

Is Transport a Problem for you?

There have been concerns expressed by a number of residents about their ability to access the new Health Centre (and the to be moved Library). Without altering the bus route many people feel they will not be able to get to the new facilities. If you support the campaign to get the bus to go directly to the Health Centre (and Library) please give your name to your Association Chair or the Editorial Group (or register on the Web site).



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The Manor of Whitehawk WAY

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We've Been CHALKING the HAWK



On Saturday 20th March a working party arranged by Serendipity and supported by the local Rangers started the task of reinstating the Hawk carved in the hill in East Brighton Park. Residents joined the Friends of Sheepcote Valley on a dull but dry day to prepare the site for a new layer of chalk. Assisting on the day were representatives from the local Scouts. Police, and Wardens along with our local councillor Warren Morgan. We had some live hawks being flown for everyone to see and have a go themselves what an experience and what a magnificent sight to see these creatures on the wing. There are lots of photographs on the website so do have a look. The next day of work was Saturday 17th April when we started chalking the Hawk—Look out for more pictures in the next edition.

Grand Easter Egg Rolling Competition.

On the 14th of April the Festival Committee arranged a competition of egg rolling in East Brighton Park. Much fun was had by all and the children's and adult's winner are pictured below with the contestants



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www.whitehawk.uk.net



CENTRAL

Who we are

Just a quick note to tell you all that the members of your Tenants Association are:-

Chair: Maggie Smeeth
maggie.smeeth@ntlworld.com.
Mobile 07884456576

Secretary: Sally Bayley

Treasurer: Zoe Davies

Committee: Phil Davies
Mark Blackwood
Rachel Boyd
Reg Horne

Website www.whitehawkcentralta.com

All these members are from the area of benefit and attend all meetings.

The purpose of our Association is to work on behalf of our residents.

We welcome everyone to our open meetings and work hard to solve any problems which may be raised at them. Please attend and air your problems with the Association and we will endeavour to solve these on your behalf.

There are refreshments at every meeting.

Next meetings:

22nd April 2010

3rd June 2010

15th July 2010

26th August 2010

At the Valley Social Centre at 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Greenfingers Organic Garden

We are busy replanting for the coming season this includes potatoes, broad beans and parsnips and a variety of fruit trees. We have purchased two portaloos and cabinets so the children can spend a penny. We have planted in seed trays a selection of seeds and placed in our mini greenhouse ready for the warmer weather and planting out.

Area of Benefit:

Alfriston Close	Horsham Close
Amberley Lodge	Kirdford Lodge
Ashington Court	Limney Road
Byworth Close	Ninfield Place
Colgate Close	Pett Close
Cooksbridge Road	Plaistow Close
Coolham Drive	Pulborough Close
Crossbush Road	Sevelands Close
Downash Close	School Rise
Exceat Close	Sompting Close
Faygate Close	St Cuthmans Close
Graffham Close	Twineham Close
Haybourne Close	Uckfield Close
Haybourne Road	Whitehawk Road
Heyshoot Lodge	Wiston Road
Horley Place	Old Wiston Road
	Whitehawk Way

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY.

Please can we ask that parents can come and help us in the garden. We need people to volunteer to supervise and help the children maintain and grow the produce.

If you can give any time please contact Maggie Smeeth on 07884456576

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the Central Tenants Association area please give any information and ideas to Maggie Smeeth **07884456576**.

Calling all Residents.
If you would like submit an article or item for publication in this Newsletter contact your Association Chair or go directly to the Editorial Group.

COMMUNITY WARDENS AND POLICE

Community Wardens

Whitehawk and Manor Farm has two Community Wardens employed by Brighton and Hove City Council; Toya Regan and Peter Berry.

Peter covers North/Central Whitehawk and Toya Covers Central/South Whitehawk and Manor Farm.

Peter and Toya deal with a variety of issues. These range from Environmental issues to Housing issues. We also attend tenant and resident meetings.

