The Hastings Regeneration Timeline... under construction

University of Brighton

Surrounding and linking up Hastings and St Leonards: Tilekilr and Robsack, Hollington; Rock Lan Ore; Broomgrove; Halton.

and unsympathetic renovations.

oviding a wide range of project support children by prom ealth, well-being, learning and out of poverty.

annual community event and

destruction of the mid nineteenth

nefits and tax credits. Later renamed the Hastings

astings Corporation ends. Hasting Borough Council created. East Sussex County Council assumes

used to meet, around 1973,

at the Queens Hotel.

MP, Secretary of Culture

eekers and refugees after Hasting eclared as a dispersal area unde

Greater Hollington Neighbourhood

Surestart in Hastings A programme targeted at parents and children under the age of four.



Electric Palace set up A new independent cinema in the Old Town.

Hastings Creatives set up n online forum for the creative industries, initia Grew from 5 members to 780 by 2018 when it was rebranded as Hastings Creatives.

Community Network o improve community representation on key decision

over 8,000 visitors to Alexandra Park.

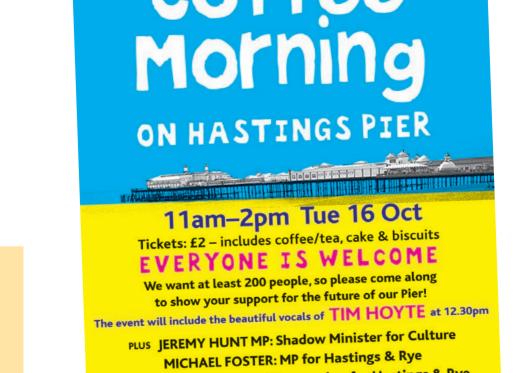


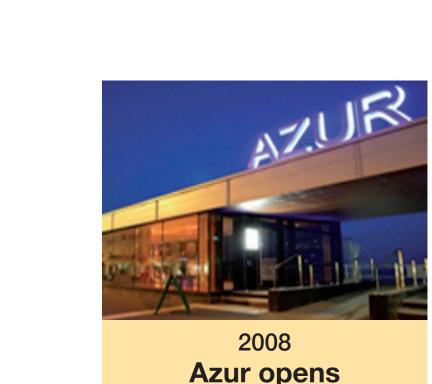
Phase 1 of the University of Brigh



Courthouse Street in the Old Tov

an initiative by the Old Hastings





Revamped 1930s Marina Pavilio

becomes a venue for

ommunity events and conference

on the beach.

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2009 2000 2003 2002 2001 2004 2007 2006

black date line show which politic party is in power at the time Lowest line: National government

which had been created in 1928 Conservative educate the general public in the ar d science of music by means of the study, practice and performance No overall control

Please use post it notes to: suggest new items (one per post-it);

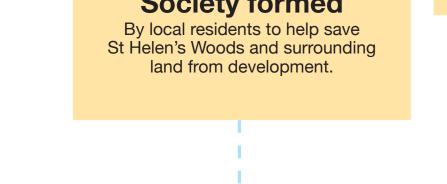
amend existing items make other suggestions

See also the online version of the timeline at:

The online version includes links to relevant websites for more details

of choral music.'

Contact us: hastingstimeline@gmail.com



Battle of Hastings—18 arrested RIOT POLICE

The Second Battle

of Hastings

Mods and Rockers fight it out on the seafront

1972 Lifeguards formed The clubs' initial patrolling base was under the promenade at Warrior Square, St.Leonards before moving to the Stade in Hastings.

Bohemia House

demolished for

civic scheme

An elegant Jacobean mansion dating from the 1820s.

and those who work and play in Hastings Old Town.

Seaview An open access wellbeing centre offering help and inspiration for people living on society's margins.

town and raise money for needy causes

study Commissioned by UCP from consultants URBED.

