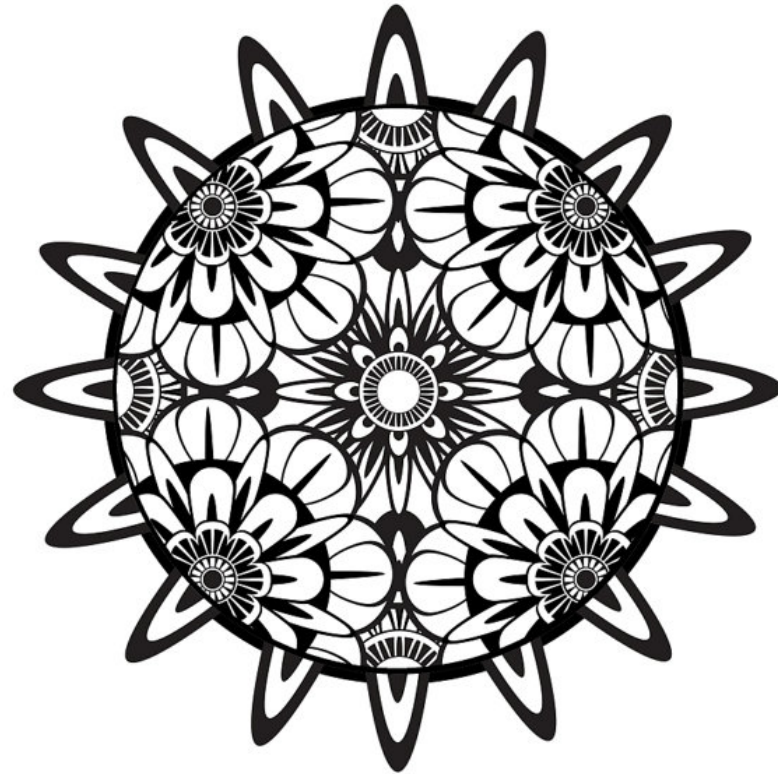


Eastbourne Home Educators  
Calendar 2014



Mandalas

# Hello!

**This is your Eastbourne Home Educators calendar for 2014.  
It is filled with information on the regular Home Ed meet ups and activities  
taken from the thoughts, wishes and ideas of the members of the group.**

**The mandalas inside are for you and your family to colour  
to make the calendar your own.**

**For those of you who are new to us, a little background;**

**The Eastbourne Home Educators began meeting well over 10 years ago, starting out with only 4 families in the area meeting every other week. *Now* there are around 250 children in our locality with extended networks in surrounding areas meeting on a weekly basis across the year.  
We have a wonderful mix of bright young people to share and learn with and a fantastically eclectic group of supporting, passionate parents.**

**The group is self motivating and self sustaining.  
It thrives when we all contribute in some way, perhaps organising a trip or activity,  
or adding your own expertise, thoughts and ideas.  
But also remember that just bringing your selves,  
taking part and giving us the pleasure of your company is equally important!**

**PS anything with a \* has extra information at the back to take note of.**

**In order to keep up with extra activities, trips and groups  
that will be added over the year join the  
Yahoo and Facebook groups for regular updates.**

**Shinies facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shinies/>**

**Shinies Yahoo Group, <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/SHINIES/>**

**Also take a look at our web site**

**Eastbourne home education site, <http://homeeducation-eastbourne.weebly.com>**

**Other useful info;**

**YOYO youth club on Friday evenings for older children of 11+ with focused activities as well as fun facilities  
including table tennis, air hockey and tuck shop.**

**Please contact Loretta on 01323 509283 for more information,  
or Jen for info on other ideas for older children on 07803744368**

