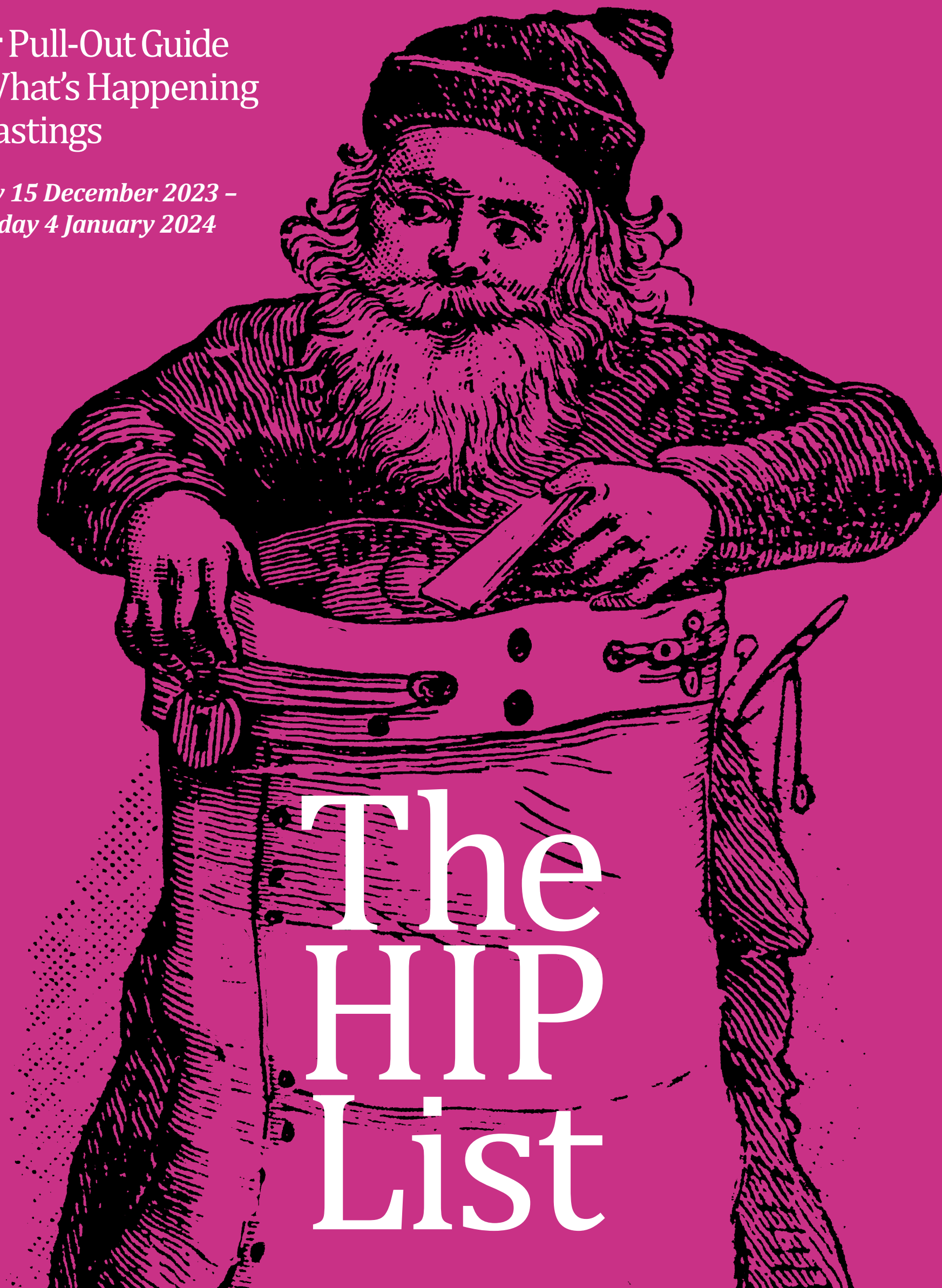


Your Pull-Out Guide
To What's Happening
In Hastings

*Friday 15 December 2023 –
Thursday 4 January 2024*



The HIP List



LISTINGS

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MUSIC

Friday 15 December**McNiff's Folk Sundowner**

The Jenny Lind, 69 High Street, 5.00pm

5th Anniversary Resurrection Party Feat. Hotwax, Aircooled, Opd and Borough Council

De La Warr Pavilion, Marina, 7.00pm

Johnny Deptford

The Pig, 37 White Rock, 7.00pm

George Simmonds

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 7.30pm

Chester

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

The Coverups

Pisarro's, 9-10 South Terrace, 8.30pm

Saturday 16 December**Christmas with Barnaby's Lounge Big Band**

Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson Street, 1.30pm

Saturday Seafront Session - Idle Hands

The Albion, George Street, 4.00pm

Sarah Jane Morris

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 7.30pm

Andy Twyman

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Young Francis Hi Fi + Ben Maier

The Piper, 1 Norman Road, 8.00pm

Smoking Jacket

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 9.00pm

Silent Disco

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 10.00pm

Sunday 17 December**Reggae Xmas Party**

Twelve Hundred Postcards, 80 Queens Road, 4.00pm

Garry Blakeley & Bear Lucas

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 5.00pm

Tom Cole's Sunday Sounds at the Brickmaker's

Festive Special with guest Henry Bristow

The Brickmaker's Alehouse, 27 Sea Road, 5.00pm

Sam Wills & The Jam Collective

The Albion, George Street, 7.30pm

Joe Flemming

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Vinyl Night - Halloween Special

The Jenny Lind, 69 High Street, 8.00pm

Monday 18 December**Karaoke @The Havelock**

27 Havelock Road, Hastings, TN34 1BP

Tuesday 19 December**Christmas Quiz Night**

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 7.00pm

Traditional Irish Music Session

The Albion, George Street, 8.30pm

Tuesday Night Open**Folk Session**

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

Wednesday 20 December**HPO Christmas Gala**

Christ Church St Leonards 7.00pm

Eugene Portman Piano

Night - Xmas Singsong

The Albion, George Street, 7.30pm

Simon & The Pope

Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Road, 7.30pm

Ben Maier | Bad**Pedestrian | Florescent**

The Pig, 37 White Rock, 8.00pm

Folk Session

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 8.00pm

Thursday 21 December**Jazz Special: Roger Carey (bass/vocal), Kevin Francis**

The NUR, 13 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

A Capella sing-a-round hosted by Rattlebag

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

Buddha Triangle - The Big Christmas Party

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 8.30pm

Now & Then - Christmas Songs

The Albion, George Street, 8.30pm

Friday 22 December**Jazzy Songs with Jude**

Montague with a Winter Festive vibe

Twelve Hundred Postcards, 80 Queens Road, 4.00pm

McNiff's Folk Sundowner

The Jenny Lind, 69 High Street, 5.00pm

Danny Horn Christmas Special

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 7.30pm

Vintage Retro

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Soul Town

Pisarro's, 9-10 South Terrace, 8.30pm

This Ain't A Scene - Xmas Party!

