



Hi,

 Welcome to This Week's Dean Scene!

This weekend, **FORCE** invites us to come together and celebrate our beautiful beaches - a great opportunity to get out, enjoy the fresh air and show some love for the coastline we're lucky enough to have on our doorstep.

And then, on Monday, it's time for something a little more glamorous...

Opera in the Park returns, bringing an evening of wonderful music and entertainment to Rottingdean. What better way to round off the weekend?

This week also marks the final chapter of our Charity of the Month spotlight on CoppaFeel! We've loved sharing Lyndsay's incredible fundraising journey, and we'd like to wish her a **safe and successful trek along the Great Wall of China** when she heads off on the 5th September! What an amazing challenge!

If you'd like to nominate a charity for a future edition of **The Dean Scene**, we'd love to hear from you. Simply email lisa@deanscene.co.uk.

As always, thank you for reading and for supporting the people, events, charities and organisations that make our local community so special.

Enjoy this week's Dean Scene! ♥

Best Wishes,

Lisa Staples

Please note: For enquiries, email lisa@deanscene.co.uk. Please don't reply to this newsletter, replies may be missed.

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

**Friends of Rottingdean Coast & Environment
Sunday 30th August
1pm - 2.30pm**



Did you know that the coast between Rottingdean and the Marina is in a **Marine Conservation Zone** and it's also the gate to the South Downs?

FORCE - Friends of Rottingdean Coast and Environment - will be on the Terraces at Rottingdean tomorrow, Sunday 30th August from 1pm - 2.30pm to celebrate Rottingdean's Blue Flag Status and share more exciting information!

Come and find out what this means – how we keep our beaches clean, our sea safe and our environment healthy – and how you can get involved.

There will be face painting, sea themed snacks and people to chat to about all things sea related.

Then stick around for more fun and dancing at the last concert of the season with **Polito Boogaloo!**

Rottingdean Terraces at 3pm



Another FREE concert on Rottingdean Terraces Stage this coming Sunday, 30 August at 3pm!

We are thrilled that local charismatic resident Rafael Berrio will be back on the Terraces with his fabulous POLLITO BOOGALOO line-up.

Lively Latin rhythms, lots of salsa - come and have a dance!

(Rottingdean Village Hall if wet)

Opera In The Park Kipling Gardens Bank Holiday Monday 31st August 5pm

OPERA IN THE PARK

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE performed by
OPERA KIPLING in Kipling Gardens

This young, vibrant professional opera company bring us Rossini's Barber of Seville complete with English surtitles. One of the greatest masterpieces of comedy within music, and has been described as the opera buffa of all "opera buffa".

Tickets £20.00

Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 5.00pm St Margaret's Church if wet
Sponsors Chris and Dawn Davidson, Elaine Eardley, A J Taylor Electrical Contractors Ltd



Line Dancing With the Double Dolly's!
Saltdean Lido
Thursday 3rd September
7pm - 9pm



A Celebration of Dolly

When we planned **Line Dancing with the Double Dollys** at Saltdean Lido, we could never have imagined it would arrive at such a poignant moment. What began as a joyful celebration of Dolly now feels like a fitting opportunity to come together and celebrate her remarkable life and legacy.

On Thursday 3 September, join us for an evening of live Dolly hits, line dancing, laughter and plenty of rhinestones.

Come dressed for the occasion, sing along to the songs we all know and love, and dance in celebration of a woman who gave the world so many reasons to smile.

✦ Live Dolly hits • Line dancing • Rhinestones • A whole lot of Dolly love ✦

We will always love you, Dolly.

Book your tickets and join us for a very special evening celebrating the life and music of Dolly Parton.

Book Your Tickets!

Whiteways Centre, Rottingdean
Autumn 2026 Term dates



Dates for your diary
Autumn 2026 term dates

Autumn courses launch - Friday 21 August @ 9am

In-person enrolment - Saturday 5 September 11-12 noon

Term dates - 21 September - 4 December 2026
Half term - 26 October - 30 October



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



**The Deans Repair Cafe
St Nicholas Church Hall
Saturday 5th September**

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

Helping Paws Dog Show
Saltdean Oval Park
Sunday 6th September



HELPING PAWS FUN DOG SHOW

SALTDEAN OVAL PARK

PRE-REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE **SPONSORED BY MERIDIAN VETS** **REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10:15**