**Maths Lab - fun maths tuition, online and small group sessions with Shirley,  
call 07808069231 for information.**

**For any other information your Eastbourne Home Educators Core contacts are;**

**Poppy – 07738072513**

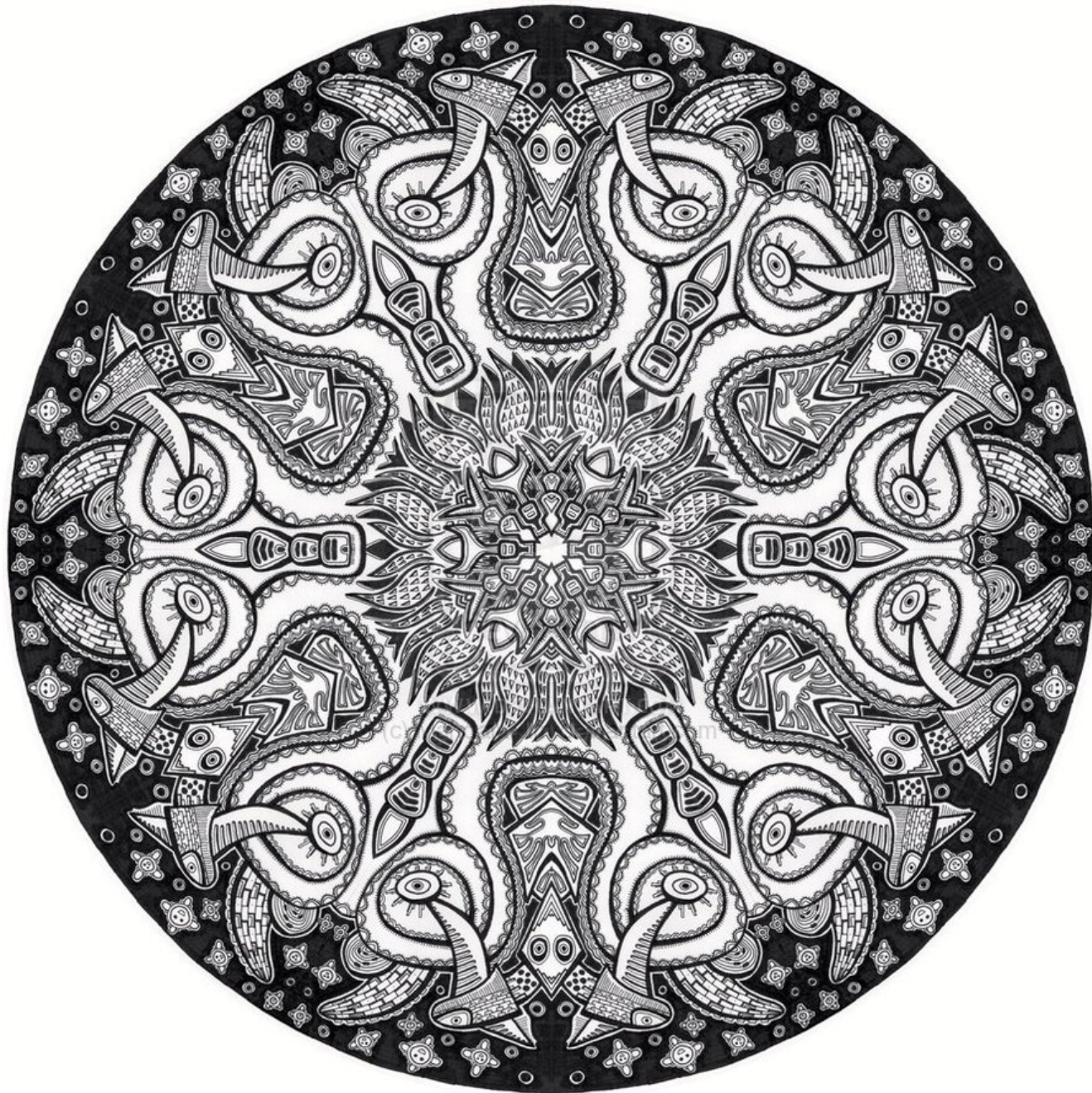
**Ben – 07411000104**

**Christie – 07401240540**

**Joss – 07990620488**

**If you would like to join the Core and help with the general organisation and running of the group then please do let us know.**

