

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Hythe Town Council

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What 2022 has brought to Hythe so far

On the 19 May 2022, Hythe welcomed a new Town Mayor for the ensuing Civic Year. Councillor Jim Martin was elected the Town Mayor for 2022/23.

Councillor Anita Jones was elected as the new Deputy Mayor for the ensuing Civic Year.

On Saturday 21 May 2022, Hythe Town Council and the Town Mayor was handed the Speakership of the Confederation of the Cinque Ports.

Hythe held different celebrations during the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend.

With the celebrations commencing on Thursday 04 June 2022, where the Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe Councillor Jim Martin lit the Beacon. Further information inside.

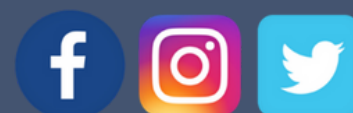
Looking ahead, on Friday 14 October 2022, Hythe will welcome the Band of the Grenadier Guards, who will parade down the High Street. Come along and line the High Street to watch and listen to the world-famous band at 1300hrs.

NEWS AND STORIES INSIDE

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Welcome to Hythe Town Council's Community Newsletter

Looking Ahead

Welcome to the latest edition of the Hythe Town Council Newsletter, within the newsletter you will find a range of articles on different topics relating to Hythe.

If you would like to submit a photo of Hythe, please email them to Hythe Town Council at admin@hythe-tc.gov.uk

Our staff at Oaklands are committed to maintaining and providing an efficient service for all residents and are always happy to help. In addition, we look to the future as the Town Council has ambitious plans to make Hythe an even greater place to live.

Here are a few of the community projects we aim to deliver in the coming year:

1) A new business strategy that sets out the community's priorities and reflects your feedback.

Since the last Newsletter, Hythe Town Council has achieved:

- 1) Extending the opening hours for tennis and bowls hire.
- 2) We have made our services and administrative systems more efficient and accessible by introducing a new booking system.
- 3) Refurbishment of the Offices at Oaklands.
- 4) New Play area equipment and upgrades at Horn Street.



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2022/23

Mayor Making

At the Annual Council Meeting, held on Thursday 19 May 2022, in front of invited guests and dignitaries, the outgoing Mayor Councillor N Slade gave a farewell speech.

Councillor J Martin was elected as The Right Worshipful Town Mayor of Hythe for the 2022-23 municipal year. His wife Mrs E Martin, was appointed as the Consort of Hythe. Reverend Michael Deakin was named as the Mayor's Chaplain. The Town Mayor announced that his nominated charities for the year will be:

- Demelza
- Royal British Legion Industries
- Age UK

Councillor A Jones was elected as the Deputy Mayor of Hythe.

Hello from the New Mayor

"I have been honoured to be elected as the Mayor of Hythe. I take on this great responsibility with pride and ambition to serve the people of Hythe and perform the duties of Mayor to the best of my ability."

Please see the Mayor's acceptance speech on Page 4.



The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor A Jones (left) and The Right Worshipful Town Mayor of Hythe Councillor J Martin (right).

Town Mayor's Acceptance Speech

I am proud and honoured to be elected Mayor of Hythe, our wonderful town and community. I would like to thank all of my fellow councillors for bestowing this great privilege and responsibility upon me. I would also like to express my appreciation for our wonderful retiring Mayor, Councillor Naomi May Slade and her 2 years in office. Councillor Slade represents change in Hythe, the youngest Mayor in Kent and one of the youngest Mayor's in the Country. If I can bring a fraction of Naomi's grace and care to my Mayoralty I will be delighted.

Councillor Slade's Mayoralty has been during one of the most difficult times in our history. At the moment, with the Covid19 threat still all around us, rampant inflation and war in Europe, difficult times are likely to continue. We have all been affected by Covid in some way, we are all affected by inflation and our daily thoughts are constantly drawn to the poor people of the Ukraine. Hythe, is a resilient place: Hythe survived the Black Death, many economic booms and busts together with wars, our biggest challenge however, as a coastal community, may be to come with the impact of Climate Change.

