

## Help Save Our Local Lyminster Hall !

On Sunday 2nd October over 100 people attended a public meeting at the Methodist church hall on Lyminster Avenue . Active worship has ceased at the hall and the site is now up for sale. Concerned residents and regular users of



the hall aired their opinions and expressed their deep sense of regret over the potential loss of such a valuable community asset. Councillor Brian Pidgeon assured the meeting that the three local councillors will do all that they can in the pursuit of keeping Lyminster hall for the local community.

Friends of Lyminster, the action group formed of local residents and members of the community who regularly use the hall, are urging the Methodist church to accept an offer from a buyer with a community interest.

The hall is still being used every week by many groups including Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and toddler groups. It is also a popular venue for children's parties, bazaars and is used as a local polling station.

To support the campaign or for more information: see [Facebook](#) - '[Friends of Lyminster](#)' or email [friends-of-lyminster@googlegroups.com](mailto:friends-of-lyminster@googlegroups.com)

### Christmas Bazaar

Lyminster Church

Sat 19th Nov

Various Stalls

2:30 - 4:30pm



Admission:

Adults 20p

Children 10p

## Christmas Panto Is Coming To The Community Centre

'Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer'- Presented by Hurricane Production



Saturday 17th December 4:30pm - 6pm (doors open at 4pm)

Refreshments for sale including hot dogs & sweets .



Tickets available in advance - £6 per person (over 12 months)

For Any More Information on Events Contact Carden Tots 01273 540779 Or pop in.

## Halloween Party



Run By Carden Tots @ The Old Boat Corner Community Centre.

Friday 28th October

10am - 2pm

Fancy Dress

Tickets in advance

£2:50 per Child £1:50 per Adult

Refreshments for sale



## Christmas Party

Run By Carden Tots @ The Old Boat Corner Community Centre.

Friday 9th December

10am

Tickets in advance

£2:50 per Child £1:50 per Adult

Bring named present on the day for your child.

- 2pm

Children's food provided



## Best Ever Patcham High Results

Patcham High had a rise of 13% in their GCSEs results this year - with a 50% pass rate for 5 GCSEs A\* - C including English and maths and 65% pass rate for 5 GCSEs A\* - C !

## Carden Primary Wins "Sports School of the Year" + "Sports/PE Teachers of the Year"

at the City Sport and Activity Awards 2011 on 12th October 2011 at the Amex Community Stadium.

Childminding  
wraparound  
Services



"Kidz Korner" can offer you support and peace of mind knowing that your child/children are in a safe setting whilst not in your care.

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Thursdays: Coffee Morning 10-11.30  
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For more details call: Tanya Foreman  
Mobile: 07598937331  
Email: [info@kidz-korner.co.uk](mailto:info@kidz-korner.co.uk)  
Web: [www.kidz-korner.co.uk](http://www.kidz-korner.co.uk)

Ofsted Rating: Good

## Community Education & Tai Chi January 2012

In January 2012 we will be running our fourth term of **Tai Chi** at The Gathering Place on Thursday afternoons; the 10 week course gives a step by step guide into the art of Tai Chi which is a gentle low impact exercise suitable for all ages (from 19—99!) and all body types; it releases tension, boosts energy levels and improves flexibility, co-ordination and balance and the course is suitable for beginners as well as those with experience. Cost £9 concessions or £30 full price a bargain for a 10 week course!!



VARDEAN  
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We are currently planning our spring term programme for Hollingbury, Coldean and Hollingdean  
**What adult education classes would YOU like to see provided locally?**

All courses take place in local community venues ... and all classes are subsidised; prices are £10 concessionary rates or £40 full cost for a 10 week course... a bargain! Get in touch and tell us what you want in your area! For further information or to be put on the mailing list, see contact details below; we look forward to hearing from you.



For further info or to enrol, contact: Debbie 07747 442057 / 01273 546602 or email [dem@varndean.ac.uk](mailto:dem@varndean.ac.uk)

## Active at 60

Old Boat Community Centre

540779

THURSDAYS

3-6 pm



Up for an afternoon of witty banter, reminiscences, hilarious anecdotes and some exercise (friendly but competitive games such as badminton, short tennis, table tennis, pool, table football etc)? Just turn up.

