

# Ryde Town Council



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## Age Friendly Amble

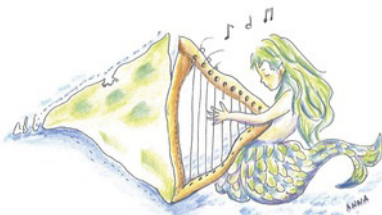
Ryde and Seaview will host the first - of (hopefully) many - Age Friendly Ambles on October 6th at 10am. Starting at either the Old Fort, Seaview, or North Walk, Ryde, the walks will offer participants an opportunity to improve fitness, take in the scenery and enjoy good company.



## Isle of Wight Festival of the Mind

The IOW Festival of the Mind is a free event to celebrate all things that help to make us feel happy and well. The aim of this event is to bring people together to talk about what makes them feel happy, to try out different activities for free and to discover a new sense of wellbeing and happiness. There will be lots of different activities and workshops going on throughout the day, at Aspire and The Depository in Ryde. If you wish to attend any of the workshops, booking is essential as places are limited.

There is no need to book the general activities in the main hall at Aspire just turn up and take part. For more information, see [www.iowfestivalofthemind.co.uk](http://www.iowfestivalofthemind.co.uk)



## Harp On Wight

The Isle of Wight Harp Festival is taking place this October, from the 26th – 30th. The opening concert will take place on Friday, October 26th at All Saints' Church and will be performed by the Hermes Experiment, consisting of Anne Denholm, Heloise Werner, Oliver Pashley and Marianne Schofield. During the festival you will have the chance to see a number of harpists perform from all over the world. It is an event not to be missed! For more information, please visit [www.harponwight.co.uk](http://www.harponwight.co.uk)

## Beers, Buses and Walks weekend

The Buses, Beer and Walks weekend will take place on October 13th and 14th. The weekend will see around 100 classic buses and coaches travelling on 19 different routes. Around 100 pubs will also be taking part in the exciting weekend. This is the perfect opportunity to view the stunning classic buses! For more information, please visit: [www.iwbeerandbuses.co.uk](http://www.iwbeerandbuses.co.uk)

## Make it a happy Halloween

While Halloween can be a happy event for many families, it can also be very frightening for the frail and elderly and may upset household pets. To ensure everyone has a happy Halloween please follow these guidelines.

- Only visit homes displaying Halloween decorations, to avoid upsetting local residents.
- Ensure you are easy to see by adding reflective tape or stickers to costumes.
- Do not damage or deface property with tricks.
- Remind your child about road safety.



## Planning Committee: Position Statement

At the Planning Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th, the Outline Position Statement, which was created to influence and inform the New Island Planning Strategy and the Draft Regeneration Strategy, was recommended for approval at Full Council and will be uploaded to the Ryde Town Council website ([www.rydetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rydetowncouncil.gov.uk)) for public review and comment. This is a live document and will be submitted to the IW Council shortly. Ryde Town Council will be running a consultation event in the near future - details of which will be advertised on our website.

### Events in October

Date	Event	Details
6th	Age Friendly Amble	10am-12pm. Starting at both North Walk, Ryde & The Old Fort, Seaview. Call 612772 for more information.
7th	IOW Festival of the Mind	Aspire and Depository <a href="http://www.iowfestivalofthemind.co.uk">www.iowfestivalofthemind.co.uk</a>
13th – 14th	Beer and Buses Weekend	Islandwide. <a href="http://www.iwbusmuseum.org.uk">www.iwbusmuseum.org.uk</a>
26th – 30th	Harp on Wight Festival	Events in and around Ryde

### Council meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
1st Oct	Full Council Meeting	7pm	The George Street Centre, George Street.
2nd Oct	Planning Committee	7pm	Town Hall Chambers, Lind Street.
16th Oct	Finance Committee	7pm	Town Hall Chambers, Lind Street.
23rd Oct	Planning Committee	7pm	Town Hall Chambers, Lind Street.

The Town Council Office is at Town Hall Chambers, 10 Lind Street, Ryde (opposite the former Ryde Theatre). The opening times are Monday to Thursday 9am until 4pm and 9am until 2pm on Fridays. If you have a local community event coming up which you would like to publicise, free of charge, on this page and/or on the Town Council's noticeboards, please get in touch using any of the contact details at the top of the page. All meetings are open to the public; agendas are available to collect from the Town Council offices or to download from the Town Council's website at [www.rydetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rydetowncouncil.gov.uk)