There are challenges all around us, but, we will win through, and as a community, together, we will come out the other side. In Hythe, we met the Covid challenge as a community, we have our wonderful NHS and care workers to thank, together with many other people who deliver our vital everyday services such as our postmen, street cleaners, shop assistants and police to name just a few who have worked ceaselessly for the good of the people of Hythe. We should also recognise all those unpaid carers who contribute so much.

I look forward to this coming year and helping many people and groups from the local community, attending events and functions both in Hythe and further afield, as Mayor and the Speaker of the Cinque Ports. I will carry out my duties, representing Hythe, with pride and to the best of my ability.

Covid has certainly changed the way we live, and I like to feel, we in Hythe have become a closer community, more ready and willing to help each other. As I take on the role of Mayor of Hythe, I will do my utmost to develop and build on these stronger community ties.

Other Appointments

I was delighted that Councillor Anita Jones was elected and will serve as Deputy Mayor, Anita will make an enormous contribution to Hythe in the coming year!

I was pleased that the Reverend Michael Dawkins, the Priest in Charge at St Leonard's Hythe has agreed to be my Chaplin for my Mayoral year.

My final and most heartfelt thanks goes to my wife Elaine who has consented to be the Mayor's Consort.



Community Awards

From the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor of Hythe, Councillor J Martin, presents his first 'Town Mayor's Community Awards' at the Mayor Making meeting on 19 May 2022.

Mayor's Civic Hero Award

The awards provide the Mayor with an opportunity to show his appreciation to members of the community who have done something particularly noteworthy in Hythe within his year in office.

Henry Noonan and Tony Preston who have done fantastic work in collecting and delivering supplies to the poor people of Ukraine. The Three Mariner's Pub has been the base and coordination point for the relief efforts – Henry and Tony, two real life Hythe Civic Heroes!

Mayor's Pandemic Hero Award

The awards provide the Mayor an opportunity to recognise people in the community of Hythe who made a major contribution to the battle against COVID-19.

Penny Snow and Jessica Libaert from the Oaklands Health Centre who were on the front line fighting the pandemic that has blighted all our lives. I was especially pleased to present the third Pandemic Hero medal to Sonya Knight, a volunteer coordinator who accepted the medal on behalf of the team at Age UK Hythe & Lyminge, who have received national recognition for their work during the pandemic.

Further details can be found on the Hythe Town Council website, if you would like to nominate an individual for either award.

Please email: admin@hythe-tc.gov.uk



Ride with a Veteran Annual Cycle Ride 2022

By Councillor J Martin - Town Mayor

I trained to join a sponsored Bike Ride on behalf of the Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI) called "Ride with a Veteran". The ride was from the RBLI headquarters in Aylesford to Ypres in Belgium, where we attended the Last Post at the Menin Gate. I hijacked the arrangements of the Hythe to Poperinge section of the ride, so the 30 riders stopped at Oaklands on Friday the 15 July at 1.30pm and stopped in Poperinge (Hythe's Twin Town) in Belgium on Saturday 16th July at about the same time.

I am still collecting sponsors:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MARBLI22>

We set off on Friday 15 July from Aylesford for our 150 mile journey through the Kent countryside on Day 1, before boarding a ferry and heading over to France and Belgium to complete Day 2. As always the ride is a wonderful opportunity to ride with the Veterans of the charity, and hear their stories whilst raising a fantastic sum of money for the RBLI and of course, raising awareness that injured and disabled service people can still make a valuable contribution in the world of work, if they receive the right help and assistance to re-entre the workplace.

Some information on the charity is here if you don't know who they are: **<https://rbli.co.uk/our-history/>**



Speakership of the Confederation of the Cinque Ports comes to Hythe



The Confederation is a unique association of maritime towns and villages in Kent and East Sussex, dating back 1000 years. The Confederation of Cinque Ports is comprised of the Ports of Dover, Hastings, Hythe, New Romney, and Sandwich, and the Ancient Towns of Rye and Winchelsea. The Limbs are Deal, Faversham, Folkestone, Lydd, Margate, Ramsgate, and Tenterden.

