



Hailsham

TOWN COUNCIL

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Residents and Visitors Invited to Children's Market

20 June 2016

Final preparations are being made for Hailsham's Children's Market which takes place in Vicarage Field on Saturday 25 June from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

In partnership with Hailsham Forward, the Town Council's Communities Committee is confident that this year's Children's Market will be a great family event offering something for everyone.

The market will feature items of interest to children such as toys, crafts and confectionery, as well as the usual Saturday stalls selling a range of locally sourced food, gifts and accessories. There will also be a mouth-watering hog roast to tempt visitors and a candy floss stall.

Various activities will take place on the day for children including face painting from 11am to 3pm, balloon modelling throughout the afternoon and a special appearance from Elsie The Dalek.

Pupils from Hailsham Academy, Grovelands and Park Mead Community Primary Schools, Hellingly Primary School and White House and Marshlands Academies will have stalls providing games and activities for children raising money for the schools and a joint raffle draw.

Hailsham FM will be broadcasting the event live.

Deputy Town Mayor and chairman of the Communities Committee, Councillor Amanda O'Rawe said: "There will be a myriad of goods on offer at the Children's Market along with some fun activities for children, and I'm sure it will be another hit and engaging opportunity for all those who take part."

"Providing street markets, both regular and speciality/themed ones such as the Children's Market is very important for the town. We hope to attract a lot of visitors who will support our community in all the wonderful things being done locally."

Communities Committee vice-chairman Councillor Chriss Triandafyllou said the organisation of this year's Children's Market has been hard work for all concerned: "Our Committee and project partners Hailsham Forward have worked hard in recent months to make the necessary preparations for the event and we are grateful to local traders, community groups and entertainment providers for supporting us by taking part."

Hailsham Town Council is also organising an additional Summer Food & Drink Market which will take place in the town centre on Saturday 30th July, when Italia in Piazza will join other food and drink traders selling cheeses, meats, pastries, fruit, vegetables and speciality foods.

Full details, including times, scheduled entertainment acts and other activities organised for both the Children's Market and Summer Food & Drink Market event will be announced in the near future.

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