



Hi,

Welcome to this week's Dean Scene!

It's finally here! 🐾 After all the anticipation, the **Helping Paws Fun Dog Show** is happening **tomorrow**! So grab the lead, round up your four-legged friends and head along for what promises to be a brilliant day of fun, wagging tails and plenty of adorable competition. 🐕🏆

🗓️ Also tomorrow, Rottingdean is getting together to give our beach a little TLC. If you can spare some time, why not join the **Deans Beach & Environment Volunteers** and help keep one of our most treasured local spaces looking its best?

🏰 And there's exciting news from **Rottingdean Heritage**, with a wonderful update on the progress of the **Rottingdean Windmill**. It's fantastic to see the restoration of the much-loved local landmark continuing to move forward, and we've got the latest news inside this week's edition.

As always, we've packed this week's **Dean Scene** with local events, community news and stories about the people and organisations making a difference around our area.

And next week we are excited to feature the first set of a number of images of central Rottingdean provided by local historian **Douglas d'Enno** from his unique collection. You won't want to miss it!

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

Thank you for reading, supporting local and helping make our community so special. Enjoy this week's Dean Scene! ♥

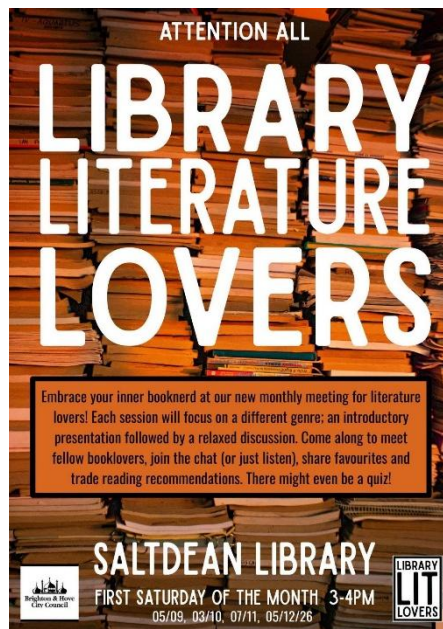
Best Wishes,

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...

Saltdean Library
Saturday 5th September
Today!
3pm - 4pm



Helping Paws Fun Dog Show
Saltdean Oval Park
Tomorrow!

Sunday 6th September
11am - 3.30pm



HELPING PAWS FUN DOG SHOW

SALTDEAN OVAL PARK

**PRE-REGISTER
ON OUR WEBSITE**

**SPONSORED BY
MERIDIAN VETS**

**REGISTRATION
STARTS AT 10:15**



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

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 11AM - 3.30PM

South Coast Taxis - 01273 301111



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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 is provided or feel free to bring your own.

And as an added incentive, the lovely team at **The White Horses**, 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!

Friends of Beacon Hill Tuesday 8th September



Come and join The Friends of Beacon Hill!

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.

There are 23 Work Sessions a year!

All Work Sessions are 10:00 to 12:00. It's meet at 10:00 at the Beacon Hub on Beacon Hill. It's always the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of each month.

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.

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
10 September
Thursday evening

TIME
6:30pm
Doors open 6:15pm

VENUE
Nuffield Health
Brighton Hospital

Free to attend · Booking essential

nuffieldhealth.com/consultants/professor-saul-rajak

Refining Eyelid Contours: A Free Patient Information Evening



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Thursday 10 September
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Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital



Free to attend — booking essential

Brighton.enquiries@nuffieldhealth.com



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The Grange Gallery
Wednesday 2nd - Sunday 27th September

THE GRANGE

ART GALLERY • MUSEUM • TEA GARDEN
The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA

Wednesday 2 - Sunday 27 September



HELEN HILLIARD, Botanical Artist

An exhibition of botanical watercolour paintings by Sussex artist Helen Hilliard (1921-2004), sponsored by the Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia Group (RCMG) of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).