**All are welcome and any help gratefully received.**

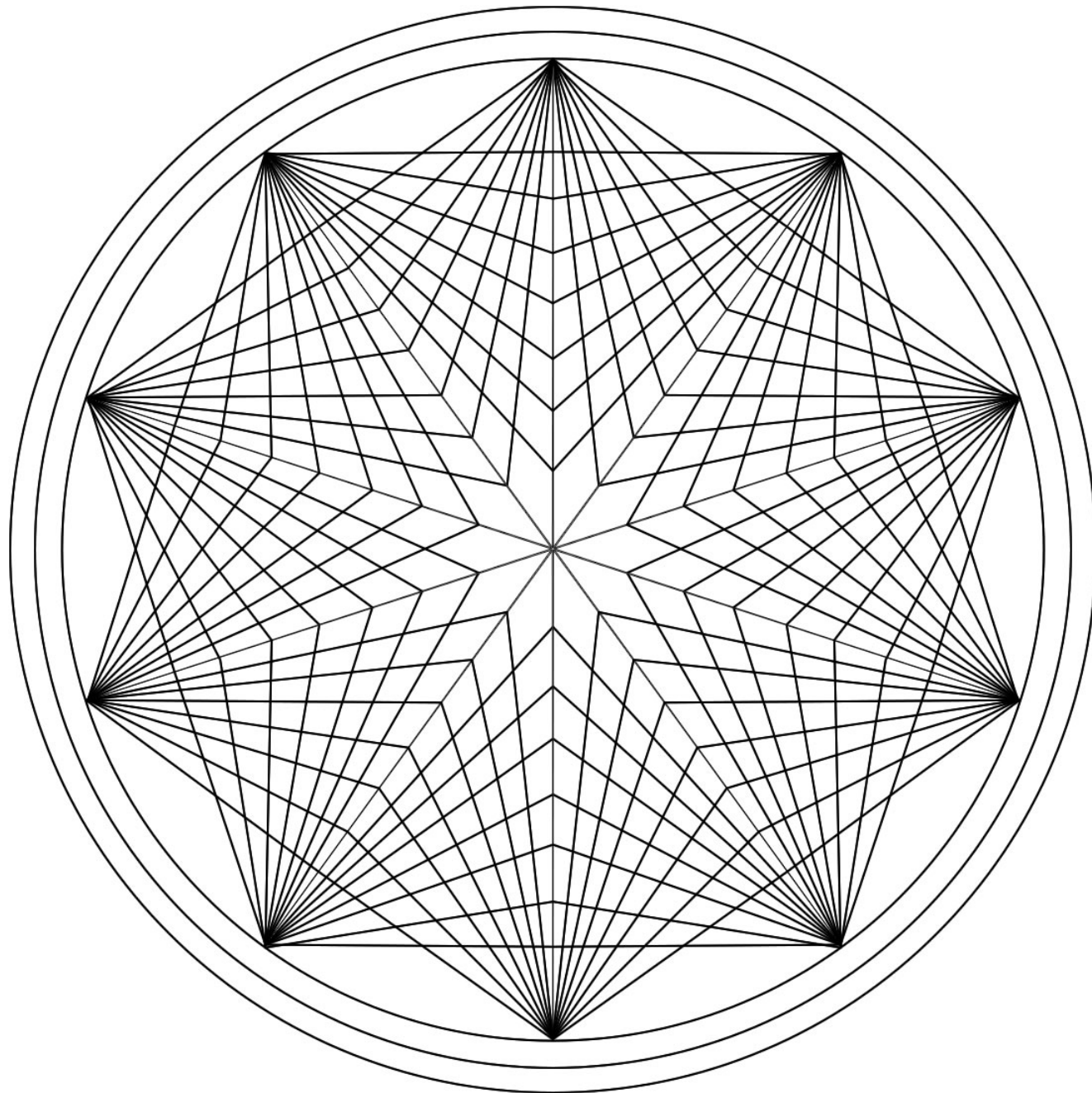


# January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Outdoors Meet *	8	9 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	10 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Welcome back! Craft	11
12	13 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	14 Outdoors Meet *	15	16 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	17 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Board Games Free Play Yoga & Meditation	18
19	20	21 Outdoors Meet *	22	23 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	24 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Endangered Species Craft	25
26	27 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	28 Outdoors Meet *	29	30 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	31 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Chinese New Year Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	

