



Hi,

Welcome to this week's Dean Scene, and what a weekend to be in Brighton & Rottingdean!

A very happy **Pride Weekend** to all our readers. While the city comes alive with colour and celebration, Rottingdean has its own very special reason to get out and enjoy the sunshine this weekend - the **101st Village Fair**. One hundred and one years of community, tradition and togetherness. Please do head down and show your support.

Meet our new Charity of the Month – CoppaFeel!

Behind this month's nomination is local fundraising superstar **Lyndsay**, whose determination is nothing short of extraordinary. Having already conquered a gruelling **100km trek through the Sahara Desert**, she's now preparing for her next incredible adventure – trekking the **Great Wall of China** in support of **CoppaFeel!**

Find out what inspires Lyndsay and how she's helping make a real difference in the story below. ❤️

If you would like to nominate a charity for the future, please get in touch with me at lisa@deanscene.co.uk.

And the **i360** are celebrating their **10th Birthday!** They are giving away **FREE** rides on the **4th August!**

As always, thank you for reading and for being part of what makes this community so special. Enjoy this week's edition!

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Please note: If you'd like to contact me, please email 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...

Rottingdean Village Fair
Saturday 1st August
10am - 4pm
Today!



**The Mewes Vets will be at The Village
Fair Today!**

Dog Show 12.45pm - 1.30pm



Come along to the Dog Show today!

There are 4 classes:

Perfect Pedigree

Cutest Crossbreed

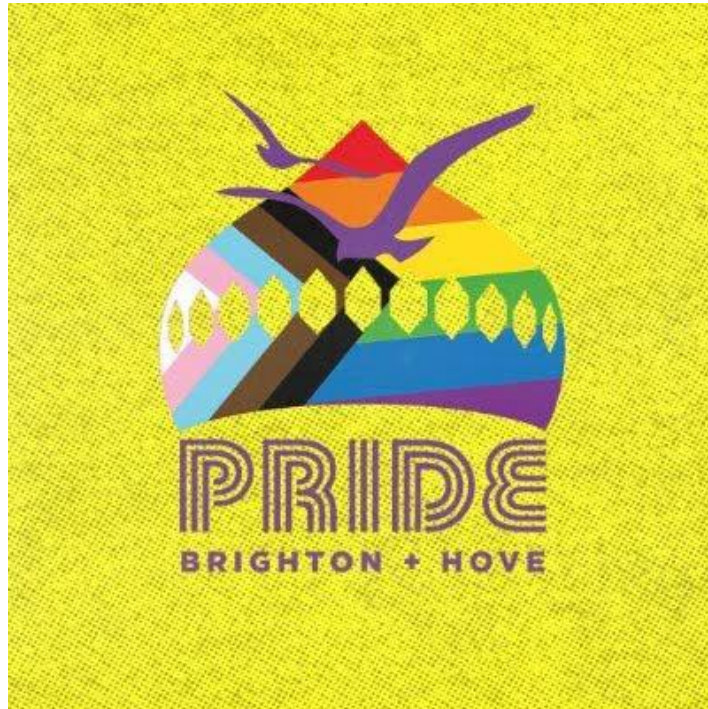
Marvellous Male

Loveliest Lady

Those who are interested in showing off their beloved four-legged friends need to have entered at least 5 minutes before the class, at the Mewes Vets stand. It's just £2 per pet per class, and there are lots of rosettes and prizes to be won!

Please note: The Dog Show will be held in the church if the weather is 'too hot'

Ovingdean Beach Clean
Sunday 2nd August
11am - 12.30pm
Tomorrow



Our next Beach Clean is at Ovingdean Beach on 2nd August from 11am-12.30pm - all equipment provided or feel free to bring your own.

And as it's **Brighton Pride** that weekend, let's have a party and celebrate our oceans - wear something colourful and join in the fun. Everyone's welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Sussex Wildlife Trust Quiz Night
Rottingdean Whiteways Centre
Tuesday 4th August
7pm - 9.30pm



Join Sussex Wildlife Trust for an evening of quizzing, prizes and marine wildlife talks at the Whiteways Centre in Rottingdean. As it is National Marine Week, this event is a celebration of the amazing marine wildlife and conservation work that goes on around Sussex's coastline.

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The Open Art Cafe - Rottingdean



🌈 Happy Pride from everyone at The Open Art Café! ❤️

If you're heading to **Pride** or the **Rottingdean Village Fair**, why not make us part of your day?

