

24th July at Pierremont Hall

To celebrate this incredible milestone in our town's history, we'll be showing footage of this event back in 1949 throughout the afternoon at Pierremont Hall.

The town will be buzzing this day as it's Water Gala at Viking Bay. So why not spare a few minutes to join us on the 24th July from 12:00 to 16:00. Footage will be on a loop throughout the day.

We'll have our café open so you can enjoy a drink in the sun after the showing, before heading down to see what Viking Bay is up to!

If you have any footage from this significant event, then please contact us so we can show others what happened on the 28th July 1949.



PIERREMONT HALL
BROADSTAIRS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE AREA?

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIKING SHIP HUGIN

BROADSTAIRS



Broadstairs Water Gala will be on the 24th July, where there will be viking themed elements throughout the day. Pierremont Hall will be showing footage of the arrival 75 years ago.

RAMSGATE



Ramsgate Carnival Procession starts at 4pm on 28th July from Government Acre.

CLIFFSEND

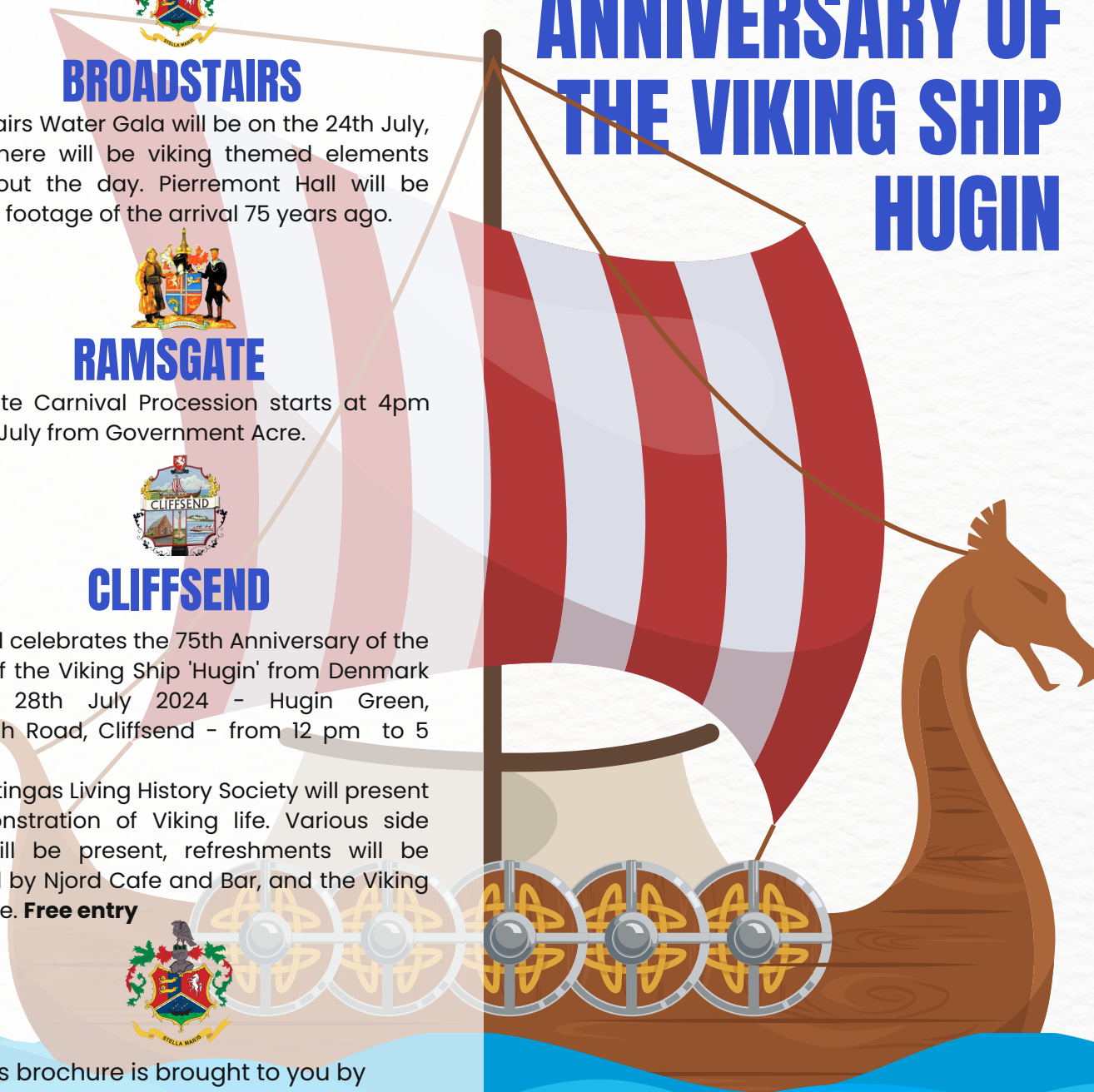


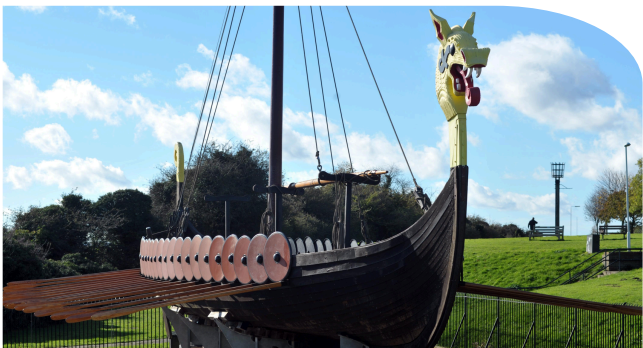
Cliffsend celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the Viking Ship 'Hugin' from Denmark Sunday 28th July 2024 - Hugin Green, Sandwich Road, Cliffsend - from 12 pm to 5 pm.

Øst Centingas Living History Society will present a demonstration of Viking life. Various side stalls will be present, refreshments will be supplied by Njord Cafe and Bar, and the Viking Ship Cafe. **Free entry**



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Hugin

The Danish Viking Ship "Hugin" was built in commemoration of the original Jute and Anglo-Saxon invasion in the year AD 449 at Ebbsfleet. Sailing from Denmark to Viking Bay (then named Main Bay) in Broadstairs, The Hugin arrived ashore at 2:15 pm on the 28th of July 1949.

To welcome The Hugin was an estimated crowd of 30,000 people. Among many official guests waiting to greet the Viking invaders was Prince George of Denmark and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

To read more...

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Viking Bay to Pegwell Bay walk

Enjoy the 5.5 mile hike from Viking Bay, where the ship first arrived, to Pegwell Bay where the ship is today. Walk along the coast seeing the very best of what Broadstairs, Ramsgate and Cliffsend have to offer.

Alternatively catch the number 69 open top bus with Stagecoach which takes you from Stone Bay to Ramsgate Boating Pool. Then it's a 2 mile walk through the country trails to the Viking Ship.



Viking Bay

Dickens House
Museum

Broadstairs
Bandstand

Louisa Bay

King
George VI
Memorial
Park

Dumpton Bay

Ramsgate East Cliff
Promenade and Beach

Ramsgate Tunnels

Ramsgate
Boating Pool

Ramsgate Beach

Western Undercliff Beach



Viking Ship

Pegwell Bay