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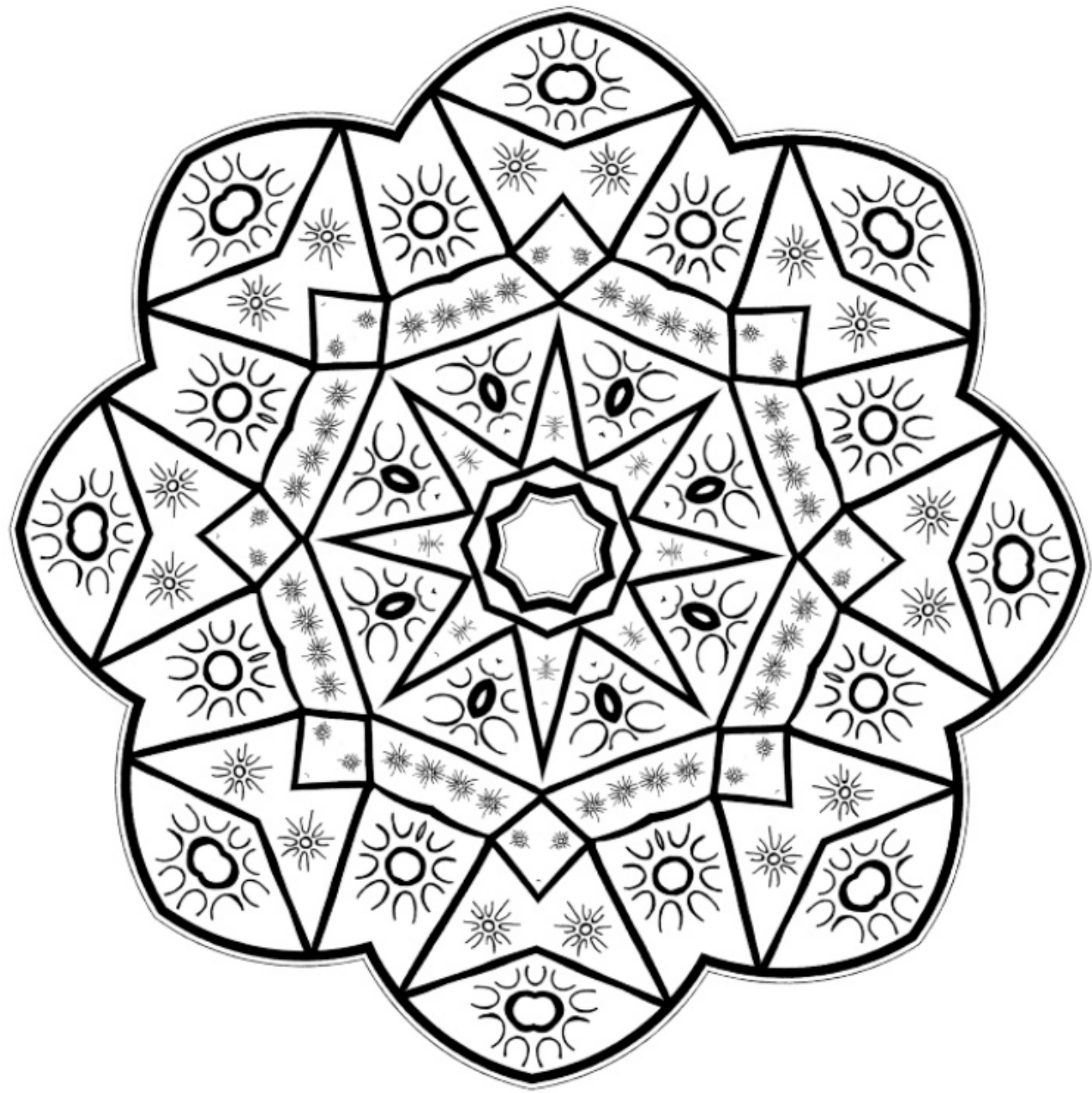




# February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Outdoors Meet *	5	6 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	7 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Trading Day Craft Child Council*	8
9	10 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	11 Outdoors Meet *	12	13 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	14 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Valentines day Yoga & Meditation	15
16	17- Break	18-	19-	20-	21-	22
23	24 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	25 Outdoors Meet *	26	27 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	28 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Healthy Living Craft Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	

