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**Chair's Engagements**  
**22 May 2023 – 20 May 2024**

2023		
Date	Time	Event
Thursday 8 June	6.45pm	Chair: To attend the Sussex Armed Forces Briefing at the Army Reserve Centre, Crawley
Friday 9 June	7.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Peacehaven Players Summer Show "Magic of the Musicals" at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven
Monday 12 June	4.30pm – 6pm	Chair: To attend a Reception with the Lord-Lieutenant, at County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, BN7 1UE
Wednesday 12 July	6pm – 8pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Chair of ESCCs Summer Civic Reception at the Buxted Park Hotel, Uckfield
Thursday 27 July	6pm – 8.30pm	Chair: To attend The Makers Directory Big Summer Meet Up at Lewes House
Sunday 13 August	12pm for 12.30pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the 81 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid Commemorations in Newhaven – Lunch reception at Denton Island Bowls Club followed by a memorial service at Canadian Memorial, South Way, Newhaven. Vice-Chair to lay a wreath on behalf of LDC.

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Friday 18 August - Saturday 19 August	Various	Chair: To attend the 81 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid Commemorations in Dieppe, France.
Weds 30 August	5pm – 7.30pm	Vice-Chair: To attend the Landport Community Annual Barbeque, Eridge Green
Thursday 31 August	5pm – 7pm	Chair: To host the Launch of Lewes Heritage Open Days weekend at Lewes House, Lewes
Thursday 7 September	5pm – 9pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Celebrate Cuckmere drinks party with guest speaker Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall at South Hill Barn, Cuckmere Haven
Monday 11 September	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the launch of Charleston's new space and private view of Jonathan Baldock: Through the joy of the senses and Bring No Clothes: Bloomsbury and Fashion, Southover House, Lewes
Thursday 14 September	5pm – 7.30pm	Chair: To attend a reception at Reeves studio, Lewes to view the exhibition 'In Their Footsteps' accompanying 'Stories Seen Through a Plate Glass' in light boxes in the streets of Lewes.
Wednesday 20 September	1pm – 4pm	Chair and Consort: To attend 3VA's Celebrating Communities event at the Civic Centre, Uckfield
Thursday 21 September	3pm- 6pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the High Sheriff of East Sussex's Service of Thanksgiving for Volunteers in East Sussex followed by a Summer Reception at Ashburnham Place, Battle
Sunday 8 October	2pm – 4.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the Mayor of Seaford, Cllr Olivia Honeyman and the Young Mayor Nia Waite's Civic Reception, Mercread Youth Centre, Seaford
Friday 13 October	4pm	Vice Chair: To attend the annual East Sussex High Sheriff's Judges' Service at St Anne's Church, Western Road, Lewes followed by a reception at the Agrifood Centre, Plumpton College

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Tuesday 24 October	6.30pm – 10.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant Awards at Lancing College, Lancing, West Sussex
Thursday 26 October	6.30-9pm	Chair: To attend the TOLD (Tenants of Lewes District) AGM at the Tenant Resource Centre, Lewes
Monday 30 October	2.30pm	Chair: To attend a visit to East Sussex by HRH The Duke of Gloucester at Grange Gardens, Lewes, Chair to be part of the civic line up. HRH The Duke of Gloucester will then take part in a ceremonial tree planting to commemorate the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
Saturday 4 November	5pm – 9pm	Chair and Consort: To host the annual Lewes Bonfire celebrations for staff and civic guests at Lewes House, Lewes
Saturday 11 November	12pm – 3pm	Chair: To attend the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Fair in Lewes Town Hall
Sunday 12 November	9am	Vice-Chair: To attend Newhaven Town Council's Service of Remembrance at St Michaels Church, Newhaven and to lay a wreath at Memorial Green, followed by refreshments at Mencap, Riverside Hall, Newhaven
Sunday 12 November	2.15pm	Chair: To attend Lewes Town Council's Remembrance Day ceremony at the War Memorial, followed by a Service of Remembrance in the Church of St Michael's
Tuesday 14 November	10.30am	Chair: To attend Seaford Town Council's Commonwealth Service of Remembrance and to lay a wreath at Seaford Cemetery War Memorial, Alfriston Road Seaford followed by a buffet lunch at The Royal British Legion, Seaford Branch, Claremont Road Seaford
Saturday 2 December	7pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Peacehaven Players performance of

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		"Alice in Pantoland" at the Meridian Centre, Peacehaven
Sunday 3 December	3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the HOMELINK Christmas Concert by the Ashdown Singers at St Thomas More Church, Seaford followed by mince pies and tea/coffee in the church hall
Thursday 7 December	5pm – 6pm	Chair and Consort: To join the Mayor of Lewes for drinks and mince pies to celebrate the Lewes Town Hall Christmas Lights switch on at Lewes Town Hall
Thursday 7 December	5.30pm – 8pm	Chair and Consort: To host the Santa's Grotto for Lewes Late Night Shopping at Lewes House, Lewes
Saturday 9 December	3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the St John Sussex Carol Service at St Mary de Haura Church, Shoreham followed by refreshments at the Shoreham Centre
Monday 11 December	7pm	Chair: To attend the Mayor of Lewes's Civic Carol Service at St Annes Parish Church, Lewes
Tuesday 12 December	6.45pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the One Voice Festival of Singing hosted by Create Music at Glyndebourne

**2024**

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Thursday 25 January	5pm – 6pm	Chair: To attend the Launch of Lewes Holocaust Memorial Day, Lewes Town Hall Council Chamber
Saturday 27 January	2.30pm	Chair: To attend the Lewes Holocaust Memorial Day event, 'Never Again: Holocaust Lessons for Forgetful Times' at Trinity St John Sub Castro, Lewes
Wednesday 28 February	7.30pm	Chair: To attend the inaugural Long Man Lecture at the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, University of Sussex

Saturday 16 March	4pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Mayor of Peacehaven's Civic Reception at Community House, Peacehaven
Thursday 18 April	4.30pm	Chair: To attend a 'Discover Gatwick' visit for Local Authorities
Wednesday 24 April	12pm – 3pm	Chair and Consort: To attend the official launch of the Bluebell Railway's Accessible Pullman
Thursday 25 April	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Look Again Community Event – Soup & Social at Hillcrest Community Centre, Newhaven
Monday 6 May	9.45am – 12.30pm	Chair and Consort: To attend Lewes Garland Day hosted by The Knots of May, Gun Garden, Lewes Castle and Cliffe Precinct, Lewes
Wednesday 8 May	12pm	Chair and Consort: To attend HM The King's Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, London
Thursday 9 May	6.50pm for 7pm	Vice Chair: To attend Lewes Town Council's Annual Meeting of the Council and Ceremony of Mayor Making, Council Chamber, Lewes Town Hall
Thursday 9 May	6pm	Chair: To attend the King's Award for Voluntary Service 2024 Reception at Eastbourne Town Hall
Friday 10 May	2pm – 4pm	Chair: To attend the newly refurbished Friends Meeting House Opening Event hosted by Lewes Quakers
Thursday 16 May	11am	Chair: To join the civic line up for a Royal Visit to Charleston for the launch of the Charleston Literary Festival
Saturday 18 May	2pm – 4pm	Chair: To attend the Launch of East Sussex Hearing's new outreach vehicle 'the Hearing Hopper' and new clinic room at Chantry House, Eastbourne
Saturday 18 May	5.15pm	Chair: To attend HOMELINK's Annual General Meeting at King's Church, Brooks Road, Lewes