

THANET REVIEW

Welcome to the May 2011 issue of Thanet Review, the Thanet Day Service's monthly local information newsletter created and brought to you by service users. We hope you find it interesting and useful for planning your activities, outings or get togethers. Please phone the office if you require further information or assistance. Everyone please keep giving us your local information, money saving tips, poems, artwork or mental health tips coming in for the next month's issue! (Tel: 01843 280022)
THANK YOU

A Message from Jo to everyone: "Dear all, from this month, I will no longer be a full-time staff member but I will be continuing with the Richmond Fellowship Thanet Day Service as a volunteer and I hope to see you on the Saturday outings and this month's bowling event (please see programme for more information). I would like to thank you all for the great opportunity it has been to work with you at the Thanet Day Service and I will remember some excellent outings that we had! Very best wishes and see you soon!

New Groups at Thanet Day Service

'Coffee and Chat' drop-in at The Baptist Church, Cecil Square: 

Come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a leisurely natter. Starts weekly on Wednesdays 4th May 10.30 to 11.30am. The café is at the top of the stairs. Stair lift available.

Singing for Health weekly starting on 9th May on Monday's from 5.30-6.30pm at Broadstairs campus of Canterbury Christchurch Uni. Phone the office if you are interested in attending.

Thanet Day Service Half Day Trips:

On Tuesday 17th May we will be holding a Lunch Club at the Westwood Cross Toby Carvery in New Haine Rd for 2pm. Please ring the office to let us know if you are coming. The meal is £5.49 and £1 off your pudding. Theresa will meet you outside Debenhams Main entrance at 1.30pm and walk to the Carvery.

On Tuesday 24th May we will be going to the Granville Cinema to see the New Swashbuckling Adventure of the Pirates of the Caribbean – On Stranger Tides! Telephone the office if you would like to join us.

Would you like to walk a dog living local to you? The Cinnamon Trust sometimes needs volunteers to walk local dogs for elderly or sick people. Contact Meredith on 01736 758707 or Email Meredith@cinnamon.org.uk www.cinnamon.org.uk Tel: 01736 757900.

MAY EVENTS IN AND AROUND MARGATE

The Turner Contemporary to celebrate Adult Learners Week, you can try your hand at some courses run by the artists for **free** and all you have to do to get involved is just turn up.

On 14th May: Animation taster session. 11-4pm. Different animation techniques: to traditionally drawn to claymotion.

14th May. 1-4pm. Perspex etching taster session with Ellen Harvey. Held in the Foyle Rooms.

17th May from 3-5.30pm in the Clore Learning Studio you can join in with an artist led, creative intergenerational group called 'Blank Canvas' again this session is Free and you just turn up.

Theatre Royal Margate

Sun 8th May, 'How to be a Hero' - family fun at 3pm

Sun 15th May Opera Della Luna staging 'Die Fledermaus' at 7.30pm

Sun 29th May TRM's company theatre performance staging 'Smoke and Mirrors' at 7.30pm

Saturday 14th May (and every 2nd Saturday of each month) at 2.30pm Bingo & Tea with sandwiches at St Johns Church Community Centre, Victoria Road, Margate. Cost £2.50 inclusive.

Saturday 21st May (and every 3rd Saturday of each month) Table Top Sale at St Johns Church Community Centre, Victoria Road, Margate. Sale of cakes, clothing, CDs, books etc.

Sunday 29th May at 10 - 1pm (and every last Sunday of the month) Cliftonville Farmers Market at the Oval Lawns, Eastern Esplanade Tel: June Chad 01843 226033.

Music and Theatre

Thu 12 th	Jools Holland	Winter Gardens Margate Fort Crescent, Margate, Kent	20:00	01843 296111
Sat 14 th	Al Murray - The Pub Landlord	Winter Gardens Margate Fort Crescent, Margate, Kent	20:00	001843 296111
Sun 15 th	A Mum's Campaign Fun Run	Margate Marine Terrace	12:00 to 16:00	07947 645388
Sun 15 th	Comedy Club	Tom Thumb Theatre 2a Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent		07969 905096

Thu 19 - Thu 26th	Sirius Group Show	Margate Harbour Arm Margate , Kent		01227 452025
Fri 27th	ScandalNights	Tom Thumb Theatre 2a Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent	19:30	0184

MAY EVENTS IN AND AROUND RAMSGATE

Sea Garden - Spring Task- volunteers needed to help to clean up the Sea Garden. Equipment is provided. 10am start for about 3 hours (all ages 5+) on Sat. 21st May - Ramsgate Sea Garden Meet: Sea Garden, Ramsgate's Eastcliff (next to end car park, below the Granville)

Fun and healthy activities on Ramsgate's Main sands.

Various fun & healthy activities & games centred around Ramsgate's Main Sands. On Saturday 21st May, 10am (7 hours) Meet by the health bus on main sands promenade. Just turn up and sign in.

13-16 May The Grange Open days (home of Victorian Architect and Designer August Pugin)
St. Augustine's Road, Ramsgate
01628 825925

At the harbour in Ramsgate, Sea Searchers are offering boat trips around the harbour for £3, after 12pm. www.seasearchers.co.uk

MAY EVENTS IN AND AROUND BROADSTAIRS

1st (Sunday) boot fair 7am-1pm. Charles Dickens School

3-6. Free Pottery classes to celebrate National ceramics week 2011 in Broadstairs Adult Education centre in St. Peters Rd.

