



THE UCKFIELD VOICE

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WEALD ON THE FIELD

BY CLLR DONNA FRENCH

Join us on **Saturday 3 August** on the Luxford Field, for the now annual Weald on the Field event. It's an amazing day of local produce, street food, pop-up bars, live music and entertainment for all ages. There's a really chilled, family-friendly, festival atmosphere, and you can come and go as you like, or stay all day! Entry for the public is **FREE**.

Music on the Bullet Stage

On the Bullet Stage this year we again bring you fabulous local talent

12:30-1:30 A Bag Full of Hats

2:00-3:30 The Management Duo

4:00-5:00 Beth Ellwood

5:30-7:00 The Midnight Project

Lots to entertain you

Uckfield FM will be broadcasting live from the field in the morning. Between the live music we will be supported by Scott's Sounds and there will also be a circus show and workshop, face painting, bouncy castle and other children's activities.

Sponsorship

We are so grateful to all of our sponsors and supporters including Uckfield Town Council, The Chamber of Commerce, Uckfield FM, Wealden District Council and many more. Food Rocks do a fantastic job in managing the stall bookings and we have some amazing volunteers who make the event run smoothly. Uckfield Farmer's Market will also be open with all their regular stall holders bringing you



The Midnight Project are a rock covers band from East Sussex, covering a wide range of popular music from 80's to modern day.

fabulous local produce. APCOA Parking have kindly allowed the Station Car Park to be **FREE** on 3 August but please leave the car at home if you can!

Don't just sit back and wait for the day - there's still time to get involved!

There are just a few prime places for businesses to place a sponsored banner to catch the eye of potentially thousands of visitors. Just get in touch with our Town Clerk at townclerk@uckfieldtc.gov.uk for more information.

Follow Uckfield Town Council on social media for the latest news and to hear about some amazing prize draws leading up to the day!

Contact us through:

admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk



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REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

At the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Town Council on 13 May 2019, members were appointed to represent a number of organisations and voluntary groups in Uckfield.

Full Council		
Organisation	No.	Councillors
Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Committee	2	Cllr J Love Cllr D. Ward
Uckfield Town Centre Regeneration Joint Committee – Substitute Members	2	Cllr D. French Cllr C Macve
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	2	Cllr C. Macve Cllr P. Sparks
Gatwick Airport Consultation Group	2	Cllr G Johnson Cllr C. Macve
General Purposes Committee		
Citizens Advice Bureau (Shared role)	2	Cllr A. Smith Cllr P. Sparks
(East) Sussex Association of Local Councils (Attendance at AGM only)	1	Cllr D. Ward
Emergency Planning Co-ordinators	2	Cllr D. Bennett Cllr D. French
Ridgewood Village Hall Management Committee	1	Cllr J. Edwards
Uckfield & District Housing Association Ltd. Management Committee	2	Cllr A. Smith Cllr H. Firth
Uckfield and District Preservation Society - Bridge Cottage Committee (AGM only)	2	Cllr D. French Cllr J Love
Uckfield Volunteer Centre	1	Cllr B. Cox
Wealden Works	1	Town Clerk
Wealden District Association of Local Councils Management Committee	1	Cllr D. Ward
Wealden District Association of Local Councils Planning Panel	1	Cllr H. Firth
Environment and Leisure Committee		
Active Uckfield	2	Cllr J. Beesley Cllr J. Edwards
Age Concern (AGM only)	2	Cllr C. Macve Cllr J. Love

Environment and Leisure Committee (Continued)

Hempstead Meadows Local Nature Reserve	2	Cllr J. Love Cllr A. Smith
West Park Local Nature Reserve	2	Cllr D. French Cllr J. Edwards
Luxford Centre Management Committee	1	Cllr C. Macve
Uckfield and District Twinning Association (AGM and events only)	1	Cllr S. Mayhew
Uckfield Parkrun Board	1	Cllr S. Mayhew
Uckfield Plastic Free Working Group	2	Cllr B. Cox Cllr P Sparks
Uckfield Railway Line Parishes Committee	1	Cllr C. Macve
Uckfield Youth Club Board	1	Cllr B. Cox
Wealden Bus Alliance/Weald Link	1	Cllr A. Smith



GRANTS 2020/2021

Applications invited from Uckfield Voluntary Organisations

Application forms can be
downloaded from
www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk
or requested by post via:
Uckfield Town Council,
Civic Centre,
Uckfield TN22 1AE
Tel: 01825 762774

Email:
grants@uckfieldtc.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE

Friday 23 August 2019

After which date the Council
will be unable to consider
applications

CALENDAR COMPETITION 2020

Still time to get your entries in for this
year's calendar competition.

Visit www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/Calendar-Competition-2020 for full details.

WANTED
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Calendar
Competition 2020

'Uckfield at Work, Rest and Play'

Entry forms available now!

For full terms and conditions visit
www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/Calendar-Competition-2020.aspx
The closing date of the competition is the 31 July 2019

LAST MONTH IN YOUR COUNCIL

Our water refill station is here!

On Wednesday 19 June (National Refill Day), Brighter Uckfield in association with the Town Council and key supporters of the town's Plastic Free campaign, celebrated the installation of a new water fountain in the ground floor foyer area of the Civic Centre, next to the vending machine.

To help people make the switch to a reusable bottle or container, businesses across the town have been signing up to the Refill campaign to provide members of the public with free drinking water. The latest to join the campaign is the Civic Centre, along with Lansdown Health Store, Thyme for Food & Friends and Pipedreams.



Costa Coffee is also part of the scheme nationally. The Civic Centre is located in the heart of the town, nestled between the High Street and Tesco's. Open seven days a week, the new

water fountain is a great resource to enable residents and visitors in the town to refill their water bottles with filtered, chilled tap water.

#GotTheBottle

Carry a reusable bottle, download the Refill app and find refill stations wherever you are and help save an estimated 100 million single use bottles entering our waste stream by the end of 2019.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Full Council agendas and minutes can be seen at Uckfield Library. If you wish

to ask a question at a meeting, on items on the agenda, it is advisable to submit your question beforehand to allow a full response to be given at the meeting. All questions should be directed to the Town Clerk - admin@uckfieldtc.gov.uk

MON 1 JULY	– GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 8 JULY	– PLANS
MON 15 JULY	– ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE
MON 29 JULY	– PLANS
MON 5 AUG	– FULL COUNCIL
MON 12 AUG	– GENERAL PURPOSES
MON 19 AUG	– PLANS
TUES 27 AUG	– ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE

COMING NEXT MONTH

- Allotment Competition
- Uckfield Bonfire and Carnival