In the centuries before the Tudor Kings of England first developed a standing navy, the men and ships of the Cinque Ports provided a fleet to meet the military and transportation needs of their Royal masters. With good reason, these small ports have been dubbed the Cradle of the Royal Navy. The Cinque Ports first came together in order to render Ship Service to the English Crown in return for valuable privileges, during late Saxon or early Norman times; reaching the peak of their power and prestige some 200 to 300 years later. Their naval service was last called upon in 1596, to meet the threat of the Spanish Armada. Few of their ancient rights and privileges survive, but the Confederation continues to promote public awareness of the proud history and seafaring traditions of communities which played a key role in the early development of Great Britain as a naval and economic superpower.

The quiet charm of many of the Cinque Port towns belies their important and sometimes violent role in the development of the nation's seafaring and naval traditions. Some survive as working ports. Indeed, Dover is a major international transport hub, handling some 5 million vehicles and 13 million passengers per year. Others, like Hastings, maintain their historic role as centres of inshore fishing. New Romney, Winchelsea and Tenterden, in particular, have been stranded well inland by the retreating sea. It is sometimes hard to believe that all were once amongst the most significant ports in England.

Ship service was a heavy burden for relatively small fishing communities and so the five head ports of Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich turned to their neighbouring towns and villages for help in providing ships, equipment and men. These limbs or members, as they were known, did not at first share in the privileges granted to the head ports.

Speaker of the Cinque Ports

The Speaker acts as chairman and principal representative of the Confederation. The office is held (ex officio) by the mayor of each of the head ports and two ancient towns, in turn. It passes from one town to the next, on 21 May each year, by a process quaintly described as 'septennial revolution'. This year, 2022 – 2023, the honour has come to Hythe, and The Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe Councillor Jim Martin, has now taken up this role.

The major event of the year will be Speakers Day, to be held on Saturday 01 October 2022, when all the Cinque Ports Mayors, and various dignitaries will join together for a Civic Procession Hythe and attend a church service in St Leonards Church.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee



A special extended bank holiday weekend provided an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate this historic milestone.

Thursday 02 June 2022

The Town Crier announced the lighting of the Beacon at 1400hrs on the High Street. The Town gathered along the seafront to watch the Piper play *Diu Regnare* at 2135hrs followed by the Bugler who played *Majesty* at 2140.

The Right Worship Mayor of Hythe Councillor Jim Martin lit the beacon at 2145hrs. The Deputy Lieutenant, Mayor Dennis Bradley BEM delivered a speech thanking Her Majesty the Queen for her selfless commitment to the country. The Town Mayor Councillor Jim Martin lead the crowd in singing the National Anthem.



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Friday 03 June 2022

A service of Thanksgiving was delivered by the Churches Together in Hythe and Saltwood. The service was led by Revd Michael Darkins from the Bandstand in Oaklands. The service was popular with the residents.



Saturday 04 June 2022

The Town Mayor started Saturday by joining HTBA on their walk through the High Street. HTBA invited the Mayor to award the 'Best Homemade Crown' and 'Best Jubilee Shop Window' for HTBA. In continuing the Jubilee celebrations U3A Swing Band played in the Undercroft at the Town Hall.

During the evening Hullabaloo Band played on the Bandstand in Oaklands.



Photos courtesy of Graham Elliott

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 05 June 2022

Oaklands Park hosted a Jubilee Picnic, where residents were invited to bring their own lunches and celebrate together. The picnic saw live music on the Bandstand from Hythe Town Concert Band, face painting, bouncy castle, and a circus workshop entertainment. Thankfully, the weather held up and the picnicker's managed to stay dry and enjoy their picnic.



The Queen's Green Canopy

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree-planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, encouraging people from across the UK to participate in enhancing our environment.

Hythe Town Council was delighted to be part of this momentous occasion. With the help of Councillor Anita Jones and Stephen Bailey Landscapes, a semi-mature Oak tree was planted in Oaklands Park in March, for all the Hythe community to watch it flourish and grow in the coming years.

In honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee event this year, Hythe Town Council have also been planting trees for the Queen's Green Canopy event "Plant A Tree for The Jubilee" with the help of Councillor Anita Jones and the local school children, rainbows, and scouts.



Community Engagement Events

World Bee and Garden Day - Friday 20 May 2022

This was a massive success; the event was held on the Undercroft of the Town Hall. Those that were able too brought along seeds and seedling to swap and share.

This event taught people how to make bee hotels, wax food wraps and drinking places for bees.

Tips were shared on wildflower gardens and the Hythe Enviromental Community Groups came along to share their knowledge.

Hythe Town Council held a Craft Fair in the Town Hall on Saturday 20 June 2022. The Craft Fair was filled with handmade crafts from knitted items to carved wood. There was a wide range of various products. The Undercroft of the Town Hall hosted a range of local Community Groups, who provided information about their activities.



Future Community Engagement Events:

World Kindness Day - Saturday 12 November 2022

On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organisations.

Craft Fair - Saturday 26 November 2022

Plastic free decorations welcome.

Falklands Memorial

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Tuesday 14 June 2022, saw the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War.

Hythe remembered all those impacted by the conflict through a commemorative service at the war memorial. The RBL Chaplain Dudley Shipton lead the service, where it commemorate the service and sacrifices made by Britain's military and civilian population.

Wreaths were laid and covered the memorial in red poppies. The Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe, Councillor Jim Martin laid a wreath on behalf of the Town of Hythe.



Armed Forces Day Saturday 25 June 2022

On Saturday 25 June 2022, Hythe Town Council celebrate Armed Forces Day.

Those that attended this event celebrated together and gave thanks for the millions of citizens who have served our country in times of war and peace, those who have been an inspiration to us and those who have given so much with no thought of reward.

The service started at 11am outside the Town Hall, led by RBL Chaplain Dudley Shipton and Revd. Michael Darkins Priest in Charge of Hythe. Also present was the Right Worshipful Mayor of Hythe Councillor J Martin and Lord Lieutenant's Representative Mayor Dennis Bradley, BEM, DL. The Armed Forces Flag could be seen flying on the Town Hall.



Photos courtesy of Stewart Wellter



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New Play Equipment at Horn Street Rec

Hythe Town Council has recently had new play equipment installed at Horn Street Rec.

Horn Street has seen additional items of play equipment for the first item in over ten years!!

Hythe Town Council collaborated with the local community to ask children and families what type of equipment was on the top of their list for having fun. During this consultation, the community was consulted about revamping the currently equipment from brown to exciting new primary colours.

Horn Street Rec has seen a substantial improvement with the installation of the new equipment and the revamping of the existing equipment. The Town Mayor, Councillor J Martin alongside the Deputy Mayor, Councillor A Jones, opened the new play equipment with some local residents.



The Triangle

An update from HTCG

By Andy Maguire

In August 2021, we shared with readers our aspiration to create a 'haven for wildlife that attracts the eye of passers-by and my gosh did we do that!

Anyone passing the Triangle now cannot help but notice our wildflower meadow coming into full bloom. Daisies, cornflowers, poppies, and other native wildflowers sowed earlier in the year have blossomed and created something beautiful that passers-by adore, and bugs and bees visit with absolute delight.

The meadow will continue to bloom over the summer and in that time, we'll be working out what our permanent planting plans are.

In tandem with Hythe Hops, we have installed oak barrels and a magnificent hop arch at the entrance to the garden. Hops from the Triangle will be added to other hops grown locally to make craft beer.

We have undertaken some very low key fundraising this year and have raised enough to employ a local contractor to rebuild and repoint the Windmill Street part of the boundary wall.

Seeing the wildflower meadow and the boundary wall being repaired is truly magnificent and is a significant milestone for our team and project.

We could not have got to this point without our donors, including many Hythe residents. We're also grateful to Waitrose and Councillors Georgina Treloar, Jim Martin, and Lesley Whybrow who each awarded us funds from their ward grant.

