

Edition 50 - 8th August, 2026



Hi Nick,

🌿 **Welcome to the 50th edition of The Dean Scene!** 🌿

Fifty editions... where has the time gone? We'd like to say a huge **thank you** to every reader, contributor and local business who has supported us and helped make **The Dean Scene** a real community success. 💖

There's plenty happening across the Deans this week, including **live music on the Rottingdean Terraces Stage**, great family events and lots of reasons to get out and enjoy our wonderful corner of Sussex.

This month we're continuing to support **CoppaFeel!**, the incredible charity raising awareness of breast cancer in young people. We also share the inspiring story of local fundraiser **Lyndsay**, who is preparing to trek the **Great Wall of China** after already conquering a gruelling 100km trek across the Sahara Desert!

If you'd like to support Lyndsay's amazing fundraising challenge, you can donate here:

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

🐾 **Can you help Helping Paws?**

The team is urgently looking for **donations of prizes** for their popular **Fun Dog Show** on **Saturday 6th September**. If you or your business can donate

anything suitable for their Tombola, it would be hugely appreciated and will help them continue their fantastic work supporting dogs in need.

Have a fantastic week and enjoy reading the 50th edition of The Dean Scene! 🤍

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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 Terraces Stage Sunday 9th August **TOMORROW!**



Another **FREE CONCERT** on **Rottingdean Terraces Stage** this coming **Sunday 9th August at 3pm!**

Soprano Jo Appleby and Friends will be performing lively musical and operatic favourites. Come along and enjoy West End's Greatest Hits!

(Rottingdean Village Hall if wet)

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



Ovingdean Women's Institute 48th Birthday!
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.)

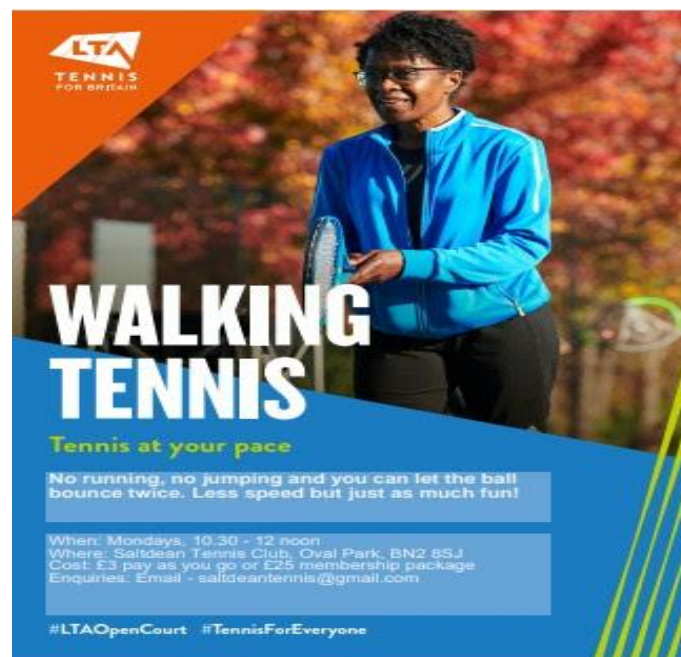
We are a friendly group where members can enjoy learning new things, making friends, and being part of the local community. (You may have seen us at the recent Farmfest in Ovingdean.)

We meet on the second Monday of the month at Ovingdean Village Hall at 2pm. If you are interested in seeing what we do please have a look at our website where you can contact us and 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/home>

Angela Pameley President

Walking Tennis SaltdeanTennis Club Mondays 10.30am - 12pm



Email Now For More Info!

**Friendship Cafe
St Martin's Church
3rd Monday each month
2pm - 3.30pm**



Our Friendship Cafe offers a friendly space, a hearty welcome and refreshments, including homemade cakes.

We normally have a craft table and a jigsaw on the go most weeks.

We also have a selection of games to play, but if you have a game you enjoy, bring it along to share.

We do not charge for the session but there is a box for donations.

