

Friday 9 to Thursday 22 October 2026

Your Pull-Out Guide
to What's Happening
in Hastings

The Hip List

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Last blooms of summer
by Toby Chad Collins

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MUSIC

Friday 9 October
King Size Slim
8.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Screamin' slide guitar from a Hastings legend

Saturday 10 October
Phil Maguire and the Baladeers
7.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Devon based indie folk band
The Robbie Williams Tribute Concert Live
7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
Azymuth + Le Beaubo
7.30pm - The Piper, 1 Norman Rd
Brazilian jazz funk
Mystic Shed, ATKRTV, halfneck
7.30pm - The Pig, 37 White Rock
Avant rock, post-hard-core and noise rock from emerging local bands
Martin Harley in The Shop
8.00pm - 74 Norman Rd
£22. A masterclass in taste, style and roots blues.

Sunday 11 October
Anderson from Crazyhead & The Hedonists + Frank From Blue Velvet
4.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Heaven 17
7.30pm - De La Warr Pavilion, Marina
Abbamania
7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
Nubiyen Twist + Afrodesi
8.30pm - The Piper, 1 Norman Rd
Afrobeat/jazz 9 piece

Monday 12 October
Farol Negro
7.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Brazilian outlaw country

Thursday 15 October
Gabriel Moreno and Richard Moore Live
7.30pm - Makers' House Hastings, 15 Tower Rd W
makershousehastings.co.uk
Trigger @ Crown House
7.30pm - Crown House, Marina
£6.50 *ticketsource.com/wsl-community-team*

Friday 16 October
K-Pop Dance Heroes
7.00pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
A musical adventure through the biggest K-Pop hits of all time. £19.25.
Millie's Nightclub
7.00pm - White Rock

Theatre, White Rock
£4. A nightclub for adults (18+) with disabilities.
The Best of Mike Oldfield's Tubular Bells I, II and III
7.30pm - De La Warr Pavilion, Marina
Woodpig + Le Beaubo
7.30pm - The Pig, 37 White Rock
Contemporary folk and world-class grooves
Stray Bentos
8.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Wonky takes on latin and tango
Long Ryders + special guests
8.00pm - The Piper, 1 Norman Rd
Alternative Americana

Saturday 17 October
Foundry
7.00pm - The Carlisle, 24 Pelham St
Bonfire Night Party
8.00pm - The London Trader, 4-7 E Beach St
Fabulous Red Diesel
9.00pm - Royal Standard, E Beach St
Ben Maier + Longshore Drifters
9.30pm - The Lord Nelson, 1 E Bourne St
Power pop and Honky tonk!

Sunday 18 October
Bold Reilly
4.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Irish/Americana folk fusion
The Celine Experience
7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock

Tuesday 20 October
Mike Willis' Southern Session
7.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
The Voice of The Moody Blues - Justin Hayward
7.30pm - De La Warr Pavilion, Marina

WEEKLY MUSIC

Sundays
Circuit Sundays
6.30pm - The Seadog, 32 Station Rd
Sunday evening sessions featuring rotating local musicians and bands.
BYO Vinyl Night
7.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St

Mondays
Twitten Revellers Open Session
8.30pm - The Bull Inn Battle, 27 High St
Monthly open folk session, every 3rd Monday.
Tuesdays
Sounds at the

Hound Open Mic
7.00pm - Cactus Hound Bar, 33-35 Western Rd
Weekly Open Mic Night, hosted by Steve Didge
Open Mic
7.00pm - Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson St
Every second Tuesday, hosted by NZ songwriter Konnaruchi
Folk Night
8.00pm - Stag Inn
Singing and music, all welcome
Albion Skiffle Company
8.30pm - Albion Hastings, 33 George St
Open acoustic session.

Wednesdays
Apples and Oranges In The Round
7.00pm - Mikes
The only open mic session in town to offer use of a baby grand piano
Open Mic
7.00pm - The Piper, 1 Norman Rd
Weekly. Hosted by Steve Didge
The Circuit x The Stag
7.30pm - Stag Inn, 14 All Saints' St
Weekly live acoustic music curated by The Circuit, featuring local acoustic artists. Free entry.
Folk Session at the Dolphin
8.00pm - The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Rd
Every Third Wednesday of the month.

