



Rupert Bear's 100th Birthday
RUPERT ANNUAL SIGNING
by Rupert Artist
JOHN HARROLD



**There will be a signing of Rupert Annuals by John Harrold,
the last official Daily Express Rupert artist, at the
Town Hall, Lewes, Sussex BN7 2QS
on**

Saturday 26th June 2021
from

10.00am to 4.00pm.

**Mint copies of John's Rupert Annuals will be available for purchase on the
day for him to sign for you if you do not bring a copy along.**

**There will be a stall offering a range of other Rupert items for sale
including original artwork.**

**There will also be a graphic Rupert presentation by Howard Smith,
Rupert author and specialist, twice during the day.
Howard's superbly illustrated talk identifies the origins and history of
Rupert and his artists. This iconic newspaper character appeared from
1920 in the Daily Express as well as the Rupert Annuals, and he still
features in adventures today.**

**The Rupert presentation will be at 11.00am
with a repeat at 2.00pm in the Lecture Room**

**Admission is £5 which includes a Rupert Annual book signing by John,
free admission to the presentation, and 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.

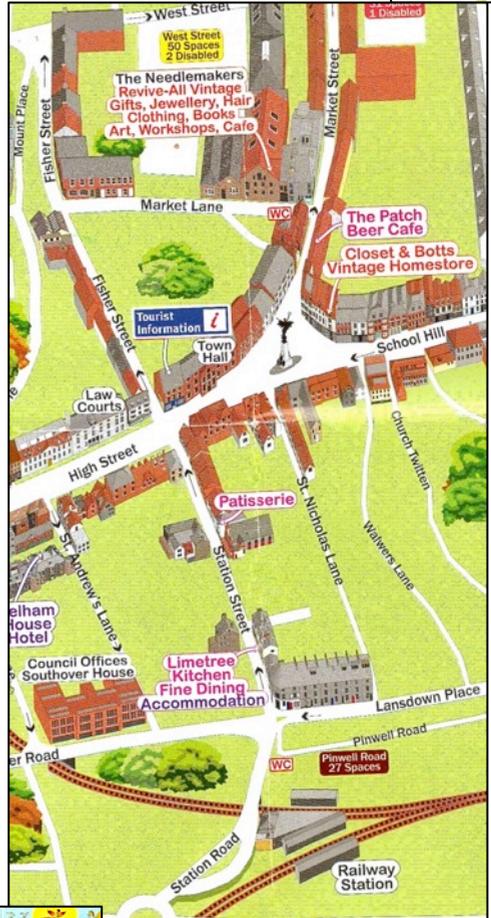


Howard Smith (Rupert Specialist and Lecturer)

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.



The Followers of Rupert is the Society for fans of Rupert. Visit the website at rupertbear.co.uk Members are regularly treated to unique and lovely Ruperty items. Why not join?