Come and meet us. We look forward to welcoming you!

The Friendship Café Team

Friends of Beacon Hill
Tuesday 11th August
10.00 - 12.00



We are a group of people who value and appreciate our local Beacon Hill Nature Reserve and give a little time and practical help to maintain and develop it. We carry out tasks agreed by Brighton City Council and Rottingdean Parish Council who are responsible for the nature reserve.

All Work Sessions are 10:00 to 12:00. It's meet at 10:00 at the Beacon Hub on Beacon Hill..

We ask people to bring secateurs if they have them, to wear sturdy footwear and have good gardening gloves. We provide tools for scrub removal.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Helping Paws Quiz & Raffle

Tuesday 11th August

The Plough Inn
MONTHLY FUNDRAISING
QUIZ NIGHT

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



£20 A TEAM | 8:00 PM START | MAX 6 PER TEAM
HELPING PAWS FUN QUIZ & RAFFLE
PROCEEDS TO ANIMALS IN THE UK & OVERSEAS

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM

Book early as this
sells out very
quickly!

HELPING PAWS
TEL: 07818 402771

Vicarage Lane
Rottingdean
BN2 7HD

Call 07818 402771 to book your team in!

Helping Paws Fun Dog Show

Saltdean Oval Park - Sunday 6th September

Stallholder Availability & Tombola Prizes

needed!

 **HELPING PAWS FUN DOG SHOW**

SALTDEAN OVAL PARK

PRE-REGISTER
ON OUR WEBSITE

SPONSORED BY
MERIDIAN VETS

REGISTRATION
STARTS AT 10:15



£3 a Class
Handsome Boy - Pretty Girl
Best Puppy - Golden Oldie
Inbetweeners
Best Rescue - Best non Rescue
Waggiest Tail - Sausage Catcher

BEST IN SHOW WINS PET PORTRAIT



STALLS FOOD RAFFLE TOMBOLA

WE SUPPORT ANIMALS ALL OVER THE WORLD
ENQUIRIES 07818 402771 HELPINGPAWSTERS@GMAIL.COM

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 11AM - 3.30PM

There's still time to be part of our wonderful Dog Show! There will be loads of Helping Paws stalls and also we invite charities (free of charge). This year these will include Blind Dogs, The RSPCA Brighton, Raystede, Polga's Fund Bulgaria, Kitty in the City Brighton, City Cat Shelter Brighton, Lunch Positive Brighton.

And we still have limited availability for stallholders- £35 per pitch.

In addition there is a **Helping Paws Bar**, The Rover's Return, food outlets and commercial stalls selling all manner of things.

The **RSPCA** will be holding dog games including tennis ball bobbing, agility, temptation alley and hurdling.

We will have our **WORLD FAMOUS TOMBOLA** and an amazing raffle with some incredible prizes including a week for 4 at a dog friendly cottage in Devon.

We are still in need of tombola prizes and would love to hear from you if you are able to donate!

We also have a silent auction with some super lots including a package donated by the lovely Peter James which includes a signed book and Roy Grace merchandise.

We have things for the kids including a kids tombola and for the first time this year SUGAR'S SLOTS - great fun!

Here is the running order of the day

11.00 Waggiest Tail & Best Sausage Catcher
11.30 Best Puppy & Golden Oldie
12.00 Inbetweeners & Best Trick
12.45 Prettiest Girl & Most Handsome Boy
13.30 Best Rescue & Best Non-Rescue
14.15 Best in Show & Dog Who Has Made a Difference
14.30 Silent Auction Winners Announced & Raffle Draw

Contact Helping Paws:

Tel: 07818 402771

Email: HELPINGPAWSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Visit The Website

The Open Art Café



Hot day? We have the answer!

Wall's Ice Cream has landed at the **Open Art Café**, with a gorgeous range of flavours to cool you down. And because we would never leave anyone out, we have doggy ice cream for the four-legged members of the family too.