Thursdays
Open Mic Night @ The Pig
8.00pm - The Pig, 37 White Rock
Guitars, digital piano, drum pads, Full P.A.
Hosted by Justin & Dan
The Jazz Organisation
8.00pm - NUR Restaurant & Lounge, 13 Robertson St
Shanty Night
8.30pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Weekly Sea Shanty Night,

Fridays
McNiff's Folk Sundowner
5.00pm - The Jenny Lind Inn, 69 High St
Weekly acoustic strand with a different guest featured every Friday

Saturdays
The Coffee House Sessions
5.30pm - Hanushka Coffee, Robertson St
Free entry. Jason McNiff and friends present

CINEMA

Friday 9 October
Pressure
3.00pm then again at

7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
EPTV Festival: Red Dwarf Night
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Part of EP TV Festival

Saturday 10 October
Our Friends in the North: 30th Anniversary
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Part of EP TV Festival

Sunday 11 October
TV Detectives - Dangermouse
11.00am - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Part of EP TV Festival
TV Detectives - Columbo
3.00pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Part of EP TV Festival
Rare Gems - Greene and Le Carré
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Part of EP TV Festival

Wednesday 14 October
Pressure
3.00pm then again at 7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd

Thursday 15 October
The Christophers (Subtitled)
11.00am - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Climate of the Hunter
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St

Friday 16 October
The Rocky Horror Picture Show - Interactive
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St

Saturday 17 October
Labyrinth (Relaxed Screening)
3.00pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Pressure
3.00pm then again at 7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd

Sunday 18 October
Loving Karma
11.00am - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Bad Apples
2.00pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
Cry Baby
3.00pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Quadrophenia
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St

Wednesday 21 October
Bad Apples
3.00pm then again at 7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
The Rocky Horror

Picture Show
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Thursday 22 October
Living for Kicks
11.00am - Electric Palace, 39A High St
European Film Club: Ordet
3.00pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
Bitter Christmas
7.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Bad Apples
7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd

WEEKLY CINEMA

Mondays
The Forbidden Fruit Movie Night: Disclosure Day
7.30pm - The Forbidden Fruit, 22 Grand Parade
Free movie screening.

Saturday 10 October
Animals!
10.30am - Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, John's Place, Bohemia Rd
An empowering and uplifting performance about animals, humans and nature. For children 7+ and all the family. £5pp
Ludwig
7.00pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
Concert pianist and actor, Mike Hatchard, plays Beethoven.
Bangtail by Lil Wenker
7.30pm - Makers' House Hastings, 15 Tower Rd W
Saddle up for an hour of unbridled cowboy clown chaos as our hero journeys from the Wild West to the American office
makershousehastings.co.uk
50 Ways to Kill a Slug
7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne
The Forbidden Fruit Cabaret: Drag with No Name
9.30pm - The Forbidden Fruit, 22 Grand Parade

Sunday 11 October
Ludwig
3.00pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
Concert pianist and actor, Mike Hatchard, plays Beethoven.
In the Stars
3.00pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne
A moving evening of songs from Hastings' talented musical theatre singers in support of the bereavement services at St Michael's

and St Wilfrid's Hospices.
Improv @ The Stables
7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne

Monday 12 October
Hastings International Piano Competition winner Ryan Zhu
7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne

Tuesday 13 October
HPO: Beyond the Screen - The Music of John Williams
7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
Iconic film music brought to life by Hastings Philharmonic Orchestra.

Wednesday 14 October
Comedy: Laura Lexx - Yo-Yo
8.00pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
A Dublin Story
8.30pm - Ritual Bar, 8 Marine Court
£11. A hilarious and poignant one-woman show steeped in the wit and energy of Dublin. Tickets: *eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-dublin-story-tickets-1994881185326*

Thursday 15 October
Bronson: A One-Man Live Theatre Play
7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
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8.30pm - Ritual Bar, 8 Marine Court
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Friday 16 October
Coffee Concert: Evgenia Startseva (piano)
11.00am - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
In the Lady Garden
7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne
Robin Ince & Joanna Neary - A Night of Laughter
7.30pm - Makers' House Hastings, 15 Tower Rd W
The Infinite Monkey Cage's Robin Ince and Comedian Joanna Neary share stories, poetry and comedy in this special night of laughter.
Bronson: A One-Man Live Theatre Play
7.30pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd

Saturday 17 October
The Forbidden Fruit Cabaret: Stephanie von Clitz
9.30pm - The Forbidden Fruit, 22 Grand Parade

Sunday 18 October
It Seemed Like a Good Idea

Crossword Solution No 312:
Across: 1. Danger (anagram) 3. ignore (anagram) 4. G o b l e t
Down: 1. DA ring 2. (su)Re lent(ils)