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 10.00pm

Saturday 23 December**The Fabulous Red Diesel**

The Jenny Lind, 69 High Street, 6.00pm

Lianne Carol

Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Road, 7.30pm

Sunday Club Christmas Party

The Pig, 37 White Rock, 7.30pm

Railroad Sussex

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Waifs and Strays

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 9.00pm

Christmas with The Cavaliers

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 10.00pm

Sunday 24 December**Twelve DJs of Xmas -****Give it some Bollox...**

Twelve Hundred Postcards, 80 Queens Road, 2.00pm

Christmas Eve

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Joel White

Pisarro's, 9-10 South Terrace, 8.30pm

Midnight Christmas Eve Sing-a-round with songsheets

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

Monday 25 December**A Merry Singsong**

Round the fire, piano or audio device of your choice with loved ones and joyous hearts.

Merry Christmas from the HIP List!**Tuesday 26 December****Albion Skiffle Company**

The Albion, George Street, 8.30pm

Tuesday Night Open**Folk Session**

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

Wednesday 27 December**The Other Band**

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 8.00pm

Thursday 28 December**Soul Town**

The Albion, George Street, 8.30pm

The Twitten Revellers

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

Friday 29 December**Poco Mondo**

Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson Street, 4.00pm

McNiff's Folk Sundowner

The Jenny Lind, 69 High Street, 5.00pm

The Blues Cats

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 7.30pm

The Rebel Gentlemen

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 9.00pm

Saturday 30 December**Saturday Seafront Session - The Other Band**

The Albion, George Street, 4.30pm

The Fabulous Red Diesel

Royal Standard, East Street, 9.00pm

The Rockitmen

The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Road, 9.00pm

Sunday 31 December**New Years Eve with****The Haystingers**

The Albion, George Street, 5.00pm

New Year's Eve Blowout

The Piper, 1 Norman Road, 7.00pm

New Year's Eve

Tin Tins, 21 Robertson Street, 8.00pm

Dead Calm (New Years Eve)

Pisarro's, 9-10 South Terrace, 8.30pm

The Lost Revellers New Year's Eve bash

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 9.00pm

New Year's Leave -**Death to the disco**

The Brass, 18 Havelock Road, 10.00pm

Monday 1 January**Waifs and Strays**

Lord Nelson, 1 East Bourne Street, 9.00pm

Tuesday 2 January**Traditional Irish Music Session**

The Albion, George Street, 8.30pm

Tuesday Night Open**Folk Session**

The Stag Inn, 14 All Saints Street, 8.30pm

CINEMA

Friday 15 December**Club Camp! Meet Me in St**

Louis + Festive Singalong

The Peasants

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Saturday 16 December**Cinema of Excess Night: Baz****Luhrmann's Romeo + Juliet**

Electric Palace, High St, 7.30pm

Sunday 17 December**The Red Shoes (+Guest****Introductions), 11.00am****B Movie Fan Club: The Man**

from Planet X, 7.30pm

The Peasants

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 2.00pm

Thursday 21 December**The Apartment, 11.00am**

1985, 7.30pm

Electric Palace, High St

It's a Wonderful Life

Isabel Blackman Centre, 2.00pm

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 12.00pm, 4.00pm, 7.30pm

Friday 22 December**Home Alone, 4.00pm****Elf, 7.30pm**

Electric Palace, High St

It's a Wonderful Life

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 3.00pm, 6.00pm

Saturday 23 December**Home Alone, 11.00am****Muppet Christmas****Carol, 2.30pm,****It's a Wonderful Life, 7.30pm**

Electric Palace, High St

Sunday 24 December**It's a Wonderful Life**

Electric Palace, High St, 11.00am

Wednesday 3 January**Napoleon**

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Thursday 4 January**Napoleon**

Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Sussex ExchangeQueensway – for film listings go to: cinema.thesussexexchange.co.uk**Odeon Hastings**Queens Road - for film listings go to: odeon.co.uk/cinemas/hastings

PERFORMANCE

Friday 15 December**Christmas Carol**

Stables Theatre, The Bourne, 7.30pm

Cinderella

White Rock Theatre, 10.30am, 7.00pm

Saturday 16 December**Cosmic**

The Forbidden Fruit, Grand Parade, 9.30pm

The Littlest Christmas Elf

Mini Playhouse, White Rock, 10.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm

Christmas Carol

Stables Theatre, The Bourne, 7.30pm

Cinderella

White Rock Theatre, 11.00am, 3.00pm, 7.00pm

Sunday 17 December**Peter Pan Pantomime**

De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill, 1.00am, 5.00pm

Christmas Carol

Stables Theatre, The Bourne, 3.00pm

Cinderella



White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Tuesday 19 December
Christmas Carol
Stables Theatre, The
Bourne, 7.30pm

Wednesday 20 December
Hastings Philharmonic
Orchestra Christmas
Gala Concert
Christ Church, Silchester
Rd, 7.00pm
Bavard Bar
Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd, 7.30pm
Christmas Carol
Stables Theatre, The
Bourne, 7.30pm
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Thursday 21 December
Christmas Carol
Stables Theatre, The
Bourne, 7.30pm
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Friday 22 December
Horrible Histories:
Horrible Christmas
De la Warr Pavilion, Bexhill,
2.00pm, 4.30pm
Martha d'Arthur
The Forbidden Fruit,
Grand Parade, 9.30pm
Christmas Carol
Stables Theatre, The
Bourne, 7.30pm
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm
The House of the
Stone that Spoke
Archer Lodge, Charles Road,
St Leonards, 7.30pm
(Daily until 5 January,
except Mondays)

Saturday 23 December
A Dickensian Christmas
De la Warr Pavilion,
Bexhill, 6.45pm
Marsha Mallow
Forbidden Fruit, Grand
Parade, 9.30pm
Christmas Carol
Stables Theatre, The
Bourne, 3.00pm, 7.30pm
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Sunday 24 December
Community Nativity
Christ Church, Silchester
Rd, 3.00pm
Lovinia Belle
Forbidden Fruit, Grand
Parade, 9.30pm
Cinderella

White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Wednesday 27 December
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Thursday 28 December
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Friday 29 December
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Saturday 30 December
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

Sunday 31 December
Cinderella
White Rock Theatre,
1.00pm, 5.00pm

ART

Ade Peachment - Paintings
December 2023
Seed, George St
Artist in Residence:
The Two Ians
Until 31 December 2023
St Andrews Mews, Waldegrave St
David Tindel RA – A
Retrospective
Until 28 January 2024
Kino-Teatr, Norman Rd
Double Trouble Art Show –
Kathy Foley and Nicki Davidson
December 2023
St Leonards Pub, London Rd
Ed Boxall – We the Wild Ones
Until 30 December 2023
Stables Theatre Art Gallery
Hastings Arts Forum
Christmas Fair
Until 17 December 2023
Hastings Arts Forum,
Marine Court
Hélio Oiticica – Waiting
for the Internal Sun
Until 14 January 2024
De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
Hurvin Anderson –
Salon Paintings
Until 3 March 2024
Hastings Contemporary,
The Stade
Nengi Omuku
Until 7 March 2024
Hastings Contemporary,
The Stade
Rock and Roll Christmas
Until 21 January 2024
Lucy Bell Gallery, Norman Rd
Rogue Gallery Affordable
Winter Exhibition
Until 23 December 2023
Rogue Gallery, Norman Rd
Roland Hicks – The Fourth Wall

Until 3 March 2024
Hastings Contemporary,
The Stade
Shelf Life
Until 20 December 2023
Blue Door Gallery, St
Andrews Mews
Stephen Coelho –
Painting the Town
Until 24 December 2023
St Andrews Mews, Waldegrave St
Stored Out of Sight
Until 16 December 2023
Hastings Museum and Art
Gallery, Bohemia Rd
Tarek Lakhri: II
Unfinished Sentence II
Until 21 January 2024
Flatland Projects, Beeching
Rd Studios, Bexhill and De La
Warr Pavilion North Staircase
Tschabalal Self: Seated
Until 31 March 2024
De La Warr Pavilion
(Lawn), Bexhill

SPORTS

Saturday 16 December
Football: Hastings United
v Bognor Regis Town –
Isthmian Premier League
Pilot Field 3pm
*Last home game scheduled
for the 'U's until mid-January.*
Visitors are mid-table.