"More difficult than a bunch of 7year olds!" (Quote from our coach Robin)



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## Farewell... To Sophie Banham

After nearly two and a half years as the Active for Life worker for Hollingdean and Hollingbury I'm giving up my job to go back to university to study for a sports psychology masters degree. I've really enjoyed my role and have loved working in Hollingbury setting up and running activity groups and events. Thank you all for making my job so enjoyable! A new Active for Life worker will be appointed soon so in the mean time if you have any questions about local activities you can contact Emma, the Active for Life Coordinator, on 01273 292569 or email [Emma.Greenough@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Emma.Greenough@brighton-hove.gov.uk).



# Hollingberries 50 +



At the Gathering Place,  
Orchid View, off Cuckmere Way  
Wednesday 2 - 3.30pm



Come for a cuppa, chat and a range of different activities including...  
gentle exercise, healthy cooking, bocchia (indoor Bowls), trips out and more!  
£1 per week including refreshments

For more info and the latest programme contact Lou on 01273 383102 or email [lou.hill@rocketmail.com](mailto:lou.hill@rocketmail.com)  
Or see: [www.hollingbury.info](http://www.hollingbury.info)

**mend**  
AGES 7-13

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MORE ENERGY!  
FEEL BETTER  
learn to cook HEALTHY RECIPES  
advice about tasty food  
fun activities

**JOIN NOW!**  
Places are limited so call today on 01273 431703 or e-mail [mend@bhfood.org.uk](mailto:mend@bhfood.org.uk)

## Church Christmas Services

### Patcham Methodist Church

Sun 27 Nov 6:30 Advent Service  
Sun 18 Dec 10:30 Childrens Nativity Service  
Sun 18 Dec 6:30 Carols by candlelight  
Sat 24 Dec 3pm Childrens Activities\*&5pm CribService  
Sat24Dec10:45pmLightRefreshments,11:30pmCommunion  
Sun 25 Dec 11am 1/2hour Christmas Morning Worship  
\*Please contact [patchammethodist@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:patchammethodist@dsl.pipex.com) or 551056 for more information

### Patcham All Saints Church

Sunday 18 December at 6pm - Carols by Candlelight  
Saturday 24 December at 11.30pm Midnight Communion  
Sunday 25 December at 8am Morning Communion  
Sunday 25 December at 10.15am Family Communion with crèche  
Please contact Geraldene Newman on 883642 for more information

FREE fun sessions for 7-13 year olds who are above their ideal weight, and their parents.

Find out how to be fitter, healthier and happier by contacting your local MEND team on 01273 431703.

MEND is run at various locations across Brighton & Hove.



NHS Brighton and Hove



Child Friendly

Large Patio seated area

Karaoke Every Friday 8pm

Poker Texas Hold'em up Thursday's 7:30pm start



Meat Raffle Every Sunday



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If You're Looking for things to do - don't forget Brighton has interesting museums.

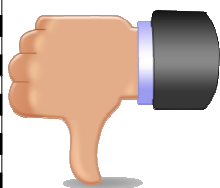
Paintings from India.

Robot Invasion !

Dress for Excess : Fashion in Regency England.

Great for a family day out.

Lots of other things on offer. With good prices.  
Please go to [www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk](http://www.brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk) for more information.



**BOO TO YOU  
PICK UP YOUR  
DOG POO !!!!!!!**

Boo to you campaign is back in full swing as the school returns back from the summer holidays, now with dog poo on the school carpets, stuck to buggy wheels and shoes due to people still not picking up after their dogs.

DOG OWNERS, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO NOT PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG, LET ALONE DISGUSTING. PLEASE STOP FOULING ON OUR STREETS.



# Hollingbury Library - Carden Hill

Telephone: 296908

Membership is free & open to all!

Monday 10am - 1pm 2 - 5pm  
 Thursday 10am - 1pm 2 - 7pm  
 Saturday 10am - 1pm 2 - 4pm

**Free Story time & colouring**  
 Every Saturday.  
 11:30am  
 All ages.

**"Come down to the new look Library"**  
 Now with more space & light for a friendlier atmosphere.

 Get ready for Halloween! make your own mask and spooky spider ready for trick & treating.  
**Sat 29th Oct**  
 10.30am - 12.45pm. All ages welcome. Free.