Gallery open:
Wed to Sat 10am - 4pm
Sun 1- 4pm



www.rottingdeanheritage.org.uk

We are very pleased to give details of our new exhibition that opened at The Grange Gallery on Wednesday 2nd September.

This features the beautiful work of Helen Hilliard, Botanical Artist, and shows botanical watercolour painting by Sussex artist Helen (1921-2004).

The exhibition is sponsored by the Rhododendron, Camellia and Magnolia Group **RHS RCM Group** of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)

Proceeds from sales are going to be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association **MND Association**

The Grange Gallery (Rottingdean Heritage) is located on The Green in the picturesque village-on-the-sea of Rottingdean in East Sussex. We are opposite the village pond and The Plough Public House. The exhibition is on a first floor (above Rottingdean Library) and a chairlift is available. Gallery opening hours are Wednesday to Saturday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and Sunday 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. The exhibition is on until Sunday 27th September. Admission free.

Rottingdean Heritage CIO is a locally run charity. Please do look at our website for information on what Rottingdean Heritage looks after in our beautiful village, and please do sign up if you'd like to receive quarterly newsletters.

Visit Rottingdean Heritage Website

Rottingdean Whiteway Centre Volunteer Wanted!



**Volunteer
wanted**

Building Manager



**To organise contractors to do
repairs, servicing, improvements etc,
as agreed by the volunteer
management committee.**

**For more information or to discuss,
please contact Bill@rwc.org.uk**



We need YOUR help! We are looking for a volunteer Building Manager who can help us at Rottingdean Whiteway Centre. Could this be you?

Email For More Information

After School Club at Saltdean Lido Wednesday 9th September



BRAND NEW after-school club at Saltdean Lido!

Step inside a story at my new Storytelling Club, designed to inspire reading through drama and creativity. If your child loves drama, telling stories and imagination, then this is the perfect after-school club for ages 5 - 11.

Book the trial session on Wednesday 9th September for only £5!

Visit The Website

Rottingdean Heritage: An Update on Rottingdean Windmill Repairs





An update on Rottingdean Windmill repairs from Rottingdean Heritage....

We are so pleased to give the latest update on Rottingdean Windmill repairs.

The work on the mill has been progressing well since the stocks and sweeps were removed on 16th June. The millwright is currently refurbishing the sweeps (sails) at his premises near Heathfield in Sussex. He has also received the large wooden stocks from Holland and these will be painted prior to installation at the mill. (The stocks hold the sweeps in place) This work will continue for a few more weeks.

The millwright, assisted by a Rottingdean Heritage volunteer, has made good progress at the mill. The bearing blocks under the windshaft have been removed and will be replaced with new oak blocks as per the original design. The original iron and brass bearing has been cleaned and painted. This work on the bearing in the cap will last another couple of weeks.

On the outside of the mill many of the boards have been removed from the cap as they were in poor condition. A new felt waterproof barrier and new boards are in the process of being fitted to the cap. Some other split boards lower down the mill will also be replaced. This work is expected to be concluded in mid September, weather permitting. Some

extensive painting on the outside will be done before the scaffold can be removed.

The stocks and sweeps will be refitted to the mill once the scaffold is removed and the refurbished items are finished and ready to be transported from the Millwright's premises. Large cranes and cherry pickers are required to refit the stocks and sweeps and these vehicles can only access the mill whilst the underlying ground is firm enough to support their weight. If the weather is wet or windy then this work may be delayed. The refit may take two or three days. After the sweeps are refitted the lightning protection must be installed and checked.

Once the work has been completed it is envisaged that the inside of the mill will be cleaned and the metal frame will be painted to protect it from the corrosive damp and salty air.

Further progress reports will be given - watch this space!

Later In The Deans...