6.00pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne Join the talented performers of SilverLee Stage School's Adult Musical Theatre Class, alongside the SilverLee Choir and featured soloists, for an uplifting evening of music, laughter and live entertainment. Monday 19 October As the Snow Falls 7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne Tuesday 20 October The Metropolitan Opera: Macbeth 6.00pm - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd St Leonards Concerts: Schubert's Trout and Vaughan-Williams Piano Quintets 7.30pm - Christ Church St Leonards on Sea, Silchester Rd Tickets: stlconcerts.co.uk/event/masterworks-of-the-quintet-schubert-and-vaughan-williams/ Comedy: Pauline Eyre - Anyone for Tennis? 7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock The stand-up comedian and former Wimbledon line judge brings her latest show to Hastings. Wednesday 21 October Comedy: Cally Beaton - Namaste Motherf*ckers 7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock A quick-witted, unexpected and unapologetic insight into life in midlife. Thursday 22 October Hastings Chamber Music Festival: Felix Ensemble 7.00pm - Christ Church St Leonards on Sea, Silchester Rd Tickets and details: hemf.co.uk/festival-2026/ That Knave, Raleigh 7.30pm - The Stables Theatre, The Bourne A journey through the astonishing highs and lows of one of Britain's most famous historical figures. But there's so much you don't know... REPEATING PERFORMANCE Tuesdays Open Mic Night 7.00pm - HOT TAP Theatre, St Andrews Mews Wednesdays A&O In the Round 7.30pm - 74 Norman Rd Fridays Late Night Karaoke 11.00pm - Barnaby's	Lounge, 46 Robertson St ART Bayeux Around Britain: casting a masterpiece Until 8 November Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Bohemia Rd Autumn Exhibitions Opening Party Sat 10 October, 12-2.30pm De La Warr Pavilion Discrete Violations - Gordon Matta-Clark Until 3 January 2027 De La Warr Pavilion Edge - Where the Land Meets the Sea Until 3 January 2027 Hastings Contemporary, The Stade Laura Fyfe and Using Glue Until 31 October Dayglo Studios, Silchester Rd David Gilbert Until 16 January 2027 Flatland Projects, Beeching Rd Hastings Open Until 31 January Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Bohemia Rd Oli Kellett: Sussex Spotlight Free Entry Until 8 November Hastings Contemporary, The Stade Grace Lau - Fetish Stories Until 31 October Solaris Gallery, Norman Rd Liminal, Minimal, Marginal 9 to 11 October Electro Studios Project Space, Seaside Rd Geoff MacCormack - David Bowie: Music Lover 16 October until 21 November Lucy Bell Gallery, Norman Rd The Open Exhibition Until 1 December Baker Mamanova Gallery (@Kino-Teatr), Norman Rd Parallel Lives (Group Exhibition) Until 14 November Project Artworks Gallery, 12 Claremont PhotoHastings - As Above, So Below 14 October until 25 October Hastings Arts Forum, Marine Court PhotoHastings Group Exhibition: Flux Until 17 November Barnaby's Lounge, Robertson St Rightfully Mine - Dawn Borthwick Until 31 October Stables Theatre	Gallery, The Bourne Prem Sahib - Chamber Until 3 January 2027 De La Warr Pavilion The Family Show Not for The Family - Sexton Ming, Ella Guru, and Twingo Until 25 October 1200 Postcards, Queens Rd Unseen - The Nimble School of Art Until 11 October Hastings Arts Forum, Marine Court Miroslava Večerová - Before it Was Water Until 17 October Amici Studio, Claremont Nico Vromans: Colours of Hastings Until 29 October The Crown, All Saints St SPORT Saturday 10 October Hockey: South Saxons Men v Woking 3 - South East Open League 12.00pm - Bexhill Academy Saturday 17 October Rugby: Hastings & Bexhill v Vigo - 3 Counties Kent League Saturday 17 October - Ark Alexandra Academy (William Parker Campus), Park Ave Hockey: South Saxons Women v Crowborough - South East Women's League 12.00pm - Horntye Park Football: Hastings Utd v Erith Town - Isthmian League 3.00pm - The Pilot Field, Elphinstone Rd Sunday 18 October Tennis: Amherst Women v Seaford - Sussex Winter Doubles League 10.30am - Amherst Lawn Tennis Club, Amherst Rd Tuesday 20 October Football: Hastings Utd v Eastbourne Town - Isthmian League 7.45pm - The Pilot Field, Elphinstone Rd	Slow Jogging Group 7.00am - Alexandra Park, St Helen's Rd Details: blistersisters.co.uk Badminton 9.30am - Summerfields Leisure Centre, Bohemia Rd Adult class £5.60, hosted by Cathy Bargh Booking freedom-leisure.co.uk Walking Football 1.30pm - Summerfields Leisure Centre, Bohemia Rd Voluntary donation £3 To book: eequ.org/experience/9252 Disability Cricket with Sussex Cricket 5.00pm - Horntye Park Sports Complex, Bohemia Rd sussexcricket.co.uk/super-1s-hub Active Hastings Walking Football 6.00pm - TN34 2LD, Lower Park Rd Alexandra Park Multi-Use Games Area £2 Adults 50+ Booking eequ.org/experience/6144 Eclipse Netball Club 7.00pm - The Hastings Academy, Rye Rd First session free then £5. To book: 07754 105836 eclipsenetballhastings@gmail.com. Age 14+. Badminton 8.00pm - Summerfields Leisure Centre, Bohemia Rd £5.60 Adults Booking freedom-leisure.co.uk Hastings YMCA Badminton Club 8.15pm - The Y Centre, 26 St Paul's Rd Adult club, limited spaces for juniors. Booking essential £5.50 hastingsymcabadmintonclub.co.uk Tuesdays Hastings Active Fit 11.00am - West St Leonards Community Centre and Social Club, 130 Bexhill Rd Contact weststleonardsca@gmail.com for details Badminton 6.00pm - Summerfields Leisure Centre, Bohemia Rd £5.60 or £4.70 with a Leisure Pass. Booking: 01424 457691 PB Runner 6.15pm - Various locations. Group effort running sessions £2. For info: slinklater65@gmail.com Judo with Hollington Judo Club 6.15pm - Hollington Community Centre, 1 Wishing Tree Rd N £3.50 from reception to year 6. Contact Neil Chalcraft 07858 412184 Judo with Hollington Judo Club 7.00pm - Hollington Community Centre, 1	Wishing Tree Rd N For children in years 7-11 contact Neil Chalcraft 07858 412184 Hastings Women's Indoor Rounders 7.30pm - The St Leonard's Academy, Edinburgh Rd info: hastingsrounders@gmail.com. In the Sports Hall. Booking: eequ.org/experience/4956 Judo with Hollington Judo Club 8.00pm - Hollington Community Centre, 1 Wishing Tree Rd N £5 Adults. Contact Neil Chalcraft Wednesdays Hastings Blister Sisters Slow Jogging Group 7.00am - Alexandra Park, St Helen's Rd Details: blistersisters.co.uk Badminton 9.30am - Summerfields Leisure Centre, Bohemia Rd £5.60. Adults. 18 places available for 3 courts usage. 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Adults. 18 places available for 3 courts usage. Booking: freedom-leisure.co.uk Badminton 8.00pm - Hastings & Rother YMCA, St Paul's Rd EVENTS & ACTIVITIES Friday 9 October Bongo's Bingo - Halloween Special 6.00pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock £19. A spine-chilling night packed with bingo, dance-offs, rave rounds, ridiculous prizes and plenty of Halloween surprises. Saturday 10 October The Big Sing 9.00am - St John's Church -The Evangelist, Brittany Rd Free to attend but donations help raise vital funds for St Michael's Hospice. Hastings Ore Women's Institute Autumn Fair 10.00am - St Mary Star of the Sea Church, 1 High St Stalls with hand-made crafts, and tea, tombola and Grand Raffle with excellent prizes. Fund-raising for our local charities - 4th Hastings Scouts, Riding for
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the Disabled at Fairlight and Friends of Coombe Valley Country Park.
The Battle of Hastings
10.00am - Battle Abbey, Butter Cross, High St
Marking 960 years since the Battle of Hastings. See living history camps, falconers, the Battle jester and sword school! Tickets: english-heritage.org.uk
Holistic Health Day
11.00am - Central Hall, 6 Bank Buildings, Station Rd
A taster day of alternative therapies, all welcome. Free treatments for U24s. Massage, clearing, reiki, tarot, tea leaf reading, angel cards.
Tides of Trade Market
11.00am - Stade Hall, The Stade
Jewellery, macrame, candles, skin creams, teas and wellness products, 3D designs, Home and Garden décor, food and drinks and more.