Pop in and enjoy our delicious barista coffee, freshly prepared homemade food and tempting cakes, then treat yourself to something cool from our **brand-new Ice Cream Stand**. 🍦 🍦

And don't leave your best friend behind... **dogs are always welcome**, with **doggy ice cream** available too! 🐕 🍦

Whether you're celebrating, relaxing or just soaking up the fantastic atmosphere, we'd love to see you.

Happy Pride – let's make it a wonderful day! 🌈 💙

(The Open Art Café, Nevill Road, Rottingdean)

**Brighton i360
10th Birthday!
Tuesday 4th August
FREE TICKETS!**



To celebrate their **10th Birthday**, Brighton i360 are giving **FREE** rides all day on 4th August to residents in BN1, BN2, BN3 & BN41.



Plus, enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles in the sky while taking in the best views of Brighton!

Simply visit the Ticket Office on Kings Road and **bring valid proof of address (a driving licence, utility bill, or bank statement showing a qualifying postcode)** to claim the offer.

*Available for walk-up only on 4th August and cannot be pre-booked.
Limited to one ticket per person.*

**Rottingdean Heritage
Wednesdays at One
5th August - Cathryn Pearce**



Wednesdays at One 2026

The Final Three!

5 Aug: Cathryn Pearce : Wrecking and Smuggling

**19 Aug: Mike Laslett & Bob Smale : Tour of the Churchyard
(Meet at St Margaret's Church)**

23 Sept: Tim Stevens : Tour of the Grange Gardens

Suggested donation £5

Enquiries to archivist@rottingdeanheritage.org.uk

Email For More Information

**Holy Cross Church
Woodingdean
Meet Up & Move
1st Friday of Each Month**

**Free Monthly Group
Meet up & Move**
1st Friday each month
1.30pm to 3.30 pm

For anyone over 55
and their carers who
feel isolated, lonely, or have
memory loss

Meet up with a cuppa and enjoy
some active community
engagement

Holy Cross Church Hall
Downs Way
Woodingdean
BN2 6BD

www.woodingdeanholycross.org.uk

Cheap Kid's Train Tickets This Summer

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to explore** | **MORE MEMORIES
to make** | **MORE SUMMER
to enjoy**

JUMP ON BOARD FOR SUMMER ADVENTURES!

*Prices vary by route and time of travel. Terms and conditions apply.

Benefits

- **Discounted fares:** Children aged 5 to 15 receive up to 50% off most ticket prices.
- **Free travel for the youngest:** Children under 5 can travel free with a fare-paying adult, provided they don't require a separate seat.
- **Flexible ticket types:** Choose from [Anytime](#), [Off-Peak](#), and [Season tickets](#) depending on your travel needs.
- **Family savings:** Combine child tickets with [GroupSave](#) or [Family & Friends Railcard](#) discounts for even greater value.
- **Kids for £2 tickets:** Up to 4 children can travel for £2 each at Off-Peak times for most journeys across our network, when travelling with an adult who has a valid ticket for their journey.

When can I use this ticket type?

Child train tickets are valid for travel at any time, depending on the specific ticket type chosen (e.g., Anytime or Off-Peak). They can be used for school commutes, leisure trips, and more.

Things to remember

- **Proof of age may be required:** Be ready to show ID if asked during your journey.
- **Additional restrictions:** Children travelling under the Kids for £2 offer must be accompanied by an adult with a valid ticket covering the entire journey.
- **Travelcards:** A Kids for £2 One Day Travelcard, is only valid when the accompanied adult also holds a One Day Travelcard or Travelcard Season ticket.

To find out more about Kids for £2 please read the [terms and conditions](#).

More Information and Tickets

Where Kids Can Eat Free Or For £1 This Summer ...



