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Ready for our Second Week

Greetings!

We have an exciting week of events lined up as we enter the second half of this year's festival.

We start with *The Jivebeats* who will perform Rock 'n Roll at the Hailsham Memorial Institute on Friday evening (15th). Come along and dance your socks off!

Saturday morning

On Saturday morning (16th) we have a wide range of events in Vicarage Field including a hot street food stall from Rajdoot, Line Dancers, Country and Western singing with Birdie Tucker along with children's activities including Face Painting, crafts with Crafty Annie and Lego Building.

From 11.00am to 4.00pm on both Saturday and Sunday we have a special event for children and families. *CSI Hellingly* is a brand new one hour interactive adventure, suitable for the whole family, that takes place across Hellingly Country Park. You will be guided by a lead detective on your search for clues and suspects. You will need a smartphone to record and analyse your evidence, before hopefully arresting the thieves and recovering Lady Hellingly's jewels.

Our annual *Mayor's Concert* will be at 2.00pm where Hailsham Choral and Hailsham Voices will perform in Hailsham Parish Church along with the distinguished baritone soloist, Jozik Kotz. Then at 4.00pm Blossom Whittle will give a presentation entitled, *Greek Mythology, Monsters and Media* in B12 Kitchen and Restaurant.

At 7.30pm at Hailsham Pavilion there will be a chilling new retelling of George Orwell's seminal novel, *1984*. Live action and filmed image will combine to reimagine 1984 as a ghost story as the feverish recollections of Comrade 6079 Winston Smith play out after thinking a thought and falling in love. Have a look at the video below for a preview: https://youtu.be/owFYUyGUiw4

Sunday

At 4.30pm On Sunday afternoon (17th) at Hellingly Church we will be presenting the *South Downs Community Flute Choir* featuring Angela Purle as guest soloist. Their repertoire is mixed, from classical favourites to modern, light easy listening and there will many tunes that you will recognise.

Then why not come and sing your heart out at a special Singalong version of the film *Frozen* to be shown at Hailsham Pavilion between 2.00 and 5.00pm on Sunday 17th.

Finally, the Children's Art Exhibition, the Art Trail and the Virtual Art Trail are now all up and running - do have a look at the super art submitted from talented members of our community by following the links on the festival website - https://hailshamfestival.co.uk/

The Artists Bridge continues to look stunning! Do visit it - it's halfway down the path which runs from the Grenadier Pub to the Memorial Institute.

Festival Tickets and Events

Tickets to all festival events are available via the festival website. Although some events have already sold out there are still many tickets left. Please click here for details and book soon!

The printed brochure is now available in Hailsham's shops, restaurants and businesses, and should already have been delivered to your door.

Please click here to visit our website or follow us on social media (see icons below) for regular updates.

With very best wishes,

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