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National Emergency Briefing
11.00am - Kino-Teatr, 43-49 Norman Rd
Sonic Sanctuary
3.00pm - The Humble Hub studio, 4-5 Shepherd St
£12 ticketsource.com/a-sonic-sanctuary

Wednesday 14 October
Tim Peake: Astronauts - The Quest to Explore Space
7.30pm - De La Warr Pavilion, Marina

Saturday 17 October
Hastings Storytelling Festival
Saturday 17 October - Hastings Library, Brassey Institute, 13 Claremont
Famously diverse, progressive, immersive and inclusive storytelling for all ages. Multiple events and locations hastingsstoryfest.org.uk
Hastings Bonfire Night Cafe & Bar Opening
6.30pm - Electric Palace, 39A High St
Join us for Hastings

Bonfire Night, for cold or hot drinks and watch the procession from our prime position on the High St.
Hastings Bonfire Night
7.15pm - Robertson St, Robertson St
Hastings' annual torchlit procession, bonfire, effigy and firework display, together showcasing this traditional Sussex Bonfire heritage! Starts on Robertson St and ends on Marine Parade via the Old Town. hbbs.info
John Simpson - The Leaders and Lunatics Tour
7.30pm - De La Warr Pavilion, Marina

Tuesday 20 October
The Makings of a Murderer
7.30pm - White Rock Theatre, White Rock
Peter Bleksley reveals the reality behind solving murders and the criminal underworld.