Where kids can eat free or for £1 this summer

ASK ITALIAN
The Happy Face Pizza is free all summer with any adult main

BANANA TREE
Kids get a free main, drink and dessert every Sunday with an adult main

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two free kids' breakfasts per adult breakfast; free kids' meals in holidays with an adult main

BELLA ITALIA
Kids get three courses and a drink free Sun-Thurs with an adult main (selected locations)

BILL'S
Up to two kids eat free per adult main on weekdays 25 Jun-1 Sep

BURGER & LOBSTER
Under-12s eat free with an adult main 25 Jun-1 Sep (London & Brighton)

CAFÉ ROUGE
Kids eat free daily 12-4pm at select locations with any adult main

CHIKITO
Kids get a full free meal with any adult main 20 Jul-1 Sep

COCONUT TREE
Under-10s eat free all summer with a paying adult 13 Jul-6 Sep

DUNELM PAUSA CAFÉS
Kids' meal deal free with an adult spend of £5

FARMHOUSE INNS
Two free kids' meals per adult main on selected dates; excludes weekends/bank holidays in England

FRANCO MANCA
Kids get a free pizza with any adult main (selected locations)

GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS
Kids eat free when adults order two à la carte courses (selected locations)

LAS IGUANAS
Under-12s eat free any time via the app perk

MARCO PIERRE WHITE RESTAURANTS
Kids get a free two-course meal with any adult à la carte main (dates vary)

MORRISONS
Under-16s eat free with any adult spend of £5+ every day

OK DINER
Under-10s eat free with any adult ordering from the à la carte menu

PRETO
Under-10s eat free with a paying adult weekdays from 4pm and all weekend

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get a free mini pizza with any adult meal

TABLE TABLE
Two kids under 16 eat free at breakfast with a paying adult

TESCO CAFÉ / COFFEE SHOP
Kids eat free with any adult purchase when you scan a Clubcard

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids eat free daily during summer holidays with any adult main

THE REAL GREEK
Kids eat free on Sundays when adults spend £15 on food

TURTLE BAY
Kids eat free when adults spend £15 on mains

YO! SUSHI
Kids get a free bento box on weekdays when an adult spends £10+ during school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free with an adult main during summer holidays via Zillionaires' Club app

£1 and under

DOBBIES
Kids' meals cost 88p with any qualifying adult purchase 25 Jun-1 Sep

FLAMING GRILL PUBS
Kids' meals cost 88p (main, dessert, drink) with an adult main; bigger meals £1.31

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids' meal deals cost 88p with an adult main on weekdays; large mains +43p

IKEA
Kids' meals from 95p all summer, including pasta and meatballs

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1 with any adult main Mon-Fri during school holidays

Source: BBC Good Food

Charity of the Month

COPPAFEEL!



This month's charity has been nominated by our superstar fundraiser and reader, Lyndsay. This is what she has to say.....

I'm Lyndsay, a local Rottingdean mum of two. I've previously trekked 100km across the Sahara desert for Coppafeel! and this September I'm taking on 5 days of trekking The Great Wall of China, alongside Giovanna Fletcher, a team of celebrity captains, and 120 other trekkers.

I am currently raising money for CoppaFeel!, a breast cancer awareness charity. They do amazing work educating young people, encouraging monthly chest checks for all, and empowering early diagnosis.

You can donate towards this amazing cause here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lyndsay-treks-china>

You can also follow my journey here, I'll be updating and posting along the way in China - <https://www.instagram.com/lyndsay.and.the.girls>

All money raised will go directly to **CoppaFeel!** and their vital work in breast cancer awareness.

CoppaFeel! was founded in **2009** by **Kris Hallenga** and her twin sister **Maren**, after Kris was diagnosed with incurable (stage 4 / secondary) breast cancer at the age of 23.

Kris's story....

What happens at 23? Well, if you're lucky, seeing a bit of the world, brunching with mates and a whole load of carefree fun. And if you're less lucky? Breast cancer. After finding a lump at 22, living abroad in China for 8 months and eventually visiting her doctor 3 times, Kris was told the news

that she had incurable breast cancer. Kris was unaware that breast cancer could affect people in their twenties and knew very little about the disease. It struck her that there was very little information out there for young people, educating them about breast cancer, how they could be looking after themselves and informing them that breast cancer doesn't just affect women over 50.

Although Kris will always live with cancer, she wanted to get the message out there to young people that detecting cancer early means you have a higher chance of surviving and recovering. She wanted people to learn from her story and become proactive about their own health. The idea for **CoppaFeel!** was born!

Kris sadly died in 2024 and **CoppaFeel!** are committed to honouring her legacy by continuing to spread our chest checking message.

Please do support Lyndsay in her fundraising efforts for **Coppafeel!** any donation , no matter how small will be greatly appreciated

Next week we will focus on all of the amazing work that **Coppafeel!** do.



(Lyndsay trekking the Sahara!)

