Prater Raines Sandgate Beach Party

Saturday 25th August

See YOU Here?

Will You Join Us?

Over the August Bank Holiday weekend Sandgate (where Prater Raines is based) on the English Channel coast holds an annual <u>Sea and Food Festival</u>. There's free music, a public fireworks display from the beach on the Saturday night and a range of entertainment and food stalls on the Sunday.

Prater Raines would like to invite you down to visit Sandgate to join us for a few drinks, some food and fireworks on Saturday 25th August.

Nothing fancy: if the weather plays nicely, we'll be on and around the beach: if not, in and around Sandgate & local pubs!

Please feel free to come alone or bring friends and family to enjoy the day: we'd love to see you! We won't be doing big speeches, sales pitches or being pushy – we'd just like to see our clients, colleagues and friends in Sandgate.

If you just wanted to join us for a bit and go on elsewhere – that's fine too: no pressure.

Only thing we ask – please let us know you are coming (or even considering it) by the end of June so we can book something to eat and make sure we're catering for about the right number of people!







Programme

- **4pm:** Drinks on the beach a few beers (alcohol free will be available), wine or soft drinks.
- **6pm:** Something to eat probably in one of our local restaurants / eateries (we have quite a few down here!). It's on us, but we DO need you to let us know you are coming, or hoping to come, by the end of June so we can book something appropriate!
- **8pm:** Some time on the beach a few more drinks if you fancy them and a bit of live music.

9pm: Fireworks.

9.30pm: Last drinks, goodbye and carriages.

The above is weather willing. If it's less willing, we'll drink and eat inside and regret the lack of fireworks!

Where to Stay

If you fancy staying over, there are a number of decent hotels within either walking distance or a few minutes taxi (<u>The Sandgate Hotel</u>, <u>Royal Norfolk Hotel</u> to walk, <u>Hythe Imperial</u>, <u>Folkestone Burlington</u>, <u>The</u> <u>View Hotel Folkestone</u>, Holiday Inn Express Folkestone or <u>Premier Inn</u> <u>Folkestone</u> in taxi).

On the Sunday, come back to Sandgate to enjoy the seafront market,

or why not have a look around Hythe or Folkestone?

We particularly recommend the Folkestone Harbour Arm, but then we like eating and drinking with a sea view!

However, there are lots of things to see or do within easy range: Britain's only official desert at



Dungeness, the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, Folkestone Creative Quarter, Canterbury, Dover Castle or even France - the UK Channel Tunnel terminal is 10 minutes away!

Travel

If you are leaving after the fireworks, trains to London St Pancras depart hourly from Folkestone West station (20 minutes fairly vigorous walk from the beach, or a 4 minute taxi!) until 23.02.

We're just 5 minutes drive from J12 of the M20. Driving time from Gatwick or London to Sandgate is around 75 minutes (with a following wind). Our office postcode is CT20 3BY for Sat Nav / Google directions. Parking in Sandgate is an acquired art: let us know if you are doing so and we'll do our best to help!