Thursday 22 October
'Financial Fraud' A talk by Roger Tristram
10.00am - 6A Amherst Rd
Details: probusonline.org/bexhill-hastings-and-st.leonards

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays
Hastings Beach Meditation
9.00am - Hastings Motor Boat & Yacht Club, Rock-A-Nore Parade
40mins quiet meditation on beach opposite. Check Hastings Beach Meditation on Facebook
Pokemon League
1.00pm - Table Flip, 201 Queens Rd
Play packs for entry and prizes to be given.
Social Sundays at The Nest
2.00pm - The Nest, The Old Town Hall
A relaxed weekly social space for neurodivergent adults (16+) Come along for chats, games, optional creative activities or just a quiet cuppa in a calm, friendly space.

Mondays
Writing Hour
7.30am - 7 Trinity St
Writers can come together to write at the workshops hastingswritersworkshop.com
Monday Coffee Club + Free Play Session (Toddlers/ Young Children)
9.30am - play., St Andrews Mews
Free play session for toddlers and young children with any food or drink purchased.
Dementia Carer Support

Group (carers only)
10.00am - Robsack Centre, Bodiam Dr
Come for a chat and support, refreshments incl. Donations welcome. Every 3rd Monday disc-dementiasupport.org
Volunteering: Hidden Eden Wellbeing Garden
10.15am - 27 Parsons Cl
Craig's Cabin asks for volunteers to turn this green community space into a sensory garden craigs-cabin87@hotmail.com
Health Walk Old Town
2.00pm - The Stade, Rock-A-Nore Rd
Free one hour walk, just pop along tcv.org.uk/southeast/sussex
Backgammon Club
6.30pm - The Horse & Groom, 4 Mercatoria
All abilities welcome
Overeaters Anonymous
7.30pm - Clifton Centre, 1 and 2 Stainsby St
The Hastings and St Leonards Model Railway Club
8.00pm - Baldslow Memorial Hall, 216 Harrow Ln
New members welcome hastingsmrc.org.uk
Monday Night Quiz
8.00pm - Noah's Goat Hastings, 68 George St
Teams of up to 6, £2 p/p entry fee and prizes for winning and losing teams. Message/call if you'd like a table 01424 438791.

Tuesdays
Health Walk
St Leonards Seafront
11.00am - Meet at the clock on prom – free one hour walk, just pop along tcv.org.uk/southeast/sussex
Original OHPS Old Town Walks
2.30pm - The West Hill Cafe, Castle Hill Rd
Walking tour of the Old Town £6 ohps.org.uk/walks
Sew It's Tuesday
7.00pm - 161 Bexhill Rd
Share your crafting: sewing, crochet, knitting

or anything in-between sewittuesday@outlook.com
Bingo Night
7.30pm - The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Rd
Booking advised: 01424 434326
Sound Waves Community Choir
7.30pm - Church of the Latter Day Saints, Ledsham Ave
Free taster session. No auditions. admin@sound-waveschoir.org.uk
Ruxley's Crew Morris
8.15pm - West Hill Community Centre, Croft Rd
Morris dancing - with a Hastings pirate twist! Contact: crewruyleys@gmail.com

Wednesdays
Writing Hour
7.30am - 7 Trinity St
Writers can come together to write at the workshops hastingswritersworkshop.com
Green Gym at Hastings Centre
10.00am - The Hastings Centre, The Ridge
Horticultural volunteering for health, carrie.edmonds@tcv.org.uk / 07764 655609
Health Walk
Alexandra Park
10.30am - Alexandra Park, St Helen's Rd
From Ranger's Office - free one hour walk, just pop along tcv.org.uk/southeast/sussex
Community Open House
11.00am - Afri-Co-Lab, 3, Marine Court
Make Afri-Co-Lab your home, work space, chill-out lounge and studio for the day! afri-co-lab.org
All Sorts Auction
6.30pm - West St Leonards Community Centre and Social Club, 130 Bexhill Rd
Auction items accepted from 9am-1pm. Contact weststleonardsca@gmail.com to confirm. Bar open until late
Men's Walk and Talk
7.00pm - Azur, Marina Pavilion, 44-37 Marina
Meet at Azur for a leisurely walk along the seafront with

time to chat. For info or to book: Hannah Richards hannah.richards@mindcharity.co.uk or 07510927978.
The Stag Book Club
7.00pm - Stag Inn, 14 All Saints' St
Come along or message if you'd like to join or want more information staghastings.co.uk
The Class Choir
7.00pm - The Unitarian Church
Friendly, fun, uplifting Women's choir. Free taster sessions, no music reading or auditions. theclasschoir@gmail.com
Hastings & St Leonards Women's Circle
7.00pm - The Compound, 161 Bexhill Rd
Donation only. For self-identifying women facebook.com/groups/1578385062838116
Forbidden Fruit Quiz Night
8.00pm - The Forbidden Fruit, 22 Grand Parade
Mosaic Triangle Jazz Residency
8.00pm - Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson St