The wardens are based at Manor Place Housing Office and can be contacted on 293200/293214.

Police

Whitehawk and Manor Farm has one Sergeant, two Police Constables, and four Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs)

PCSO:

Jacqui Cutter
Alison Azzaro
Lisa Moffat
Sara Erdman

All contactable via 0845 6070999 or at the Swallow Court Office.

On behalf of all residents we would like to say Goodbye and Good Luck for the future to Sergeant Paul Gossland on his recent move—we will all miss you.

Mears Office Swallow Court.

Office Opening hours are 9am-1pm, 2pm-5pm.
Phone number is 622922 and is being run by Sandra and Liz

Your operatives are :

- Mr.D-North area
- Steve-South area
- Andy-Central.
- Alan –Plumber

Beware

We have successfully campaigned to stop BB guns being sold in the Market BUT they are now being sold outside the perimeter of the market on the Downs. Who is responsible for controlling this activity—Police—Local Authority—or Who Ever? Action needs to be taken to prevent the situation reverting that of a few years ago.

Community Crime Fighters need your support and back-up. If you see guns being sold report it straight away, either to the Police, Maggie Smeeth. Or Chris El Shabba.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPETITION WINNERS

Communities Against Drugs and the Whitehawk and Manor Farm Crime Prevention Forum ran a competition for young people in your area, asking them to design a magnet publicising Crimestoppers and their telephone number. We had lots of fantastic entries and the winning design was judged by local residents who attended Februarys Crime Prevention Forum meeting.

We would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone who entered, to the services, including the Crew Club and Whitehawk Youth Centre who gave out competition packs and to the judges. We would also like to congratulate Keri Brady, whose design has been turned into a magnet and to Max Gilbert, our runner up.

Keri's magnet will be given out at local community events and meetings to encourage residents to report crime and anti-social behaviour to the Police, or anonymously to Crimestoppers.

To find out more about the work that Communities Against Drugs have been doing in Whitehawk and Manor Farm call Alice on 293006 or visit www.sussedcommunities.co.uk

REPORTING CRIME TO THE POLICE

In an emergency, you should always call **999**
To report non-emergency crime, call **0845 60 70 999**

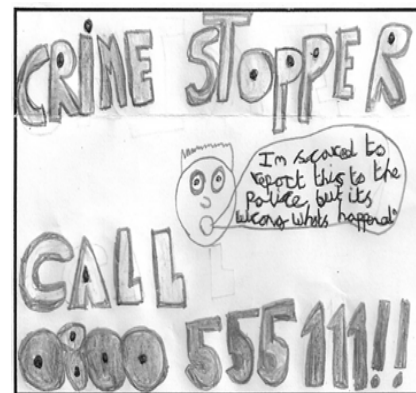
CRIMESTOPPERS

If you would like to pass on information about crime anonymously, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**. You will not be asked for your name or address, you won't have to give a statement or go to court, and your call will not be traced or recorded.

1ST PRIZE:
Keri Brady, aged 11yrs



2ND PRIZE:
Max Gilbert, aged 12yrs



KEEP AN EYE ON... the Whitehawk Co-op bill board.

In response to residents and workers concerns, Communities Against Drugs, ru-ok?, Albion in the Community, The Crew Club and Can Control have been working with a group of local young people to design a cannabis information 'graffiti poster', aimed at their peers. The poster will be displayed on the bill board on the Whitehawk Co-op, on the corner of Henley Road and Whitehawk Road between the 10th and 23rd May for everyone to see. For more information please call Alice at Communities Against Drugs on 01273 293006.

If you are under 18yrs and would like free and confidential advice or information about your drug or alcohol use you can call ru-ok? on **01273 293966**.

If you are over 18yrs and would like support around drugs and alcohol, contact the East Brighton Substance Misuse Project on **01273 294534**.