Come for the ice cream, stay for everything else. Great coffee, fresh homemade food, summer salads, homemade cake, and a menu that works for every dietary requirement. A beautiful collection of gifts and artwork from local artists. Bold, quirky new pieces to discover and a shaded garden that is absolutely made for days like this.

Come and pay us a visit. We would love to see you!

★ Dean Scene Deal of the Week! ★

Mention **The Dean Scene** and enjoy **coffee and cake for just £6**.
Support local, discover local, and treat yourself to a visit to The Open Art Café this week.

(The Open Art Café, Nevill Road, Rottingdean)

Raystede FREE Family Learning Days



During the summer holidays we will have a new exciting trail for you to enjoy.

Collect your trail sheet and follow the clues to explore our site and learn more about our animals.

In addition to the trail, you can also enjoy:

- Film show in our craft room.
- Animal themed arts and crafts, games and activities.
- Take home fun resources to enjoy with your animals at home!

ANIMAL DETECTIVES 🔍

12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 August

We need your help!

A mysterious poo has appeared in our yurt garden – it must have come from one of our animals! Can you assemble an animal detective squad to find out whodunnit?

Which animals will be best at following a trail?

Which animals will make the best security guards?

Will you and your squad be good enough to catch the culprit?

On the day, you can also enjoy a film in our craft room, join in the fun and games in our education garden, and take part in our craft activities!

Book Your Free Trail Here!

Saltdean Lido Family Fun Day! Saturday 15th August



Go along to Saltdean Lido for the **Saltdean Lido Family Fun Day**, a celebration of community, wellbeing, and family fun. Enjoy a packed programme of **FREE** exercise classes, exciting children's activities and a Mad Hatter's Tea party!

[More Information & To Book Now!](#)

Charity of the Month

COPPAFEEL



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.

What Coppafeel! do..... We speak to young people about why chest checking is important. From festivals to university campuses, TikTok to shower cubicles – we're there to raise awareness of breast cancer.

Breast cancer doesn't discriminate..... It's why we're showing up where young people are – on socials, at festivals, in schools... You name it, we're probably there (or planning to be).

Our mission.....

We want to ensure all breast cancers in young people are diagnosed early and accurately.

Encouraging you to check your chest regularly from a young age.

Educating you on the signs and symptoms of breast cancer.

Empowering you to seek advice from your GP if you are concerned.

Where you'll find us

Education

In schools

We take our message into schools to encourage healthy behaviours from a young age. From lesson plans to support modules, posters to school visits, we equip teachers and educators with the tools they need to talk about breast cancer awareness.

Uni Boob Teams

At universities

With the help of our student ambassadors, our message reaches campuses and Students' Unions up and down the UK. Find out more about getting involved from your university by clicking below.

With our volunteers

Our volunteers give their time to share their personal experience with breast cancer with the nation. Using their story to inspire others to get to know their bodies, they visit workplaces, schools, youth groups and more. Find out more by clicking below.

Behind this month's nomination is local fundraising superstar **Lyndsay**, whose determination is nothing short of extraordinary. Lyndsay is now preparing for her next incredible adventure – trekking the **Great Wall of China** in support of **CoppaFeel!**

You can donate towards this amazing cause here:

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

You can also follow Lyndsay's journey here, she'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. you'll find us



Visit The Coppafeel! Website

Later In The Deans...

Rottingdean Terraces August Dates

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 <i>Sponsor Hazel Morgan</i>	 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 <i>Sponsors The Dancing Kemp Family, Nigel and Teresa Kermode</i>	 Village Hall if wet



Join us on the dancefloor as **Wildblood & Queenie** bring their glitter-fuelled disco magic to Saltdean Lido.

Expect disco classics, edits, remixes, reworks, nu-disco and Italo, all delivered with the infectious energy that has made them one of Brighton's most-loved DJ duos.

Before the dancing begins, soak up the summer atmosphere on our iconic terraces and enjoy food and drinks from the Reading Room. Then head into the Ballroom for an uplifting night celebrating great music, community and disco's queer roots.