Thursdays
Cozy Crypt
10.00am - London Rd, Share Conversation, Access Support, In Partnership with Citizens Advice 1066
Open Tech Thursdays
10.00am - Observer Building, 53 Cambridge Rd
Free community led technology meetup
Free energy advice community drop-in
10.00am - Hastings Community Info Hub, Queens Rd
Green Gym at Church Wood
10.00am - Church Wood Conservation volunteering for health, contact carrie.edmonds@tcv.org.uk / 07764 655609
Friendship Café
2.00pm - Hastings Court Care Home, 314 The Ridge

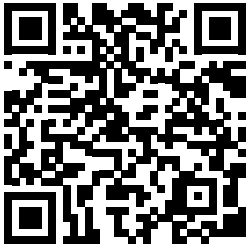
Hosted by the community co-ordinator for stroke rehabilitation, a monthly support and advice session for families affected by strokes. Contact: 01424 755151
Bingo
2.00pm - West St Leonards Community Centre and Social Club, 130 Bexhill Rd
Contact weststleonardsca@gmail.com for details
The Barbarian Wolf Chess Club
5.15pm - The Horse & Groom, 4 Mercatoria
Weekly chess
Sheer Poetry
6.00pm - Twelve Hundred Postcards, 80 Queens Rd
Open mic, no entry fee, no pressure. Contact Book-Buster on Facebook
Pumphouse Late Plates
6.30pm - Pumphouse Cafe and Deli, Pumphouse, Alexandra Park, St Helen's Rd
Every alternate Thursday
Hyphae Collective Poetry & Music Jam
7.00pm - Barnaby's Lounge, 46 Robertson St
Poetry, musicians, singers - come and collaborate!
Hastings Town Singers
7.00pm - Ark Castledown Primary Academy, Priory Rd
A friendly non-auditioning community choir. Free taster sessions. hastingtownsingers.co.uk
War Games
7.00pm - West St Leonards Community Centre and Social Club, 130 Bexhill Rd
Bar open for the duration. Contact weststleonardsca@gmail.com for details
Pub Quiz
7.30pm - The Dolphin Inn, 11-12 Rock-A-Nore Rd
Free entry plus prize money to be won!! Booking recommended 01424 434326
Hastings Humanists Meeting
7.30pm - The White Rock Hotel, 1-10 White Rock
Monthly. facebook.com/hastingshumanists/#. Zoom meeting may be available.

CROSSWORD CORNER

- Across
- 1. Garden makeover brought peril (6)
 - 3. Disregard changing region (6)
 - 4. Starts to go on big long eastern tour to find drinking glass (6)
- Down
- 1. Call after prosecuting public official becomes brave (6)
 - 2. Make sure lentils shrink to show no resistance (6)

