

Hastings Old Town Residents Association

August 2012 Parish News

Celebrating together – the marvellous mix in the Old Town

This is without doubt a wet summer. Here in the Old Town fortunately there has been no flooding so far, although the Country Park is muddy. Instead of gloom there has been a wonderful mix of events to smile about.

The Open Space and the Stade Hall have really shown their potential as performance space. 'All tastes catered for' must have been the aim when the Arts programme was planned. Big and small scale performances have delighted many people – visitors and residents alike. Dancing, singing, playing events with talented people from here and far away.

The Olympic Torch on its 60th day of travels with all the razzamatazz. The Pirate Day and the Red Arrows with the record attempt. The Carnival at the climax of Old Town Week. So many people and groups, so much effort and planning, so many volunteers giving their time. Some thing for everyone to enjoy. Can you help next time round? Why not get involved?

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Allotment Party

The usual date for this outdoor event clashed with Pirate Day so the Committee would like to try something different. Your thoughts would be welcome. Suggestions so far include _

- A Sunday p.m. event
- Using the Isobel Blackman Centre
- Enjoyable food and drink
- Late September / early October.

Please let me have your ideas on dick@hotra.org.uk

Pelham Amusement Park

Discussions have started on a major upgrade of the whole site. HOTRA is trying to set up an Open Meeting in the autumn when the architects can present their ideas. Views of local people will be taken into account before final plans are prepared.