Fabulous 50s Reminiscence event. **Thurs 10th Nov (am)**  
 Please call for further details.

Seasonal crafts. **Sat 17th Dec**  
 All day. Free. All ages.



**Free Pre School Rock n Rhyme**  
 3rd Mon every month 10.15-10.45am

**Coffee morning**  
 1st Thurs every month 10am-12:30pm All ages. Free tea & coffee, Browse our Book sale & Meet our local PCSO.

**Silver Surfer sessions available.**   
 Free 1 to 1 one off taster sessions for basic computer use. Ring for an appointment.

Christmas coffee morning. **Thurs 22nd Dec** 10am - 1pm . Enjoy a tasty seasonal treat and have a hot drink whilst listening to some carols in the library.



**Celebrate the Chinese New Year.** come along and make a dragon puppet.  
**Sat 21st jan** 10 - 1am. No storytime today.



Make a Valentines day card.   
**Sat 11th feb**  
 10am - 1pm

Order from your local takeaway the easy way @



**NHS**  
 Brighton and Hove

## Healthy Walking is Good for you !



Fancy a free social walk to keep yourself fit and well, then why not turn up for any one of the weekly Healthwalks available in Brighton & Hove during autumn and winter. Come and take advantage of a local walk round Hollingbury Hill Fort, leaving the Hollingdean Sure Start Children's Centre in Brentwood Road at 11am every Wednesday, rain or shine. 61 year old semi retired **Michael Fitchie** from Brighton is a regular walker on the Hollingbury Hill Fort walk. Michael also attends other walks & enjoys them all. 'It gets me out of bed in the morning and I know it keeps me fit.' Half of the walkers who turn up every week have long term health conditions or are recovering from illness. All of them say they feel fitter and healthier with the added bonus of meeting new people and making new friends.

Healthwalks have special features which make them particularly attractive to a wide range of people:

- They don't cost you anything. They are all accessible by public transport.
- Walks are clearly graded with some on the flat and some on gradients
- Walks are between 1 and 3.5 miles in length
- The walks are led by a team of trained volunteer Healthwalk leaders some come from the regular walkers.

Everyone is encouraged to walk at their own pace with leaders at the front supporting the fastest walkers & leaders at the back supporting the slowest.

The full programme can be found on [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks) or [www.facebook.com/sportandactivity](http://www.facebook.com/sportandactivity) Or Phone Health Walks office 292564 for a programme.

Art, Nature & carers' walks also available need to be registered in advance.

Do you enjoy gardening? Volunteers needed for woodland working sessions.

Sunday 6th Nov Saturday 3rd Dec  
10am - 1pm

Join us for planting trees in gaps in our hedges, planting bulbs in woods.

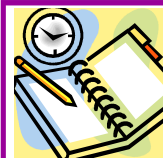
New members are very welcome you can come along to try sessions with no obligation to join or stay for all the session.

Come each month (alternate sat's & sun's) Good for Fresh Air, Exercise & Helping the Environment. No experience required.

All help is appreciated.

For more info contact Gill on 505060 / 07719943237 or email [info@fhw.org.uk](mailto:info@fhw.org.uk)

Or visit [www.fhw.org.uk](http://www.fhw.org.uk)



## Homework Assist ?



Is your child struggling with **Maths** or **Science**?

Aim is to provide help to young people aged from 5 - 15 years.

Experienced lady tutor (with CRB clearance) available.

Please phone Monica Caldwell to discuss Monday - Friday between 2pm & 6pm.

Tel : 01273 561932

## Is It OK To Ask At Your Pharmacy ?

Is your Pharmacy good at listening to you ?

Is your pharmacy good at answering any of your questions no matter how trivial ?

If the answer is yes please nominate your pharmacy for the "OK to Ask Award" Nominated Pharmacy's will be mentioned in the Argus on the 25th November. With 10 or more nominations they will receive an "OK to Ask" Certificate. Pharmacy's with the most nominations will receive a plaque and cheque for £100.

The Award is run by The University of Brighton And Brighton & Hove local involvement network (BH Link) Aiming to give recognition to the cities most approachable & helpful Pharmacies.

Nominate Now at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/OKToAsk](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OKToAsk).