Crossword Solution: Answers on page 3 of The HIP List

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Fridays Writing Hour 7.30am - 7 Trinity St Writers can come to- gether to write at the workshops <i>hastings- writersworkshop.com</i> Health Walk Church Wood St Leonards 10.30am - Church Wood Meet at Nature reserve car park, free one hour walk, just pop along <i>tcv. org.uk/southeast/sussex</i> Singing Down Memory Lane 10.30am - St Augustine's Church Hall, St Augustine's Close, Cooden Dr A free singing group for people living with dementia and their carers in Bexhill. Every 1st and 3rd Friday. <i>discdementiasupport.org</i> Hastings Library of Things + Make and Mend Fixing Fridays 11.00am - Maslow Studio, 5 Harold Place from bolt cutters to sewing machines, from tents to trombones. Find out more: <i>umbrellasussex.org.uk.</i> Dementia Carer Support Group (carers only) 11.00am - Robsack Centre, Bodiam Dr Come for a chat and sup- port, refreshments incl. Donations welcome. Every 2nd Friday <i>discdementia- support.org</i> The Damascus Runners 11.00am - Bonjour Café, 13 Grand Parade Social walking group, meet	on the seafront opposite Broomgrove Youth Club Sessions 4.30pm - Broomgrove Community Centre, 85 Chiltern Dr <i>sarah.adams@freshvisions. org.uk</i> Bev 07732 823800 Saturdays Weekly Indoor Market 10.00am - Saint Leonards Church Market, London Rd Weekly market: clothes, bits, food, tarot. Stalls still available <i>loveamarket.co.uk</i> Monthly Fayre 10.00am - Isabel Blackman Centre, Winding St Thai Food at the Albert 2.00pm - The Royal Albert, 293 Battle Rd Let's Make Karaoke Great Again 9.30pm - The Seadog, 32 Station Rd Every 2nd Saturday.  CLASSES & WORKSHOPS Friday 9 October 5 years of Ceramics - Sale and Celebration 6.30pm - St Leonards Ceramics Studio, 36 Marina Friday night bar, DJ, pot- tery fun, cake and sale. Saturday 10 October 5 years of Ceramics - Sale and Celebration 10.00am - St Leonards Ceramics Studio, 36 Marina	Saturday sale, cake, demonstrations, have a go on the wheel, help us create our clay cake and more pottery fun. Free - humans, children and dogs all welcome. Wednesday 14 October Songwriting with Gabriel Moreno 10.00am - Makers' House Hastings, 15 Tower Rd W From £75 <i>makers- househastings.co.uk</i> Thursday 15 October Songwriting with Gabriel Moreno 10.00am - Makers' House Hastings, 15 Tower Rd W From £75 <i>makers- househastings.co.uk</i> Saturday 17 October Bayeux Tapestry Creative Writing Workshop 10.30am - Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, John's Place, Bohemia Rd Zine and Badge Workshop 11.00am - Electric Palace, 39A High St DIY! Fun! Make zines and badges inspired by our youth quakin' Rip It Up Season! All ages, materials and refresh- ments provided £10. Health & Wellbeing Sunday 11 October Sonic Sanctuary 3.00pm - The Humble Hub studio, 4-5 Shepherd St Poetry, heart meditation, silent tea break then deep	listening to cellist Gavin Kibble. <i>ticketsource. com/a-sonic-sanctuary</i> WEEKLY CLASSES & WORKSHOPS For regular classes and workshops visit: <i>hastingsindependentpress.co.uk/classes-and-workshops</i>   HEALTH & WELLBEING For regular health and wellbeing listings visit: <i>hastingsindependentpress.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing</i> 
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A Dublin Story, in St Leonards

A hilarious and poignant one-woman show steeped in the wit, warmth and energy of Dublin, *A Dublin Story* comes to Ritual Bar in St Leonards-on-Sea on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 October 2026.

Written and performed by Helen Black, the show has previously been performed at Brighton Fringe, the Stables Theatre here in Hastings, and Camden Fringe, where it received glowing audience reviews.

The story begins with a Dublin night out that goes wrong in the best possible way. Cat loses her friends, her phone and her sense of direction, and finds herself unexpectedly wide awake to the world again. A chance encounter with a busker leads to a fleeting connection — and a reminder of what it feels like to want something.

Funny, tender and honest, *A Dublin Story* explores heartbreak, risk and the strange magic of being alive. It follows one woman's night of wrong turns and right moments, and asks what happens when we allow ourselves to want something again. This one-woman show immerses the audience and invites them to see a reenactment of a particular memory — a typical night out in the city becomes a turning point in the protagonist's life.



Wednesday 14 and
Thursday 15
October, 8.30pm at
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RACHEL MANN

Many Threads – One Fabric

Reweaving the story of Black Britons

Hastings Museum & Art Gallery will host a touring exhibition of Tapestry of Black Britons this autumn.

The exhibition, created by Jamaican/Haitian/British artist and cultural producer Paula Ogun Hector, explores the question of what Britain's history would look like if the stories of its Black and diasporic communities were woven into the national story from the beginning.

Tapestry of Black Britons brings together five large-scale woven artworks that trace almost 2,000 years of African and Caribbean presence in Britain. The exhibition features the *Hastings Bayeux*, developed by Hastings Academy

along with this exhibition.

The exhibition will be on display at HMAG from Saturday 10 October to Sunday 8 November as part of a nationwide tour.

Curator Paula Ogun Hector is a Jamaican/Haitian/British artist and cultural producer and a first-class AFRAS History graduate from the University of Sussex. A former BBC producer associated with *BBC Black Britain*, she has more than 20 years' experience in inclusive storytelling across media, arts and education. She says: "Once a medium of power and prestige, tapestry becomes here a site of intervention: a place where history is transmitted through hands, mem-



ory and collective labour; where woven threads carry stories long marginalised in Britain's official record. Weaving, a metaphor for the interconnectedness of human experiences, remains a dynamic medium that bridges tradition and innovation."



Tapestry of Black Britons at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery – usual museum opening hours from

Saturday 10 October to Sunday 8 November. tapestryofblackbritons.com, insta: @tapestry_of_black_britons, museum: hmag.org.uk

Doing the Timewarp Again

Dani Turner and The Studio 68! will be turning the clocks back to 1968 at The Piper on Friday 16 October.