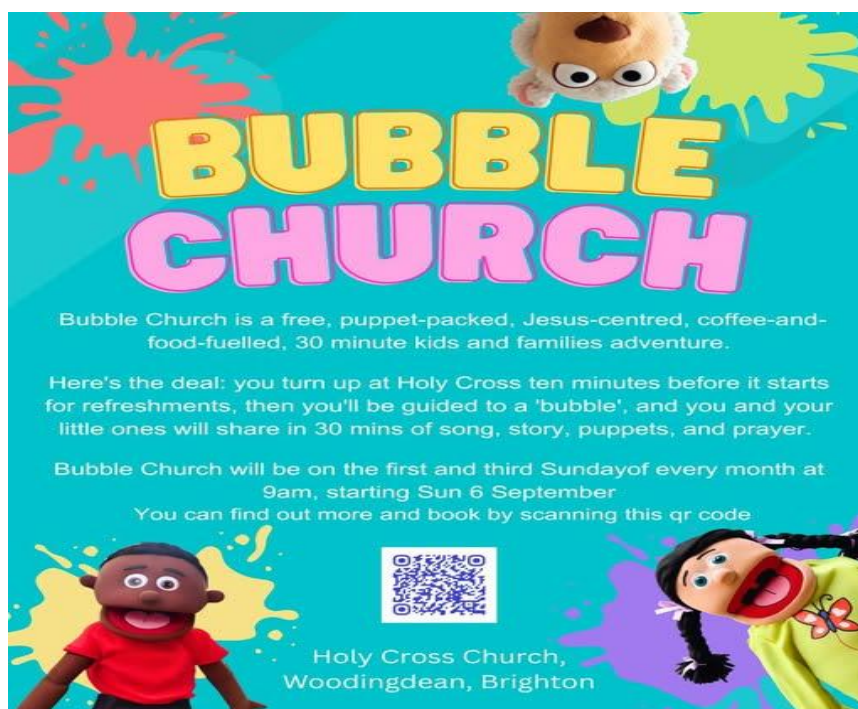
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SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 11AM – 3.30PM

Holy Cross Church, Woodingdean
Bubble Church
Starting Sunday 6th September



BUBBLE CHURCH

Bubble Church is a free, puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-food-fuelled, 30 minute kids and families adventure.

Here's the deal: you turn up at Holy Cross ten minutes before it starts for refreshments, then you'll be guided to a 'bubble', and you and your little ones will share in 30 mins of song, story, puppets, and prayer.

Bubble Church will be on the first and third Sunday of every month at 9am, starting Sun 6 September
You can find out more and book by scanning this qr code

Holy Cross Church, Woodingdean, Brighton

The Deans Beach & Environment Volunteers Sunday 6th September



We're back for our next **Beach Clean** at **Rottingdean Beach** on

6 September from 11am-12.30pm - who's joining us? All equipment provided or feel free to bring your own.

And as an added incentive, the lovely team at The White Horses, Rottingdean is offering a free hot drink to anyone who brings back and sorts a bucket of litter at the end of the morning - how generous is that? The sorting is the important bit, because it then ensures that we minimise the amount of rubbish that goes to landfill. And that's got to be good for all of us.

So book the date in your diary now and tell your friends and family - after a very busy few months on the beach, there's bound to be loads of ocean litter to find and remove.

Follow Us On Facebook!

Charity of the Month

COPPAFEEL!



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!**

A few words from Lyndsay.... *"After trekking 100km across the Sahara and then the Peak District for **CoppaFeel!**, I am back for more - as next I'm trekking.....*

The Great Wall of China! (whaaaaat!) 

*The treks have not only been genuinely life changing for me, but **CoppaFeel!** and the vital work they do is incredibly close to my heart. My mum, my wife V and two close friends have all been through breast cancer and I supported each of them through their journeys.*

Since my last trek I was also diagnosed with Melanoma Skin Cancer and have had two surgeries on my leg. I went from running a half marathon to hardly being able to walk during recovery. Now, I'm back on my feet and I am pushing myself to train and get stronger every day. This experience has put my life into perspective in ways I could never have experienced before and makes me want to fight against cancer even further."

You can donate towards this amazing cause here:

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

You can also follow my 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. ere you'll find us

Visit The Website

Later In The Deans...

Nuffield Health
Thursday 10th September
6.30pm



PATIENT INFORMATION EVENT

FREE PATIENT INFORMATION EVENT

Refining Eyelid Contours: *A Comprehensive Approach to Blepharoplasty*

Join us for an evening with consultant ophthalmologist **Professor Saul Rajak**, exploring how blepharoplasty can refresh the eyes and restore confidence — with time for your questions.

SR **Professor Saul Rajak**
Consultant Ophthalmologist & Oculoplastic Surgeon · Nuffield Health Brighton



DATE	TIME	VENUE
10 September Thursday evening	6:30pm Doors open 6:35pm	Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital

Free to attend · Booking essential

nuffieldhealth.com/consultants/professor-saul-a-rajak

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Thursday 10 September



6:30pm (doors open 6:15pm)



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Woodingdean Primary School
Saturday 12th September
Circus Pazaz!



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO WOODINGDEAN!

Step right up for an unforgettable day of laughter, thrills and family fun
at **Circus Pazaz!**

Bring the whole family and enjoy an action-packed show featuring:

Amazing aerial skills, incredible juggling, hula hoop performances,
hilarious comedy....and so much more!

Woodingdean Primary School

Saturday 12th September

Shows at 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Tickets: £8.50 each or Family of 4 for just £30

Don't miss this fantastic event that's perfect for all ages! Gather your
friends, neighbours and family and make some magical memories
together.

Community Film Night Woodingdean Community Centre Saturday 16th September 7.30pm



The 50 minute film will be followed by a discussion on what we can do
to make our community more resilient in the face of climate change.
Please put it in your diary and come along.

All are welcome. and there will be cake!

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