



Hi,

Welcome to the second edition of The Dean Scene and thank you so much for being part of our growing community of subscribers, we're thrilled by the response to our very first newsletter last week!

As always, each Friday we'll bring you the latest local news, events, community stories, history snippets, and spotlights on the amazing people and businesses that make the Deans such a special place to live. Whether it's a gig at a local pub, an inspiring resident making a difference, or a quirky historical tale, you'll find it here!

Our subscriber numbers are continuing to grow at a fantastic pace—but we'd love your help to spread the word even further. If you know friends, family or neighbours who'd enjoy keeping in touch with what's happening locally, please do invite them to join us.

Good luck to Helping Paws at The Annual Dog Show on Sunday - please head to Saltdean Oval Park and support them if you can! And remember, if you have an upcoming event, story, or photo you'd like us to feature, please do send it over to hello@deanscene.co.uk—we'd love to hear from you!

One important update from last week's newsletter, due to a groundswell of support from locals to **Save Rottingdean Library**, the venue of the meeting to have your say has changed to St.Margaret's CE School on Whiteways Lane, BN2 7HB (still to be held on 9th September 6-8pm). Thank you once again for your support—it means the world to us as we shape this new local newsletter together.

Best wishes,
Lisa Staples

P.S. Local business owner? We're still offering our special early opening advertising rates—email me directly or visit <https://deanscene.co.uk/business>

What's Happening In The Deans This Week...

The Deans Environmental Volunteers Beach Cleans



Formed ten years ago, The Deans Environmental Volunteers host monthly beach cleans across Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean to help keep local shorelines litter-free and protect the sea from pollution.

Partnered with the Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme and charity REAP, the group sorts and recycles most of the waste they collect – from plastics and fishing line to metals – preventing it from ending up in landfill.

Cleans run on the first Sunday of each month, 11am–12.30pm, and all are welcome – come solo or bring friends, family, and kids. Equipment is provided (buckets, gloves, litter pickers), or you can bring your own.

Upcoming dates: **Rottingdean on 7 September, Saltdean on 5 October, and Ovingdean on 2 November.** The group is friendly and welcoming, and past finds include everything from clothing and dentures to a tombstone and a false limb!

Follow @thedeansvolunteers on Instagram or Facebook for updates, and look out for their flag on the beach.

Join in, it's fun, sociable, and surprisingly addictive! #seeyouonthebeach

[Learn More](#)

The Windmill September 2025 Open Days



An outstanding landmark that puts Rottingdean on the map! Seen for miles around from the north and east, it stands as a beacon on the hill and we all love it!

Interesting fact:

This smock windmill was erected here on Beacon Hill in 1802 by Thomas Beard, and the carved initials, TB 1802, can be seen on one of the internal timbers. A curious incident was reported in the Sussex Weekly Advertiser of 7th June 1802; on digging the foundations, workmen uncovered the remains of an ancient warrior and sword. When they returned after a break, both items had gone and were never seen again!

Please note all times and dates are subject to change. Please see the Rottingdean Heritage website for the latest updates.

September Open Days

Sunday 7th:	2pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 14th:	2pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 21st:	2pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 28th:	2pm – 4.30pm

[Learn More](#)

Featured Business Of The Week!

One Digital



Welcome to One Digital, a print business based in Woodingdean Business Park who have built a solid reputation during their 30 years of trading for providing high-quality digital printing services with a real focus on speed and customer care.

They offer a wide range of print services, including everything from business cards and brochures to posters, banners, and even large-format signage. Whether it's for an individual, small local business or a larger company, One Digital is known for delivering quality prints that look great and stand out. Their expertise is in producing sharp, vibrant prints, making them a popular choice for marketing materials, events, and custom print jobs.

What really sets One Digital apart is their ability to handle both small and large print runs with ease, without compromising on quality. They're also committed to sustainability, offering eco-friendly printing options for businesses that want to go green.

Plus, their customer service is top-notch, with personalised advice and support to help clients and ensure they get exactly what they need.

With a track record of reliable service and high-quality printing, One Digital continues to be the go-to choice for businesses in Brighton and beyond. Call us today on **01273 887575** to discuss your printing needs and receive a 10% discount off your first order by quoting "The Dean Scene."

[Visit The One Digital Website](#)

Roll Up, Roll Up!



The Circus is Coming to Woodingdean!

Saturday 13th September at 11am, 1pm & 3pm on our school field, only £7 per ticket! Scan the QR code on the poster or click the red box below left to book your tickets today!

All money raised will be going towards our Woodingdean Primary School's I.T equipment.

