

Mayor's Update for Annual Council - September 2025

15 Mayoral events since the last full council meeting.

Celebrate Margate's Charter Day Walk - Tuesday 29th July

A fun and educational history tour of the Margate seafront

Water Gala - Wednesday 30th July

A busy day judging at the teddy bears picnic and the sandcastle competition (won by a litter picking octopus). The water gala as a whole was a great success

Deal / Walmer Carnival Parade - Thursday 31st July

I joined a number of other local Mayors watching the Deal and Walmer carnival parade.

Battle of the Bands - Monday 4th August

Two bands performed at the Bandstand, Kingfisher and Blackhouse Hill. Both have been invited to perform at the Christmas Festival. Blackhouse Hill won the £150 cash prize.

UK Festival of Scouting and Guiding - Wednesday 6th August

Visited the Jamboree attended by 4,700 young people + 2,300 volunteers from 32 countries. Met and chatted with many from Kent plus some from Canada and Kenya, all enjoying the fantastic facilities.

Second Annual Sepsis Charity Football Match - Sunday 10th August

Attended the match between Caremark and Men vs Fat to raise funds and awareness for Making Ellie Count at Ramsgate FC.

KCC's Flag Raising Ceremony to mark VJ 80 (George) - Friday 15th August

Attended in Maidstone by George

Bowls Tournament Opening - Monday 1st September

Really pleased to open the tournament and bowl the first bowl.

Maurice House Garden Party - Saturday 6th September

Enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Maurice House, celebrating the many volunteers who help out there.

KSS Air Ambulance Visit - Tuesday 9th September

Joined a number of other Kent civic leaders on a visit to help publicise Air Ambulance week.

Bowls Tournament Closing - Friday 12th September

Watched the 2 singles finals before presenting the trophies and congratulating the club on another successful tournament

Canterbury Christchurch University Graduation - Tuesday 16th September

I attended the ceremony at Canterbury Cathedral.

14th Broadstairs Cubs - Thursday 18th September

I joined the cubs to discuss their town, the role of the mayor and of the town council.

Eco Fair at Sunken Garden - Sunday 21st September

We attended the Eco Fair and met and talked to many of the exhibitors from around Thanet.

Thanet Independents Day (Westwood Cross) - Saturday 27th September

I attended the event along raising awareness of East Kent Mind

Kind regards
Cllr Mike Garner
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