Whether you're a lifelong disco devotee or simply looking for a brilliant summer night out, everyone is welcome.

Gather your friends, dress to sparkle and prepare to dance from start to finish. With **Wildblood & Queenie** on the decks, the jump will always be had and disco joy is forever included!

Book Tickets!

**Family Fun Day
St Nicholas Church
Thursday 27th August
10.30am - 2pm**



**The Deans Repair Cafe
St Nicholas Church Hall
Saturday 5th September
10:30am - 12.30pm**

Reduce waste: share and learn new skills



2026: The Deans Repair Cafe

Sat 5 Sept, Repair Cafe 10:30-12:30

Sat 14 Nov, Repair Cafe 10:30-12:30

St Nicholas Church Hall, 40 Saltdean Vale, BN2 8HA

FREE community event. Just find your non-working **small home electricals**, eg, lamps, kitchen and garden tools, vacs, mixers, anything with a plug. **PAT testing** available. Also **mechanicals** (may not have a plug) such as floor sweeper, small rickety table, etc. Also **clothes, crafts, upcycling projects** for our **stitchers** to look at. Come with your **computer queries**, too, for our experts to advise on. Be prepared to stay, soak up knowledge, or just drink tea and chat. New fixers, welcome!

Donations: yes please, to cover insurance (but don't worry if you can't)

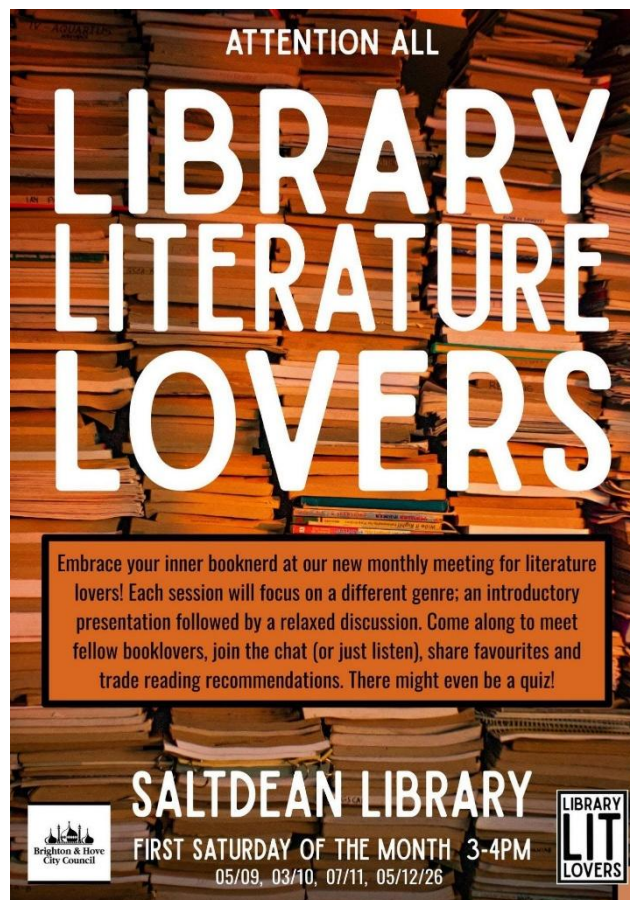


Energy advice and update on all things
Saltdean Climate Action Network, also available.

