

Vision4Lee

Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire

Newsletter

Lee-on-the Solent has been chosen to take part in the Countryside Commission's Market Town Initiative.

The Market Town Initiative will allow local people to create a vision for Lee together with an action plan for revitalising the town.

What is Vision4Lee?

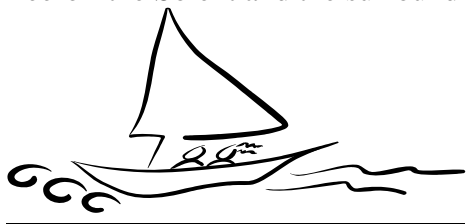
Vision 4 Lee is an organization that was set up 3 years ago with the remit of trying to revitalize Lee on Solent, both economically and also as a vibrant place to live. At the moment it is made up of a group of individuals who have been working together to take forward the findings of the Healthcheck. The Healthcheck is a large questionnaire that contains a summary of different aspects to Lee on Solent at the moment. It encompasses information on businesses and the economy, the environment, social aspects of life here, transport links and tourism. The group have drawn up the Final Report and an Action Plan, that has been presented to HCC, it contains ideas that we hope to implement over the short, medium and long term to make Lee-on-the-Solent a thriving place to live with healthy businesses and a good community feel to the place. Key projects in the Action Plan are Youth and Pre-school facilities, Transport and Infrastructure, Memories of Lee Book and the Life in Lee DVD

We are in consultation with and working with SEEDA, who own a large part of the old HMS Daedelus site, Gosport Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, Lee-on-the-Solent Residents Association, Lee-on-the-Solent Community Association and Lee-on-the-Solent Business Association. A lot of 2006 was spent canvassing public opinion in Lee-on-the-Solent through various roadshows and have gained a lot of knowledge as to what the residents would like to see happen. Ultimately, the steering group will change and will then become enablers, helping the schemes drawn up under the Action Plan to become reality.

If you would like to join the group and get involved in working on the way forward and future please contact Ray Harding or Sarah Snowden using the contact details shown overleaf.

What is the health check?

The health check is an in depth study of the economy, environment, social and community assets as well as looking at transport and the accessibility of Lee-on-the Solent and the surrounding countryside.



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Community events

Vision4Lee is not just about committee meetings, we are involved in a range of activities across the town that will be of interest and benefit to a cross section of Lee-on-the- Solent residents and visitors.

Historical and Countryside Walks – Lee Historic Waterfront Walk

Watch our website the Library and local press for details of walks in and around the local countryside, visit www.gosport.gov.uk and click on: - Walking the Way t Health. Our 2008 walks are scheduled for Tuesday 15 April, Tuesday 15 July and Tuesday 23 Sept 08.

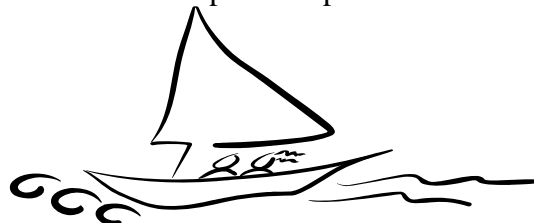
Life in Lee DVD Project.

Vision4Lee have embarked on a project to produce a Life in Lee DVD. St Vincent College were approached and have agreed that some Media students will visit community events and locations in and around Lee over the next 8 months. The plan is to include as much as possible of what goes on in Lee-on-the-Solent so that the DVD can be purchased by local businesses to sell to residents and visitors.

Do you know?

What's going on in Gosport Borough? Check out www.gosport.info

Also find out more by visiting www.gosport.gov.uk and follows the links: Tourism in Gosport and places to visit.



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SEEDA Daedalus website can be found at www.daedalus-seeda.co.uk

SEEDA staff would be very grateful if you would look at the site and welcome any feedback.

The website has the finding of the SEEDA public consultation and workshops held during the Summer months of 2007. If you believe that there are any other issues that should be addressed, please do let the SEEDA team know.

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