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about this
year's event
schedule!

An aerial photograph of Haywards Heath Town Hall, a large brick building with a central entrance and a sign that reads "TOWN HALL". The building is surrounded by greenery and trees. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A bright sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect.

Haywards Heath Town Council

A man in a red suit is seen from behind, pointing his right hand towards a large crowd of people at night. The crowd is holding up many smartphones, creating a sea of bright lights. In the background, there are green neon signs and other lights, suggesting a festive or event atmosphere.

EVENTS SPECIAL



A message from the Mayor...

Christmas is already in the distant past. It was a busy time at the Town Hall as employees and Town Councillors collated, wrapped, and delivered 260 Christmas boxes to local residents for the "Leave No One Behind" campaign. As Mayor, I got to sing and dance the festive season away supporting heart warming events. I did not miss one opportunity to join in singing off tune Christmas Carols! 2025 has already see its fair share of events, with the Holocaust Memorial Service taking place and the Community Awards presentation imminent. With the worst of winter behind us, we can look forward to even more joyful and wholesome community events right here in Haywards Heath. For my part, I am going to savour my last weeks as Mayor. It is a privilege and a joy to wear the Chain of Office: I get to support the local community, which is full of friendly and generous people, the vibrant charity sector and the incredibly important local businesses. I have the honour of representing and championing Haywards Heath in such a special way. Handing over the chain to the next Mayor will be a proud and emotional moment for me. Thank you for supporting my two charities, Time4Children last year, The Alzheimer's Society this year. Thank you to the Town Council and the staff team for always being so professional and friendly. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for making the last 21 months magical!

Cllr Stephanie Inglesfield - Town Mayor, Haywards Heath

We won GOLD!



Haywards Heath Town Council is delighted to announce that Haywards Heath won GOLD in the Large Town category of Britain in Bloom 2024!

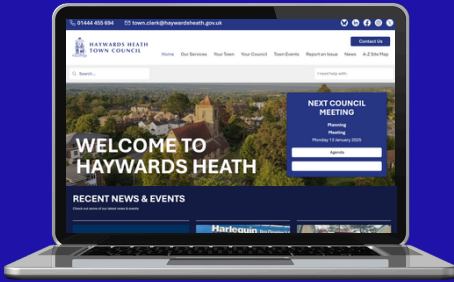
The Haywards Heath In Bloom committee brings together gardeners, community organisations, businesses and schools to celebrate the richness and diversity of growing things. If you'd like to know more, or join the committee to be involved with their wonderful projects and initiatives, please email

HHIB@haywardsheath.gov.uk or call
01444 455694.



WE ARE LIVE

Visit our new website



www.haywardsheath.gov.uk

We are thrilled to announce our NEW website is now live! The website is currently undergoing testing. We welcome your feedback, please feel free to email us on

town.clerk@haywardsheath.gov.uk

Our new website has lots of new features including report an issue and you can even submit your event to be posted on our website.

The Greater Haywards Heath Bike Ride Sunday 27th April

The Greater Haywards Heath Bike Ride raises money for charity and mixes family fun routes with longer and tougher challenges. The Bike Ride has four great routes, all wending their way through the beautiful Mid Sussex Countryside, a great way to spend the morning with family and friends.

Enter online now -
<https://www.haywardsheathlive.org.uk/hh-bike-ride/>



The Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend returns in 2025, offering residents a chance to get active and celebrate the community spirit of our towns. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, from the full marathon challenge to individual town races, fun runs, and even a virtual race for those who prefer to participate remotely, this three-day event, held over the May Bank Holiday, showcases the beautiful countryside of East Grinstead, Haywards Heath, and Burgess Hill, making it the perfect way to enjoy the local scenery while staying active.

Local businesses, schools, and families are encouraged to take part, either by running, volunteering, or cheering on participants along the route. Past participants have praised its friendly atmosphere and excellent organization. Secure your spot at 2024 prices and join a weekend promoting health, well-being, and community pride! Visit www.midsussexmarathon.co.uk for more information.





