



A glorious Summer Fayre



In case you missed the Summer Fayre, there was a vintage feel with a royal twist. There were plenty of children's activities including Punch & Judy Shows, Laugh & Learn Pre-school activities and fun stalls. There were brilliant dance demonstrations by our regular hirers, Rosie Chesson Dance and Grace Dance. We had fantastic live music from Rock Choir, Ukulele Jam, Peter Marchant and the Guitar Club and Ryan Mac. There were various craft and gift stalls, Tombola Stall, Tarot stalls, Grand Raffle, History of Heene, I.T.Junction and of course Cafe one22 refreshments.



Thank you for your support

Thank you so much to all the generous companies who donated prizes for our Grand Raffle. We had some amazing prizes! I would also like to thank all our regular users, customers, and hirers who donated gifts, sold raffle tickets or helped on the day. Heene Community Association appreciates everyone's help and support and The Heene would not be able to hold these fayres without your support. The next event is the Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 7th December, with only a few stalls remaining.

Volunteers' Afternoon Tea

The Centre Manager was delighted a large number of volunteers were able to join us to celebrate The Heene receiving the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services. the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK, equivalent to the MBE. The winners are announced each year on 2nd June on the anniversary of the Queen's Coronation, so the special Volunteers' Tea Party was organised at very short notice. Heene Community Association is one of 281 charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups and **the only one in Worthing**, to receive the prestigious award this year.



Deputy Lieutenants Caroline Nicholls and Margaret Bamford, who were the assessors for The Heene's application, attended our event. Heene Community Centre is very fortunate to have so many lovely volunteers who help at the Centre daily, weekly, monthly or once or twice a year at our special events.

"The dedication and commitment of you and your team in developing and running your thriving community centre is truly impressive and inspiring, and there is no doubt that you very much deserve this prestigious award!"

Mrs Susan Pyper, Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex

"I send warmest congratulations on a splendid achievement. I am so very pleased for you all and feel honoured to have been associated with such a truly fabulous initiative". Margaret Bamford OBE MA DL

"I am so pleased that the centre will receive this well deserved award". Caroline Nicholls, Deputy Lieutenant