

# Worthing Town Centre Initiative Newsletter

May 2010



## Roller Rink



The Roller Rink in South Street Square proved to be extremely popular with visitors; and it gave a vibrant and bustling feel to the Town Centre at the start of the Easter holidays.

An outdoor Rink was another first for Worthing, even though historically The Dome and the H&M building both used to be roller skating venues. The Rink was financed by Worthing Borough Council and was managed by the Worthing Town Centre Initiative.

A Roller Rink scored highly in the recent Event Survey of activities that Town Centre businesses would like to see in Worthing. Despite positive public feedback the Roller Rink has received a mixed response from Town Centre businesses.

Our online booking system enables us to track where skaters are coming from and bookings were made from Crawley, Horsham, Surrey and London, as well as areas closer to home. The TCI know it is important for Worthing to provide activities that attract shoppers who have a choice where to shop as this protects our footfall.

Please don't be shy to let us have any comments on our events.

email:  
lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk. Or call us on 01903 203 252.



## Worthing's World Cup



The Worthing Town Centre Initiative will be hosting our very own World Cup event on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and Thank You for those who have already registered. Applications are still open for teams to compete in a fun human table football tournament.

This is a great event to get involved with and our Winning team will receive up to £500 for their chosen charity or community group. The event will be great fun and competitors of all ages will be welcome.

We will be running the event over two days and are looking for 7 a-side teams to take part. Each day the tournament will start at 12.00pm; however teams will be provided with a match time so will not be required all day.

To ensure fairness matches will be held in 2 classes, one for those 16 and under and the other for those over 16.

The Winners will be the team that scores the most goals in one 15 minute match over the 2 days of the competition; in the event of a tie the team that achieved the winning number of goals in the quickest time will win. If there is still a tie then the £500 prize money will be equally shared.

To be included please contact Lorraine to request a competitor information pack and entry form. Once completed just return it to Lorraine Hawkes, Worthing Town Centre Initiative, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 7 Chapel Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 1EG. Closing Date for entries is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

For further information, an application pack or any queries regarding this event please contact Lorraine 01903 203252 or email [lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk](mailto:lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk).

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## WTCI Special Events 2010:

### French Market

Montague Street  
14th— 15th May 2010

### Worthing's World Cup

South Street Square  
10th—11th July 2010.

### Worthing International Birdman

Worthing Pier  
14th –15th August 2010

**Countdown to Christmas**  
Provisional Date Late Night  
2nd December 2010

## May Events In Worthing

May Day Dance	01/05
Wedding Fair Promotion	02/05
Worthing Kung Fu School Promo	08/05
Sompting Village Primary Event	08/05
Red Cross Promotion	15/05
Worthing Christadelphians	21/05
Twinning Association Event	23/05
Storm Ministries Event	30/05

## Useful Numbers

Worthing Borough Council  
(For all enquiries regarding licensing,  
Dog Warden & Fly tipping)  
01903 239 999  
Worthing Borough Cleansing  
Department  
0845 045 2244

NSL West Sussex Parking information  
Line  
0845 680 0189  
West Sussex County Council Faults  
(Street Lights / Precinct Trip Hazards  
etc)  
01243 642 105  
Worthing Police  
(To report a crime, street drinker or  
anti social behaviour)  
0845 60 70 999 or if a crime is in pro-  
gress dial 999  
WADARS for seagull rescue  
01903 200 506  
Southern Water Emergency line  
0845 278 0845  
Beach Office  
01903 238 977  
WBC Street Scene officer  
01273 263 043  
WBC Help Point  
01903 221234  
WBC Out-of-hours Emergencies  
01903 821 992  
Worthing Theatres Box Office  
01903 206 206  
WBC Tourism Office  
01903 221 066  
Big Issue Headquarters  
(to report offensive Big Issue Seller)  
0207 526 3200  
WBC Licensing Officers  
01903 221 407  
WBC Pest Control  
01903 221064

## Gas Works Update

Southern Gas Networks have started carrying out essential work to replace 1KM of existing metal gas mains in Warwick Street, Anne Street and the High Street. Phase 3 which includes the closure of the High Street to Southbound Traffic is due to start on 4th May. If you have any specific queries you should contact Stuart Hopkins the SGN team manager on 01273 493 197 during office hours 9am-4pm Monday to Friday or alternatively go to [www.sgn.co.uk](http://www.sgn.co.uk).

