



RUPERT ANNUAL SIGNING

by John Harrold

At Lewes Town Hall

Revised Date – 13th November

Due to the difficulties of getting John over here from France, the July date has had to be cancelled and the revised date is now 13th November.

**It will now take place at the Lewes Town Hall (side entrance)
on**

Saturday 13th November 2021

from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm

John Harrold, the last official Daily Express Rupert artist will be present to sign Annuals he has illustrated.

Mint copies of past Annuals will be available for sale.

Available on the day will be copies of a new Bestall Story Book (which includes *Rupert and Dinkie* hand coloured by John Harrold and *Rupert and the Unicorn* coloured by Mark Manley), as well as copies of *Rupert and the Water Fairy* Special.

John and Mark will be pleased to sign copies of these as well.

Another Major feature will be a graphic Rupert presentation by Howard Smith, Rupert author and specialist, occurring twice during the day.

There will also be some other stalls offering a range of Rupert items, original artwork and other books for you to browse and buy

Admission will be £5. to include your Rupert Annual book signing by John, free admission to the presentation, and free tea/coffee.

Refreshments will be available all day.

Overleaf is a map showing Lewes Town Hall location in relation to the Railway Station and War Memorial.

John Harrold (Rupert Artist)

John commenced drawing Rupert for the Daily Express from 1976 and produced a total of 118 stories until 2001. He was also responsible for all Rupert Annual artwork from 1978 until 2007. John now lives in France and has agreed to come over to sign Rupert Annuals to celebrate Rupert's 100th birthday. John is looking forward to seeing old and new Rupert friends, so come along and meet him.

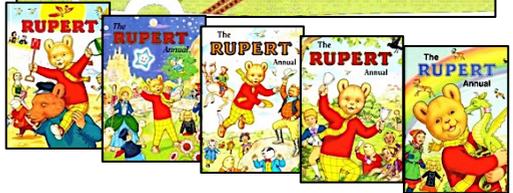
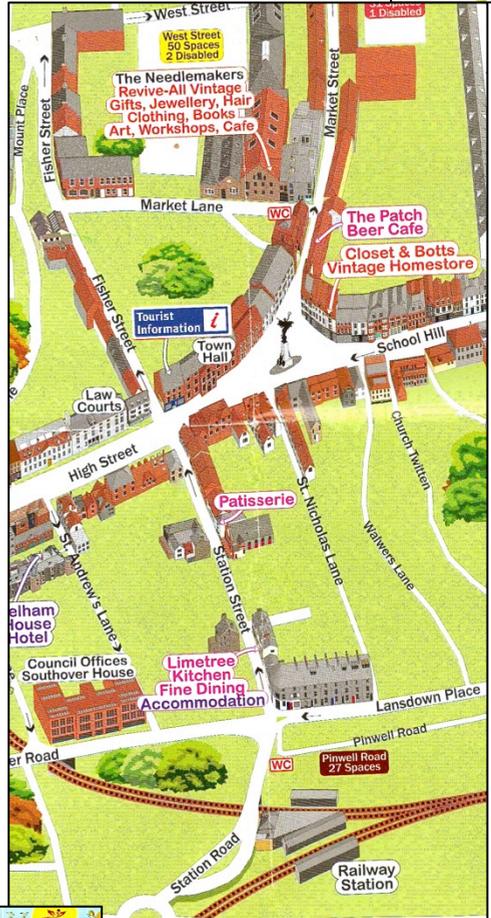
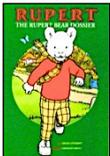


Howard Smith (Rupert Specialist and Lecturer)

Howard has produced a superb visual presentation about the origins and life of Rupert and those associated with him. He will come along and make the presentation for those attending. Anyone who already has had the pleasure of seeing it recommended it not be missed.



Howard has also written **The Rupert Dossier** as well as producing booklets relating to his lecture, and copies will be available on the day and can be signed by him for you if you so wish.



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