

Seaham Reporter

Your Local Council Newsletter – July 2015

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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

BIG BRASS BASH – A Smashing Start to the Longest Seaham Carnival Weekend Ever ! - 16th July 2015 Terrace Green from 6pm – 9pm

Organised by Durham County Council in conjunction with Seaham Town Council and East Durham Area Action Partnership - this is an outdoor music extravaganza for all the family which brings fantastic live music and entertainment to Seaham and all for free! Four amazing live bands will play from 6pm creating a smashing start to the Seaham Carnival Weekend.

Hope and Social are a band and as well as the proper bandy type things like gigging, touring, playing festivals, making and releasing records they also like to involve people in everything they do. Whether that's taking 1200 people from across Yorkshire to learn their songs and play with them on their Tour of Infinite Possibility, or organising an open top bus trip with their fans for a gig on the beach, they like to have a lot of fun and make art in the company of other people. Oh, and they wear blue jackets and aim to die with their hearts out in bloom. They certainly create events to remember – they really do!

Teaming up with Yorkshire's hardest working band the **New York Brass Band**, they'll be smashing their tunes, instruments and bodies together to create a very different sort of show. A fast talking, funk-funking, rattle-tattle, swagger of a bash. Or something. Anyway, be prepared for some serious partying.

Completing the Big BRASS Bash line-up are our favourite Italian street band **Bandakadabra** who return to our festival to bring their boundary-pushing style and a little anarchy to get you dancing, and French street band **Les Traine-Savates** who will undoubtedly bring a little funk to the party.



Seaham Carnival Weekend Continues – Ladies Night – Fri 17th July & Kids Films – Sat 18th July 2015

"Oh what a night" we have lined up for the ladies with films "The Body Guard" starting at 6pm on the big screen and "Grease 2" at 8.15pm. On the Saturday from 12.30pm kids films will be shown starting with "Frozen" the sing along version and "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" at 3pm.



With the Big Screen showing these films and a sound system large enough to fill a football stadium these events are a perfect way for residents and visitors alike to have a picnic and relax on Seaham's beautiful coastline.

With a selection of quality cafes, bars and restaurants to choose from along the seafront and a host of attractions including the marina and lifeboat centre and shops, there's always something to do in Seaham whatever the weather.

[More Carnival info for the Sat Night and Sun on Page 2](#)



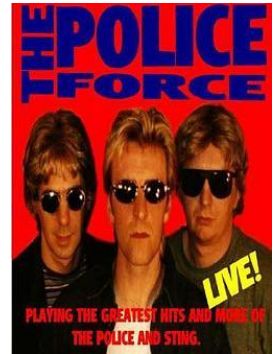
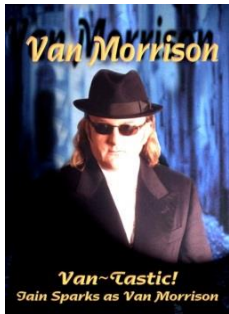
Carnival Programme



Another amazing line up of entertainment has been put together free for you to enjoy. Following on from the ladies and kids films we will have a 70s Rock Band - The Old Grey Whistle Band perform on Saturday night 18th July from 8pm onwards and then the show continues on the Sunday 19th July at 11am with Starz Drama School, 12noon – local band 901's, 1pm local band – Trace the Atlas, 2pm The Wanted Direction (a 1D Tribute) 3pm Van-Tastic, a Van Morrison Tribute, 4pm Rod Stewart tribute, 5pm Stevie Wonder Tribute, 6pm Police Tribute and at 7pm back once again by popular demand a Beautiful South Tribute.



The music will continue into the late evening (10pm) with what will be an amazing finale of talent as local artist Ed Blaney brings his award winning David Bowie Tribute Act back to his home town of Seaham after touring the rest of the country stunning audiences with the most natural tribute performance of Bowies hits you will ever see. Starting at 8pm this is a performance not to be missed !



Town Twinning with Gerlingen 1983 to 2015 Celebrating Our 27th Successful Year

This May saw another successful visit to Seaham by a group of 43 from Gerlingen, our twin town.



The group arrived on Thursday 7th May and during their visit the Deputy Burgermeister, Martina Koch-Hassdenteufel with Councillors and young people from Gerlingen visited Seaham Trinity Primary School and Seaham School of Technology on Friday 8th May.

During their stay the group also enjoyed visits to Roman Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum on Friday 8th May and to Holy Island visiting the Priory and Castle stopping at Seahouses on Saturday 9th May. Guests and hosts attended the annual Mayor's Civic Charity Ball held for the first time in Seaham Town Hall on the Friday evening and enjoyed the traditional farewell evening Ceilidh on the Sunday evening prior to departing on Monday 11th May.



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