The contribution from volunteers on site is nothing short of extraordinary. In the past year, they have totally removed the membrane that suffocated the site and they have cleared masses of invasive weed growth.

To talk to us about the project, donate, volunteer or to share ideas, you can call us on 07843 851236 or email us, our address is hello@htcg.org. You can also follow our progress on our notice board and on our Facebook group – just search for Hythe Triangle Community Garden.



Hythe Green Preservation Society

Hythe Green Wood Inauguration

By Richard Bateman

On Saturday 18th June Hythe Green Preservation Society was happy to stage a celebration of the new Hythe Green Wood. It was extremely well attended and served as an opportunity for everyone to explore the space and to examine the trees as well as our fantastic Green Spirit wood carving at the heart of it.

We were supported by local handbells playing a variety of traditional airs as well as enjoying live music from experienced and talented musicians Mortlake who beat the bounds of the wood and sang songs during the ceremony.

The 100-plus trees are also a contribution the Queen's Diamond Jubilee nationwide 'Green Canopy' initiative and represent a significant addition to local biodiversity as well as an enhancement to a local amenity.

Kent Kite Flyers also took part and provided a spectacular backdrop for the young woodland. The Scouts and Guides, Hythe Hops were also in attendance, as was local brewer Dockers, with a range of beers. We were particularly pleased to have the Mayor give his blessing and a short address before a toast (in apple juice) to the Wood was drunk.

The wood is establishing itself strongly and we will continue to water and protect it over the next few months while it settles in. Hythe Green Preservation Society plans to complete the wood in Autumn with replacement planting of any unsuccessful trees as well as a row of fifty new cherry plums planted at the curved edge eventually to provide a shaded path between the wood and the Green.



Princess Diana Sensory Garden

Repairs to Fencing

The Princess Diana Sensory Garden was established at Oaklands, Hythe, in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, following her death in 1997.

Recently, the garden underwent a transformation. Following a programme of cutting back and weed clearance, the volunteers alongside Hythe Town Council repaired the fencing surrounding the Diana Garden.

Do not forget that Tuesday gardening volunteers meet every Tuesday at 0900hrs at the Hythe War Memorial. Organised by Hythe Civic Society, the Tuesday gardening volunteers team consists of members of Hythe in Bloom, Hythe Civic Society, Hythe Environmental Community Group, and other gardening enthusiasts.



New Commemorative Plaque

Hythe Town Council commissioned a new replacement commemorative plaque for the Princess Diana Sensory Garden.

A Hythe Civic Society Volunteer installed the plaque. The new plaque was a perfect touch to match the newly repaired fencing and was unveiled by the Mayor Councillor Jim Martin.



Eaton Lands - Hythe's Hidden Gem

By Keir Hartley

An ancient quarry could soon become "Hythe's hidden gem", say local volunteers who plan to transform it into a centre for walking, wildlife and biodiversity.

Eaton Lands, between Hythe and historic Saltwood Castle was used for allotments in the Second World War but was sadly neglected for many years after. The site, which enjoys spectacular views over the Channel is being restored, made safe and rewilded by Hythe and District Countryside Spokesman David Barker said "We are removing dangerous trees, clearing overgrown footpaths, thus creating habitats for animals and insects." One talented member of the Hythe community has even begun to create a sculpture garden which they hope to make permanent.

The area, originally donated by the Deeds family, was nearly lost to a building project in the 1980s. The idea was seen off by a vigorous protest campaign. The lands now have charitable status and cannot be developed.

Kent Wildlife Trust has already backed the scheme with a grant for new shrubs and trees, while for the Councils Town Clerk Julie Abbott said "Hythe Town Council are extremely grateful to 'The Hythe and District Countryside Volunteers, who have been amazing. This is just a small part of the larger efforts that they volunteer to do for free for the residents of Hythe at Eaton Lands".