[Visit The Coppafeel! Website](#)

Later in the Deans...

**Woodingdean Bowls Club
Open Day
Saturday 8th August
From 10am**



**OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 8th AUGUST
10.00 am — 3.00 pm**

**Come and take a look around our club,
try your hand at the game of bowls.**

**All welcome
(Flat soled footwear required)
www.woodingdeanbowlsclub.org**



Following our successful Open Day in April, the club is having a good season on the green and is now giving people an opportunity to take a look at the club and a taster of the game of bowls.

Come along on **Saturday 8th August from 10.00am**, flat soled footwear required.

Or come along on a Thursday evening from 5.00pm

Visit The Website

**Ovingdean Women's Institute
Ovingdean Village Hall
Monday 10th August
2pm**



On Monday 10th August 2026, Ovingdean Women's Institute will celebrate its 48th birthday with a cream tea and a birthday cake!

We will be displaying artefacts and interesting photographs from our archives and will take a trip down memory lane as well as seeing how our branch has evolved over nearly 50 years.

Our WI which has members from Woodingdean and Rottingdean as well as Ovingdean offers a varied programme throughout the year, including interesting guest speakers, meals out, an annual outing, walks, theatre visits, as well as an enthusiastic craft group. We are also very involved in our local community and some of us recently met up with Chris Ward (our local MP) and other local WIs to discuss the National WI resolution (No more Violence against Women.)

We are a friendly group where members can enjoy learning new things, making friends, and being part of the local community. (You may have seen us at the recent Farmfest in Ovingdean.)

We meet on the second Monday of the month at Ovingdean Village Hall at 2 pm. If you are interested in seeing what we do please have a look at our website where you can contact us or just come along to one of our meetings. (Please note that our September meeting is our outing so we are not at the village hall.)

<https://ovingdeanwi.wixsite.com/2021>

Angela Pamey President

Helping Paws Quiz Night The Plough Inn Tuesday 11th August

The Plough Inn
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QUIZ NIGHT

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



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Rottingdean Terraces August Dates

A SOPRANO AND FRIENDS

A welcome return by our favourite opera and crossover artist, **Jo Appleby and Friends** fresh from English National Opera singing musical and operatic favourites.



Sun 9 August 3.00pm

Sponsor Helena Hughes

Village Hall if wet

THE VOX BEATLES

The boys are back! The great cover band will perform lots of favourite Beatles songs in costumes from different eras. They look like the Beatles, play like the Beatles and sound like the Beatles.



Sun 23 August 3.00pm

Sponsor Hazel Morgan

St Margaret's Church if wet

POLLITO BOOGALOO (HOT CHILLI SOUNDS)

Remember Son Pikkante a while back? Carefree dancing to Latin rhythms? **RAFAEL BERRIO**, our local resident, is back with his Pollito Boogaloo line-up. This charismatic Afro-Colombian band playing salsa, cumbia and vallenato. A slice of summer feeling to break up the cold winter!



Sun 30 August 3.00pm

Sponsors The Dancing Kemp Family, Nigel and Teresa Kermode

Village Hall if wet

**Saltdean Lido Kids
Tote Bag Decorating
Tuesday 11 August
11am - 12.30pm**



Let creativity shine in this fun and colourful Lido Kids workshop! Decorate your own Unique Tote bag

Let creativity shine in this fun and colourful Lido Kids workshop! Children will design and decorate their own tote bag using a variety of craft materials, patterns, and artistic techniques. From bold designs and playful illustrations to personalised names and messages, every bag will be a unique creation.

This hands-on session encourages self-expression, creativity, and confidence while giving children the chance to make something practical they can use again and again. All materials are provided, and each child will take home their personalised tote bag at the end of the workshop.

Perfect for young artists and makers who love getting creative and designing something uniquely their own. 🎨👜✨

[Get Tickets](#)

Saltdean Lido
Origami Workshop
Wednesday 12th August
1.30pm - 3pm



Hop into the world of paper folding with this fun and interactive Lido Kids workshop!

Hop into the world of paper folding with this fun and interactive Lido Kids workshop! Children will learn simple origami techniques to create their own jumping frogs and classic paper fortune tellers.

Along the way, they'll develop creativity, concentration, and fine motor skills while enjoying hands-on crafting and imaginative play. Every child will leave with their handmade creations and the skills to keep folding at home.

Suitable for a range of ages, with all materials provided.