Or Call 810235. Deadline Friday 28th October 2011

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# Hollingbury RA working in partnership with the Hollingbury LAT

The whole of the Hollingbury community stands to benefit from the closer links between Hollingbury Residents Association and the Local Action Team. HRA deals with all community issues with a slot at the beginning of every meeting allocated to housing.

Hollingbury LAT focuses on safety and environment issues and is part of the city-wide Community Safety Partnership.

Council officers attend both meetings and the local police are represented at LAT meetings. The closer links between the two community groups mean that residents can come along to either meeting to bring up any relevant matters.

Meetings will deal with every point raised but, when appropriate, issues will be passed on to the other group.

HRA and LAT meetings will continue to have their special focus so, for example, if a community safety issue is brought up at a Hollingbury Residents Association meeting it will probably be dealt with more effectively at the following LAT meeting.

It sounds complicated but it isn't: bring up any community issue at any meeting and it will be tackled in the way most likely to bring about a resolution.

## When and where we meet

*Both the residents association and the Local Action Team make every effort to consult as widely as possible but, sometimes, no matter how hard we try, the message is missed.*

*The best way of making sure you get the message - about something that might be happening on your own doorstep or in your own back yard - is to come along to one of our meetings.*

*See you soon!*

*Meetings are held at the Gathering Place, Orchid View BN1 8GP on the second Tuesday of the month, 7pm.*

<b>LAT dates</b>	<b>HRA dates</b>
15th Nov	13th Dec
10th Jan	provisionally:
13th Mar	14th Feb

## Issues we're dealing with now

Mini-motorbikes; many residents living near Carden Park, especially at Stanmer Heights, have reported youths riding mini-bikes which are noisy - and dangerous. The police are monitoring the situation through PCSO Erica Harkness and we're hoping for action soon. Report sightings on 0845 60 70 999.

Flytipping; residents report that this is a problem in certain locations and we're planning to liaise with Cityclean to find solutions. Report flytipping to the council online at <http://www.brightonhove.gov.uk> or by calling 292929.

Parking; inconsiderate parking - on grass verges and pavements, for example - is a problem in some areas. Let us know your views.

**Old Boat Corner Community Centre,  
Carden Hill, Hollingbury, Brighton, BN1 8GN.**

For more details call 540779 or [www.obccc.co.uk](http://www.obccc.co.uk) [www.carden-tots.co.uk](http://www.carden-tots.co.uk)



**Tues, Wed, Thurs craft morning. Friday singing 9 - 3pm**

(School hols Mon-Fri, 10-2pm, up to 12y)  
Drop in for everyone...

Outside play area, sand, ride-ons, soft play, art & craft, dress up, music, stories and much more... Tea and coffee – 50p.

Free Internet access

£1.50 each for adults and children over 6 months. Café open Mon-Fri, 10-2pm.



**Monday 10 - 2pm (term time only)**

Bring your under 5s for energetic fun:  
Bouncy Castle, Soft Play, Exercise Equipment,  
and much more... Tea and coffee – 50p.

£1.50 each for adults and children over 6 months.

**Old Boat Corner Events**

**Sat 22nd Oct - Country & Western Social**

**Wed 28th Oct - Kids Halloween Party**  
(members only)



**Sat 19th Nov - Adults Only Cabaret Night**

**Fri 9th Dec - Christmas Party (members only)**

**Live entertainment this year & into 2012**

We would like to welcome members old & new to the refurbished centre.



Some events are only open to members so please enquire on the above numbers for further information.

**Singing sessions with Emily**

Friday 10.30am (term time only)

Puppets, story telling, parachutes, instruments and more...

Come along & enjoy the singing then stay & play afterwards.

Normal Carden Tots prices of

£1.50 each – adults & children over 6 mths.

Small café with affordable prices for lunch.

Together Group is a registered charity No 290022



Large Room

4 party hire

from £30.



**Become a member at Old Boat Corner & enjoy reduced rates....**

Membership available from £6 per year entitles you to reduced rates on room hire for parties & meetings, 50p off each Jumping Gym & Carden tots visit. Café price reductions. Free family entertainment all year round.

Weekend function

hall +

Licensed Bar

from £60.



**Enjoy your local Social Club**

Sunday Lunchtime Bingo, Sports Nights, Karaoke,  
Live music, Themed Nights, Great Bar Prices.