Shipwreck Museum opens rtefacts and information about the many shipwrecks that have taken place in the English Channel

1987 **Robert Tressell Workshops opens** Co-operative development space based in he old railway goods yard. Aims included training an education of less fortunate young people.

1989

Hastings Voluntary Action (HVA) formed

Council for Voluntary Service promoting the principle and practice

of voluntary action by both individuals and organised groups.

historic building and its use for Xtrax opens

ving with life threatening Independent, registered charity working for 16-24 year olds.

erapy support for people

BEFORE

programme on a Masterplan,

Community Strategy, Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy, Local Action Plans and proposals for a Millenniun Community and new Housing Renewa Area. Based on Making Waves: A regeneration strategy for Hastings and St Leonards 2002 developed by



Gensing and Central St Leonards Forum formed To improve the area by bringing together residents with

epresentatives of the local authorities, housing associations service providers, both statutory and voluntary. Communit Information Centre opened in Silchester Road in 2005. Charitable status in 2010.

Hastings and Bexhill Five Point Plan Ten year strategy from 2003/4 produced by the Hastings ar Bexhill Task Force.

Sustainable launched By the Local Strategic Partnershi (LSP)



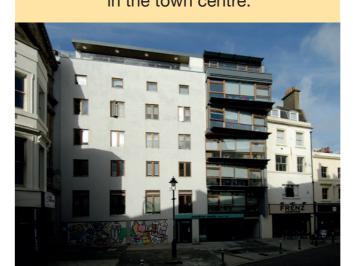
Managed workspace in the town centre.

Revamped Hastin Station opens A modern design replaces

the 1930s building.

Membership open to all Seniors (age over 50) w

are resident or active in Hastings & St Leonards



Community Cohesion Conference held To develop a Cohesion Strategy.

The Pier was closed in the summer of 2006 kg lastings Borough Council due to safety concerns

Innovation
Centre opens
Managed workspace off
Queensway.

Area Based Service Delivery Boards created To bring service deliverers and community members together to plan services Abandoned in 2012 due to funding pressures.

A day of street markets, bands,

food and performance which became

an annual event.

Overseen by Hastings and Bexhill Econor Alliance. Continues until 2008.

The Bridge Community Centre opens A celebrated example of modern design develonable by the community in Halton.

Hastings Furniture Service opens new premises Furniture reuse charity established and for unemployed people in Hastings

Sussex Coast College Hastings opens With campuses at Station Plaza and

Women's Voice formed Run by women for women in Hastings and St Leonards.

Ore Valley.

develops site in Dorset Place.

ETC Sussex formed To meet the training and education needs

'You can save me' Pier demonstration 2,000 people march from the Pie to the Town Hall. All run by volunteers.

of people from marginalised communities.

Registered as a charity in 2012.

By Bob Hoskins in Robertson Street. The Sussex Autistic





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First Fat Tuesday Music Festival Became an annual event and the UK's largest Mardi Gras celebration.

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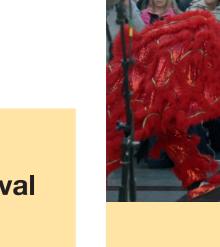
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Bohemia Walled Garden

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In Ore Valley (Upper Broomgrove Road

Beach exercise equipment Along the seafront.

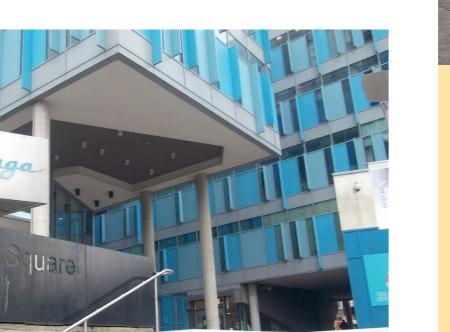


Hastings Chinese Association started

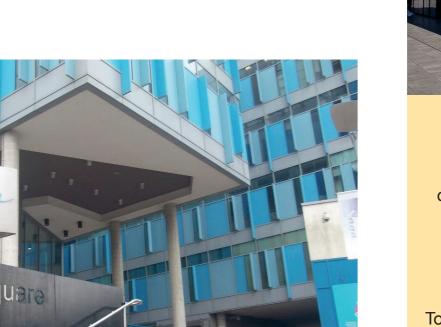
o keep and expand Chinese culture and tradition mingle into the British culture and local society lun workshops and activities such as Tai Chi Has held Chinese New Year celebrations since 2011.