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 Wednesday 16th September 7.30pm

**COMMUNITY
FILM NIGHT**

★ SEPTEMBER 16TH 2026 ★
7.30PM

WOODINGDEAN
COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHRIS PACKHAM'S
THE
**PEOPLE'S
EMERGENCY**
— BRIEFING FILM —

THE FUTURE
IS IN OUR
HANDS

GOVERNMENT IS CHOOSING NOT
TO BE FULLY TRANSPARENT WITH THE UK PUBLIC.
WE NEED TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS.

WATCH.
LEARN.

DISCUSS.
SHARE.

CARE.
CONNECT.

ACT.
TOGETHER.

LOCAL PEOPLE. BIG ISSUES. BETTER FUTURES.

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!

**St Patrick's Church
Woodingdean
Saturday 26th September
6pm**



Come and join us to support our local farming community,
and enjoy the delicious food produced!

Tickets are £10 each which includes a 3 course meal
Plus some entertainment!! BYO alcohol.

Tickets from Bernadette - 01273 309118 or berskin@hotmail.com
Also after mass at St.Patrick's.

Newhaven Lifeboat Open day
27th September
10am- -3pm



The poster for the Newhaven Lifeboat Open Day features a large orange lifeboat (RNLI 17-21) on the left and the Newhaven Lifeboat Station building on the right. The central text reads 'NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY' in large, bold letters, with 'FREE TO ALL' in a red circle at the top right. Below this, the date '27TH SEPT 2026' and time '10AM TO 3PM' are displayed. The location is 'NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT STATION, WEST QUAY, BN9 9BT'. The poster also includes a cartoon character 'Stormy Stan' and a list of activities: 'Learn about the RNLI from Incident to rescue and beyond', 'Meet all the groups involved with Saving Lives At Sea', and 'An interactive day for the whole family'. At the bottom, there are images of a HM Coastguard vehicle, a National Coast Watch vehicle, an ambulance, and the lifeboat. A QR code and the URL 'https://Lifeboatopendaytour.eventbrite.co.uk' are also present.

NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY
27TH SEPT 2026
10AM TO 3PM
FREE TO ALL

NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT STATION,
WEST QUAY, BN9 9BT

*Come and Join the
Newhaven Lifeboat Adventure*

- Learn about the RNLI from Incident to rescue and beyond
- Meet all the groups involved with Saving Lives At Sea
- An interactive day for the whole family

Come and meet Stormy Stan!

HM COASTGUARD NATIONAL COAST WATCH AMBULANCE NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT

BOOK NOW TO GUARANTEE YOUR TOUR TIME..

<https://Lifeboatopendaytour.eventbrite.co.uk>

Come along to the Lifeboat Station and learn about the RNLI from Incident to rescue and beyond

Meet all the groups involved with Saving Lives At Sea

An interactive day for the whole family

Book now to guarantee your tour time .

Book Now!

Free Patient Events at

Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital

Nuffield Health Brighton Hospital

FREE PATIENT INFORMATION EVENTS

 Professor Saul Rajak Ophthalmology 10 September 6:30pm Refining Eyelid contours: A Comprehensive approach to Blepharoplasty	 Mr Mansoor Foroughi Neurosurgery 23rd September 6pm Ask the expert: Spine health & surgery explained
 Mr Muhammad Imran Chaudary Orthopaedics 7th October 6pm A guide to hip & knee surgery	 Mr Sebastian Dawson-Bowling Orthopaedics 21st October 6pm Understanding Arthrosamid: A New Approach to Knee Pain

Free to attend | Booking essential | 01273 627075

Join our consultants this autumn for expert advice on eye, spine and joint health, plus the latest treatment options.

 **10 Sept, 6:30pm**

Professor Saul Rajak – Blepharoplasty explained

 **23 Sept, 6pm**

Mr Mansoor Foroughi – Spine health & surgery



7 Oct, 6pm

Mr Muhammad Imran Chaudary – Hip & knee surgery guide

 **21 Oct, 6pm**

Mr Sebastian Dawson-Bowling – Arthrosamid for knee pain

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Call 01273 627075 or email brighton.enquiries@nuffieldhealth.com

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