## **Lewes District Council**

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## CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS 9 May 2013 – 7 May 2014

Tuesday 14 May	12.00 pm	Chairman: To attend archaeological dig at Landport Bottom, site of the Battle of Lewes in preparation for the 750 <sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.
Wednesday 15 May	4.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the St Peter & St James Hospice and Continuing Care Centre Open Day. The Chairman and Trustees will show recent improvements to the facilities, outline future plans and the current role of the Trust.
Wednesday 22 May	12.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Safety in Action Week at Newhaven Fort.
Wednesday 22 May	6.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Brighton & Hove and Lewes Downs Biosphere Partnership event in Shoreham. The event will update partner organisations on significant progress over the year.
Thursday 23 May	6.30 pm	Vice Chair: To attend celebration of Sussex: East with Brighton & Hove written by Nicholas Antram and Nikolaus Pevsner at the University of Sussex.
Thursday 23 May	6.50 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend Annual Meeting of Lewes Town Council and Mayor Making Ceremony.
Sunday 2 June	2.30 pm	Vice Chair: To attend Royal Observer Corps annual general meeting held at Newhaven Fort.
Wednesday 5 June	7.30 pm	Chairman: To attend the new musical version of 'The Wiz: the Wonderful Wizard of Oz' at the Barn Theatre in Seaford.
Saturday 8 June	7.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend formal dinner to celebrate the official birthday of HM the Queen organised by the Royal Society of St George.



Sunday 9 June	2.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend a service at the Chattri Memorial, Brighton, and to lay a wreath on behalf of the Council.
Tuesday 11 June	1.30 pm	Vice Chair: To attend the YHA South Downs Opening attended by the Rt Hon David Laws MP Minister of State for Schools for the Department of Education and Minister of State in the Cabinet Office.
Friday 14 June	2.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend the 2013 Awards Ceremony of Plumpton College.
Monday 17 June	10.00 am	Vice Chair: To attend Wivelsfield Primary school for the Safety in Action Week prize giving presentation. Vice Chair to donate prizes and give a speech.
Wednesday 19 June	7.30 pm	Chairman: To attend Lewes and District Talking Newspaper Association AGM and meet the volunteers.
Friday 21 June	1.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To visit Blois for Twinning association celebration.
Saturday 22 June	7.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend Lewes Skittle Tournament organised by the Rotary Club of Lewes. To present prizes at the end of the evening.
Wednesday 26 June	7.30 pm	Chairman: To attend East Sussex Academy of Music Summer Concert.
Thursday 27 June	6.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend a Reception of the High Sheriff of East Sussex, at Court Lodge, Bodiam.
Saturday 29 June	7.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend East Sussex Community Choir performance of 'The Creation'.
Saturday 29 June	11.00 am	Chairman: To attend Seaford Veterans and Armed Forces Day at the Seaford Martello Fields in Seaford.
Sunday 30 June	12.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Waterloo Bonfire Society Annual Fete at The Paddock, Lewes.
Friday 5 July	6.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Summer Reception of the Chairman of East Sussex Coപൺഇാലേൻദി at Michelham Priory.

Sunday 7 July	11.00 am	Chairman: To attend the launch of the 'Stay Lewes' campaign at Lewes TIC. To perform an unveiling ceremony and conduct a historic tour of the High Street.
Sunday 7 July	3.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Mayor of Seaford's Civic Service at Seaford Baptist Church.
Friday 19 July	8.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend the Seahaven District Scouts AGM at Seaford Scout HQ.
Friday 19 July	6.30pm	Chairman and Consort: Guests at the Gentlemen of the Road Festival, Lewes.
Saturday 20 July	10.00 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Busking stage and Starfish event in Lewes Precinct as part of the Gentlemen of the Road Fringe events.
Saturday 20 July	2.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Tea Dance at Harvey's Yard as part of the Gentlemen of the Road Fringe events.
Saturday 20 July	1.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend the Telscombe and Peacehaven Summer Fayre at Chatsworth Park, Telscombe Cliffs.
Sunday 21 July	10.00 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the 'Homegrown' event at Lewes Tourist Information Centre as part of the Gentlemen of the Road Fringe events.
Monday 22 July	10.15 am	Chairman: To attend the summer academic awards ceremony of the University of Brighton at the Brighton Dome.
Thursday 25 July	11.00 am	Chairman: To attend the launch of the Oyster Project Exhibition at Pelham House, Lewes.
Saturday 3 August	11.00 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Macmillan Coastal Garden Trail and the official opening of the garden at Driftwood, Seaford.
Saturday 3 August	12.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Bishopstone Summer Fair.
Friday 9 August	7.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend and make a speech at the 'Artwave Meet-up' at Lewes House, High Street, Lewes.

