

## The United Nations Association Bexhill & Hastings Branch is hosting the



# UNA London and Southeast Region Summer Council 2024

Are UN Members States beating their ...

### **Ploughshares into Swords?**

On Saturday, 22nd June 2024. 11:30-16:45 at St. Peter's Community Centre, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 2HE

Professor Richard Sakwa will lead on how to reinstate...

Swords into Ploughshares

to replace wars with the peace envisaged in the UN Charter **Lord David Hannay** will guide on

Working for Peace using UN and UK Structures

Registration from 11:00 Drinks & light refreshments provided; please BYO lunch.

For more Information, contact Sheila Kesby, (or 07765915173)

To book a place and fully engage, register on Eventbrite <u>here</u>

For online participation, register <u>here</u>

### WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO THIS EVENT

Professor Emeritus Sakwa, eminent author and academic, will argue the importance of understanding one's enemy. Today's hostile divisions challenge the UN System, now facing major crises.

Lord David Hannay, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the UN and former UK Permanent Representative at the UN, will share experience on using the political and legal structures of the UN and the UK to make peace.

We need to educate, empower and unite "We the Peoples of the United Nations."

In the workshop session, we shall discuss and develop the UNA-Bexhill & Hastings' draft comprehensive Peace Policy Statement (PPS), created over 6 years in UN Day Peace Events. This could become the basis for campaigning and awareness-raising.



### HOW TO GET TO THIS EVENT

This is Church Street leading to the venue from the cross roads of Upper Sea Road from the south, the High Street from the west and De la Warr Road going east to Hastings.

From Bexhill Railway Station, it is a 20 minute walk up Sea Road. Or turn right on the station forecourt for buses 99 or 98 (Eastbourne to Hastings) to the crossroads of Church Street with De la Warr Road.

Or order a Town Taxi 01242 733733, to meet your train. Or come by car.

You may drive to the venue only for unloading. There is limited free on-street parking in De la Warr Road. So you are advised to use Manor Barn Car Park, which is located opposite the bus stop in De la Warr Road. You may pay with a smart phone using the RingGo App as directed by notices in the car park. Alternatively, you can pay by card or by phone at the ticket machine. The charges are £1 per hour or a top fee of £5 for more than four hours i.e per day.



This is a picture of the venue St. Peter's Community Centre

It is a very short walk up Church Street; pass St. Peter's Church on your right and you will find the venue opposite the west side of the Church on your left.