

Chamber of Commerce:

Marbles Matches; Good Friday 15th April

Jubilee Medieval Fayre 2nd June (set-up day) through to 5th June

2022 Battle Barks for CRUK on September 11th, 2022. This will be our 4th Barks. Once again, the walk will be held in Battle Abbey grounds which proved very popular last year, so we would just need your permission to have the registration desk, and perhaps 3 or so more tables on the Bull Ring.

RNLI to have one or two fundraisers on the Abbey Green to talk to visitors about the rescue work we undertake, and seeking supporters through regular giving. It is of particular interest that you have a forthcoming committee meeting at which this can be discussed.

The RNLI is the organisation that saves lives at sea. I am a face- to-face fundraiser, South East Team, specifically working in the areas around Battle, Hastings, Camber and Eastbourne. The RNLI operates around the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland and also along the River Thames and more recently supporting flood rescues.

As a charity with no Government funding, we rely on the goodwill of the public and generally would be on the coast fundraising so as to secure our financial future. During the coronavirus pandemic our fundraising opportunities have been curtailed. We are now undertaking winter fundraising to help make up our shortfall resulting from the pandemic restrictions and are specifically looking at regular support through monthly or annual donations. We can sign supporters up wherever we are kindly hosted by local organisations such as Battle Town Council. We work across cultural, leisure, retail and similar environments.

It will be of great value to our lifesaving work if we can be based at The Abbey Green for one or several days; we currently have availability on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for February and March. Other dates can be agreed if suitable.

The RNLI has public liability insurance, Covid-19 protocols are in place, and the trained team has been operating for several months already.