

Seaham Reporter

Your Local Council Newsletter – October, 2014

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

Fireworks Display Friday 31st October 2014 - 7pm

An amazing night of entertainment is in store for all attending this years FREE Firework Display to be held in Seaham on the top of its beautiful award winning Heritage Coastline above the South Dock. The fireworks event thought to be the best free fireworks event in the North East will see a light show and fire eaters entertain the crowds and the fireworks set off to Symphonic Music at 7pm prompt with a few Halloween surprises, so make sure you're there. Come in Halloween fancy dress and you might win a prize.



Seahams Christmas Lights 5th December 2014 6pm – 7pm Starting at Terrace Green.

A blaze of sophisticated white Christmas lights will adorn Seaham this Festive Season. Snow machines and Santa on his authentic sleigh will greet visitors to Seaham on the Terrace Green, Byron Place and Church Street where a very heart warming traditional family Christmas atmosphere will be created for all to enjoy.



Remembrance Sunday 9th Nov. 2014 - 11am

Seaham has always had close links with the Military and has a number of War Memorials, including the one in Seaham Town Park that has been recently restored by Seaham Town Council and also a memorial in Princess Road Cemetery along with the prominent Cenotaph on the Terrace Green. A World War One Soldier Sculpture aka "Tommy" was installed on Terrace Green this year after a huge fundraising effort by residents and visitors to the town.



SEAHAM'S ECUMENICAL CIVIC CAROL SERVICE



St. John's Church,
Blandford Place, Seaham
commencing at 7.00p.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2014

with music by
SEAHAM TOWN BAND

Refreshments available following the service
in the Parish Room

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

SEAHAM TOWN COUNCIL



30TH OPEN SHORE COMPETITION

Heaviest single fish competition

Sunday 7th December 2014

12 noon till 5pm
Entry fee £10.00 (all classes)

1st £500 2nd £350 3rd £250

Disabled Prize £50 Junior Prize £50 Ladies Prize £50
Optional Pairs Competition £2.00 per team
For the Harry Gustard Trophy
Optional H.A.C. £1.00
There will not be a prize table this year due to cash prizes
being increased.

BOUNDARIES:- North to Hendon Groyne (groyne excluded) to the
Saddleback Rock in Hawthorn Hive. North Pier Pegged 1 to 100

Registration 10.00am till 11.30am Weigh in 5.15pm till 6.00pm
Both at Seaham Sea Angling Club
For more information
Seaham Sea Angling Club 0191 581 0321
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Current Projects

Seaham Town Hall is now open

Seaham Town Council moved into the new Town Hall during July this year and since that time there have been a small number of performances and events. As the Council finds its feet and grows into the new venue it is expected that more and more people benefit from such an outstanding facility.

Recently, the management agreement was signed with Oldfields of Durham to provide the hospitality services for the venue. Oldfields have a proven track record and strong reputation in the restaurant business and as the hospitality service providers of Shotton Hall in Peterlee. Please contact the Town Council for further details on hiring the Town Hall.



Latest News

Town Twinning with Gerlingen – 26th Successful Year

This year saw another successful visit to Gerlingen. The group of 36 individuals, included two councillors, one officer, twenty three twinned and a party of ten from Parkside Community Centre. Unfortunately, the weather began wet but steadily improved over the course of the weekend.

During the visit the Mayor, Councillor Bruce Burn and Burgermeister Georg Brenner rededicated the red English telephone box which was a gift to Gerlingen from the people of Seaham in May 1988. The telephone box is now a book-box for the community to donate and swap books.



On Friday the group visited the fabulous Mercedes-Benz museum in the morning and then spent the afternoon in Leonburg.

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 Swabian Alps and enjoyed a guided tour through a former military training ground now area of outstanding natural beauty near Musingen. The group also visited the town of Metzigen and in the evening enjoyed the now traditional farewell party. 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 twinned of all ages and in previous years schools and sports clubs have taken part in the visit.

Next year sees the 27th year of the twinning and bookings for the 2015 visit will open in early 2015.

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