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NEWS UPDATE

The
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of Felixstowe
Town Council

With spring upon us and summer to follow, now's the time to look ahead to some exciting events in Felixstowe.

Vintage Car Rally & Fun Run Sunday 4th May

Location: Seafront, IP11 2AF

Over 500 vehicles, including cars, lorries, motorcycles, buses and military vehicles.

The vehicles assemble in Christchurch Park in Ipswich from about 10am, then start to leave for Felixstowe at 11.30am, where they are displayed along the promenade during the afternoon (from about 12noon onwards).



Admission is free.

For more details: phone 01473 715666 or visit www.ipswichtransportmuseum.co.uk

Felixstowe Fun Run Monday 5th May

Location: Seafront, IP11 2AF



The annual Rotary Club of Felixstowe's Fun Run will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. The event is open to everyone and involves running or walking as many laps as possible around a measured mile circuit.



Entrants get a sponsor card providing an opportunity to seek sponsorship either for the whole run or on a 'per lap' basis to raise money for the charity or cause of their choice. All runners will receive an attractive memento certificate at the end. This year, the chosen prime beneficiary is Help for Heroes. Fancy dress is encouraged and prizes are awarded for the most eye-catching teams and individuals.

Entry fees: Over 16 years - £6

16 years and under - £4

Admission is free for spectators.

Collect entry and sponsorship cards from the Felixstowe Star Offices or from Diamond Mills (both in Hamilton Road) or from Ron Sutherland on 01473 781928.

Registration on the day will take place from 9.30am onwards at the Town Hall at the bottom of Convalescent Hill. Fun Runners are asked to collect their running number at least 30 minutes before the start of the Fun Run.

The Fun Run starts at 11am and finishes at 12noon.

Visit www.felixstowerotaryclub.org to find out about Felixstowe Rotary Club and the Fun Run.



www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk

Women's Cycle Tour Friday 9th May

Location: Various locations throughout the town, IP11 2AF

Come and enjoy world-class women's cycling in Felixstowe - with the start of Stage Three of the new for 2014 Women's Tour. This is the country's first ever international stage-race, bringing the world's top riders to compete against Britain's Olympic heroines.



The Women's Tour is anticipated to attract not only Britain's Olympic stars like Laura Trott and Joanna Rowsell, but also the world's top professional cyclists, particularly those from the Benelux nations such as Marianne Vos (Rabobank Liv), Ellen Van Dijk (Boels Dolmans) and Liesbet De Vocht (Lotto Belisol).

The Women's Tour has been awarded the top status by cycling's governing body, the UCI, placing the race on a par with the Ladies Tour of Qatar and the Giro Rosa as one of the world's top ranked stage races.

The event will start at 11am, although competitors will be checking in from about 8am.

Everyone is welcome to come along to view the preparations and to line the route. For the first part of the route, the competitors will be in warm-up mode - from the seafront to the official start of the racing at the Howlett Road roundabout in The Trimleys.

The route for Stage Three will start on Felixstowe seafront (Undercliff Road West) from beside the War Memorial. It will then proceed along Sea Road, Beach Station Road, Langer Road, Orwell Road, Hamilton Road and High Road West. It will continue via Walton, Trimley St. Mary and Trimley St. Martin, before turning right at the roundabout onto Howlett Road - then over the A14 to pass Trimley St. Martin Primary School and through the village of Kirton. The route will then head to Ipswich and down through Essex to finish at Clacton.

Please note: there will be road closures on the day (and some car parks will be closed for event staff/officials), including part of Undercliff Road West, Bent Hill and Convalescent Hill. Road diversions will be in place.

You will find the official promotional video for The Women's Tour at www.youtube.com/thetourcycling



Key links:

Website - www.thetour.co.uk

Twitter - www.twitter.com/thewomenstour

Facebook - www.facebook.com/thewomenstour

Instagram - www.instagram.com/thetourcycling

YouTube - www.youtube.com/thetourcycling

Felixstowe Carnival 2014 Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th July

Location: Seafront, IP11 2AF

The theme for 2014 is "Land, Sea and Air". Plans for the Felixstowe Carnival 2014 include family fun, live music, a fun fair and stalls on the seafront, including an air display and fireworks on Sunday 27th July.



