

Protest over Amex noise

RESIDENTS are today protesting about noise outside the American Express offices in Brighton.

The Amex Area Citizens Group said it would demonstrate against the ongoing development of the financial services company's site in Edward Street this weekend.

The residents want to see a reduction in the noise, working hours, dust and traffic at the site.

They also want compensation for what they say they have been through.

The demonstration will begin at The Curve at 11am before heading to the American Express offices.

Petrol watch

Brighton

Asda Marina, Brighton,

Unleaded: 128.7p

Diesel: 132.7p

Hove

Hove Service Station, Station Approach,

Unleaded: 130.9p

Diesel: 133.9p

Warehouse blaze tackled

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a fire on a derelict industrial site.

Two crews from Worthing and Shoreham attended the fire at the disused recycling centre in Halewick Lane, Lancing, at about 3pm on Thursday. Firefighters said that the blaze had been started deliberately in the wall cavity of the abandoned warehouse but it was put out before any serious damage was done.

Tax credit deadline looms

TAX credit claimants in Sussex are being reminded today that they have less than a month to renew their claims.

People claiming the income support are asked to act as soon as they receive a pack from Revenue and Customs before the July 31 deadline.

More than 280,000 people claim the credits in Sussex including 139,000 in Brighton and Hove.

Robin to be music director

A 31-YEAR-old British conductor will become the seventh music director at Glyndebourne, a decade on from his professional debut at the same festival.

Robin Ticciati will become the seventh director in the famous festival's 77-year history when he replaces Vladimir Jurowski in 2014.

As a 21-year-old Mr Ticciati led a Glyndebourne rehearsal of Mozart's Magic Flute. He is conducting Don Giovanni at this year's festival until July 15.

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Dame Vera is guest of honour

DAME Vera Lynn was guest of honour at the official opening of a care home's new nursing wing.

She cut a ribbon and spoke to residents and staff at Valerie Manor in Henfield Road, Upper Beeding, before being given a tour of the building.

The home, which has recently celebrated its third anniversary, decided to expand so it could accommodate people with nursing needs.

Work included extra beds and ancillary rooms along with a conservatory.

The gardens have also been landscaped so residents can enjoy the outdoors more.

Dame Vera, who lives in Ditchling, agreed to open the home after being contacted by the relatives of one of the residents, who praised the care provided there.