



## Lewes District Council

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**CHAIR**

**Councillor RUTH O'KEEFFE MBE**

### **CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS 21 May 2015 – 10 May 2016**

Thursday 21 May	7pm	Chair: To attend Lewes Town Council's Annual Council and ceremony of Mayor Making at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 30 May	11am	Chair: To attend the Oyster Project commemoration event at Westgate Chapel, Lewes.
Thursday 4 June	7pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Varndean College Private View at Varndean College.
Thursday 11 June	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the HOMELINK Annual General Meeting at Friends Meeting House, Lewes.
Monday 15 June	5pm	Chair and Consort: To attend a Service for HM Judiciary and members of the East Sussex Community and Reception, hosted by the High Sheriff of East Sussex, at St Margaret's Church, Ditchling, and Ditchling Museum.
Tuesday 16 June	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Sussex Downs College Diploma and Awards ceremony at Sussex Downs College.
Thursday 18 June	6pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Bishop of Chichester's Evening Reception in the gardens of the Bishop's Palace.
Friday 19 June	2.15pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Plumpton College Awards Ceremony at Plumpton College.

Saturday 20 June	7pm	Chair: To attend and present the prizes at the Rotary Club of Lewes Annual Skittle Event in Grange Gardens, Lewes.
Wednesday 24 June	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Phoenix Talking Post Annual General Meeting at the House of Friendship, Lewes.
Saturday 27 June	11am	Chair and Consort: To attend the Armed Forces Day parade and afternoon tea, hosted by The Royal Society of St. George, Seahaven Branch and Seaford Town Council, at Martello Fields, Seaford.
Saturday 27 June	4pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Friends of Sussex Hospices Summer Concert at Folkington Manor, Folkington, East Sussex.
Sunday 28 June	3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Iford and Swanborough community embroidery project Opening Ceremony at St. Nicholas Church, Iford.
Monday 29 June	6.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Chairman of East Sussex County Council's Summer Reception at the Beach Deck, Eastbourne Seafront.
Tuesday 7 July	11am	Chair and Consort: To attend a visit to the Bluebell Railway.
Wednesday 8 July	8pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Seahaven District Scouts Annual General Meeting at Seahaven District Scouts HQ, Seahaven.
Friday 10 July	10am	Vice-Chair: To attend a celebration of Newhaven Library, Newhaven.
Friday 10 July	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend and open the Remembering Srebrenica exhibition at Lewes House, Lewes.
Saturday 11 July	5pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Lord Lieutenant's Champagne Reception and Open Air Concert at Herstmonceux Castle, East Sussex.

Friday 17 July	8pm	Chair: To attend a 'Music for a Summer Evening' event hosted by the Friends of Wallands at Wallands School.
Wednesday 22 July	7pm	Chair: To attend the Landport Barbeque hosted by TOLD.
Saturday 25 July	10.45am	Chair: To attend the opening of the Macmillan Garden Trail at Driftwood, Seaford.
Saturday 25 July	7pm	Chair: To attend the East Sussex Youth Orchestra Concert at the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea.
Monday 27 July	6pm	Chair: To attend the Mayor of Seaford's Civic Service at Seaford Baptist Church, Seaford.
Monday 27 July	10.30am	Chair: To attend the Brighton University Summer Award ceremonies at the Brighton Dome.
Tuesday 28 July	10.30am	Chair: To attend the Brighton University Summer Award ceremonies at the Brighton Dome.
Thursday 30 July	11am	Chair: To attend a civic ceremony to reveal the Victoria Cross commemorative stone for Sidney Woodroffe at Lewes Library and a reception afterwards at the All Saints Centre, Lewes.
Thursday 30 July	4.30pm	Chair: To attend the Landport Youth Centre Girls Group Ninja Juicer event.
Friday 31 July	10.30am	Chair: To attend the Brighton University Summer Award ceremonies at the Brighton Dome.
Friday 31 July	7.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Mayor of Peacehaven's Beetle Drive event in aid of HOMELINK at Community House, Peacehaven.
Tuesday 1 August	5pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Proms in the Paddock at The Paddock, Lewes.