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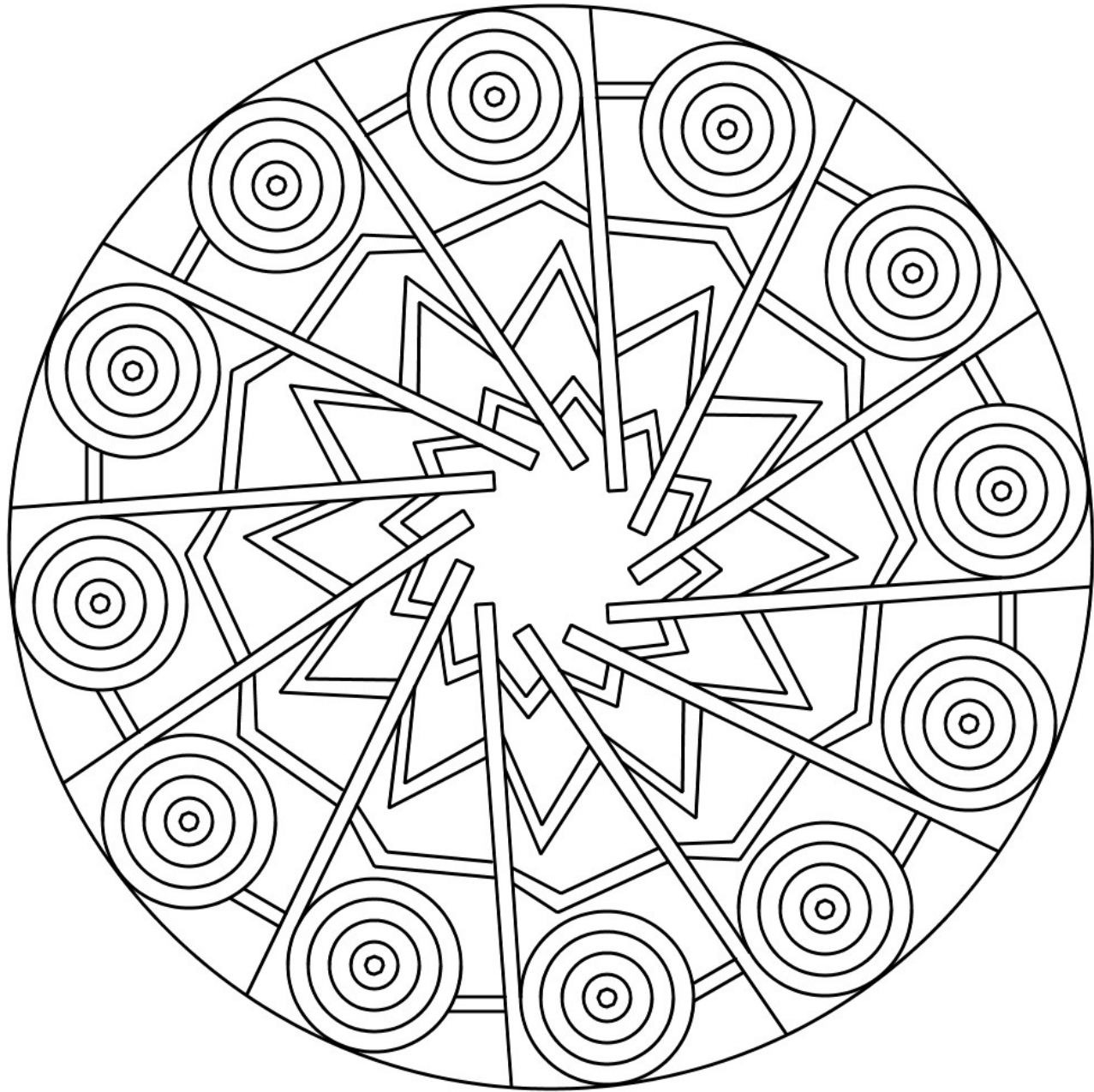




# March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	<b>3</b> Parents Meeting*	<b>4</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>7</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * World Book Day Craft Performance Time*	8
9	<b>10</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>11</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>14</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Yoga & Meditation	15
16	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>21</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Bake Off Cake Show Craft	22
23	<b>24</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>25</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>28</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Hobbies Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	29
30	<b>31</b>					

