

Seaham Reporter

Your Local Council Newsletter – October, 2016

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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, 6.30pm, 2nd Dec 2016.

A host of amazing attractions have been organized to fill Seaham full of the joys of the festive season at this year's Christmas Lights Switch-On. Santa will be in his Grotto, which is free to enter from 3.30pm and brilliant Christmas lights will be streaming from the shop windows into Church Street.

At 6.30pm 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 then make its way to Byron Place Shopping Centre and proceed up Church Street to switch on the remaining Christmas Tree lights.



SEAHAM'S ECUMENICAL CIVIC CAROL SERVICE



St. Mary Magdalene's Church,
Harbour Walk, Seaham
commencing at 7.00p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2016

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

Seaham's Firework Display, 7pm, 4th Nov 2016.

Make sure you come to probably the best free fireworks display in the North East fired in time to epic music on the most stunning back drop of the Durham Heritage Coast. Best viewing area in front of ASDA.



Recent Success

You will have seen many new planting schemes and enhancements such as the new flag pole, Victorian lights, planted roundabouts and the white tulips display across the town. These excellent displays have been awarded a silver gilt as part of Northumbria in Bloom with the Marina also winning the same. Seaham Hall won gold and the Town Park also won a Green Flag Award for the first time

Latest News



Town Twinning with Gerlingen – Our 28th Successful Year.

This year saw another successful visit to Gerlingen. There were 37 people on the trip, including the Mayor and many long standing Twinners and groups from both Seaham Youth Centre and Parkside Community Centre. This was the first year that the group all travelled by air with everyone following the route which best fit with their individual circumstances. The weather was excellent throughout the visit and a fabulous time was had by all.

On Friday the group visited the art gallery and chocolate experience at Ritter Sport in Waldenbuch.



Over the weekend the group enjoyed the Strassenfest and on Monday the group visited the mustard factory in Schorndorf and there was free time to enjoy the town and visit shops and museums in the afternoon. Tuesday morning saw the phased departure of the group depending on their individual travel arrangements.

Gerlingen Solitude Run 2017

For many years runners from Seaham have taken part in this excellent event which takes place next year on Sunday 23rd April, 2017. The run is an excellent opportunity to see our Twin Town and to experience the camaraderie and welcoming atmosphere that the event creates.

Next year sees the 29th year of the twinning and anyone interested in taking part in the annual visit in September or the Solitude Run in April should contact Chris at the Town Hall for further information.

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