Sunday 9 August	1pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid Reception and buffet lunch at Newhaven Fort and the Canadian Memorial, Newhaven.
Saturday 15 August	1pm	Chair: To attend the VJ Day 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary events at Newhaven Fort, Newhaven.
Sunday 16 August	11am	Chair: To attend a civic ceremony to reveal the Victoria Cross commemorative stone for Cuthbert Bromley at Seaford War Memorial and a reception afterwards at Seaford Library.
Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 August	Various	Chair and Consort: To attend the ceremonies and to participate in the wreath-laying event to commemorate the 73 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid, Dieppe.
Friday 21 August	6pm	Chair: To attend the Artwave Launch at The Hive, Lewes.
Friday 21 August	6pm	Chair: To attend the Sussex Watercolour Society Private View at The Foundry Gallery, Lewes.
Thursday 27 August	2pm	Chair: To attend a visit to the St. Nicholas Centre, Lewes.
Tuesday 1 September	6pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Liberation of Dieppe commemorative events and to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony, Dieppe.
Thursday 3 September	5pm	Chair: To host and open the Heritage Open Days Weekend Launch event at Lewes House, Lewes.
Tuesday 8 September	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the High Sheriffs of East and West Sussex Sussex Spit Roast at The Old Rectory, Henfield.
Wednesday 9 September	10am	Chair: To attend the Wallands Fest cooking event, Lewes.
Thursday 10 September	7pm	Chair: To attend the TOLD Annual

		General Meeting at Landport Community Room, Lewes.
Saturday 12 September	4pm	Chair: To light candles at the Lewes Priory 'Priory by Candlelight' event at Priory Park, Lewes.
Friday 18 September	6pm	Chair: To host and present an award at the Artwave Favourites Awards at Lewes House, Lewes.
Saturday 19 September	10am	Chair: To attend a sponsored swim in aid of Macmillan at Pells Pool, Lewes.
Saturday 19 September	12pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Chilli Festival at The Paddock, Lewes.
Saturday 19 September	1pm	Chair: To attend an apple-pressing event at the Linklater Pavilion, Lewes.
Sunday 20 September	11.30am	Chair: To attend the Lewes Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association – Wings Service and Ploughman's lunch, to celebrate the 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Britain at St Thomas Church, Lewes.
Sunday 20 September	1pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes International Soup Festival.
Sunday 20 September	2pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Allotments Show, Lewes.
Thursday 24 September	10am	Chair: To attend the Big Macmillan Coffee Morning at The Lounge, Clevedon.
Friday 25 September	11am	Chair: To attend the Big Macmillan Coffee Morning at Southover House and to make a short speech.
Saturday 26 September	7pm	Chair: To attend a WW1 Commemoration Concert at Lewes Town Hall.
Sunday 27 September	7pm	Chair: To attend a performance of My Boy Jack at the All Saints Centre, Lewes.
Wednesday 30	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend a Lewes

September		Operatic Society performance of The Producers at Lewes Town Hall.
Wednesday 7 October	1.30pm	Chair: To attend the Ladies of the Lewes Branch of the RBL, Womens section Harvest tea at Reed Court, Lewes.
Wednesday 7 October	7.30pm	Chair: To attend a Lewes Group in Support of Asylum Seekers and Refugees meeting at Friends Meeting House, Lewes.
Friday 16 October	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Common Ground – an evening of art and wildlife at the Lewes Tourist Information Centre.
Friday 16 October	9pm	Chair and Consort – to attend ‘Lewes Light’ at the Linklater Pavilion, Lewes.
Sunday 18 October	10am	Chair: To attend the Landport Bus 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations at the Hassocks Garden Centre, Lewes.
Monday 19 October	1pm	Chair and Consort: To attend tea with Maria Caulfield MP at the House of Commons, London.
Tuesday 20 October	7.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Lord Lieutenants of Sussex Presentation of Awards Ceremony at the Hawth Theatre, Crawley.
Wednesday 21 October	7pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Royal Society of St George, Seahaven Branch Trafalgar Night Dinner at Deans Place Hotel, Alfriston.
Friday 23 October	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Friends of Anne of Cleaves House AGM at Anne of Cleaves House, Lewes.
Saturday 24 October	10am	Chair: To attend the East Sussex Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers exhibition event and to draw the raffle at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 24 October	7pm	Chair: To attend the Seaford Youth Sports Awards at the Downs Leisure Centre, Seaford.
Tuesday 27 October	10am	Chair: To attend the Seaford Seniors Forum ‘Fit for Life’ Older Persons Day at the Downs Leisure Centre, Seaford.
Friday 30 October	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Concert Orchestra at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 31 October	10am	Chair: To attend the ‘Newhaven Spooktacular’ and to judge the events at Newhaven High Street, Newhaven.