Saturday 23 December
Tennis: The Green Men v
Preston – TDS Ultra Winter
Doubles League M3
The Green courts tbc

Sunday 31 December
Tennis: Amherst Men
v The Green II – Winter
Doubles League M5E
Amherst courts 10.30am

Tuesdays
Hastings Women's Rounders
7.30-9.00pm with Hastings
Rounders · Enquire for fees
or free games and bookings
St Leonards Academy Sports Hall,
hastingsrounders@gmail.com

Wednesdays
Bexhill Mixed Indoor
Rounders
7.00-8.00pm with Hastings
Rounders · Enquire for fees/
free games and bookings
Bexhill College Sports Centre,
hastingsrounders@gmail.com

Thursdays
Hastings Mixed
Indoors Rounders
7.00-8.00pm with Hastings
Rounders · Enquire for fees/
free games and bookings
Horntye Park Sports Complex,
hastingsrounders@gmail.com

EVENTS

Thursday 14 December

HIP Hootenanny
7.00pm-11.00pm
Come and celebrate the end
of the year with Hastings
Independent! A HIP fundraiser
featuring a range of local
bands and performers.
Mike Hatchard, Sister Suzie,
Leo Wyndham, Danny Horn
and DJ Kate Sure plus a
'special guest' to comper.
Food will be provided for an
additional fee and all proceeds
will go in support of your
community newspaper. Join
us, it's bound to be a hoot!
Find us on Eventbrite.co.uk
just search HIP Hootenanny.
Crown House, Marina
Saint Leonards TN38

Friday 15 December

Norman Road West
Fest Christmas
5.00pm-9.00pm Come and
join us on Norman Road West
for an evening of late-night
shopping and art and food.
Each of our unique galleries
is holding a special show and
we've teamed up with the
antique shops and outstanding
eateries to deliver a late-
night Christmas shopping
experience like no other.
You can follow the Art Walk
and pick up a bargain at one
of our affordable art shows,
trawl through the wealth of
antiques and preloved items,
grab a warming hot chocolate
or something stronger, have
a snack or a three-course
meal at one of our many
independent restaurants
and end the night with a
good old-fashioned panto!
Norman Road West, St
Leonards, TN38 0EJ

Tiny Voices | Pheeb's
Sing School
9.30am – 10.15am Mini Playhouse
by Spun Glass Theatre, 26 White
Rock, Hastings. Bookwhen.com
Hastings Arts Forum's
Xmas Fair
11.00am-5.00pm Tuesday
to Sunday (closed Mon)
Hastings Arts Forum, 20
Marine Court, St Leonards
on Sea, TN38 0DX
hastingsartsforum.co.uk 01424
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Cumbia Kitchen -
Christmas Tapas Menu
6.00pm-10.00pm £35pp
includes glass of Prosecco.

Cumbia Kitchen, 44 Marina.
Christmas Candle making
& Fragrance workshop
6.00pm-8.00pm £45
Candaroma @ Space17, 17
Bexhill Rd, St Leonards, St
Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 0AH
paularoberts.co.uk to book
A CALL FOR PEACE
6pm -1am Fundraiser for
Medicine San Frontier £8 The
Printworks, 14 Claremont,
Hastings, TN34 1HA
Christmas Candle
Painting Workshop
06.00pm to 08.00pm Design and
paint a set of candles ready for
your Christmas table or as a gift!
Create and Gather Pop Up Shop,
1 Waldegrave Street, Hastings.
£15 book via allevents.in
RSPB meeting - Karen
Hammond on bats
7.00pm The history, the biology
and general facts about bats
and the work of Hastings Bat
Hospital. She hopes to bring a
live bat to show, albeit a sleepy
one! £5.00 for visitors includes
a hot drink and a mince pie! A
raffle will be held. The Taplin
Centre, 3 Upper Maze Hill
Look online for more details or
phone Susan on 211140.
Christmas Party
7.30pm Disco. Cocktail on
arrival. Two course buffet. £20
per person. East Hastings Sea
Angling Association, Hastings,
call 07751 199 072 to book

Saturday 16 December

Double Power
09.00 am to 12.00pm
RAW FIT, The Lions Den,
Chitcombe Road, Hastings
Hastings Arts Forum's
Xmas Fair
11.00am-5.00pm Tuesday
to Sunday (closed Mon)
Hastings Arts Forum, 20
Marine Court, St Leonards
on Sea, TN38 0DX
hastingsartsforum.co.uk 01424
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Life Drawing
11.30am – 1.30pm
A relaxed and welcoming session
in our studio, for over-18s only.
Hastings Contemporary, Rock-a-
Nore Rd, Hastings TN34 3DW
The Bale House-
Winter Birds
1.00pm-3.00pm Make a colourful
bird badge and a seed ball to
feed the hungry birds at home!
The Bale House Hastings
Country Park Visitor Centre,
Lower Coastguard Lane,
Fairlight TN35 4AD
Carols for All
5 - 7pm Christmas music for
choir and carols for all to sing,
all in a beautiful setting.



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Christ Church, Silchester Road
St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6GL
**Hastings and St Leonard's
Weekly Community Singing
and Drumming Circle**
6.00pm-9.00pm Every
Saturday. We are a friendly
and welcoming community
singing and drumming circle.
We meet each Saturday
evening from 6pm onwards
and begin with sharing food.
Clifton Centre, 1 and 2 Stainsby
Street, St Leonards-on-sea.