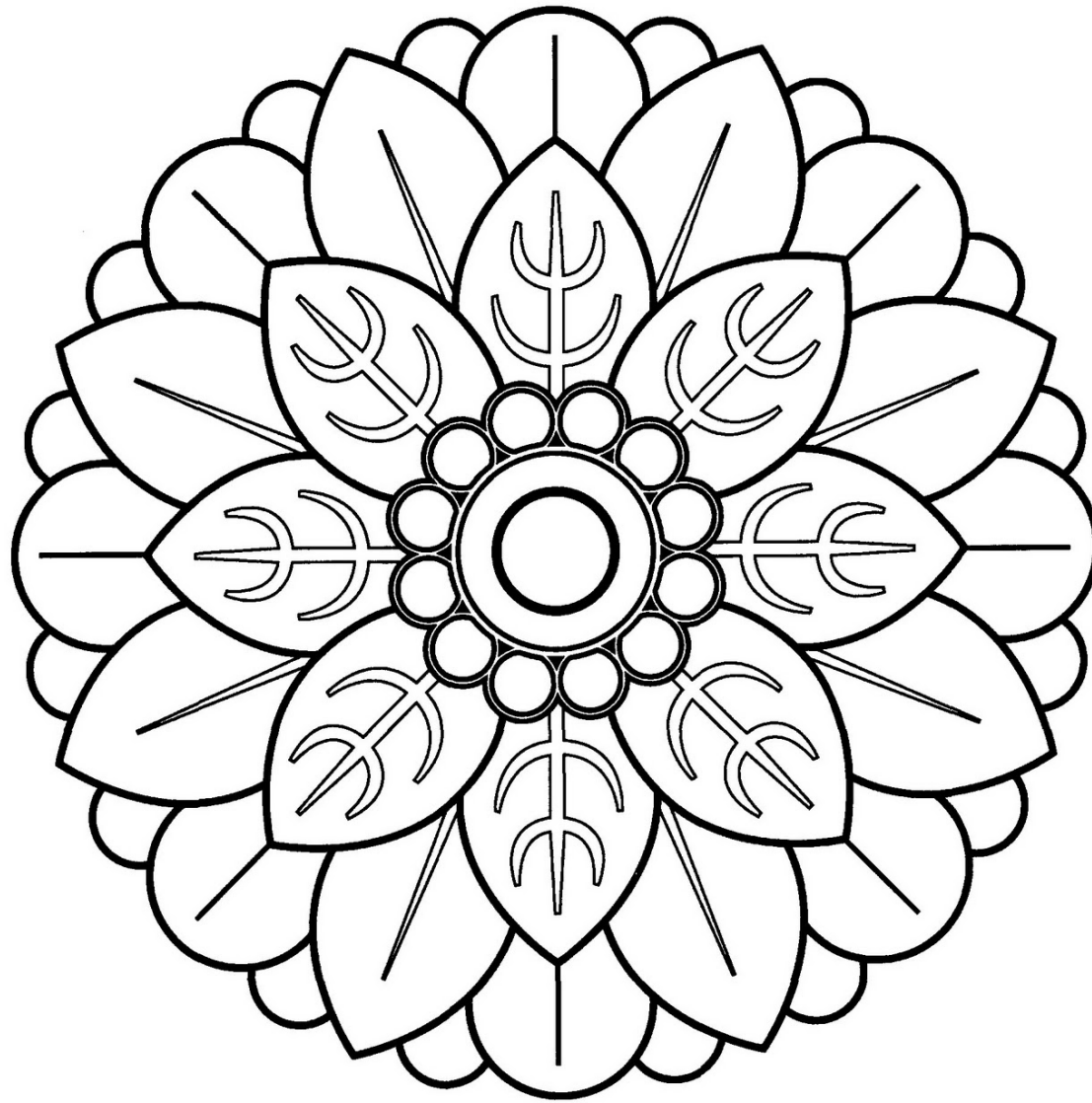
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# April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>4</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Botany Easter Craft	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7-</b> Easter Break	<b>8-</b>	<b>9-</b>	<b>10-</b>	<b>11-</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14-</b>	<b>15-</b>	<b>16-</b>	<b>17-</b>	<b>18-</b>  Good Friday	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  Easter Sunday	<b>21</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>22</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>25</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Science Fiction Earth Day Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>30</b>			

