

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

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Annual General Meeting Friday 4th at 7.00 in the Stade Hall

Please remember to come along to the AGM. There will be the usual Agenda items including Accounts, Reports and Elections. This will be immediately followed by our Guest Speaker. . *Quentin Blake* will talk about his work as an illustrator and author in books and his work in hospitals. Quentin's style of drawings is popular all over the World. Recently the Post Office published a set of stamps showing some of the illustrations for Roald Dahl's books – a fitting compliment.

[PLEASE NOTE There is no charge for HOTRA members but others will need to pay £10 at the door]

Jarvis at Stade Hall 5th – 10th May 10.00 - 5.00

Roland Jarvis is displaying some of his more recent large drawings and paintings. Also there will be a chance to see a documentary film by Mark French 'Timelines – a portrait of Roland Jarvis'. There will also be some of Roland's sculptures and animated films. Please bring your friends and families to enjoy this FREE exhibition.

Busy, Busy, Busy

Helped by good weather the Old Town has been very busy for almost every weekend since the start of the year. Even the traditional damp Easter saw large crowds out enjoying the Old Town.

Commercial Waste Bins

These still blight the appearance of some parts of the Old Town. Hastings Council have been repeatedly asked to do more to encourage traders to be more considerate. Some are very considerate and demonstrate their commitment to the appearance of the Old Town.