The Procession through the town with floats and bands will start at 1pm on Saturday 26th July.

More details can be found at www.felixstowecarnival.org



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WW1 Start Commemoration Sunday 3rd August

Time and location: 11am - Church Service at St John's Church, Orwell Road, IP11 7PL

A Church Service is to be held to denote the Centenary of the start of the First World War. Following the Service a Parade and Act of Remembrance, led by Reverend Mark Kichenside, will be held at the War Memorial.

Art on the Prom Sunday 7th September

Time and location: 10am - 4pm on the Seafront, IP11 2AF

This contemporary art fair offers something for all the family. Held along the historic promenade, professional and hobby artists display and sell original work, including sculpture, paintings, glass, ceramics, photography and jewellery.



Free drop-in workshops will take place in the adjacent gardens with 'have-a-go art' (paint, tie-dye, weave with willow, screen print and make jewellery or plaster casts). Visitors can enjoy bands and entertainers, and a variety of refreshments will be available.

Admission is free.

More details can be found at www.artontheprom.org

Allotments

Spring is here at last! The ideal time to think about getting out into the garden.

With spring now upon us, what could be better than growing your own vegetables – the taste is so much better, and equally important, it's so much cheaper.

With one of our smaller plots you can easily keep a family supplied in home-grown produce. But being an allotment tenant is more than gardening; it's not only a healthy activity, but a social; one, with existing allotment holders more than willing to help the newcomer. The Felixstowe Society of Allotment Gardeners welcomes new members, who can benefit not only from accumulated years of advice but also bulk buying discounts on seeds and other essentials.

The Town Council has a number of vacant allotment plots on all its allotments – Cowpasture, Ferry Road, Railway Hill – and as a new Allotment tenant we can offer a first year discount. For more details of available plots and prices, contact Sue Faversham at the Town Hall – 01394 288191 or email sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk

Weddings and Civil Partnerships at the Town Hall

Felixstowe Town Hall offers you the chance to enjoy your Civil Ceremony or Civil Partnership on the seafront. As well as its beautiful Victorian features and architecture, the Town Hall boasts sea views from both ceremony rooms, unique photography opportunities on the beach, an adaptable layout for your ceremony, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

The Main Ceremony Room seats up to 76 guests



Contact the Town Council on 01394 282086 or email sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk to find out more about this unique venue. You can also visit www.felixstowe.gov.uk to find out more.

Felixstowe in Flower 2014



It's that time of year to think about entering the Felixstowe in Flower competition. Entry forms can be collected from the Town Hall or downloaded from the Town Council's website - www.felixstowe.gov.uk. If you require any further information or would like to sponsor a hanging basket or tub, please contact Sue Faversham on 01394 288191 or email sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk

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WHEN WE MEET

The Full Council meets at 7.30pm.
Feel free to come along to our meetings to see and hear what issues we are talking about. There is a public question time at the start of each meeting so that you can let us know your views on Felixstowe issues.

Forthcoming meetings:

2nd April 2014 at 7.30pm and 7th May 2014 Annual Parish Meeting at 7.15pm followed by the Annual General Meeting (both meetings will take place at Felixstowe Town Hall)

WHAT WE DO...

Some services the Town Council provides:

- Allotments • Felixstowe in Flower
- Cemetery • Broadway House and Walton Community Hall
- Felixstowe Town Hall Lettings • Youth Forum
- Civic occasions and Flood Memorial
- Grant Support to Local Organisations

Some of what we do in partnership:

- Consultation on planning applications • Libraries
- Highways matters/transport issues • Safer neighbourhoods
- Felixstowe Futures • Twinning • Christmas Lighting
- Play area/sports facilities

Remember...

We want to hear your views

Please let us know by telephone or email, using the contacts shown on this page.

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