Sunday 17 December**Calm before Christmas
– yoga workshop**

I want to invite you to a
two-hour workshop I will
be running on Sunday 17th
December from 1pm.
It will be held at The Burton
Suite of The Royal Victoria
Hotel, Marina, Saint Leonards.
We will do breathwork
and visualisation, followed
by physical poses to move
your body and energy, then
luxuriate in some nourishing
restorative poses and end
with a beautiful yoga nidra
(also known as yogic sleep)
where I guide you through
a blissful meditation as
you lie down cosied up!
£12 (£8 concession)
Email me for a discount code
if you need to pay the lower
rate. This will enable you
to book and pay online.
healingyogawithkate@gmail.com
[healingyogawithkate.org/
schedule](http://healingyogawithkate.org/schedule)

**Hastings Arts Forum's
Xmas Fair**

11.00am-5.00pm Tuesday
to Sunday (closed Mon)
Hastings Arts Forum, 20
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hastingsartsforum.co.uk 01424
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**Cumbia Kitchen - Christmas
Sunday Roast**

12.00pm-4.00pm from £20
includes glass of Prosecco.
Cumbia Kitchen, 44 Marina.
**Popkids Christmas
Wonderland**
12.00pm-2.00pm £10
Blackbox Hastings, 10 George
St, Hastings TN34 3EG
**Carols by Candlelight at
Halton Baptist Church**
6.30pm Halton Baptist Church,
Old London Road, Hastings

**Monday 18 December
Christmas Camp**

8.30am-5.30pm Full day
childcare for children in

reception to year 6 for just
£28 per day. Ark Alexandra
Academy, Park Ave, Hastings.
Book with Fran 07814 418478
Mrs Claus @ The Bale House
10.00am-2.30pm Mrs
Claus comes to The Bale
House for 3 days only!
£8 on Eventbrite, The Bale
House, Hastings Country
Park Visitor Centre, Lower
Coastguard Lane Fairlight
**Christmas Confetti
and Craft Play**
10.30-11.30 Come and have
some fun! The Compound, 161
Bexhill Road Hastings TN38 8BG

**Tuesday 19 December
Christmas Camp**

8.30am-5.30pm Full day
childcare for children in
reception to year 6 for just
£28 per day. Ark Alexandra
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House, Hastings Country
Park Visitor Centre, Lower
Coastguard Lane Fairlight
Crochet Around Your Rock
11am-12pm Join Anna to
learn crochet skills
Hastings Museum & Art Gallery,
Bohemia Road, Hastings.
explorers@explorethearch.com
Yule Log Challenge
7.00pm Our yearly Yule log
challenge to get a Yule log
(the edible type) from Sea
Road to The Pier and back.
Tickets on ticketsource.co.uk,
Sea Road, St Leonards
Border Morris Group
7.00pm-10.00pm A small friendly
bunch of Morris dancers in
Hastings that dance in the
'border' style - so lots of stick
clashing. Tickets on allevents.in
West Hill Community Centre,
Croft Road, Hastings

**Wednesday 20 December
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childcare for children in
reception to year 6 for just
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Park Visitor Centre, Lower
Coastguard Lane Fairlight
Bring Your Baby Pub Quiz
12.00pm-2.30pm £10.00

Book with Happity.co.uk
Marina Fountain 26 Caves
Road, Saint Leonards
Weekly Women's Circle
7.00pm-9.00pm Every
Wednesday. Art in the
Park, Hastings.
The Bavard Bar
7.30pm Kino-Teatr, St Leonards

**Thursday 21 December
Christmas Camp**

8.30am-5.30pm Full day
childcare for children in
reception to year 6 for just
£28 per day. Ark Alexandra
Academy, Park Ave, Hastings.
Book with Fran 07814 418478
**Children's Christmas
Mental Health Well-Being
Activity Workshop**
12.00pm-2.00pm An afternoon
of arts, crafts, mental health
awareness activities, make new
friends, music and workshops.
Ore Community Centre, 455
Old London Road, Hastings
**Hastings Town Singers:
Come sing with us!**
7.00pm-9.00pm Looking for a
stress-busting, fun vocal workout?
Come sing with our friendly and
inclusive community choir! Ark
Castledown Primary Academy,
Priory Road Hastings TN34 3QT
**Longest Night at Halton
Baptist Church**
7.00pm For anyone who
struggles with loneliness, loss,
or other difficulties at this
time of year. You are welcome,
there is a place for you here.
**Hastings Humanists –
Christmas Festivities 2023**
7.30pm at the White Rock Hotel

**Friday 22 December
Crib Service**

3.00pm-5.00pm Christ Church,
Silchester Rd, St Leonards
**Cumbia Kitchen -
Christmas Tapas Menu**
6.00-10.00pm £35pp includes
glass of Prosecco.
Cumbia Kitchen, 44 Marina.

**Saturday 23 December
Hastings and St Leonard's
Weekly Community Singing
and Drumming Circle**

6.00pm-9.00pm Every
Saturday. We are a friendly
and welcoming community
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evening from 6pm onwards
and begin with sharing food.
Clifton Centre, 1 and 2 Stainsby
Street, St Leonards-on-sea.
Live at The Dolphin Inn
9.00pm-11.30pm food,
drink and LIVE MUSIC.
Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-
a-Nore Road, Hastings

Sunday 24 December**Cumbia Kitchen - Christmas
Eve Bottomless Brunch**

11.30am-1.30pm £45pp 2-4
Cocktails, 2 courses
brunch, 2 hours
Cumbia Kitchen, 44 Marina.
Crib and Christingle Service
3.00pm A service for all the
family with a chance for the
children to dress up and act
out the nativity story and for
everyone to make a Christingle.
St Ethelburga's Church, Filsham
Rd St Leonards, TN38 0AS
**St John's Hollington.
Christingle in church**
4.00pm-5.00pm All Welcome.
31 Wadhurst Close, St
Leonards on sea, TN37 7AZ

**Monday 25 December
A Merry Christmas**

Wherever you are and
whatever you're doing have
yourself a merry Christmas
from the HIP List!

Christmas Day Curry

12.00 The Christmas Day
5-course Banquet is back!
1-day only and advance
booking is essential, as this
regularly sells out. Only £25
per person. Cinnamon Spice,
18 Kings Road, St Leonards
on Sea. 01424 433059

Christmas Lunch

1.00pm Halton Baptist Church,
Old London Road, Hastings
It's all free (donations welcomed)
and you are invited. Booking
is essential though so please
sign up here: [haltonbaptists.
churchsuite.com/events/j3jybbcg](http://haltonbaptists.churchsuite.com/events/j3jybbcg)

**Wednesday 27 December
Weekly Women's Circle**

7.00pm-9.00pm Every
Wednesday. Art in the
Park, Hastings.

**Thursday 28 December
Alexandra Park Cuppa
and a Walk**

10.30am-12.45pm Every 2 weeks

on Thursday until 7 March 2024
Eat @ The Park Café, 75
Lower Park Road, Hastings
Big Fat Quiz 2023!
7.00pm-12.00am Blackbox
Hastings, 10 George
Street, Hastings

Friday 29 December**Tap into the groove with
Dominique Cresswell
(Advanced Beginner)**

12.00pm-1.00pm YMCA St
Paul's Road St Leonards TN37
6RS find on eventbrite

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Street, St Leonards-on-sea.

**The Joint New Year
Celebrations**

7.00pm-12.00am A NEW YEAR
celebration with DJs Soul
Provyder, Dan Wiltshire
The Joint Vinyl Bar /
Café, 3 marine Parade,
Hastings Old Town

Sunday 31 December**Cumbia Kitchen - New Year's
Eve Bottomless Brunch**

11.30am-1.30pm £45pp 2-4
Cocktails, 2 course
brunch, 2 hours
Cumbia Kitchen, 44 Marina.
New Year's Eve Blowout
7.00pm Ring in the New
Year at the Piper
The Piper, Norman Road.
Tickets on dice.fm
Aquarius International

**Club NYE Party!**

8.00pm White Rock

Hotel, Hastings

*find on ents24.com***New Year's Eve at The Regency Rooms**

8.00pm-2.00am What ya doin'

New Year's baby? Come and join

us for a super-select, friendly,

rock and roll disco! Crown House,

Marina Saint Leonards TN38

*find tickets on Eventbrite.co.uk***Queer Bash New Years Eve**

8.00pm-4.00am Join us for

our Big New Years Eve Queer

Bash the Biggest LGBTQ+

NYE event in Hastings

Trinity Townhouse, TN34 1HA

New Year's Eve Dinner**Party 2023 at Farmyard****– England vs. France**

8.30pm-1.30am Celebrate the

New Year with a mouthwatering

dinner at Farmyard, as England

and France go head-to-head in

a delightful culinary battle!