Saturday 31 October	2pm	Chair: To attend the Cheese Please 1940s Fayre for Chestnut Tree House and St Peters and St James Hospice at the Corn Exchange, Lewes.
Thursday 5 November	5.30pm	Chair and Consort: To host the Bonfire Night event for staff and civic guests at Lewes House, Lewes.
Sunday 8 November	9.30am	Chair: To attend the Newhaven Town Council Remembrance Sunday events and lay a wreath at St Michael's Church, the Town Memorial and Mencap Hall, Newhaven.
Sunday 8 November	2pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Town Council Remembrance Sunday events and lay a wreath at Lewes Town Hall, the War Memorial, St Michael's Church and Lewes Town Hall.
Tuesday 10 November	12.30pm	Chair: To make an address at the Centenary of the British West Indies Regiment in Seaford Town – revealing of Commemorative Plaque ceremony at Seaford Railway Station, Seaford.
Tuesday 10 November	2.30pm	Chair: To attend The Cluniac meeting at Lewes Town Hall.
Wednesday 11 November	11am	Chair: To attend the Phoenix Centre Launch Event and to make an address, at the Phoenix Centre, Lewes.
Thursday 12 November	6.30pm	Chair: To attend the Rotary Club of Lewes Youth Music Concert at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 21 November	8am	Chair: To attend the High Sheriff's East Sussex Prayer Breakfast at the East Sussex National Golf Resort, Uckfield.
Saturday 21 November	6pm	Chair: To attend the Mayor of Peacehaven's Civic and Harvest Festival Service at The Evangelical Free Church, Peacehaven.
Sunday 22 November	1pm	Chair: To attend the Shoreham Air Show Service of Remembrance at Lancing College Chapel.
Tuesday 24 November	6pm	Chair: To attend the 'Youth Speaks' event at Sussex Downs College.
Wednesday 25 November	10am	Chair: To attend a visit to the Nutty Wizard shop in Lewes.
Friday 27 November	7.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the South Downs Youth Orchestra Concert at Uckfield Civic Centre.
Saturday 28 November	10am	Chair: To attend the Tenant Open Morning and to be part of the judging

		panel for Tenant of the Year at Seaford Baptist Church.
Saturday 28 November	11am	Chair: To attend the Oyster Project Annual Awards at The Westgate Chapel, Lewes.
Saturday 28 November	3pm	Chair: To attend the Friends of Wallands Christmas Fair and to judge the gingerbread house competition at Wallands School.
Tuesday 1 December	6pm	Chair: To attend the Newhaven Community Carol Concert at St Michael's Church, Newhaven.
Wednesday 2 December	5.30pm	Chair: To attend the Enchanted Park opening night in Southover Grange Gardens, Lewes.
Saturday 5 December	7pm	Chair: To attend the Eastbourne Area Music Centre Christmas Concert at St Saviour's Church, Eastbourne.
Sunday 6 December	3pm	Chair: To attend the HOMELINK Christmas Concert by the Ashdown Singers at The Church of St Thomas Moore, Seaford.
Sunday 6 December	5pm	Chair: To attend the Childrens Foster Carers party at Kings Church, Hampden Park.
Sunday 6 December	6.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton - Pontifical Sung Vespers at Arundel Cathedral.
Monday 7 December	6.30pm	Chair: To attend the Mayor of Seaford's carol Service at Seaford Baptist Church.
Wednesday 9 December	7pm – 9pm	Chair: To attend the TOLD Christmas Social at Landport Resource Centre, Lewes.
Wednesday 9 December	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Pestalozzi Carol Concert 2015 at St Michael's Church, Lewes.
Wednesday 9 December	8pm – 10pm	Chair: To attend the Shepherds Arise Carol Concert at St John Sub Castro, Lewes.
Wednesday 9 December	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Friends of Pestalozzi Village Trust Pestalozzi carol concert at St. Michaels Church, Lewes.
Wednesday 9 December	8.30pm	Chair: To attend the Shepherds Arise Carol Concert at St. John Sub Castro, Lewes.
Friday 11 December	7pm	Chair: To attend the RISE charity Forgotten Carols event.
Saturday 12 December	10am	Chair: To attend Cliffe Bonfire's Christmas Fair in Lewes Town Hall.



Saturday 12 December	11am	Chair: To attend Write For Rights Day at The House of Friendship, Lewes.
Saturday 12 December	12pm	Chair: To attend a Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA) event in Newhaven High Street.
Saturday 12 December	2.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Big Band Christmas event at The Barn Theatre, Seaford.
Saturday 12 December	7pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Festival Christmas Concert at St. John Sub Castro, Lewes.
Monday 14 December	7.30am	Chair: To visit the Royal Mail Delivery Office in Peacehaven as part of the Chair's Festive Visits.
Monday 14 December	8.30am	Chair: To visit the Royal Mail Delivery Office in Lewes as part of the Chair's Festive Visits.
Monday 14 December	12.30pm	Chair: To host a mulled wine and mince pies Christmas event for LDC staff at Southover House, Lewes.
Monday 14 December	2pm	Chair: To attend the Wallands School years three and four Christmas show, Lewes.
Monday 14 December	6.30pm	Chair: To attend the Tenants Of Lewes District (TOLD) Christmas Social at Landport Resource Centre, Lewes.
Friday 18 December	8am	Chair: To visit the Royal Mail Delivery Office in Seaford as part of the Chair's Festive Visits.
Friday 18 December	8.45am	Chair: To visit the Royal Mail Delivery Office in Newhaven as part of the Chair's Festive Visits.
Friday 18 December	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Concert Orchestra at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 19 December	4.30pm	Chair: To attend LGB Brass's performance of A Christmas Carol at All Saints Centre, Lewes.
Saturday 19 December	7.30pm	Chair: To attend East Sussex Community Choir's performance of A Christmas Cracker at Lewes Town Hall.
Sunday 20 December	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the In The Bleak Midwinter concert in aid of Amnesty at St. John Sub Castro, Lewes.
Friday 25 December	2pm	Chair: To attend the House of Friendship Christmas Party, Lewes.
Tuesday 12 January	11am	Chair: To attend the Now! Charity Groups Grand Opening of the new training centre 'Training Now' in Hailsham.