80th Anniversary
Celebrations
Thursday 8th May

TEA PARTY

A FREE tea party for the over 60's will be held at The Bay Tree Cafe in The Orchards Shopping Centre from 10am-2pm. The event is a collaboration between Haywards Heath Town Council and The Orchards Shopping Centre. Attendees will enjoy light refreshments and entertainment. Spaces must be booked in advance by contacting Haywards Heath Town Council on 01444 455694. Spaces are limited.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Organised by Haywards Heath Town Council, a parade will kick off an evening of celebrating Victory in Europe. The parade will leave from Haywards Heath Town Hall at 5.30pm, heading to Victoria Park, for an evening of musical entertainment. Haywards Heath will be joining the rest of the country in a shared moment of celebration. The beacon will be lit at 9.30pm. The theme is victory, celebration and all things British! Take part in the parade and join in the celebrations- more details to follow.



SPRING INTO SUMMER

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

1.30PM-4.00PM

MUSTER GREEN, HAYWARDS HEATH

HAYWARDS HEATH WILL BE CELEBRATING THE START OF THE SUMMER SEASON WITH A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY. THE EVENT WILL FEATURE CHARITY STALLS, FAIRGROUND RIDES, PERFORMANCES AND SO MUCH MORE! BOOKING FORMS FOR STALLS WILL OPEN ON 2ND APRIL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN DAY

**Saturday 13th September
Victoria Park**

Join us at Victoria Park on Saturday, September 13th, for Haywards Heath Town Day!

This FREE community event offers something for everyone: stalls, face painting, balloon modelling, circus skills, crazy golf, performances, and much more! Bring your four-legged friends along for the Mewes Vets Dog Show. Enjoy stage and arena performances, including a ROARSOME Brontosaurus show from RentaDinosaur.

Don't miss Europe's top Queen tribute act, MAGIC QUEEN, performing at 7:45 PM.

Get ready to have a "Kind of Magic" time as they rock you with classics like "We Will Rock You," "Bohemian Rhapsody," and "Don't Stop Me Now." It's guaranteed to be a "Crazy Little Thing Called Love"!

Mark your calendar—this is a day you won't want to miss! Stay updated on event plans by following our social media pages!



Booking forms for stalls will open on 11th June. For more information, please visit our website.

Remembrance Sunday

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025
10.45AM
WAR MEMORIAL, MUSTER GREEN

LEST WE FORGET

Haywards Heath Christmas Festival

Saturday 22nd November

The Haywards Heath Christmas Festival is back for 2025! It will be a fun filled afternoon of family entertainment and Christmas shopping opportunities.

Spread across town centre locations, there will be something for the whole family to enjoy, from Christmas markets to children's entertainment. Make sure you vote for your favourite 'Best Dressed Christmas Window' and take part in the Christmas Trail.

The festive event is taking place in partnership with Haywards Heath Town Council and The Orchards Shopping Centre. The day will culminate with the countdown and switch on of the town's Christmas Lights!

Booking forms for stalls will open on 17th September. For more information, please visit our website.



SAVE THE DATES!



**27th
April**

HAYWARDS HEATH BIKE RIDE

8.45am The Broadway

**28th
April**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

7pm The Town Hall, 40 Boltro Road

**4th
May**

MID SUSSEX MARATHON

9am Victoria Park

**8th
May**

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

10am The Bay Tree Cafe (over 60's)
6pm Victoria Park (all welcome)

**30th
May**

YOUTH ENTERPRISE MARKET

11am The Orchards Shopping Centre

**8th
June**

SPRING INTO SUMMER

1.30pm-4pm Muster Green

**19th
June**

CARER'S EVENT

10.30am-2.30pm The Town Hall, 40 Boltro Road

**22nd
Aug**

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

In partnership with the Haywards Heath Food Bank.
Further details to be announced.

**13th
Sept**

TOWN DAY

12pm-9pm Victoria Park

**9th
Nov**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.45am War Memorial, Muster Green

**22nd
Nov**

HAYWARDS HEATH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Various locations in Haywards Heath Town Centre

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TAKE A LOOK AT
WWW.HAYWARDSHEATH.GOV.UK
YOU CAN EVEN ADD YOUR OWN EVENTS!**



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