Farmyard, Kings Road

*find on eventbrite.co.uk***New Year's Eve Dinner**

6.00pm First sitting 9.00pm

Second sitting. Delicious 7-course

menu. Over the countdown,

we will be celebrating together

with a glass of complimentary

Prosecco. BAYTE, 45-46

Kings Road St Leonards

Monday 1 January**Hastings and St Leonard's Board Games Night**

6.30pm-11.00pm

HastingsBoardGames

on Facebook

White Rock Hotel,

Hastings, TN34 1JU

Sussex Junior Chess 'Grand Prix'

9.45am – 5.45pm Open to all

aged under 18 on 31/08/2023

Horntyte Park Sports

Complex, Bohemia Road

*find on bookwhen.com***Wednesday 3 January****Weekly Women's Circle**

7.00pm-9.00pm Every

Wednesday. Art in the

Park, Hastings.

Thursday 4 January**The Baird Primary Academy Open Events 2023**

9.30am-10.30am We welcome

you to visit us for a tour of The

Baird Primary Academy. Come

and meet our teachers and

see our fantastic classrooms

and facilities! Free tickets

on Eventbrite The Baird

Primary Academy, Parker

Road Hastings TN34 3TH

Art History on The Beach (six-week course)

6.00pm-8.00pm

A new six-week course examining

the beach in British art, looking

at drawings, paintings, prints

and sculptural objects. Develop

an understanding of modern

and contemporary art, inspired

by the gallery's unique setting.

Hastings Contemporary, Rock-a-

Nore Rd, Hastings TN34 3DW

Dive into 2024

1.00pm-2.00pm Start the year

right with this back-to-basics

course with Kate at Saint

Leonards Studio. Building on

the foundations of yoga asana

and breathwork, this course

is perfect to kick start your

new year. £28 for the course.

*Book online healingyogawithkate.**org, Fridays at Azur***REGULAR CLASSES****Mondays****Ballet Barre**

7.15pm-8.00pm.

Hastings Old Town

*oldtownyoga.co.uk***Overeaters Anonymous**

7.30-8.30pm

Clifton Centre, 1-2 Stainsby

St, St Leonards31

*oagb.org.uk***Quick Burn**

9.00am-9.30am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Beginners Vinyasa Flow

9.30am and 6.30pm

Hot Yoga Hastings,

21 St Peter's Rd, Hastings

*hotyogahastings.co.uk***Slow Flow Yoga**

(Open Level)

9.30am-10.30am

Azur Marina Pavilion

*karen@yoga-by-the-sea.co.uk***Circuits**

10.00am-11.00am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Art Classes, including**Life Drawing**

10.00am-12.15pm and

12.45pm-3.00pm

Ore Community Centre, 455

Old London Rd, Hastings

£10.50 per session

*sjflack.art***Art Class for Adults**

10.00am-12.15pm &

12.45-3.00pm

Ore Community Centre

All levels, £10.50 per session

*sjflack.art***Choir Practice!**

11.00am

The Chapel of Christ

Stillness, Moon Cottage,

Guestling, TN35 4HJ

New singers of all ages welcome.

*thechapelofchriststillness.co.uk***Yoga Over 60 – maintaining****movement**

11am-12.30pm

St Leonards Studio @

Azur Marina Pavilion

*zowie@stleonards.studio***Silver Swans Ballet**

11.15am-12.15pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Fit with Diabetes

1.00pm-1.45pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Alexander Technique

Taster Sessions

1.30pm-5.00pm

Braybrooke Rd

*livingtenderly@yahoo.co.uk***Feel better with****Therapeutic Movements**

2.00pm-3.00pm

Salvation Army Hall, St

Andrew's Square, Hastings

Suitable for all ages.

*qigongsigrid@gmail.com***4 Friends of IBC LGBTQ+**

2.15pm-4.00pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Chair Yoga

3.00pm-4.00pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Origami

3.00pm-4.00pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Chair Yoga

3.00pm-4.00pm

Isabel Blackman Centre,

Winding St.

One of several classes

covering all topics.

*isabelblackmancentre.co.uk***Silver Swans Ballet Class**

4.00pm-5.30pm

Ore Community Centre, Studio 2

*Annie 07704 711772***Drum Club**

4.15pm-5.15pm, £6.50

West Hill Community Centre

For 15-16 year olds,

booking essential.

*juliansambadrum@gmail.com***Gentle Zumba**

5.30pm-6.15pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Beginners Pointe Class

5.30pm-6.30pm

Ore Community Centre, Studio 2

*Annie 07704 711772***Darragh Dance**

5.30pm-7.00pm, £10,

£5 concessions

Afri-Co-Lab, 3 Marine

Court, St Leonards

Get your joy on with movement

director and choreographer

Darragh O'Leary.

*afri-co-lab.org***Meridian Yoga and Self****Shiatsu with Steph**

6.00pm-7.30pm at Azur

*steph@stleonards.studio /**07816486603***Candlelit Yoga**

6.00pm-7.00pm

Hastings Old Town

*oldtownyoga.co.uk***Absolute Beginners****Argentine Tango**

7.00pm-8.15pm upstairs at The

Piper 1 Norman Rd TN37 6NH

email or phone now to find out

more about our next 6 week

course starting 15th Jan 2024.

*Phoebe 07947 440502**pennythepoetess@yahoo.co.uk***Hastings Punk Choir**

7.00pm-8.30pm

Electric Palace, 39A

High St, Hastings

(And generally a drink or two

in the Jenny Lind afterwards.)

Kundalini Yoga &**Meditation with Yeli**

7.30pm-9.00pm

Wellington Centre, Hastings

*yeli@happinessholistichealth.uk***Argentine Tango Improvers****Drop-In Class**

8.15pm-9.30pm, £8

Upstairs at the Piper,

1 Norman Rd

*pennythepoetess@yahoo.co.uk***Tuesdays****Ashtanga Yoga - Assisted****Self Practice**

07.30am-09.30am, £15

Wellington Health &

Wellbeing Centre

*ashtangayogahastings@gmail.com***Daoist Qi Gong**

9.00am-10.00am

The Azur Pavilion, St Leonards

*andreaorsoQG@yahoo.com***Pilates: with a roller****with Sally Paffard**

9.00am-9.30am, Zoom

*sallypaffard@gmail.com***Pilates**

9.00am-10.00am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Pilates with Lucy Paffard

9.30am St Leonards,

*lucypaffard@gmail.com***5 Rhythms dance meditation**

Movement as Metaphor

10.00am-11.30 am

Crown House

57 Marina

£15 or £12 £10 for beginners

Mini-Da Vinci Art School

10.00am-12.00pm

Art in the Park Community

Hub, Alexandra Park

Pre-school/ home-

schoolers art activities

£6.50 (adults free)

*info@artsonprescription.org***Beginners French**

10.00am-11.00am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

The Crown Knitters

10.30am

The Crown, 64-66 All

Saints St, Hastings

A weekly knitting group who

knit lovely things to sell to raise

money for local charities.