The band, whose debut album together, *Rollin'*, achieved rave reviews on its release on Detour Records this February, fuses a sound

inspired by the Small Faces, Free and Led Zeppelin, and incorporates the counter-cultural spirit of the late 1960s.

Singer Dani Turner, a powerhouse blues vocalist, was a staple on the Hastings gig circuit for a decade in the early noughties, blowing audiences away with a voice combining the grit of Janis Joplin with the soulful ache of Elkie Brooks.

Over the last two years the group have electrified audiences at festivals including *Camp Bestival* and *Shiine On*, while they celebrated the release of *Rollin'* with a sell-out show at London's prestigious 100 Club.

The Piper show, however, is their first in Sussex. For 68! guitarist Paul Moody, long term resident of the West Hill, it's overdue. "Hastings and St Leonards are, of course, steeped in rock'n'roll folklore, with everyone from The Who, Hendrix and Hawkwind having played the pier. So The Piper is the perfect place for us to play our first gig in the town. Hopefully the ghost of Aleister Crowley will show up."

The Studio 68! & Dani Turner support The Long Ryders at The Piper, St Leonards, on Friday 16 October



COURTESY MADDIE MORRIS AT INSTAGRAM

Maddie Morris – Transformative and Personal

Join BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award winner Maddie Morris, described by Jim Moray as "leading the next generation of socially conscious songwriters" on their autumn tour for an intimate and thought-provoking live experience. Maddie's music explores how personal narratives in song can hold deep political importance. Folk songs have always told stories, but Maddie makes their mark by turning storytelling into action, creating work that is both deeply personal and quietly transformative.

In this new show, Maddie invites you on a journey through stories of their life, while opening space for you to explore your own. Blending folk

traditions and protest songs with Maddie's perspective as a queer autistic person, their show examines identity, gender, disability, survival, and joy in community with warmth, humour, and honesty. It needs to be added here that as well as the undoubted quality of the songwriting, Maddie Morris has the most wonderful voice – one of those truly pure folk voices gifted to just a few. Have a listen to some of their recent albums on major streaming programs such as Spotify and BandCamp.

Tickets are selling fast.

Thursday 15 October, Stade Hall, Hastings. Doors 7pm, Music 8pm. Tickets: tinyurl.com/2s4jmatw

Art to Gladden Your Heart

A new digital platform is set to transform the local art scene by breaking down barriers between artists and art lovers in Sussex. Art Lending Library introduces an innovative rental model that allows residents to enjoy original artwork in their own homes or businesses without the need for a heavy upfront financial investment. The platform is designed to make the burgeoning South Coast art market accessible and straightforward. Members can join the exclusive club for a nominal yearly fee, gaining the opportunity to rent original pieces from a curated selection for a minimum of one month, with no long-term obligations.



Paul Sayers, *Water In Plastic, Plastic in Water*: One of several works (it's 4' high) by this artist which will shortly be available to borrow

The service caters to a variety of needs, from individuals looking to rotate artwork regularly in their homes or dress a room for a special occasion, to homeowners and estate agents seeking to upgrade a property's visual impact whilst it is on the market. Art Lending Library will initially operate within East Sussex, from Tonbridge Wells down to Rye and across the coast to Lewes. In addition to supporting art lovers, Art Lending Library provides a new platform for talented local artists. By placing their work into constant circulation, the platform creates a steady, alternative income stream for art makers while ensuring that their pieces are actively appreciated in real home environments. Prominent local artists so far obtained for the Library include: Siobhan Stanley, Robert Sample, Victoria Kiff, Paul Sayers, Kirsten Reynolds, Patrick Altes and James MacKinnon.

While the Art Lending Library operates digitally, it also places a deep emphasis on personal connection. The platform manages the rental process, but the core relationship remains between the artist and the member. Adding a unique richness to the experience, artists will personally help members select the perfect spot for the artwork in their

homes. The library will also host two physical events each year to bring interested members of the local community together with artists. Although renting is the primary focus, members who fall in love with a piece have the option to buy it, with any rent already paid deducted from the final sale price. Alternatively, artists may offer signed and numbered limited-edition prints. All rental and sale prices will be transparently listed on the platform's website.

The recent launch of this project at the Masonic Hall in St Leonards indicated a well-organised project with enthusiastic promoters and a host of interested visitors. A number of quality art works that have already been secured were on display around the room. A promising start to an interesting facility.

£50 annual membership allows people to rent work and be invited to special Art Lending Library events. Renting work is then £100 monthly for works up to £2500 value, £150 monthly for work up to £5,000 value. Anyone can buy work from the site. artlendinglibrary.co.uk. The founders of the project are Mary Long and Amanda Plummer, and both live locally.

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3PM SUN 25 OCT KINO TEATR



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