Hastings Adventure playground

with Play Pathfinder funding £800k Managed by In2play and supported by HB



13 January 2011 **SAGA** moves in



To offices in the town centre creating 300 jobs.



Jerwood gallery opens
New gallery for contemporary visual arts provides ece for improvements to the Stade including Stade Hall and Stade Open Space.

St Leonard's Town Team formed

d promote Central St Leonards as a great place to live, work and play. January 2012

Education Futures Trus sustain partnership working for schools and parent wishing to achieve educational excellence



formed

the Hastings fisheries.



Fisheries Local Action Group ogramme of projects and innovations that suppo

> Hastings launched



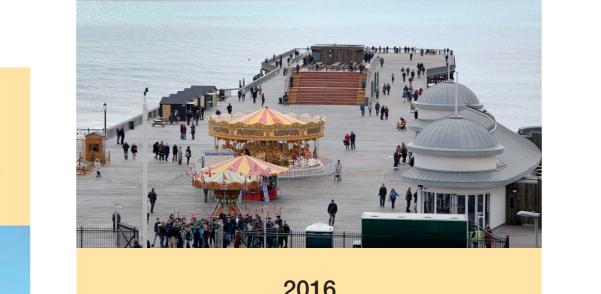
North East money in the area over 10



starts Managed by the Hastings Pier Charity. Funded ma ne Heritage Lottery Fund but £600k provided by 3,

2014 March **Hastings** Independent launched Community newspaper offering media training and work experience as we as an alternative community voice.

shareholders of a community share offer



Hastings Pier re-opens After being damaged by fire and closed in 2010

started o enhance, promote, develop and protect gardens at this time of change.

2016 April **Ore Station Pocket Park awaits** planning permission partnership project developed in conjunction with Orbit Housing Association, Sussex Coast College,

The Better Braybrooke Charity and In Space CIC

2016



Business

formed

To improve the look and

feel of the town centre by

reinvesting money levied

2017

from businesses.

CHART funding secured $\mathfrak{L}2.6$ million of European Union funding to tackle worklessness in most deprived parts of town

2018

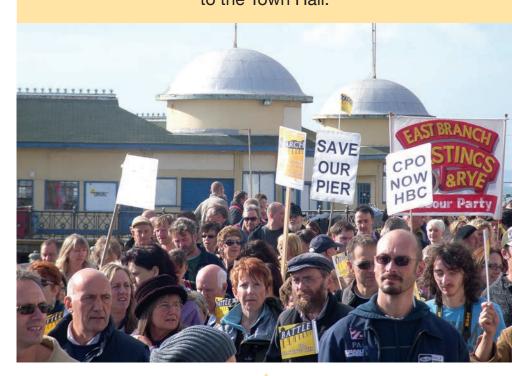


Observer building bought by community-rooted

White Rock Neighbourhood Ventures takes over iconic town centre building left empty for over 30 years.

2015 2013 2014 2012 2010 2011

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Café des Arts opened

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Community Trust Social Enterprise traded until 2018.



6 August 2010 **Hastings Pirates break Guinness record** For largest gathering of pirates -14,231 – in the Old Town.



grant. Increased to £11.4 million in 2012

under new managemen 1 Events take over management of annual I notorcycle influx to generate approx. £2 million annually for the local economy.

Company and leaves Sussex University

nnually celebrating the artistry and magic of storytelling ough spoken word, dance, puppetry, parades, theatre,



Mayday bikers event

Hastings Storytelling Festival talks and digital media.





Community hub created

community benefit co-operative set up to accelerate the transition to a low carbon future.