If you are affected by someone else's drug or alcohol use you can contact PATCHED for support on their freephone helpline **0800 085 4450**

SOUTH CENTRAL

Whitehawk South Central Association

Chair – Mick Tompkins
692690

Secretary – Valerie Jones
692690

Areas We Represent

Piltdown Road
One side Whitehawk Way 26 down
Pensurst Place, Nuthurst Close, Nuthurst
Place, Fletching Close, Selmston Place,
Camber Close, Part of Findon Road.

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the South Central Tenants Association area please give any information and ideas to Mick Thompkins **01273 692690**

Please be aware that at the request of the Fire Brigade Brighton and Hove City Council staff are clearing all communal ways, common ways and stair wells of all flats on the estate. You will all receive letters about this in due course

Please assist them in this process as it is for your own safety and that of our Firemen.

SOUTHAWK

Covers

Brede Close
Hamsey Close
Whitehawk Crescent.
Ansty Close

Henfield Close

To become involved contact the Newsletter Group (c/o Robert Lodge)

NORTH MANOR

There currently is no active association for this area – BUT we would like to see one develop. If you live in North Manor and are interested in helping establish an association for your area contact either:

Newsletter Group (c/o Robert Lodge)
Serendipity Community Worker (07879452929 – info@ses-partnership.co.uk)

GUINNESS TRUST

Representative Peter Stockwell – News, views, information, and to get involved contact Peter 01273 690335 or peter.stockwell@ntlworld.com

Get involved.

Each Tenants or Residents Association can have a page in this newsletter. If you have any information, news and/or ideas please contact the above representatives.

MANOR SOUTH

Covering:

Manor Road
 Manor Way
 Manor Hill (up until 66)
 Manor Close
 Manor Green
 Manor Crescent
 Manor Gardens
 Flimwell Close
 Playden Close

Achievements to date:

New fencing where needed.
 Bulb planting in grass areas.

New members most welcome. Please come along to our next meeting.
 Or alternatively contact
 Lynn Bennett (chair) 275979

EAST WHITEHAWK LOW RISE

Our Association launched in 2007, and has steadily progressed. We cover 15 blocks of flats, which are,

Bylands
 Grinstead Mount
 Sanderstead
 Kingsfold
 Wellsbourne
 Hurstwood
 Cotswold
 South Lodge
 Lancing Court
 Lichfield
 Framfield
 Westham
 Downford
 Holbrook

Tilsmore

To date we have achieved in getting illuminated block name signs and steel fencing in some areas.
 We are always looking for new ideas. If you would like to contribute or attend our meetings, you would be made most welcome.

Please contact
 Pat Hassell (chair) 07743554025

Pat is unwell at the moment due to an accident and we wish her a speedy recovery.

WHAM

An introductory Hello from the Treasurer of the newly formed WHAM! The Tenants Association of Walter May House.

Hi, I'm Peter Chapple, Treasurer of the group, and I'd like to introduce you to my fellow members. We have Joan McCormick-Secretary, Carole James –Chair, Brenda Grinnell-Shag representative, and Alex Kennett and Mark Woolfe-both Founder Trustees.

Our Initial aim is to enhance the Quality of both our residents here and the wider public from outside, by means of offering a range of social meetings, social events and social

activities. The word '**SOCIAL**' is not over used here. It is to accentuate the offer of fun and enjoyment available here to a wide range of people.

Current and future events to include:
 Bingo, Tea Dances, Wii Fit, Tai Chi, Days out, Christian Meetings Ten Pin Bowling, Cinema Visits, Quiz nights, Scrabble nights, Etc, Etc.

Yes we are New and Bursting with enthusiasm, but with your participation and Involvement, That enthusiasm can continue!

For more information please contact me Pete Chapple on 07974801223.

LOCAL HISTORY

Happy Birthday Whitehawk School

Performing songs from the last 75 years.

The events were reported in a full colour centre spread in the Evening Argus. This was a wonderful example of celebrating Whitehawk and its history.