Thursday 14 January	5.30pm	Chair: To attend the opening of The Refugee's Gift exhibition at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 23 January	7pm	Chair: To attend a Burns Night event in aid of Brighton Housing Trust's First Base Centre hosted by the Mayor of Peacehaven at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven.
Wednesday 27 January	7pm	Chair: To attend the Holocaust Memorial Day event 'Don't Stand By', and provide the closing remarks, at Lewes Town Hall.
Tuesday 2 February	10am	Chair: To attend a U3A meeting at St Michael's Lower Hall, Lewes.
Saturday 6 February	12pm	Chair: To attend Seedy Saturday at Lewes Town Hall.
Thursday 11 February	10am	Chair: To attend the University of Brighton Winter Graduation Ceremonies: College of Life, Health & Physical Sciences at the Brighton Dome.
Friday 12 February	10am	Chair: To attend the University of Brighton Winter Graduation Ceremonies: College of Social Sciences at the Brighton Dome.
Thursday 3 March	12.30pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes District Business Awards Launch at Lewes House.
Friday 4 March	11.30am	Chair: To give a talk on the role of the Chair of the Council at the Riverside Club, Lewes.
Wednesday 16 March	10.30am	Chair: To attend the Sussex Community Development Association informal open day at the Phoenix Day Care and community services centre, Lewes.
Wednesday 16 March	2pm	Chair: To attend the Womens Royal Voluntary Service Annual General Meeting at Reed Court, Lewes.
Saturday 19 March	10am	Chair: To attend the Seahaven Traders Association 'Newhaven Easter Eggstravaganza' on Newhaven High Street.
Wednesday 23 March	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the East Sussex Academy of Music Concert at Sussex Downs College, Lewes.
Saturday 26 March	3pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Passion Play Easter Exhibition at Eastgate Baptist Church, Lewes.
Wednesday 30 March	3.30pm	Chair: To attend the tea party launch of the new leaflet 'Car Free Days Out from Lewes' at Lewes Tourist

		Information Centre.
Saturday 2 April	10am	Chair: To take a trip on the Bluebell Railway, Lewes.
Wednesday 13 April	7.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend LOS Musical Theatre's production of Oliver! at Lewes Town Hall.
Thursday 14 April	10am	Chair: To attend the Arlington Bluebell Walk for the East Sussex Foster Care Association.
Saturday 16 April	12.30pm	Chair: To host the Unsung Heroes event at Newhaven Fort, Newhaven.
Monday 18 April	10am	Chair: To attend the Parkinsons UK Coffee Morning at the Phoenix Centre, Lewes.
Wednesday 20 April	2pm	Chair: To attend the Royal Opening of Saxon House, Newhaven and be presented by the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex to HRH The Duke of Gloucester.
Thursday 21 April	3.30pm	Chair: To jointly host with Lewes Town Council a Birthday Tea for HM The Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday at Lewes Town Hall.
Friday 22 April	7pm	Chair: To host an Anonymous Art Auction in aid of Patina at Lewes House.
Saturday 23 April	7pm	Chair: To attend the Royal Sussex Regimental Association St George's Day Dinner at the White Hart Hotel, Lewes.
Sunday 24 April	10.45am	Chair and Consort: To attend the Annual Lewes District Scout Council St George's Day Parade followed by a 'Scouts' Own' at Grange Gardens, Lewes.
Saturday 30 April	7pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Newhaven National Coastwatch Fundraising Dinner and Raffle at Peacehaven Golf Club.
Monday 2 May	10am	Chair: To attend the Knots of May Garland Day and judge the childrens' garlands, commencing in the Gun Garden of Lewes Castle.
Saturday 7 May	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Order of St John Service at Chichester Cathedral organised by St John Ambulance, Sussex.
Tuesday 10 May	6pm	Chair: To attend the SPARK Awards at the Winter Gardens in Eastbourne.