This work is essential to replace the aging gas main and will help maintain the safety and reliability of the gas supply

## Oh Yeah!!! Oh Yeah !!!

Do you think that you never get something for nothing? Well that is about to change. During the Birdman weekend on 14th / 15th August a Town Crier will be greeting visitors. The Town Crier will be informing the public about Worthing and what it has to offer.

If you would like to be included especially if you have a special offer or sale then let us know so your business can receive some **free** publicity. We will have a limited amount of slots available for the Town Crier to mention your business so these will be allocated on a First Come, First Served Basis. What we will need from you nearer the time is a short message for your potential customers the catchier the better. To reserve your space please eMail [lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk](mailto:lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk)

## Shopwatch Information

Please remember that Shopwatch members should not follow suspects unless they are trained to do so and have objective grounds. Suspects showing an intent to shoplift should be observed in store and a description circulated via the radio link.

The Worthing Shopwatch scheme is an information sharing network to help deter crime by observation and information sharing. Data collected about suspects should be passed on to the TCI offices to be circulated to other members via the intranet.

Shopwatch meetings will now be held quarterly and the dates for the year are as follows:

Tuesday 8th June 2010  
Tuesday 7th September 2010  
Thursday 2nd December 2010

The meetings will start at 5.45pm and be held at the Town Centre Offices, 2nd Floor, 7 Chapel Road.

All Shopwatch information, current photos and alerts are posted on the Shopwatch intranet and if you require access and are a Shopwatch member, or need further information on the Shopwatch scheme. Please email [lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk](mailto:lorraine@worthingtowncentre.co.uk).



## Wish List

The Worthing Town Centre Initiative are in the process of putting together a wish list of improvements that we would like the Borough and County Council to undertake in Worthing Town Centre. Whilst some of these initiatives will be long term goals we are also identifying some short term projects.

The Town Centre Initiative has board members from most of the trading areas in the town and they have been helping to identify some physical areas for improvements.

Once the Wish List is finalised this will be shared with the business community but if you have any areas that you think should be included or any ideas that you think will improve the town then please eMail: [sharon@worthingtowncentre.co.uk](mailto:sharon@worthingtowncentre.co.uk).

## Pocket Guide 2010

The new Pocket Guide is at the printers and will be delivered ready for the summer season. The Pocket Guide is really popular with residents and visitors alike and includes details of the attractions in and around Worthing as well as a listing of Town Centre businesses.

This Guide is funded jointly by Worthing Borough Council and the Town Centre Initiative and will be distributed via the Tourist Information network, local businesses and the Rangers.

## Worthing Birdman

The Worthing Birdman Competition 2010 is now closed to flyers, applications have been received from across the country and flyer details will be released on the Worthing Birdman website soon.

The Worthing International Birdman attracts over 25,000 people to the seafront over the weekend as well as National and International media coverage for Worthing.

Plans for 2010 are well underway. There are still opportunities for businesses to get involved with the Birdman; to find out more about sponsorship, advertising or promotional opportunities or anyone who wishes to help on the day but who have not contacted us already, should give us a call on 01903 203 252.

The Worthing International Birdman event will take place on the 14th & 15th August 2010. Check out the Worthing Birdman Website at:



[www.worthingbirdman.co.uk](http://www.worthingbirdman.co.uk)

## Statements to Sussex Police

Sussex Police have issued the following guidelines when providing statements about incidents within your premises.

Police officers will try to take a personal statement from you, however if you do write your own statement, please can you ensure that you include the following points:

- Description of suspect
- (age, Ethnic origin, height, clothing etc.)
- Date and Time of Incident
- Description / Value of items stolen
- Whether incident was captured on CCTV
- **ADVOKATE**

**A** amount of time under observation  
**D** Distance between suspect and witness  
**V** visibility at the time  
**O** obstructions  
**K** Known or seen before  
**A** Any reason to remember  
**T** time lapse since witness saw suspect  
**E** Error or material discrepancy

When giving a statement ensure that your contact details are on the back and that the form or statement is signed and dated.

Sussex police would like to encourage all businesses to follow these guideline to prevent officers asking for further statements or from seeking clarification.