Saturday 10 August	1.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the 145 <sup>th</sup> Glynde and Beddingham Flower Show and Fete.
Sunday 11 August	12.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid commemorations in Newhaven and take part in a wreath laying ceremony.
Sunday 18 August	9.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend a Vigil at Vertus Cemetery, France to mark the 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid.
Monday 19 August	9.30 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the commemorations of the 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and take part in wreath laying ceremonies at Vertus Cemetery, Plage de Puys and Square du Canada.
Friday 23 August	10.00 am	Vice Chair and Consort: To host a visit of a delegation of young people from Ashikita, Japan at Lewes House followed by a visit to the Lewes Priory Ruins.
Thursday 29 August	11.00 am	Vice Chair: To host the Launch of the Lewes Heritage Open Day weekend, with the Friends of Lewes, at Lewes House.
Thursday 5 September	12.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations and Tree Planting ceremony at Vicarage Close, Ringmer.
Tuesday 10 September	1.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend an open day at Chailey Heritage School.
Saturday 14 September	5.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the 82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner of the Royal Sussex Regimental Association at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 14 September	7.30 pm	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend Seaford Musical Theatre's production 'Country at the Barn' at the Barn Theatre, Seaford.
Saturday 21 September	10.00 am	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the opening of Seaford Photographic Society's Annual Exhibition and make a speech alongside Lord Healey, the Chairman of ESCC and the Mayor of Seaford.
Friday 27 September	11.30 am	Chairman: To attend the 'Two Years On' Celebration at Landport Community Garden. Page 4 of 8

Saturday 28 September	12.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the rededication ceremony of the Russian/Finnish Memorial at St John sub Castro Church, Lewes.
Wednesday 2 October	7.00 pm	Vice Chair: To attend Lewes Operatic Society's performance of 'Remember, Remember' at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 5 October	12.00 pm	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the preview party for the Sussex Watercolour Society Exhibition.
Tuesday 15 October	10.15 am	Vice Chair: To attend the African Fellows Visit to Lewes.
Thursday 24 October	9.15 am	Chairman: To attend the Town and Parish Conference at Telscombe Civic Centre.
Friday 25 October	5.00pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend Sylvia Lamb's Retirement event at the Life Skills Centre, Chailey Heritage Foundation.
Saturday 26 October	11.00am	Chairman: To attend the Annual Tenants Conference at Lewes Town Hall.
Monday 28 October	8.00am	Chairman: To be interviewed for Rocket FM in the studio at St Mary's Social Centre.
Thursday 31 October	9.00am	Chairman: To attend the official opening of YHA South Downs, Itford, by HM The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.
Sunday 10 November	9.45am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at St Michael's Church, Newhaven and take part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial Green.
Sunday 10 November	9.45am	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at Seaford War Memorial and take part in a wreath laying ceremony.
Sunday 10 November	2.15pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at Lewes War Memorial and St John Sub Castro Church and take part in a wreath laying ceremony.
Thursday 14 November	6.30 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Rotary Club and East Sussex Music Service Annual Youth Concert at Lewes Town Hall and to presented the soloist.

