club

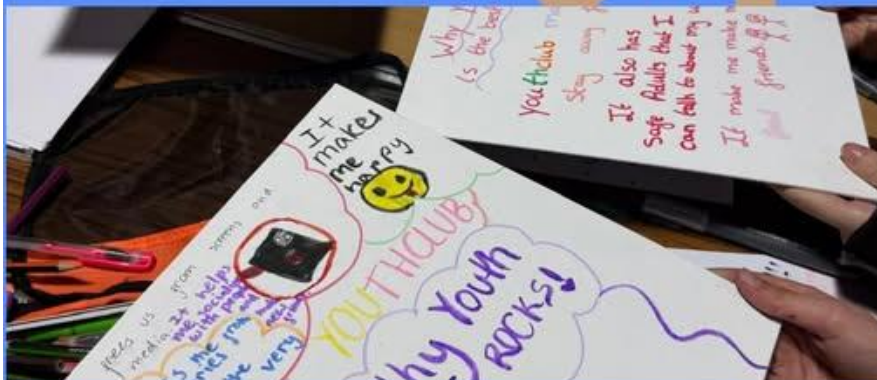
For 11-18 year olds

An open youth space for young people to hang out with activities, tuck shop and youth worker support. Young people decide what the youth club offers each week and there are opportunities for trips out and school holiday activities. Its all free too.

**Fridays ( term time only)**

**6 - 7.30pm**

**Saltdean Lido**



Need more info? Contact Caroline Vitta on 07481896892 / [carolinevitta@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:carolinevitta@trustdevcom.org.uk)



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**Woodingdean Carnival**  
**Woodingdean Primary School**  
**Saturday 4th July**  
**11am - 3pm**



**Come and join us for summer fun on the field at Woodingdean Primary School, Warren Road for our 59th Woodingdean Carnival, which is on Saturday 4th July, 11am to 3pm.**

Our annual community celebration is a fabulous event for all ages and entry is free!

There is always plenty to do! Family focused activities and of course the performances, from local groups, in the central arena throughout the day. Subsidised attractions include a soft play fun house and rocking galleon. Delicious food will be available and there is a licensed bar.

Our Carnival Procession starts the day in style with the traditional community parade from Central Park (Lockwood) to the Carnival field.

The parade's energetic and colourful arrival heralds the start of the celebrations and sets a happy tone for the day ahead.

If you run a local group and would like to take part, please contact us (details below).

Stalls run by local organisations, groups and businesses are set up around the school field to sell wares and raise awareness for good causes. **Stall bookings can be made online until all pitches are taken (application form: <https://bit.ly/4aBA7Rv> Stall fees are £30 for businesses and £15 for community groups or charities.** Priority is given to local community groups, local charities and local small businesses.

Carnival would not be possible without the generous support of local businesses, many of which have contributed towards Carnival for decades! The event is organised by volunteers and relies on donations to go ahead each year. Donations towards running costs are gratefully received. If you can help, please let us know. We are extremely grateful to all our supporters and volunteers.

**We always require volunteers on the day, and if you can spare an hour or more, support us with a donation of any kind, or would like to take part in the Carnival Parade, please email [woodingdeancarnival@gmail.com](mailto:woodingdeancarnival@gmail.com) and one of the team will be in touch.**

Everyone can keep up to date with the latest news and calls for volunteers as we countdown to Carnival by following us on Facebook.

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