

Volunteers BBQ

A BBQ was recently held to say a big 'thank you' to all our volunteers who work so hard throughout the year to keep our services running.



40 Volunteers and their guests braved the elements to enjoy this social event. It was lovely to see everyone and get together as a team. The sun shone for us, although the wind could have done with being a bit gentler, to stop the paper plates from blowing away, but at least it didn't rain!

A superb lunch of burgers and hotdogs, together with a variety of puddings and all washed down with Pimms, Bucks Fizz or Lakedown Beer - what better way to enjoy a Saturday lunchtime!!

A special thank you to the Sheddors for 'manning' the BBQ and to ACH Executive Committee members for all your help on the day!

Davenport Park Donation



Elizabeth was recently invited to a Davenport Park Coffee morning where she was presented with a very generous cheque from the residents fund raising activities. She was also presented with a super hand made board with our name in red and blue letters and decorations to match. Something we can use in the coming months if we have an event or publicity photo. We were very fortunate to be chosen as their local Charity and it was interesting to remember how long we have all been involved with the residents both past and present.

Heathfield Men's Shed

During July and August Shed members have been very busy. Commissions for bespoke planters, noticeboards for Broad Oak, Darches wood, a bespoke gate, 3 mud kitchens and bespoke shelving to name but a few.



Sales at the Rotary classic show & Le Marche in August were very positive. Social events such as quiz night, Airbourne and regular monthly pub night & breakfasts well attended. New members on board and still some on the waiting list.



All in all some strong sales and still a plethora of other work going through to keep us busy. Seven stalls booked between now & December to focus on standard sales in the build up to dare I say it Christmas!



Free Electric Blanket Testing

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service is pleased to confirm dates for electric blanket testing:-

Heathfield Fire Station

9th October between 10:00am - 12:00pm



Covid: Unfortunately we are all aware that Covid is once again on the increase in our area so anyone travelling in any of our vehicles may feel safer wearing a mask for the journey.

Please ensure that you do not travel if you are feeling unwell or have tested positive as we want to keep everyone as safe as possible.

We are monitoring the situation regularly and will make it mandatory for everyone to wear masks if we feel it is necessary.

Age Concern Heathfield - Trips and Lunch Programme 2023

Medical Car Service: (01435) 515090

Minibus Transport - To book or cancel a place on a minibus please call Elizabeth: (01435) 866960

If you normally attend Country Lunches we assume you will attend them all, however if you are unable to come for any reason please let us know. Due to high demand, we have introduced closing dates for bookings to enable us to plan buses and passenger lists. We will normally close bookings for each trip from the 15th of the previous month. Please could we ask that you only book a place on a trip if you intend to go. Where possible, we ask that you give us three days notice of any cancellation to enable your seat to be offered to someone else.

October 2023		
Wed 4 th	Country Lunches	
Monday 9 th	Hilliers Garden Centre	11.00am - 3.00pm
Tuesday 10 th	Union Church Lunch	
Friday 13 th	Dunelm Mill / Morrisons	NOW FULL
Wed 18 th	Country Lunches	
Tuesday 24 th	Union Church Lunch	
Wed 25 th	Fish and Chip Lunch Harry Ramsdens, Eastbourne	

November 2023		
Wed 1st	Country Lunches	
Tuesday 7 th	Union Church Lunch	
Wed 8 th & Fri 10 th	Morrisons and Lidl's at Crowborough	11.00am-2.30pm
Mon 13 th & Tues 14 th	Hilliers Garden Centre	11.00am - 3.00pm
Wed 15 th	Country Lunches	
Tuesday 21 st	Union Church Lunch	
Wed 22 nd	Petals	11:00am - 2:00pm
Wed 29 th	Country Lunches	

December 2023		
Friday 1 st	Christmas shopping Beacon Centre Eastbourne	10.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Union Church Lunch	
Wed 6 th	Christmas Lunch Kings Head Horsebridge	
Monday 11 th	Hilliers Garden Centre	11.00am - 3.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas Lunch Kings Head Horsebridge	
Wed 13 th	Country Lunches	

January 2024		
Country and Union Church Lunch dates for 2024 to be confirmed in December's newsletter		
Monday 8 th & Tues 9 th	Hilliers Garden Centre	11.00am - 3.00pm
Friday 12 th & Friday 19 th	Lunch at The Star Inn, Normans Bay	

Please Note: The Age Concern Heathfield & District Annual General Meeting is on 24th November at 2.30pm in the large Hall at the Union Church, Station Road - Everyone welcome

Union Church Lunches

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Country Lunches

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