In this year Whitehawk School celebrated its 75th Birthday, which culminated in a series of celebrations in the weeks before the Easter Holidays.

A planning group consisting of Teachers, Parents, residents, the Bygones group, and Serendipity the Community Development Organisation worked hard to organise the celebrations.

Each Class "adopted" a decade within the last 75 years and created displays about them. They also arranged to interview past pupils about their school memories.

A teatime event was held for past pupils and teachers to gather information, volunteers for interviewing and to collect old photographs.

On the last Friday of the term each class held a birthday party, cakes provided by Serendipity and on the last day of term a concert was held with the children



Some Pictures of Past Pupils



If you are interested in Whitehawk's history why not join the East Brighton Bygones - details of their meetings at the bottom of this page.

And/or

If you are interested in promoting celebrations in Whitehawk why not join the Festival Committee—for details contact the Editorial Group.

East Brighton Bygones covers the areas of Whitehawk, Manor Farm, Kemp Town, Moulsecoomb, Bevendean and Bates Estate. We meet every second Wednesday of the month at the Valley Social Centre in Whitehawk Way Whitehawk. Our meetings commence at 2 p.m. and all visitors are welcome.

WHITEHAWK INN.

Feel free to drop Inn!

Many people have already come along to The Whitehawk Inn, met friends and family for a coffee, used the Internet café and signed up for learning and the other opportunities at the Whitehawk Inn. So, what awaits you if you come along too?

Our Gateway team are on hand to help you plan your future, whether that's signing up for a course or looking for and finding suitable work. You can drop in or phone and make an appointment. Help is available with practical issues such as finding free or affordable childcare, getting help with course and exam fees; we can also direct you to a host of other local advice agencies who offer help with health issues, family information, money & debt advice, help to apply for benefits and housing issues, amongst other things.

We're well known for our IT, art & craft, health & fitness and preparation for work courses but did you know we also offer support for people who are looking to go back to work? Two sessions per week provide individual support, access to online and paper resources, career coaching and many other activities to prepare you for interviews and the work place. No need to book – just drop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1.30-4pm.

The Whitehawk Inn recently marked its 10 year anniversary with a celebration of learners work, hands on workshops and a delicious spread – it was wonderful to see so many people who had benefited from being involved with the Centre. We asked people to record their memories and many talked about meeting new friends, gaining confidence, enjoying learning and facing the future with positive expectations.

More information is available from our website www.whinn.org.uk

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

MANOR HOUSING OFFICE	293200
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Stti Sidhub (south/manor farm)	293219
LAURA TURNER (central/south central)	293997
TINA HAMBLY (ASB)	293215
CITY CLEAN	292929
POLICE (Non Emergency)	0845 60 70 999
COMMUNITY WARDEN	293214
ESTATE SERVICES	294771
ROYAL SUSSEX HOSPITAL	696955
GAS EMERGENCY	0800111999
EAST SUSSEX FIRE AND RESCUE	08451308855
CREW CLUB	608607
YOUTH CENTRE	293636
SAFETY NET	696622
DOG WARDEN	292445
DOG FOULING	292929
ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR HOTLINE	0845
605 2222	
BUS COMPANY	886200
MEARS (Swallow Court)	622922
REPAIRS HOT LINE	0800 052
6140	
VALLEY SOCIAL CLUB	673792
LIBRARY	296924
CHILDRENS CENTRE	
DR.SCRIPURAM	688000
NHS Direct	08454647
CARE LINK	673105



**Do you live in Whitehawk or Manor Farm?
Ride a mobility scooter? Think of yourself
as a bit of a rebel?**

Then we need **YOU** for the newly formed –
Whitehawk Red Tarts* Display Team
(*Tenants And Residents Together)
Contact the Editorial Team
or email info@ses-partnership.co.uk for details.

NORTH WHITEHAWK.

