

Seaham Reporter

Your Local Council Newsletter – December, 2015

Seaham Town Council – Here For You - Listening To You – Speaking Up For You



Welcome to the latest issue of the Seaham Reporter

Our way of informing you of the work of Seaham Town Council and the up and coming events in your area. We hope you find it interesting and useful.

Delivering Value for Money – Our Future Events

Seaham's Christmas Lights Switch-On 4th December 2015

3.30pm – 7pm Church Street.

Parade Starting at Terrace Green 6pm.

A host of amazing festive attractions have been organized to fill Seaham full of the joys of the festive season at this years Christmas Lights Switch-On. Real-life Reindeer will visit Church Street along with Santa in his Grotto, which is free to enter, and riding his sleigh. From 3.30pm brilliant Christmas lights will be streaming from the shop windows into the street.

At 6pm the traditional Christmas fairies will appear on Terrace Green to a magical pyrotechnic and light display, shortly after which Santa will land in his sleigh and mingle with the crowds giving free presents away. Carol singing will be accompanied by Seaham Music Academy, school children and other local groups.

The Christmas Parade will make its way to Byron Place Shopping Centre and then onto Church Street to switch on the remaining Christmas Tree lights. The shops are open until 7pm.



SEAHAM'S ECUMENICAL CIVIC CAROL SERVICE



Christ Church,
Station Road, Seaham
commencing at 7.00p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2015

with music by
SEAHAM TOWN BAND

Refreshments available following the service
in the Church Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

RETIRING COLLECTION IN AID OF
MAYOR OF SEAHAM'S CHARITY APPEAL FUND



Current Projects

Seaham Town Park Sports Pavilion

A great new pavilion has been built by Seaham Town Council. This follows other great projects in the park including the huge play area, bmx/skate park, outdoor Gym, renovation of the War Memorial and Seahams New Town Hall.



Latest News

Town Twinning with Gerlingen – 27th Successful Year

This year saw another successful visit to Gerlingen. There were 35 people on the coach, including the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Leader of the Council. In total seven councillors took part and they were joined by long standing and new Twinners and groups from both Seaham Youth Centre and Parkside Community Centre. The weather was good throughout the visit and both ferry crossings were smooth.

On Friday the group enjoyed an amazing cruise on the river Neckar, shared with visitors from Tata and Versoul and friends from Gerlingen. The trip infused everyone with infectious camaraderie and the resulting good spirits continued throughout the duration of the visit.



Over the weekend the group enjoyed the Strassenfest and on Sunday morning the Mayor attended the ecumenical service in the church of St. Peter & St. Paul.

On Monday the group visited the Schwabisch Hall and there was free time to enjoy the town and visit shops, art galleries and museums in the afternoon. Tuesday morning saw the usual early start with the traditional singing of auld lang syne before departing for home.

In order to keep the twinning strong and healthy there is a constant need for new twinners of all ages and in previous years schools and sports clubs have taken part in the visit.

Next year sees the 28th year of the twinning and bookings for the 2016 visit open early in the new year.

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