7-8 hobbies exhibition (an informative exhibition showcasing a variety of hobbies)
Crampton Tower museum, Broadstairs, 01843 871133

Bandstand entertainment every Sunday

8th - Band to be confirmed

15th - City of Canterbury Band

22nd Cranbrook Town Band

28th (sat) Band to be confirmed

29th (sun) Bromley Concert Band

30th (mon) Band to be confirmed

15th (Sun) Antiques, Bric a Brac & Book Fair in the Pavillion. Free admission

20th-22nd (Fri - Sun) Abba Weekend. See posters around the town for details and to be confirmed. Tribute Band Abalicious play at the Pavillion at 7pm. Mama Mia film on the Viking Beach at 7pm and on Sunday Guinness World Record Attempt at most people dancing on the Beach! Registration is between 12-2pm and the dancing is at 3pm.

29th legendary 80's Night at the Pavillion. Tickets £5.

20-22 Big Broadstairs Weekend

Various locations around broadstairs

01843 577577

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th May St Peter's Village Tour St Peter's Parish Church, Hopeville Avenue, St Peter's, Broadstairs, CT10 2TR www.villagetour.co.uk Free entry Donations Welcome:

During the walking tour with your guide, you will meet many costumed characters from past centuries. You will see the flint built church and find out a little more about its long history. You will hear of conditions in the workhouse, the Newbolt's' breakfast concerts for hundreds of fashionable people, the tower used in the Napoleonic wars, famous (and infamous) local residents and our ancient seat of local government for the area.

The tour is conducted in groups of around ten and covers less than a mile of flat walking. It includes a break for tea or coffee at a small charge (although no break on evening tours). You are advised to allow two and a half hours for your tour. In very wet weather, the tour is suitably adapted.

9.45am Sat 30 Apr 2011,	1.45pm Thu 5 May 2011,	1.45pm Thu 12 May 2011,
9.45am Thu 19 May 2011,	9.45am Thu 26 May 2011,	1.45pm Thu 2 Jun 2011,
9.45am Sat 11 Jun 2011,	9.45am Thu 16 Jun 2011,	6.30pm Thu 23 Jun 2011

Seaweeds & Their Secrets

Everything you ever wanted to know about seaweeds, hear and ask expert Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum) (Guided walk on the chalk reef, last 2 hours, 14yrs+) on Saturday 28th May at 3pm. Dumpton Gap Broadstairs.. Meet: bottom of the slope at Dumpton

Coastal Cycle Rides

For cycle rides around the Viking Coastal route contact: www.vikingcoastaltrail.co.uk or 01843 577637

Thanet Day Service's May Outing on 31st May to Carter's Vintage Steam Fair on the Dreamland Site in Margate. Entry to the Steam Fair is Free

Date: Tuesday 31st May 1.00pm
 Meet up outside the Thanet Gateway in Margate. Then have a leisurely stroll down to Dreamland on the Seafront.

Review of the craft group.

A sunny, warm day on Tuesday 29th March nine of us gathered at 2 PM for the last day of arts and crafts. Our volunteer Amanda started to show us how to make a candle. All eyes pealed on her finger tips as she rolled and heated the wax with a hair dryer. We all were able to make one and some of us made two. I chose red and silver heart shaped wax to decorate. A Christmas present for my daughter. Wrapping paper was supplied. Morag made a lovely candle. Then she made hot drinks and provided really nice biscuits. Over the next six weeks we will make papier-mâché. By Kathy Carr

Review of the Turner Centre trip.....

This month's group trip was to the Turner Contemporary and their 'opening exhibition' in Margate. The Gallery was inspired by JMW Turner (1775-1851) who visited Margate frequently during his lifetime. The Gallery was officially opened on Saturday 16th April by the local famous artist Tracy Emin and Musician and TV star of 'Later..' Jools Holland and attracted over 14,000 visitors and has Free. entry The Gallery houses Turners painting called 'The Eruption of the Souffrier Mountains, in the Island of St Vincent, at Midnight, on the 30th April 1812, from a sketch taken at the time by Hugh P. Keane, Esquire in 1815.' There are also six other contemporary artists exhibiting their work in the Gallery. Our group of eight joined the throng of curious people and once inside some of the group were surprised by how spacious and light the building was, whilst others thought that there should have been much more exhibits from various artists to 'use' the space up. Most of the group liked Artist Ellen Harvey's exhibition of engraved mirror's on light boxes of modern day Margate including views of the sea and sky, we thought they were very impressive

Some of the group's comments and views on the Turner Contemporary were:

"I enjoyed it, particularly the engravings and paintings, pity there was not more of them", " I just liked it", "It was quite interesting and different", "Fantastic, Awesome", "Is that it? All that fuss for nothing", "Some of it was quite lovely".

The Turner Exhibition is opened till September 4th and forthcoming exhibitions are 'Nothing In the World but Youth', 'Hamish Fulton: Walk' and 'Turner and the Elements'