Facebook: Deans Repair Cafe
deansrepaircafe@gmail.com

07860515217

Saltdean Library
Saturday 5th September
3pm - 4pm



ATTENTION ALL

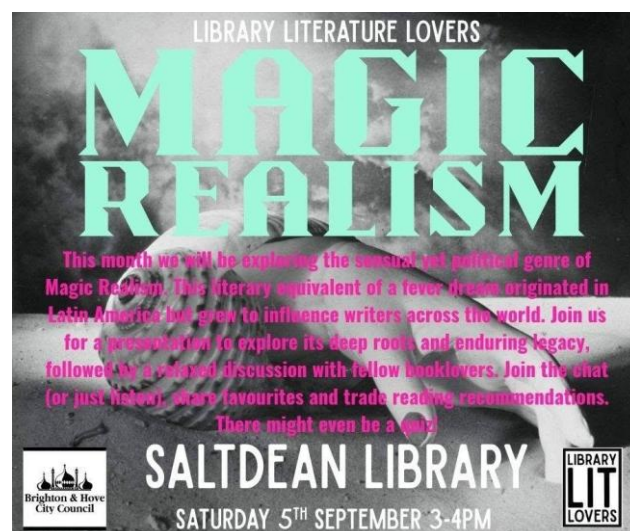
LIBRARY LITERATURE LOVERS

Embrace your inner booknerd at our new monthly meeting for literature lovers! Each session will focus on a different genre; an introductory presentation followed by a relaxed discussion. Come along to meet fellow booklovers, join the chat (or just listen), share favourites and trade reading recommendations. There might even be a quiz!

SALTDEAN LIBRARY
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 3-4PM
05/09, 03/10, 07/11, 05/12/26

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LIBRARY LITERATURE LOVERS

MAGIC REALISM

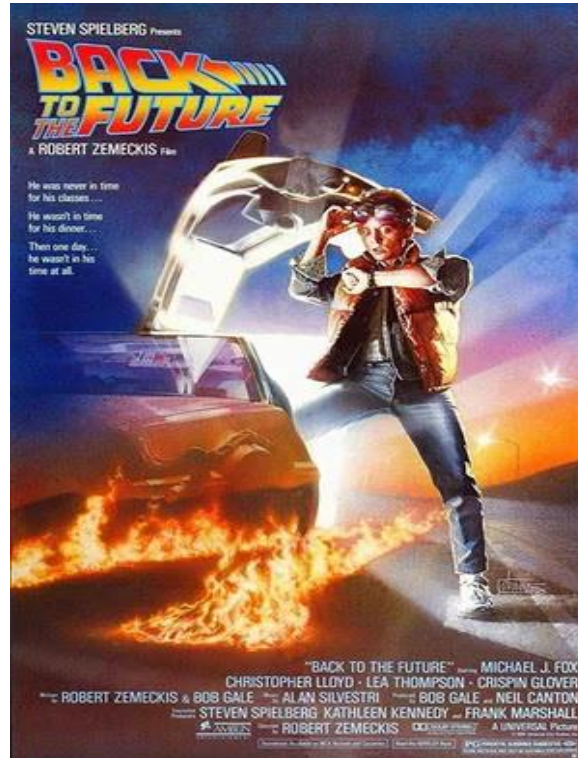
This month we will be exploring the sensual yet political genre of Magic Realism. This literary equivalent of a fever dream originated in Latin America but grew to influence writers across the world. Join us for a presentation to explore its deep roots and enduring legacy, followed by a relaxed discussion with fellow booklovers. Join the chat (or just listen), share favourites and trade reading recommendations. There might even be a quiz!

SALTDEAN LIBRARY
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 3-4PM

Brighton & Hove City Council

LIBRARY LIT LOVERS

Back To The Future - Outdoor Cinema
Saltdean Lido
Saturday 5th September
19:00 - 22:25



Film Starts - 8:30 PM (Shortly after full sunset)
Age Classification - PG

Join us for the 80s blockbuster adventure and escapism film ***Back To The Future***, for the perfect end to the summer holidays. It's a film that defined a generation! And that has truly stood the test of time. ***Back to the Future*** is the ultimate feel-good escape for all ages. Packed with adventure, humour, and unforgettable moments, it remains one of the most beloved films ever made - just as exciting today as it was on release. Screened poolside under the stars at the Art Deco masterpiece of Saltdean Lido.

Your ticket gives access from 6:30pm and includes the chance to swim before the film while enjoying either a Live DJ or an acoustic artist. All while you sink your teeth into fantastic food, including all your favourite cinema sweets & treats, sip on cocktails from the full bar, while the sun sets and before settling in for the film. It's movie magic on the silver screen under the stars.

Book Tickets

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