Saturday 16 November	8.00am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the East Sussex Prayer Breakfast hosted by the High Sheriff of East Sussex.
Friday 22 November	11.00 am	Chairman: To attend the Oyster Project Annual Meeting and awards ceremony.
Friday 22 November	7.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Sussex University Royal Naval Unit's annual Blackbeard Dinner.
Friday 29 November	7.30pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Induction of the new Vicar of St Anne's Church, Lewes.
Sunday 1 December	2.30pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the St John Ambulance County Carol Service at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer.
Thursday 5 December	5.30pm	Chairman: To host Santa's Grotto at Lewes House for the Lewes Chamber of Commerce Late Night Shopping event.
Sunday 8 December	2.45pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the HOMELINK Christmas Concert by the Ashdown Singers at the Church of St Thomas More, Seaford.
Monday 9 December	5.15pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend HMP Lewes Carol Service at Lewes Prison.
Thursday 12 December	12.30pm	Chairman: To participate in the official opening of Southover House Reception and host a thank you to staff.
Saturday 14 December	7.30pm	Chairman and Consort and Vice-Chairman and Consort: To attend the East Sussex Community Choir's Christmas Concert at Lewes Town Hall.
Sunday 15 December	2.30pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Royal British Legion's Carol Service at St Mary the Virgin Church, Barcombe.
Monday 16 December	6.00pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Presentation of Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards at Herstmonceux Castle, Hosted by the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex and the Chairman of East Sussex County Council.
Saturday 11 January	10.00am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Annual County Conference of the Royal British Legion at Ringnér ପ୍ରଜ୍ଞାଳunity College and make the

welcoming speech to delegates.

Sunday 19 January	2.30pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Seaford Musical Theatre production of 'Beauty and the Beast at the Barn Theatre, Seaford.
Friday 24 January	4.00pm	Chairman: To attend and make a speech at the opening of The Skatehouse, Lewes.
Saturday 25 January	6.30pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Annual Dinner of Waterloo Bonfire Society and present the awards to society members.
Monday 27 January	10.00am	Chairman: To host a ceremony marking Holocaust Memorial Day 2014 with students from Lewes Old Grammar School.
Sunday 2 February	3.00pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend a HOMELINK service of Thanksgiving and Commitment at the Church of St Thomas More, Seaford.
Monday 10 February	10.00am	Chairman: To attend the launch of 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth hosted by the Lord Lieutenant at Westfield House, Lewes.
Thursday 13 February	9.15am	Chairman: To attend the University of Brighton's Winter Award Ceremony at The Dome, Brighton.
Thursday 13 February	5.30pm	Chairman and Consort: to attend the Justice Service hosted by the High Sheriff of East Sussex at St Michael-in-Lewes.
Monday 10 March	10.00 am	Chairman: To fly the Commonwealth Flag at Lewes House at the request of the Lord Lieutenant and HM the Queen.
Saturday 22 March	7.30 pm	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the Easter Concert of the East Sussex Community Choir and Chamber Ensemble at Lewes Town Hall.
Monday 31 March	11.00 am	Chairman: To attend a reception for HRH the Princess Royal at Plumpton Racecourse.
Wednesday 9 April	7.00 pm	Chairman and Consort: To attend a performance of 'The Music Man' as a guest of Lewes Operatic Society at Lewes Town Hall.
Wednesday 23 April	5.30 pm	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the Royal Society of St George's Service and Dinner to mark St George's Day at St Andrews Church and Bean softace, Alfriston.

Thursday 24 April	6.30 pm	Vice Chair and Consort: To attend the first Lewes District Business Awards Ceremony at Lewes Town Hall.
Sunday 27 April	10.45 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the Lewes District Scouts St George's Day Parade and 'Scouts Own' at Southover Grange Gardens.
Saturday 3 May	11.00 am	Chairman and Consort: To attend the CHALKlife Festival at Landport Bottom as part of the celebrations of the 750th Anniversary of the Battle of Lewes.
Monday 5 May	10.00 am	Chairman and Consort: To judge the entries in the Lewes Garland Day.