*thecrownhastings.co.uk/events***Needle Felt**

11.00am-12.00pm and

1.00pm-2.00pm

Isabel Blackman Centre,

Winding St.

One of several classes

covering all topics.

*isabelblackmancentre.co.uk***French for beginners**

11.00am-12.00noon

Rose Cottage, 7 The

Alley, TN34 1HB

+ Conversations at the Common

Room, Eagle House, Robertson St

*George: 07835808318***Chair based Exercise**

11.00am-11.45am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),



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sarah.adams@freshvisions.org.uk
Bev 07732823800

Traditional Yoga

5.00pm-6.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Knitting Yarns:

5.00pm-6.30pm
Sugar Pie Honey Buns
235 London Rd, St Leonards
Rachel: 07397794879

Gary Marriott's Tune up Tuesdays

5.15pm-6.30pm
Fun Acapella Choir
Hastings Town Centre, £3
Text 07986911083 for more info

Pilates with Sally Paffard

5.30pm-6.30pm
Small class
Westhill Community Centre
Sally: 07973 530911

Sunset Flow w/ Hannah

6.00pm-7.00pm Madre,
Wellington Centre,
Wellington Sq £9.00
hola@madre-sl.com

Photography Workshop

6.00pm-8.00pm
Art in the Park, Alexandra Park
£12 (concessions available)
Own camera required.
Info@artsonprescription.org

Vinyasa Flow

6.30pm-7.30pm Bank
House Studio, karen@
yoga-by-the-sea.co.uk
Silver Swans Ballet Class
6.30pm-8.00pm
Ore Community Centre, Studio 2
Annie 07704 711772

Hastings Women's Rounders

7.30-9.00pm with Hastings
Rounders · Eequ for fees or
free games and bookings
St Leonards Academy
Sports Hall,
hastingsrounders@gmail.com

Sew Social with Karen Arthur

7.00pm-9.00pm, £10,
£5 concessions
Afri-Co-Lab, 3 Marine
Court, St Leonards
A monthly gathering on first
Tuesday of the month for
Global Majority crafters.
afri-co-lab.org

Sound Waves**Community Choir**

7.30pm - 9.30pm
Salvation Army Hall
St Andrews Square
Hastings TN34 1SP
Free taster session
No auditions
admin@soundwaveschoir.org.uk

Seen on Screen Dance

7.45-8.45pm The Y
Centre, St Paul's Rd,
for more information and to book
visit sos.dance

Country Dancing

7.45pm-9.45pm
St Matthew's Church,

London Rd, St Leonards
hastingscountrydanceclub.org.uk

Classical Guitar Tuition

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Bexhill, from £15, free
taster sessions

bexhillclassicalguitar.co.uk

Salsa Tuesdays with**Phyre Dance**

The Piper, Norman
Rd, St Leonards
Times vary, see Facebook page.
From beginners to social
dancing and practice.
@facebook.com/
events/576448847887517

Wednesdays**Introduction to saggar firing**

3 session-course starting 29th
Nov 6pm £90 At The Wonki Pot
at The Yard, Waterworks Road,
Hastings. Hollydawes.com or
Holly.s.dawes@gmail.com to
book, Insta @the.wonki.pot

Streetsketchers**"plein air" group**

First Wednesday of each month
9.00am start: Outside Hastings
Contemporary Gallery
11.00am reconvene: Eat@
TheStade for refreshments
and discussion
meetup.com/south-coast-skyers

Pump & Tone

9.00am-9.45am Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Qigong

10.00am-11.00am Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Crowninos Kids Group

10.00am-11.00am run by Ellie.
Songs, stories and vibes. For
0-4 year olds and their carers.
£6 per family unit. The Crown
Hastings 64-66 All Saints Street

Wellbeing Wednesdays

10.00am-3.00pm,
(pay as you can)
Art in the Park Community
Hub, Alexandra Park
info@artsonprescription.org

Roots of Return**Spanish – Adult Beginners**

10.00am-12.00pm
First Floor, 7 Cambridge
Rd, Hastings
£15 – lots more classes
available for all levels
Españoles en Hastings FB page
spanishonseaschool@gmail.com

Elemental Yoga with Catherine

10.30am. Class Cost: £7
The Azur Pavilion
catherineburnett12@gmail.com

Let's Do Lunch

12.30pm-2.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Therapeutic Yoga

12.30pm-1.30pm
Hastings Centre, The Ridge,

Hastings TN34 2SA
£7 – All abilities welcome
ninayoga.co.uk

Legs Bums & Tums

1.00pm-1.45pm
Isabel Blackman Centre,
Winding St.

One of several classes
covering all topics.

isabelblackmancentre.co.uk

Hatha Yoga for You

2.00pm-3.00pm
Sunroom, Azur, Marina
Pavilion, 44-37 Marina
Louise@stleonards.studio

Line dancing with Pat

2.15pm-4.00pm Four Courts,
Sydney Close, St Leonards
on Sea. To Book email
linedancewithpat@gmail.com or
07724024227.

IBC Full House Bingo

2.30pm-3.30pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Breathe Better

3.00pm-3.45pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town
St Leonards Junior Chess
From 5.00pm

St Nicholas Centre, London Rd
A social club for children
who play chess.

andrewjmcgettigan@gmail.com /
07910 245 401

Qigong with Sigrid

5.30-6.30pm
Community Hall of Greek
Orthodox Church, St Leonards
Suitable for all ages.

Sigrid: qigongsigrid@gmail.com

Yoga on the Harbour Arm

(outdoors) 5.30pm-6.30pm
oldtownyoga.co.uk

Mystical Yoga at The**Bale House**

4.45pm-6.00pm, £10
Hastings Country Park, Lower
Coastguard Lane, Fairlight,
Hastings, TN354AD
enchantedmalas@gmail.com

Yoga with Marjolyn

6.00pm-7.00pm
Azur, Marina Pavilion,
44-37 Marina
07929577985

Adult Tap Class for Beginners

6.15pm-7.00pm
7 Mercatoria, St Leonards
kimhaviland@gmail.com

Laughter Yoga with Bev

6.30pm-7.30pm
Upstairs, Jenny Lind
bevjones@laughyourselftohealth.
com

Buddhist Meditation and**Dharma Teaching**

7.00pm-9.00pm
In person and via Zoom.
hastingsbuddhistgroup.co.uk

Bexhill Mixed Indoor Rounders

7.00-8.00pm with Hastings
Rounders · Eequ for fees/

free games and bookings
Bexhill College Sports Centre,
hastingsrounders@gmail.com

The Class Choir

7.00pm-9.00pm
The Unitarian Church,
South Terrace, Hastings
Friendly, Fun Uplifting
Women's choir
Free taster sessions, no music
reading or auditions.
theclasschoir@gmail.com

Women's Wellbeing Circle

7.30pm-9.00pm (pay as you can)

Art in the Park Community
Hub, Alexandra Park
info@artsonprescription.org

Kundalini Yoga and**Meditation Class**

7.30pm-8.45pm
The Ballroom, Bank Hotel &
Bistro, St Leonards, £10.

soulpowerkundaliniyoga.co.uk

Relaxation: Zoom class with**Pilates teacher Sally Paffard**

8.00pm-9.00pm, £4
sallypaffard@gmail.com

Argentine Tango Social Dance

8-11pm in the downstairs bar
at The White Rock Hotel, 1-10
White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JU.
£8 for dancers, £3 non-dancers.
Contact Phoebe 07947 440502
pennythepoetess@yahoo.co.uk for
more info.