The big problem is finding more people admits David "We are desperate to attract more volunteers to keep up maintenance programme and with the planting of more whips and woodland native flowers. If someone can offer us perhaps even a few hours a week, that can make a real difference. It will be one more part of Kent's rich heritage."

If you think you can help, please email Hythe and District Countryside Volunteers at:

admin@hythe-tc.gov.uk

Or meet David and the team on-site at Eaton Lands on the Wednesday workday.



Useful Contact Details

Police

101 in Non-Emergencies,

999 in case of Emergencies.

Hate crime reporting: 0800 138 1625 – 24 hour
freephone number



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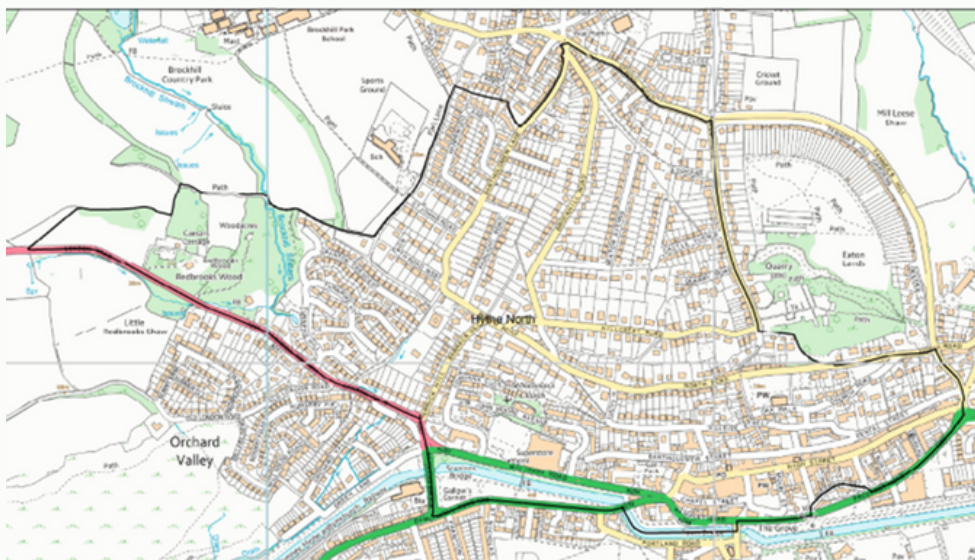
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Hythe Museum

About the Museum

The local history museum is based within the Town Council office, a former Doctor's home and surgery adjacent to the Royal Military Canal, and accessed via the local library.

Its collection is set out in cases along with detailed information boards. These take visitors through the history of Hythe from Roman times and then as a Cinque Port, with maps, furniture, costume, military equipment (linked to the Small Arms School of Musketry in Hythe for over 100 years before it was moved to Warminster), commercial, civic and social objects. Each one provides for different age groups enabling them to find inspiration, learning and enjoyment from the collection resulting in frequent re-visits and numerous related questions.

Hythe Museum is open during Library hours.

A Museum does not have to stay the same!

Actually a museum should display different items over time because time just doesn't stand still – it continually moves on with events happening each day.

In recent years we have tried to ring the changes at Hythe museum to ensure that there is something new to discover each year. This involves delving into the existing collection, arranging loans or receiving donations.

This year has provided an opportunity to display various items from Jubilees that have been celebrated in the last hundred and thirty five years or so. To do so, items have been found in our store, bought or kindly loaned. As a result our Platinum Jubilee display is worth a visit and will be available for all to see through the summer ahead. Many of the items on show are due to very kind loans including tea wear, figurines, coins and photographs, for which we are very grateful. There's even a short hunt for visitors of all ages to enjoy.



Photo courtesy of Kevin Bailey

Hythe Museum

With regard to donations - at the beginning of the year the museum received the donation of six medals belonging to the late Sgt. Edward (Ted) Whitticks. These include the Territorial Service Efficiency Medal and the Legion d'Honneur and add to our fine collection of medals reflecting the service and sacrifice of those in the past during times of conflict.