Access the circus on our back field via:

Parish Lane
Warren Road
Woodingdean
BN2 6BB

[Book Tickets](#)



Profile of Local Historian Douglas d'Enno

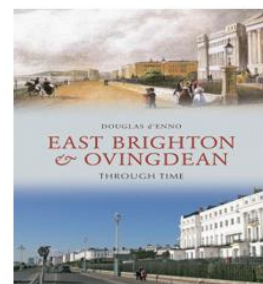
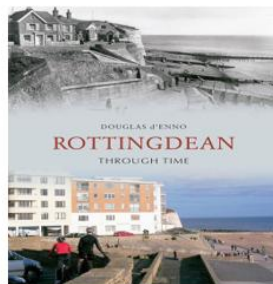
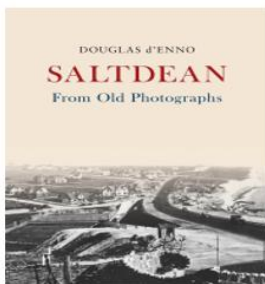
Local historian and author Douglas d'Enno has seen many changes in the 'Deans' over the years.

He moved from North-West London to Saltdean in 1957, when the area was semi-rural. All the local youngsters seemed to know each other! His love of the area led him to write his first book, "The Saltdean Story" which was published in 1985.

Other books (and contributions to local newspapers and magazines) followed during the next 25 years, including a history of Rottingdean's Catholic church (and a then-and-now picture book on the village), books on Sussex, on Brighton crime and on Brighton in both world wars, plus two books on railways and a history of the role of fishermen in the First World War.

He 'discovered' the war memorial in the grounds of the old Rottingdean Preparatory School on the Falmer Road and initiated its restoration. He was also responsible for the restoration of Harvey's Cross, a memorial on the Downs at the rear of Saltdean.

His second book on Saltdean (Saltdean from Old Photographs) was published in 2018. Douglas was a senior translator in the Civil Service for most of his working life and, despite taking early retirement in 1995, still works on freelance assignments.



[View Douglas d'Enno Books Here ...](#)

St Nicholas Church Saltdean
**Macmillan Coffee
Morning**

Every penny raised helps us make a difference to
people living with cancer

**11am
Saturday
27th September
2025**



**Cakes and
savory
snacks**

**Saltdean Vale
BN2 8HA**

**Come and join us for some
coffee, cake and chats!**

Come and Meet Douglas D'Enno
Author of "The Saltdean Story"



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**Support Your Local Macmillan Coffee Morning at St.Nicholas
Church and Meet Douglas d'Enno in Saltdean on 27th
September. Click Here for Details**

Later This Month In The Deans...

Reduce waste : Share & learn new skills



PLUS
Knitting and
crochet help!

Energy
advice
available



Deans Repair Cafe

Sat Sept 13, 10:30-12:30pm

Sat Nov 22, 10:30-12:30pm

29 Chichester Drive West, Saltdean, BN2 8SH

FREE community event. Just find your non-working small home gadgets/electricals, eg, lamps, kitchen and garden tools, vacs + simple electronics and see if we can give them a new lease of life. Also we have stitchers for clothes, crafts. Be prepared to stay, learn, drink tea, and chat. New fixers, welcome!

Facebook: Deans Repair Cafe
deansrepaircafe@gmail.com
07860515217



The next Deans Repair Cafe is on Saturday September 13th so please bring along any small electricals, clothes, wooden items etc. that you love and would like to save from landfill - and save yourself a few bob at the same time!

We will also have PAT testing for electrics.

It's not only for people living in Saltdean so please feel free to come along. Our volunteers love mending things!

[Email Us](#)

**Recycle more
Recycle right**

**COMING
SOON**

Flats

Brighton & Hove's new
weekly food waste collections
will start for you from **15 September**

You will receive:


Grey food waste
indoor caddy for
your kitchen


Starter pack of
compostable
caddy liners


A new shared food
waste bin for you and
your neighbours

★ **Please do not put food waste into your new caddy until 3 days before collections start**
There is **no change** to your rubbish and recycling collections

 Funded by
UK Government



New Weekly Food Waste Collection Service

Households across Ovingdean, Rottingdean and West Saltdean with pavement collections will shortly be receiving a caddy for their kitchen, a supply of caddy liners and a larger caddy to leave on the pavement on collection day (see website for details). Flats with internal and external bin stores will receive a new communal wheelie bin.

[Learn More Here](#)

Local Attractions with Discounts for The Deans Residents!



[Get Your Local Residents Card Here!](#)

Brighton Palace Pier – Local Residents Card

Your FREE card comes with lots of benefits!

- FREE admission all year round for you and whoever you bring!
- Regular discounts and savings on rides, Palm Court and more!
- Exclusive first access and first to know of any upcoming events!

Royal Pavilion & Gardens (Incl. Brighton Museum & Art Gallery)

Residents of Brighton & Hove enjoy greatly discounted admission to the Royal Pavilion all year round, with up to four accompanying children free of charge!

If your postcode begins with BN1, BN2, BN3 or BN41, simply bring along proof of your home address (ie. A Council Tax or utility bill) to claim your discount. They will need one proof of address for each adult.



Royal Pavilion Annual Free Day!

To celebrate the purchase of the Royal Pavilion by the town of Brighton in 1850, admission charges are waived one day a year.

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