Classical Guitar Tuition

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Bexhill, from £15, free
taster sessions
bexhillclassicalguitar.co.uk

Thursdays**Ashtanga Yoga – Assisted****Self Practice**

07.15am-09.15am, £15
Wellington Health &
Wellbeing Centre
ashtangayogahastings@gmail.com

Gentle Wake Up Yoga

8.00am-9.00am, St Leonards
Studio, Azur Marina, karen@
yoga-by-the-sea.co.uk

Circuits

9.00am-10.00am Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Beginners Spanish

9.30am-10.30am Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Vinyasa Flow

9.30am-10.30am
Azur Marina Pavilion
karen@yoga-by-the-sea.co.uk

Yoga at Hastings Contemporary

9.50am-10.50am
oldtownyoga.co.uk
Move It or Lose It!
10.00am-11.00am
The Hastings Centre
Friendly, low impact exercise for
older adults. Improves strength
and balance. Seated or standing.
£6 per class. First class free. lucy.

jenner@moveitorloseit.co.uk
Co-working social

media Sessions

10am
The Crown, 64-66 All
Saints St, Hastings
Free group working sessions for
creative business owners and
freelancers designed to help you
spend focused, productive time
creating and sharing content.
Insta: @brassbeemarketing,
catherine@brassbeemarketing.com

Games Club

10.00am-12.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town
Tai Chi for Health
and Relaxation
10.30am-11.30am, £5
St John's Parish Hall, Brittany Rd
Stuart 07961 949715

Healthy Joints

10.30am-11.15am Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Life drawing (Adults only)

10.30am-12.30pm, £10
Art in the Park Community
Hub, Alexandra Park
info@artsonprescription.org

Needle Felt (3)

11.00am-12.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Circle Dancing

10.30am-12.15pm £3
Unitarian Church, South
Terrace, Hastings
Good for body, mind and spirit

Online Vinyasa Flow**with Elena Voce**

12.45pm-1.30pm
Classes for all levels.
Pay-what-you-can
yogawithelenavoce.co.uk

Needle Felt (4)

1.00pm-2.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Indoor Bowls

1.30pm-2.30pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Pilates (beginners)

3.00pm-4.00pm Isabel
Blackman Centre (IBC),
Winding Street, Old Town

Yoga with Marjolyn

3.00pm-4.00pm
Azur, Marina Pavilion,
44-37 Marina
07929577985

Pilates (beginners)

3.00pm-4.00pm
Isabel Blackman Centre,
Winding St.

One of several classes
covering all topics.
isabelblackmancentre.co.uk

Teens Art Club

4.00pm-6.00pm
Art in the Park, Alexandra Park
info@artsonprescription.org

**Crossword Solution No 241:****Across:** 1. Rocker 3. Look up 4. Rugger **Down:** 1. Roller 2. Ripper

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Yoga on the Harbour Arm

5.15pm-6.15pm

(outdoors)

oldtownyoga.co.uk**Tilekiln Youth Club Sessions**

5.30-7.00pm

Tilekiln Community Centre

sarah.adams@freshvisions.org.uk

Bev 07732823800

Earth:Art Workshop

6.00pm-8.00pm, £10

Art in the Park Community

Hub, Alexandra Park

Explore a wide range of earth-

friendly creative processes and

techniques with Georgina Fox.

info@artsonprescription.org**Kundalini Yoga &****Meditation with Yeli**

6.00pm-7.30pm

Wellington Centre, Hastings

yeli@happinessholistichealth.uk**Art History on The****Beach (six-week course****starting 4 January)**

6.00pm -8.00pm

A new six-week course examining

the beach in British art, looking

at drawings, paintings, prints

and sculptural objects. Develop

an understanding of modern

and contemporary art, inspired

by the gallery's unique setting.

Hastings Contemporary, Rock-a-

Nore Rd, Hastings TN34 3DW

Mandala Vinyasa**Flow (Advanced)**

6.30pm

Hot Yoga Hastings,

21 St Peter's Rd, Hastings,

hotyogahastings.co.uk**Hastings Town Singers**

7.00pm-9.00pm

Castledown School, Priory Rd

A friendly non-auditioning

community choir.

Free taster sessions.

hastings townsingers.co.uk**Hastings Mixed****Indoors Rounders**

7.00-8.00pm with Hastings

Rounders · Eequ for fees/free

games and bookings Horntye

Park Sports Complex,

hastingsrounders@gmail.com**Meditation and Breathwork****with Jung-ui**

7.30pm-8.30pm, £55

West Hill Community Centre

A four-week course.

jung-ui.co.uk**YOGA for Beginners**

4-week course starts

11th Jan. £48

8 - 9 pm Arthur Easton Centre, St

Michaels Hospice, St Leonards

Easy to learn postures for

health & relaxation. Improve

your posture, lose weight.

Book now. For details contact.

myranicol@gmail.com**Nature Walks with HESNHS**

Times and venues vary.

hastingsnaturalhistory.org**HESNHS Walking Group**

Walk 4-6 miles with this friendly

natural history walking group.

Picnic or pub lunch options.

hastingsnaturalhistory.orgAndrew: ajw.hesnhs@btinternet.com

07597 003407

Fridays**Funky Friday monthly****5 Rhythms dance meditation**

7.00pm-9.00pm

January 5

Concordia Hall

Church Rd

St Leonards

Breathe + Stretch with**Karen Arthur**

7.30am-8.20am, £10,

£5 concessions

Afri-Co-Lab, 3 Marine

Court, St Leonards

Greet the day and start

the weekend energised

and refreshed.

afri-co-lab.org**Yoga on the Harbour Arm**

(outdoors), 9.00am-10.00am

oldtownyoga.co.uk**Pilates: mixed ability****with Sally Paffard**

Zoom, 9.00am-10.00am

sallypaffard@gmail.com**Traditional Yoga**

Horntye Club Room,

Horntye Sports Centre

9.30am-10.40am, £10

For the yoga enthusiast

Feel better with**Therapeutic Movements**

9.30-10.30am

Salvation Army Hall, St

Andrew's Square, Hastings

Suitable for all ages.

Sigrid.qigongsigrid@gmail.com**Traditional Yoga**

9.30am-10.30am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Mindful Yoga – An**introspective practice**

10.30am-12.30pm

Gong Bath sessions

11am

Unitarian Church, 7a

South Terrace

Text Karen Hayler: 07986 911083

Weight loss Bootcamp**Beginners**

11.00am-11.45am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Yin Yoga

11.30pm-12.30pm, £7

All abilities.

ninayoga.co.uk**Slow & Steady Mobility**

1.00pm-1.45pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Chair Yoga – A**supported approach**

2.30pm-3.30pm

St Leonards Studio @

Azur Marina Pavilion

zowie@stleonards.studio**Table Tennis**

2.30pm-4.00pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Senior Strength

3.00pm-4.00pm

Isabel Blackman Centre,

Winding St.

