



**Lewes District Council**

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**CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS  
20 May 2019 – 20 July 2020**

<b>2019</b>		
Saturday 8 June	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Royal Society of St George (Seahaven Branch) formal dinner to commemorate the official birthday of HM The Queen at the Best Western Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne.
Monday 10 June	2.30pm	Chair: To attend a meeting for newly elected Chairs and Mayors with the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex at Brighton Town Hall.
Monday 10 June	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend AGM of Egrets Way at St. John sub Castro, Lewes.
Tuesday 11 June	7pm	Chair: To attend and speak at the Seaford Community Partnership AGM at St Leonard's Church Hall, Seaford.
Monday 17 June	2pm	Chair: To meet with Tor Lawrence, Chief Executive of Sussex Wildlife Trust regarding the Chair's theme of office and the Greenhavens Network in Henfield.
Tuesday 18 June	4pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the High Sheriff of East Sussex's Summer Reception at Charleston Manor.
Thursday 20 June	6.30pm	Chair: To attend the Sussex Armed Forces Briefing at Crawley Army Reserve Centre.
Friday 28 June	10.50am	Chair: To attend a ceremony at the Lewes War Memorial to commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, organised by Lewes Old Grammar School.
Saturday 29 June	11am	Chair: To attend the Seahaven Veterans and Armed Forces Day at the Martello Fields, Seaford.
Friday 5 July	10am	Chair and Consort: To explore Castle Hill Local

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		Nature Reserve with Council officers Thyone Outram and Kim Dawson for 'Bees' Needs Week', with a focus on pollinating insects.
Sunday 7 July	5.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Lord Lieutenant's Champagne Reception followed by Open Air Concert and Beating Retreat, at Herstmonceux Castle.
Wednesday 24 July	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Landport Residents' Association annual Community BBQ on Eridge Green, Landport, Lewes.
Friday 26 July	12pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Friends of Brickfield Children Nature Hunt and picnic, Brickfield, Lewes.
Thursday 1 August	12.45pm	Chair: To draw the Rotary Club of Lewes Raffle and give a speech, at the White Hart Hotel Lewes.
Sunday 4 August	11am	Chair: To attend the Friends of Castle Hill Nature Reserve Open Day and "opening" of pond at Castle Hill Nature Reserve.
Tuesday 6 August	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Chair of ESCC's Summer Reception.
Sunday 11 August	12.30pm	Chair: To attend the Newhaven Town Council 77th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid commemorations and to lay a wreath, Newhaven
Sunday 18 – Monday 19 August		Chair and Consort: To attend the 77 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid commemorations in Dieppe, France and to lay wreaths at each site.
Thursday 29 August	5pm	Chair: To host the Heritage Open Days weekend 2019 Launch at Lewes House and to provide the welcome remarks
Saturday 31 August – Sunday 1 September		Chair and Consort: To attend visits to various Artwave 2019 venues
Thursday 5 September	5.30pm	Chair: To attend the opening of 'Stories Seen Through a Glass Plate-Lewes High Street: Retail Retold' at Lewes Town Hall
Sunday 29 September	6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend a charity performance of 'If I Catch Alphonso, Tonight!' to celebrate the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the East Sussex High Sheriff's Fund at Folkington Manor, Polegate
Thursday 17 October	12pm	Chair: To join the civic line-up and be presented to HRH The Duchess of Cornwall at Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft, Ditchling
Sunday 20 October	9.30am	Chair and Consort: To attend Lewes Town Council's Civic Church Service at Trinity South Malling, Church Lane, Lewes
Tuesday 22 October	6.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenants of Sussex Presentation of awards ceremony at Christ's Hospital School, Horsham
Thursday 24 October	4pm	Chair and Consort: To attend a talk by Professor Dave Goulson entitled 'The importance of

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		pollinators and biodiversity', at Southover House, Lewes
Friday 25 October	4.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the High Sheriff of East Sussex Judges' Service at St Anne's Church, Lewes followed by a reception.
Tuesday 5 November	5pm	Chair and Consort: To host the annual Bonfire Night celebrations at Lewes House, Lewes.
Sunday 10 November	9.45M	Chair: To attend Newhaven Town Council's Remembrance Sunday service at St Michael's Church, Newhaven and to lay a wreath the war memorial.
Sunday 10 November	2pm	Chair: To attend Lewes Town Council's Remembrance Sunday service and to lay a wreath at the War Memorial, Lewes.
Tuesday 12 November	10.30am	Chair: To attend the Commonwealth War Graves Service of Remembrance and lay a wreath at Seaford cemetery.
Thursday 14 November	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Lewes Youth Music Concert at Lewes Town Hall
Sunday 17 November	3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend HOMELINK's 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala at Glyndebourne Opera House
Saturday 23 November	8am	Chair and Consort: To attend the East Sussex Prayer Breakfast at East Sussex National Golf Resort in Uckfield.
Saturday 23 November	4.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Seaford Town Council's ceremony for Honorary Freeman of the Town at St Leonards Church, followed by a reception at 'The View', Seaford Head
Wednesday 27 November	2pm	Chair: To attend the Military Preparation College Eastbourne Awards Ceremony at Kings Centre, Eastbourne
Saturday 30 November	7pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Peacehaven Players performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven.
Sunday 1 December	6.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Friends of Arundel Cathedral 'Pontifical Sung Vespers' at Arundel Cathedral.
Thursday 5 December	5.30pm	Chair: To host the Santa's Grotto at Lewes House for Lewes Late Night Shopping 2019.
Sunday 8 December	3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the HOMELINK Christmas Concert by the Ashdown Singers followed by coffee and mince pies at the Church of St Thomas More, Seaford.
Wednesday 18 December	12.30pm	Chair: To co-host a Christmas mulled wine and mince pies event for staff and Councillors in the Mezzanine kitchen, Southover House
Thursday 19 December		Chair and Consort: To attend Headway East Sussex's mince pies and carols event, and to present them with a letter of thanks for their design of the Chair's Christmas card 2019.

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Thursday 23 January	9.30am	Chair: To attend the 3VA Annual General Meeting 'Sustainability for the years ahead' at the Welcome Building, Eastbourne.
Thursday 23 January	6.30pm	Chair: To attend Eastbourne's Holocaust Memorial Day event at the Welcome Building. Eastbourne.
Friday 24 January	6pm	Chair: To attend the launch of the Lewes Holocaust Memorial Day events 2020 at Lewes Town Hall
Saturday 25 January	7.30pm	Chair: To provide the closing remarks at the Lewes Holocaust Memorial Day Group's event 'Standing Together' at St John Sub Castro.
Sunday 26 January	9.45am	Chair: To attend a service to mark 900 years of history at St Michael's Church, Newhaven
Wednesday 12 February	12.30pm	Chair: To speak at Seaford Rotary Club lunch.
Friday 28 February	5pm	Chair and Consort: Chair to jointly open the Lewes Light festival with the Mayor of Lewes at Lewes Town Hall.
Wednesday 4 March	7.30pm	Vice Chair: To attend Barcombe Scouts' Democracy Night and to explain the role and workings of the District Council at Lewes Town Hall.
Saturday 4 July	N/A	Chair and Consort: To watch the newly elected Mayor of Seaford's Virtual Civic Service, including a pre-recorded welcome by the Chair.