Perfect for young crafters who love making, playing, and sharing their creations with friends and family. 🐸 ✨ 📄

Get Tickets

**Animal Crafts
Kids Workshop
Saltdean Lido
Thursday 13th August
1pm - 2.30pm**



Our Science Experiment Mix workshop offers an exciting chance to engage an audience, with the wonders of science.

The carefully selected experiments are designed to amaze you, featuring experiments from Fizz, Bang, and Pop to the States of Matter and the Science of Bubbles, all packed into one exhilarating experience. We have interactive and hands-on experiments that everyone can participate in. All adults and children will require a separate ticket.

Book Tickets

**Bird Box & Feeder
Decorating
Saltdean Lido
Friday 14th August
10.00am - 11.30am**



Let creativity take flight at our Bird Box and Bird Feeder Decorating event for kids!

Let creativity take flight at our Bird Box and Bird Feeder Decorating event for kids! Young nature lovers will have fun designing and personalising their very own wooden bird boxes and feeders using bright paints, stickers, stencils, and eco-friendly decorations.

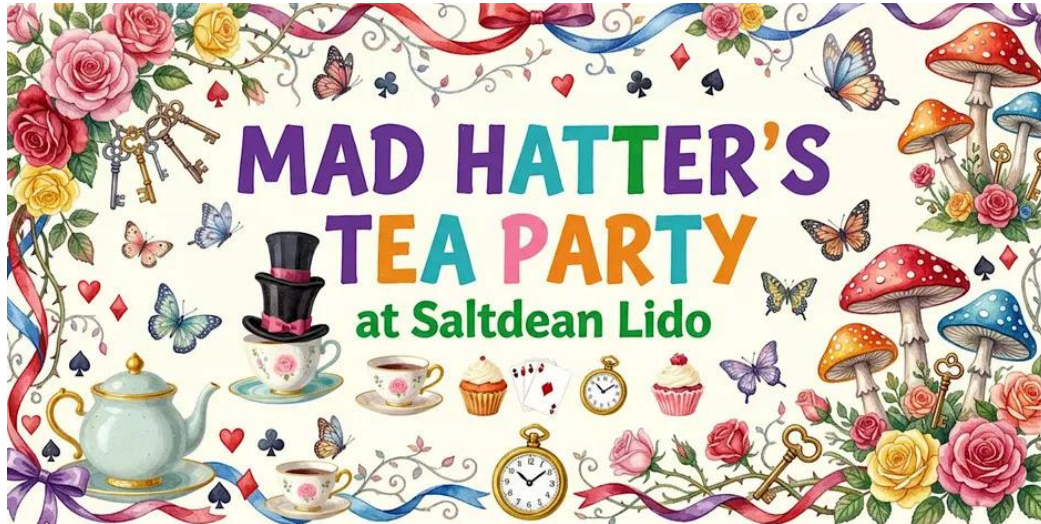
Children can create colourful homes and feeding stations for local birds while learning about caring for wildlife and the importance of nature. It's a hands-on activity that encourages creativity, outdoor exploration, and kindness to our feathered friends.

All materials are provided, and each child will take home their finished masterpiece — ready to hang in the garden and welcome visiting birds.

Perfect for kids of all ages who love crafts and the great outdoors! 🌸 ✨

Book Tickets

Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Saltdean Lido
Saturday 15th August
4pm - 6pm



An enchanting afternoon inspired by *Alice in Wonderland* in the stunning surroundings of the iconic Art Deco venue.

Join us for a whimsical **Mad Hatter's Tea Party** at Saltdean Lido - Brighton — an enchanting afternoon inspired by *Alice in Wonderland* in the stunning surroundings of the iconic Art Deco venue. Expect curious characters, delicious tea and sweet treats, playful décor, and a touch of delightful madness.

Dress in your most imaginative hats and step into a world where the unusual is celebrated and every cup of tea comes with a little magic. Perfect for families, friends, and anyone ready for an unforgettable escape down the rabbit hole.

Tickets!

Table Top Sale
Woodingdean Youth Centre
Monday 10th August
11am - 3pm



Hi all, if you have things you would like to sell at our table top sale please get in touch, tables are only £5 and all proceeds go to our [Annies Grotto appeal](#) to help pay for our free Christmas grotto.

We are especially looking for people who make their own crafts.

Please pop me a message if you're interested.

Thank you



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