One of several classes

covering all topics.

isabelblackmancentre.co.uk**Senior Strength**

3.00pm-4.00pm Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Broomgrove Youth**Club Sessions**

4.30-5.30

Broomgrove Community Centre

sarah.adams@freshvisions.org.uk

Bev 07732823800

Beginners Creative**Writing Group**

6.15pm-7.15pm

The Clifton Centre (previously

Southwater Community Centre)

Classical Guitar Tuition

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Bexhill, from £15, free

taster sessions

bexhillclassicalguitar.co.uk**Saturdays****Pure stretch**

9.00am-10.00am Isabel

Blackman Centre (IBC),

Winding Street, Old Town

Zoom Hatha Yoga

9.00am-10.00am (online only)

Pranayama, practice and

relaxation, video available.

Louiselovesyoga@gmail.com**Yoga at Hastings Contemporary**

9.50am-10.50am

oldtownyoga.co.uk**Heritage Explorers**

10.00am-2.00pm First Saturday

of the month. Christchurch,

Silchester Road, St Leonards.

For more information contact

Lucy Bailey, Heritage Manager:

lucybaileyheritage@outlook.com**Strong Yoga with Lucy**

Morning Yoga via Zoom

10.00am-11.15am

lamiles@hotmail.co.uk**Antenatal Class**

10.00am First Saturday morning

of every month. 10am. Antenatal

classes, hypnobirthing and

postnatal support in one.

Relaxed, sociable and non-

committal way to learn a little bit

more. themothershipantenatal.co.uk

Free! The Crown Hastings

64-66 All Saints Street

Morning Flow Yoga

10.00am-11.00am Bank

House Studio, karen@

yoga-by-the-sea.co.uk**Antenatal Taster Class**

10.00am

64-66 All Saints St, Hastings

First Saturday every month.

Free taster sessions to

learn about antenatal and

hypnobirthing with Siobhan

from The Mothership Antenatal.

themothershipantenatal.co.uk**Yoga to run with w/ Hannah**

10.15am-11.15am Madre, Peachy

£9.00 hola@madre-sl.com**Saturday Recess Art Club**

10.30am-12.30pm,

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info@artsonprescription.org**Meditation and Breathwork****with Jung-ui**

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The Stables Theatre, Hastings

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Saturday 2 December

11.30am – 1.30pm

Get creative and experimental

with paint and develop

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under the guidance of artist

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Contemporary, Rock-a-Nore

Road Hastings TN34 3DW.

01424 728377 info@hastingscontemporary.org**LIFE DRAWING - 16 December**

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A relaxed and welcoming session

in our studio, for over-18s only.

Hastings Contemporary, Rock-a-

Nore Rd, Hastings TN34 3DW

Chess Club

2.00pm-4.00pm

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An amateur club for

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2.00pm

4 Courts Wellbeing Centre

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Text Karen Hayler: 07986 911083

Hot Yoga Hastings,

21 St Peter's Rd, Hastings

Book: hotyogahastings.co.uk**Sundays****Sunrise Flow w/ Hannah**

9.00am-10.00am Madre,

Peachy £9.00

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Ronnie Scott's by the Sea

A new jazz bar is helping Robertson Street get its groove back. STEVEN SHORT finds out more.

Back stories don't get much more eclectic than Barnaby Davies'. Born in the Shetland Isles, his family moved down south when he was two. He trained as a trombone player at Trinity College London, but dropped out and started driving trucks for AC/DC instead. Later he went into tourism and travelled the world as a tour guide; even today he still does the odd jaunt to Uzbekistan. He's also the man behind Barnaby's Lounge – the new jazz bar on Robertson Street in the town centre. "I've wanted to open a jazz bar since I saw *The Score* with Marlon Brando and Robert De Niro," says Barnaby, "after a heist they always went to a jazz bar!"

How Barnaby came to be in-



Steven Short

involved in his eponymous lounge is a bit more romantic, however. He and his now girlfriend Kalina met in Petit Fi, on George Street in the Old Town, but did their courting in Le Petit Balcon, which at the time was owned by Petit Fi's owner. "We drank a lot of wine there, and fell in love," remembers Barnaby. "We were

heartbroken when it closed." A long-term Hastings resident, he was in the process of signing a lease on another property that fell through at the last minute when Kalina saw that Le Petit Balcon was available again (it hadn't been when they originally started looking). You could say it was fate.

When Barnaby got the keys for the lounge, it was in a bit of a mess, having sat empty for a long time. But, unperturbed, and despite not having a cash register or any staff, he decided to book a band for their first Saturday and put an advert out. "Kalina wasn't impressed, but I figured we might not open for ages if we didn't just go for it."

Now the lounge has staff, a cash desk and card reader and an already growing group of jazz fans who stop in for wine and regular jazz from local musicians as well as bigger names. On 16 December, Barnaby is organising a fundraiser for the roof of His Place Church with an impressive cast of musicians and special guest Chantelle Duncan who has worked with the likes of Nile Rodgers and Van Morrison.

Live music is at the heart of Barnaby's Lounge: "I want to be Ronnie Scott's by the sea!" says Barnaby, who makes sure he pays musicians properly – "You can't ask professional musicians to play for tips," – though customers are very welcome to give them to performers during the evening. He is also staging comedy nights (including on 19 December) and spoken word events.

He also hopes the place will become somewhere people can come and work and network over a coffee, "We have super-fast wifi", as well as for wine, cocktails, tapas and sharing boards.

■ *Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson St, Hastings TN34 1HL: 01424 256675 @barnabyslounge*

Christmas Cheer

Hastings Borough Council resolved earlier this year that in its current financial predicament it could not afford to fund the provision of any Christmas trees in the town. However, the bus company Stagecoach then came forward to sponsor trees in Hastings Town Centre and in Kings Road, St Leonards, while the Old Town Traders association provided the tree at Butlers Gap, George Street.

Dan Mayhew, Stagecoach Operations Manager at Hastings, said: "As a family living locally, we've always looked forward to seeing the town's Christmas trees. When I heard the council would be unable to fund them this year, I thought that's something Stagecoach could help with."

"It's been a tough time lately with the impact of bus driver shortages on our services, so as a team we feel like this is something we can do to help the community and keep a wonderful tradition going at Christmas."

The council will, however, be

offering free parking in all council-owned car parks between 4pm and 9pm each evening from next Monday 18 December until Saturday 23 December, coinciding with late-night shopping at Priory Meadow.

Parking will also be free at all council car parks on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Cllr Ali Roark, lead for Environment at Hastings Borough Council, said: "We are delighted to be helping support local businesses by providing free parking in our car parks over the festive period. And if you don't fancy bringing the car, remember that the government's bus fare cap means you can travel on most bus routes for just £2."

Further afield, users of the Flexibus service in rural parts of East Sussex have been made a special Christmas season offer: to ride for just £1 per trip on Saturdays throughout this month and also every day next week (Monday to Friday).

Cllr Claire Dowling, the county council's lead member for Transport and Environment, said: "Our special offer will make it easier and cheaper for residents to enjoy festive events and get prepared for Christmas, while supporting their local high street."



Naz Montag