Covers:
Kingfisher
Falcon
Swallow
Heron
Kestral

Blackdown
Tillington
Linchmere

Chair Paul Hoult
07758890374

Lodesworth
Brockhurst

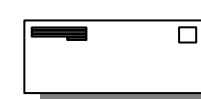
Your three local councillors for Whitehawk and Manor Farm are:

- **Gill Mitchell**
- **Warren Morgan**
- **Craig Turton**

They are here to help with any problems you might have to do with the council or any community issues such as street lighting, anti-social behaviour, or refuse and recycling.

Councillor Gill Mitchell: 01273 291177 gill.mitchell@brighton-hove.gov.uk
Councillor Warren Morgan: 01273 294362 warren.morgan@brighton-hove.gov.uk
Councillor Craig Turton 01273 294363 craig.turton@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Write c/o Brighton and Hove City Council, Kings House, Grand Ave, Hove BN3 2LS
or drop your letter in at the Manor Place Housing Office."



Nip Problems in the bud with Mediation.

We usually use mediation when we have had a big falling out with a neighbour, perhaps over something like noise, children's behaviour, DIY, rubbish, parking etc. Community mediation does not always have to be used when things have become a really big problem. Instead, we can use mediation to have that "difficult conversation" - when we are worried that things might become a problem.

So, if you're having trouble talking things through, contact us to explore mediation as an option, please call Alice at Brighton and Hove Mediation Service on (01273) 700812.

Mediation can help to support us to have those difficult conversations, so that we are clearer about what's going on for us, as well as getting a better sense of what's going on for the other person too. The information that we share can help us to figure out what we can do to stop things from building up into a full blown argument, or there being ongoing bad feelings.

It would be great if as many people as possible in the city have the skills and confidence to resolve conflict and difficulties in their lives for themselves. So, if any resident from Whitehawk would like to train as volunteer community mediators, please call Alice on (01273) 700812

ROBERT LODGE

ROBERT LODGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, our Committee is as follows.

Chair. Chris El-Shabba tel 01273 608120
Vice Chair Sue Fowler.
Secretary Eddie Welsh
Treasurer Brenda Murphy.

We have had a very busy winter clearing the bushes around Robert Lodge making the gardens more open. Come the warmer weather will be planting. Some tenants have contributed and purchased plants but we are managing to keep it colour coordinated and will be entering Brighton in Bloom. We are hoping to arrange a garden party in the summer to get people to use the garden. We will be having our AGM in May so ensure you are free to attend and have a say in the running of the Tenants Association.

Monday Coffee Morning have restarted so come along between 10am and 11.30am to have a coffee or tea and a chat.

Pensioners Group still meets on a Thursday afternoon for chat, cards and anything else they can think of to do.

Crafties. Crafties meet on a Tuesday lunchtime between 12 midday and 2pm and on a Wednesday evening between 6pm and 8pm. They make greetings cards for all events which are on sale at £1 each, unless you ask for a special request. The class costs £2 for each session and you take home a card.

ROBERT LODGE PROJECT;
The Project runs at the Meeting Rooms and has its own management committee to insure everything is kept in working order. We have catering facilities if required or alternatively you can cater for yourself at a minimal kitchen charge.

Rooms are hired to local resident groups, for meetings and functions also used by various groups for training and meetings.

Please contact Faith Matyszak on 671747 for bookings and Chris El-Shabba on 608120 for catering.

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the Robert Lodge Residents Association area please give any information and ideas to Chris El-Shabba **01273 608120**





Serendipity Enterprising Solutions CIC-(SES)

SES is funded by Brighton and Hove City Council to support community groups and organisations in Whitehawk and Manor Farm.

Contact Andy (07879452929), Tony (07795311244), or Graham (272767)
Info@ses-partnership.co.uk www.ses-partnership.co.uk

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call 0800 073 1095
text 07788 568832 (text your name, phone number and postal address)

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