**Carden Park Youth Club  
@ Community Centre**

**Ages 12 - 18 All Welcome**

**Wednesdays 7 - 8.30pm**

**Activities include football, arts & crafts, table tennis, pool, wii and table football.**

**“Youth Club is great!**

**You can come when you're sad,  
So thank you Lesley you are my friend.” (Lesley is a youth worker)**

**For more information call Clare on**

**293527 /**

**07766132601**



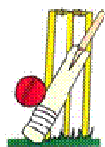
**Tues 11:30am-12:30pm**  
**Thurs 6:15pm-7:15pm**

**Street 20 Cricket**

Term Time Tuesdays

3:45 - 4:45pm

Ages 11 - 16



Street 20 Cricket is a fun & flexible form of cricket suitable for all abilities

Please call Clare 293527 / 07766132601 for any info.

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Costs £15 for a 1/6 of a page  
£40 for 1/3 page or 3 issues of 1/6 page ads for £40.

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**Active at 60 Dance Classes**

**Sama Karate**

**Kung Fu Kickboxing**

**Drama**

**Huff Puffin**

If you currently run a group and are looking for new premises then please contact the community centre (see contact details above). Very reasonable rates.

**Street Dance for 11-16 yr olds starts Thurs 3rd Nov for 4 weeks. 6:15- 7:15pm. Free.**

### Calling anybody under 25 years old.....

I have a tastefully decorated 1 bedroom flat in Kempton and would like an exchange to Hollingbury / Patcham to be closer to my family. My flat is really near to the town centre, public transport and 2 mins to beach.



Please contact Shahlene for any enquiries  
07800756814



### Great Size 2 Bed Flat For Exchange In Hollingbury with Beautiful views, Great Neighbours, Lots of parking & Newly Refurbished Park Very Near.

I desperately need a 2/3 bed house with a garden for my children in Hollingbury or Patcham. **Cash incentive for the right exchange.**



Please contact Jo 07894531993.

### Large 3 Bed House For Exchange

I have a large 3 bed council house on a grassy crescent on the Lewes Road. The house is on flat land, close to shop, post office, doctors & library. Buses run every 10 minutes down the Lewes Rd with bus stops really close by. It's a great place to live recently decorated & with gardens & own driveway. Will exchange for 3 bed or bigger council house in Hollingbury/Patcham as kids want to live near friends and schools. Contact Aaron on 298733



### 'Healthy Hollingbury' Healthy Neighbourhood Fund

Small Grants for health & wellbeing related community activities, projects & Groups.

#### You can apply for up to £300

Do your group activities reduce isolation?  
Improve health & wellbeing?  
Need improvements for exercise facilities?  
Educating people on Diet & Fitness?  
Grab an application form from The Gathering Place, The Community Centre, The Library or  
[www.hollingbury.info](http://www.hollingbury.info)

**The Deadline is Thurs 1st Dec 2011**

For any info contact Kalishia 676416 /  
07411251969

### HOLLINGBURY LOCAL ACTION TEAM

**Meets** at The Gathering Place, Orchid View (off Cuckmere Way).

Come along and talk to us about any of your safety or environment issues. We are currently working on traffic/parking problems around the school, development of Carden Park play area and lots more local issues.

**Next meetings: Tues 15th Nov at 7pm**  
(Hopefully have someone from the Traveller Liaison Team)

**Tues 10th Jan at 7pm Tues 13th March**  
**Contact:** Chair- Bob Hill ring **383102** or email:

[christchurchbob@googlemail.com](mailto:christchurchbob@googlemail.com)

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### Erica Harkness - new PCSO for the Hollingbury area.

Mobile: 07766997891

[erica.harkness@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:erica.harkness@sussex.pnn.police.uk)



Please report any Anti Social behaviour, suspicious activity or any concerns you have on 0845 60 70 999. I hold a drop in surgery at Hollingbury Library coffee morning on the first Thursday of each month from 10:30-12:00. Or come to a Hollingbury Local Action Team meeting held every 2nd month at The Gathering Place to discuss what is happening in your area and how we are tackling locally identified priorities.

**To report an emergency call 999**  
**or a non emergency call 08456070999.**  
**Or call Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 to pass on any information on crimes or criminals.**

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