Alternatively you might like to take a look at another donation – a plaque which was once fixed to one of the earliest bridges in Hythe. The stone dates from 1728 which pre-dates the construction of the Royal Military Canal by about seventy five years. Naturally, the stone is now an important part of the museum.



Finally, for families – did you know that the museum is part of the Wheels of Time group of Kent museums? Following a visit to the museum all you need to do is call into the library to collect your Wheels of Time badge and then spend the rest of the summer holiday visiting other participating museums to see if you can collect up to fifty badges in all.

So, don't stand still - why not visit the museum this summer – look for any changes that have taken place since you last came – you might even like to take a look at our touchscreen which presents other aspects of Hythe's history in a very different way.



Works too extend the John Button room are now under discussion and an update will be provided in the next newsletter.

Events in 2022/23

- Venetian Fete - Wednesday 17 August 2022
- Mayor's Charity Golf Day - Monday 22 August 2022
- Hythe Life Food Festival - 27/28/29 August 2022
- Town Mayors Civic Funday - Sunday 04 September 2022
- ECOFAYRE on The Green - Saturday 24 September 2022
- Speakers Day - Saturday 01 October 2022
- Poppy Appeal Launch - Saturday 29 October 2022
- Band of the Grenadier Guards - Friday 14 October 2022
- Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 13 November 2022



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On the Green

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022
1100AM TO 1500PM

Part of The Great Big Green Week, which is the largest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

Join us for lots of fun including Bouncy Castle / Giant Slide • Face Painting • Entertainment • Apple Pressing • Seed Swap • Plant Based Food Stalls • Handmade Products and Craft • Information on Protecting Nature • Information on Tackling Climate Change • and much much more!

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HYTHE TOWN BANDSTAND CONCERTS SUMMER SEASON LIVE 2022

THE LINE UP ...

SKIES ~ 12 JUNE
DAYS GONE BY ~ 19 JUNE
HYTHE TOWN CONCERT BAND ~ 26 JUNE

ELVIS ~ 3 JULY
THE TRANSIENTS ~ 10 JULY
GUMBOOTS ~ 17 JULY
UNSHACKLED ~ 24 JULY
THE DULCETTES ~ 31 JULY

HERE COME THE GIRLS ~ 7 AUGUST
CONCORDS ~ 14 AUGUST
ABBALICIOUS ~ 21 AUGUST
DAVE FERRA ALLSTARS BAND ~ 28 AUGUST

HYTHE TOWN CONCERT BAND ~ 4 SEPTEMBER

LIVE MUSICIANS
FREE ENTRY 3PM-5PM
OAKLANDS, STADE STREET

Located just 2 mins walk from the High Street - adjacent to Oaklands Health Centre & Library
Cancellations & changes of acts may occur without prior notification

Nearest Car Parks
Mount Street and Portland Road ((By The Green))
Facilities: Oaklands Cafe, Children's Play Area and Nearby Toilets, Occasional Seating Provided



BAND OF THE GRENADIER GUARDS

PLATINUM JUBILEE PARADE
HYTHE HIGH STREET

1:00PM FRI 14th OCT 22
Douglas Avenue to Bank Street and outside the Town Hall
Come along, line the High Street, watch and listen to the world famous Band of The Grenadier Guards!

In the event of inclement weather, the event may be cancelled

Band of the Grenadier Guards perform by kind permission of Major General C J Ghika CBE
General Officer Commanding London District and Major General Commanding the Household Division

Wedding / Civil Ceremonies at Hythe Town Hall

TOWN HALL CHAMBER

For further information or to arrange a tour of the Council Chamber please contact admin@hythe-tc.gov.uk or 01303 266152. Tours are by appointment only.



Hythe Town Hall

GRADE TWO LISTED WEDDING
VENUE IN THE HEART OF HYTHE
HIGH STREET

Hythe Town Hall is a unique venue which is available during the week and weekends.

The Chamber is situated up a flight of stairs of the first floor. Facilities include; separate rooms for the couple to meet the registrar, stair lift, disabled toilets, WIFI to live stream the ceremony, local pay and display car park near by.



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