What’s on in East Sussex

15th October until 15th November is a busy period for community activities; it includes the first half-term break of new school year but also some important UK cultural events – Hallowe’en (on October 31st), the bonfire processions (culminating in ‘Bonfire Night’ itself on 5th November – full Sussex bonfire calendar [here.](https://sussexexclusive.com/10-sussex-bonfire-and-firework-displays/)), and Remembrance Day on 11th November.

Eastbourne

A poignant insight into the historical UK figure, the unnamed WW1 soldier buried at Westminster Abbey, is offered by former R.A.F pilot and Gulf War prisoner John Nicol in his talk The Unknown Warrior from 24th October. Details [here.](https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/john-nichol-the-unknown-warrior-p2152551)

Drusilla’s Park ‘Shriek Week’ offers a range of Hallowe’en themed family thrills from 26th October until 3rd November, details [here.](https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/shriek-week-at-drusillas-park-p2229911) With Hallowe’en activities also available during the same dates at Sharnfold Farm, details [here.](https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/spooktober-at-sharnfold-farm-p2223221)

Continuing the Hallowe’en theme there’s a Kids’ Fancy Dress Disco at Eastbourne Bandstand on 29th and 30th October, details [here.](https://www.visiteastbourne.com/whats-on/kids-disco-halloween-party-p2138031)

Wealden

Ashdown Radio have helpfully compiled a list of family centred and wellbeing focused events across the Wealden area during this period, details [here](https://www.ashdownradio.com/news/events/events/2024/10/#eventspage)

Rother.

For the fitness fanatics and health conscious in the region a full list of activities has been compiled by Active Rother [here](https://www.activerother.org.uk/).

Hastings

Also continues to a strong offer of health and wellbeing based activities such as Yoga 1066 at the Four Courts Wellbeing Hub on 16th October (and monthly), details [here](https://tourist.org.uk/east-sussex/st-leonards-on-sea/events/courses-classes-workshops/yoga-class-2/) as well as cultural events such as the Hastings Crafts and More Market at Stade Hall on 19th October, details [here](https://hastingssussex.uk/events/shopping-fairs-markets/hastings-crafts-more-market-5/) and Hastings Storytelling Festival from 19th October until 1st November, details [here](https://hastingssussex.uk/events/festivals-and-carnivals/hastings-storytelling-festival/#google_vignette) and the Women’s Writing Group (various dates from 20th October) at Wishing Tree House, St Leonard’s, details [here](https://tourist.org.uk/east-sussex/st-leonards-on-sea/events/courses-classes-workshops/womens-writing-group/).

The House of the Stone that Spoke

The St.Leonard’s based theatre group ‘Explore the Arch’ have collaborated with three former HFU guests, Ganna Smirnova, Catherine Rajhans and Elizabeth Isadora to create an experiential art piece with music called ‘House of the Stone that Spoke’. The piece is due to be performed again at the British Library for the Conference on European Migration with the backing of EUNIC (the EU National Institutes for Culture) on 15th November. A review of the piece can be found [here](https://www.hastingsindependentpress.co.uk/articles/culture/arts/a-unique-musical-and-creative-performance/) and further details can be found via <http://explorethearch.com/thestonethatspoke>