

Views Wanted

White Rock Gardens is the second largest park in Hastings and St Leonards and will be celebrating its centenary in 2004. Now there is an opportunity to improve this important area.

Hastings Borough Council has allocated £200,000 to improve the west side of the Gardens. In addition, money has been set aside to replace the indoor bowling centre (subject to a successful Lottery bid). It may be possible to attract more funding with the right ideas.

The Council wants to know your views before drawing up firm proposals.

Don't miss this opportunity.

- Go and have a look at the Gardens and what is there now.
- Send in your ideas for improvements.
- Come to the community design days.

Help shape the future of this important part of our town.

Existing Facilities

WHITE ROCK GARDENS CURRENTLY HAS:

- Basket ball court
- Bowling greens (6)
- Children's play centre (Clambers)
- Skate park
- Café (Falaise)
- Crazy golf
- Football pitch
- Gymnasium (Falaise)
- Indoor bowls centre
- Mini golf
- Open space for temporary uses including the annual fair.
- Tennis courts (13)

PEOPLE USE THE PARK FOR:

- Admiring the view
- Children's play
- Dog walking
- Picnicking
- Running
- Strolling
- Sunbathing

What's next?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE:

- More for visitors?
- More for local people?
- Landscape improvements?
- More or different sporting facilities?
- More for children?
- Better access?
- More events?
- Water features?
- Landmark buildings or artworks?

What would make you enjoy and use White Rock Gardens more?

Contact details

Name.....

Address.....

Tel/email.....



How can we

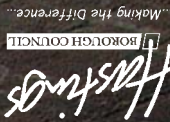
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White Rock

Gardens?

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How to make your views known...

SEND IN YOUR IDEAS

1. Write or draw on the plan overleaf (preferably with a coloured pen).

2. Write your name and contact details in the box provided (optional).

3. Put in an envelope (no stamp needed) and post, by 28 February, to:

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OR hand it in during the Community Design Days at the White Rock Theatre (see next column).

All named entries will be entered in a prize draw for a family ticket to a show of your choice from the current programme at the White Rock Theatre. Other contributions (letters, reports, drawings, photos) also welcomed.

Further copies of this leaflet can be obtained from:
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Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1TL.
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COME TO THE COMMUNITY DESIGN DAYS

Friday 22 February - 12 noon to 7pm

Saturday 23 February - 10am to 3pm

In the Circle Bar Gallery, White Rock Theatre.

● Interactive displays where you can make your views known and respond to other people's suggestions at your own pace.

● Design for Real sessions every hour starting on the hour.

● Guided tours of the Gardens by park manager Jo Scully, leaving each day from the Theatre's Circle Bar Gallery at 12 noon.

● Discuss your ideas with the consultants working on this project for Hastings Borough Council: community planner Nick Wates and landscape architect Alexandra Rook.

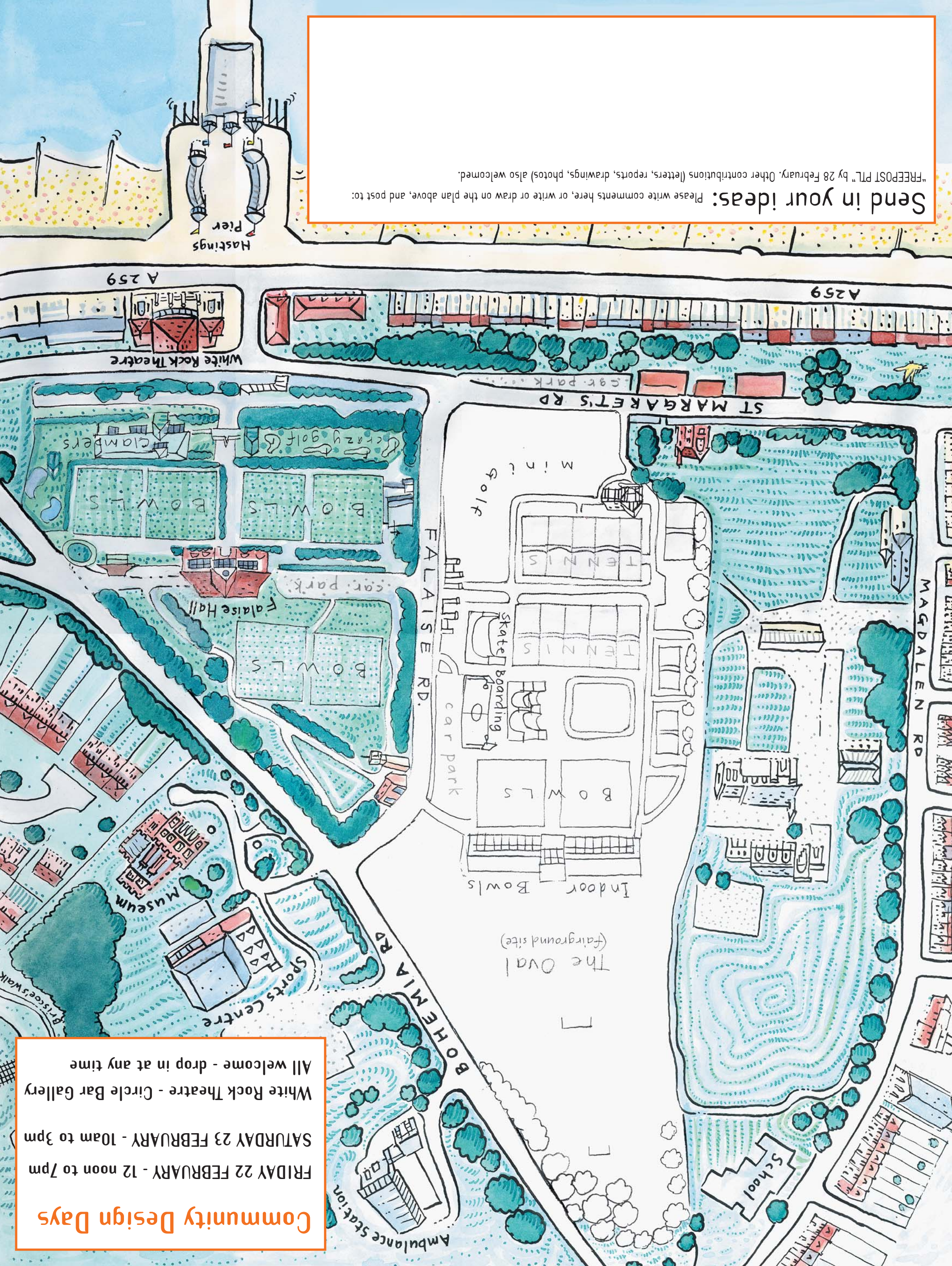
The Encore café and restaurant will be open.

Come for the day or just drop in for a few minutes.

How can we improve White Rock Gardens?

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