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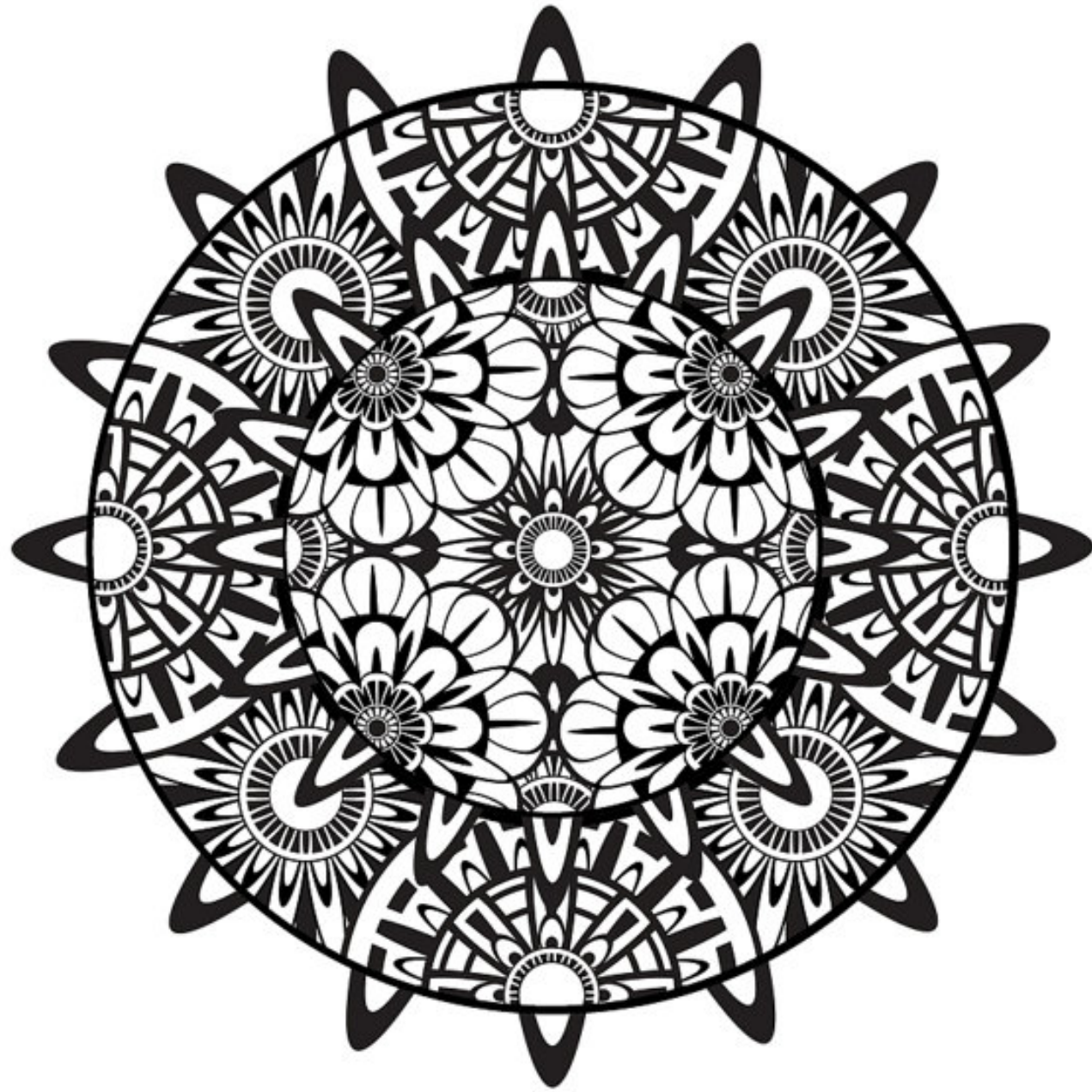


# May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>2</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Film Making Script Writing Child Council*	3
4	<b>5</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>6</b> Outdoors Meet *	7	<b>8</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>9</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Craft Yoga & Meditation	10
11 Mother's Day	12	<b>13</b> Outdoors Meet *	14	<b>15</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>16</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Vehicles & Transport Emergency Services	17
18	<b>19</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>20</b> Outdoors Meet *	21	<b>22</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>23</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Craft Music Appreciation*	24
25	26	<b>27</b> Outdoors Meet *	28	<b>29</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>30</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Geology Circle Time*	31

