



Hastings Environment Network

Welcome to the first issue of HEN's e-newsletter - July 2008

New funding for environmental projects

Changing Spaces is an environmental programme focusing on three priority areas – community spaces, local community enterprise and access to the natural environment. The Big Lottery has appointed five organisations to deliver England wide, open grants programmes on their behalf as part of the Changing Spaces programme. Projects that could receive funding from one of these schemes include those relating to local food, greenspaces, and renewable energy. To find out more about the grant programmes visit our website

<http://www.hastingsenvironment.net/node/97>

Wood Recycling Project's new outlet



Thanks to funding from HEN's small grant scheme Hastings and Bexhill Wood Recycling project have just launched a new stall on Rockanore to sell their wares. For

more info about their products including their Re:gulls and Nest Huts visit: www.recyclingwood.org.uk

Majik Blankit

Majik Blankit is a new business based in Hastings making hand/home made cruelty free skin care products. Their ethics are based around the cruelty free, organic, ethical and fair-trade ingredients from which their skin care products are made. They currently retail online and have products in Trinity Wholefoods. They are also registered with the Vegan Society. To find out more visit www.majikblankit.co.uk

To find out more about HEN visit www.hastingsenvironment.net or e-mail info@hastingsenvironment.net



Join HEN for Green Drinks on the 2nd Thursday of every other month. Find out what's going on, meet like-minded folk and let us know what you're doing. Next meeting 8.30pm 11 Sept. at the White Rock Hotel. We're also having a picnic on Sunday 10 August, 3pm in St Leonards Gardens – so please come along.

ASDA opposition

Opposition to the proposed ASDA store continues to grow. This is mainly because of concerns about the potential impact on existing independent shops both in Silverhill and further a field in London Rd in St Leonards and Bohemia. Local residents are also worried about the increased traffic the store would create in an area that is already very congested. You can register your views via our on-line poll on the HEN website and if you're interested in joining the campaign against ASDA find out more via the Silverhill forum <http://silverhill.lefora.com>



Mallydams Open Day

If you're looking for a fun day out, join the RSPCA and Friends of Mallydams Woods for their open day on Sunday 17 August 10am – 4pm in Peter James Lane, Fairlight. Follow woodland trails and visit the wildlife rehabilitation centre to see how

they treat sick and injured animals. There will also be stalls, refreshments, and fun activities.