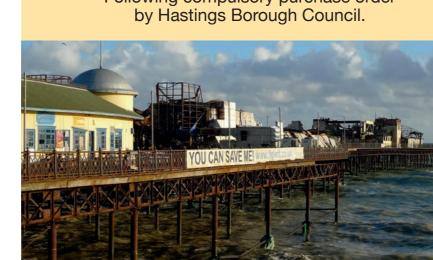




for voluntary sector The Council hands over former ousing department building Jackson Hall in Portland Place to Hastings Voluntary Action as an asset transfer. **Energise Sussex Coast founded**

Pier charity takes ownership of Pier ollowing compulsory purchase order

August 2013



£5 million to address health inequalities

Building Stronger Bridges project Source Park opens ndoor BMX and skateboard facility in former baths other, and build resilience. and ice skating attraction under seafront promenade, after many years left empty.

funding secured Healthy Hastings and Rother programme started

By NHS Clinical Commissioning Group. Includes Active Hastings programme. First Bottle Alley Bike Bomb Head to head bike race along Bottle Alley on the seafront.

community space following campaign

March 2015

Rock House opens

A live/work/club space in the town centre.

2015 November 6 **Old Town wins** astings was a runner up in the Great Town category

28 August 2016 First Hastings Pride day In Hastings town centre.



December 2016 University to close University of Brighton announces withdrawal from Hastings stating failure to reach student number target.



October 2017 October 2018 **Hastings Pier Charity** 2018/10 placed into administration Due to an over-optimistic business plan.



April 28 2019 First act of Bloom Britannia At the De La Warr Pavilion. A new community opera about 2020

Extinction Rebellion first protests in Hastings In Butlers Gap, Priory Meadow and the Pier.

2019

on the south coast.



The Hastings Regeneration Timeline 21 June 2019

This is a project to build a community history of the regeneration of Hastings, East Sussex. We want to create a picture of what people think have been the key initiatives which have helped the town to improve as a place to live, work and visit. And we want to create a The Hastings Regeneration Timeline Project is a partnership between Hastings Voluntary Action (HVA), the University of Brighton (UoB) and Nick Wates Associates (NWA). community resource of key documents and websites which will help in the future with further planning and bid writing.

Have your say

Browse the entries posted on the wall chart so far:

Five pilot public displays of the Timeline have taken place so far:

17/2/2016 Big Happy Energy Day, Sussex Coast College;

Council for making this version (7) of the timeline possible.

25/11/2015 Hastings Voluntary Action AGM, Sussex Coast College;

16/4/2016 Community Resilience Workshop, Sussex Coast College.

categorising (using colour coding to help identify patterns and themes).

Use post-it notes to suggest amendments to existing entries or new entries;

25/3/2015 Community Led Regeneration Forum, University of Brighton Hastings Campus

It is hoped that the timeline will be used by local people to make sense of the regeneration

useful to academics working on Hastings projects or regeneration in general. Please let us

that has taken place in the town and to develop new initiatives. It is hoped that it will be

have feedback on how you use the Timeline or how you would like to use it in future.

The University of Brighton provided seed funding of £1,000 to get the project started. Al

the partners have invested their own time and energy. Many thanks to East Sussex County

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Sherry Clark, visual artist Erica Smith, Wordsmith Design

Events

In the early stages of the project almost all suggestions will be accepted and posted on Jane Freund, Event Organiser, NWA the timeline. The editors (see 'About us' below) will check for historical accuracy. Later Catherine Watson, Community Partnerships Officer, HVA on the editors will be rationalising (to avoid too many entries about the same project) and

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The success of the project, and the speed with which the Timeline can be built up, will depend on securing sponsorship. If you are willing to help, please get in touch. We welcome volunteers for the Advisory Group

Members are notified of events and opportunities to become involved. Please email the project team if interested: hastingstimeline@gmail.com.

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Funding

Public displays

18/12/2015 Rock House Christmas Party;