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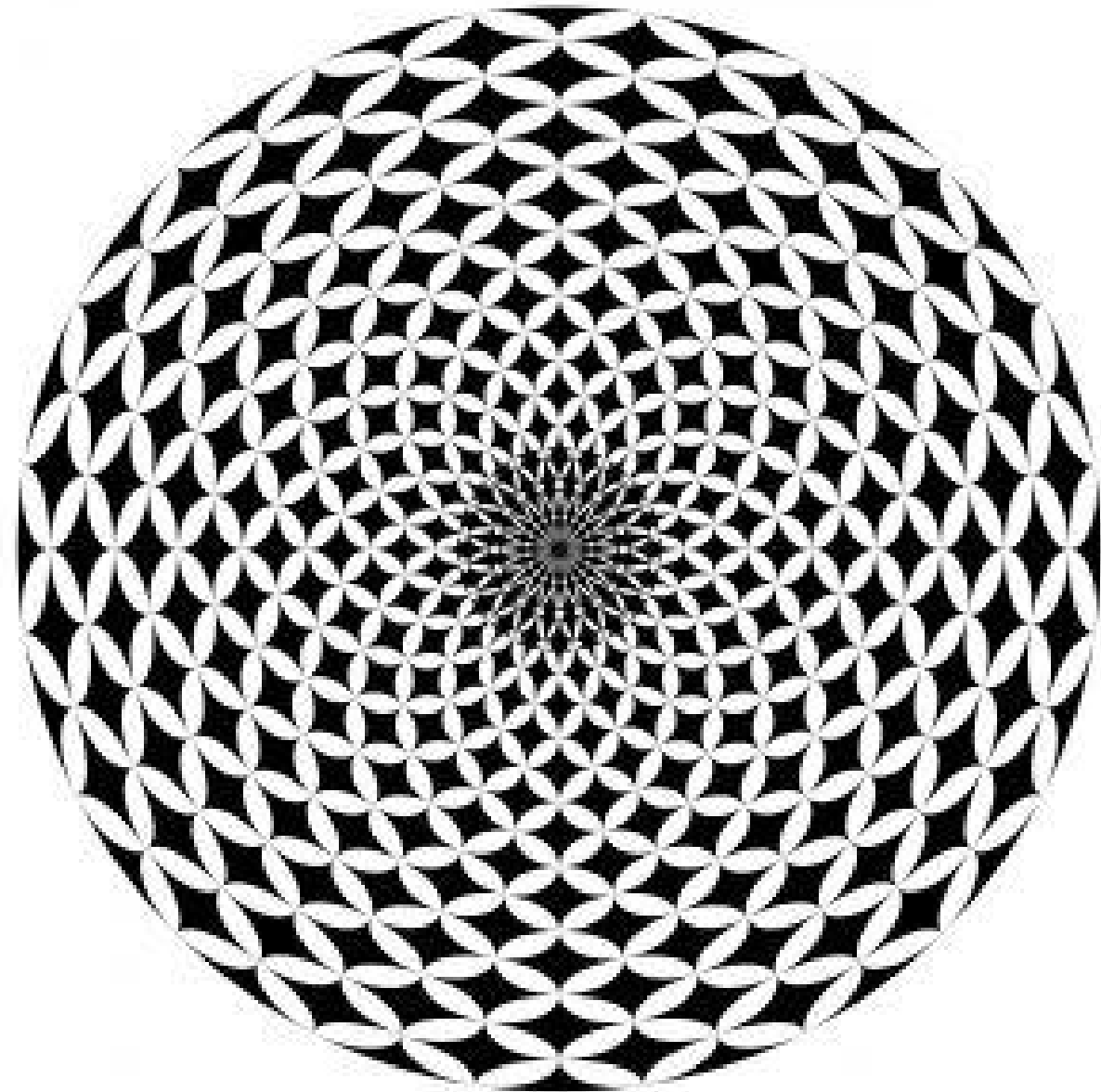




# June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>2</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>3</b> Outdoors Meet *	4	<b>5</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>6</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Mythical Creatures Story Telling Performance Time*	7
8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>13</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Craft Yoga & Meditation	14
15 Father's Day	<b>16</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>17</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>20</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Oceans Conservation Craft	21
22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>27</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	28
29	<b>30</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*					

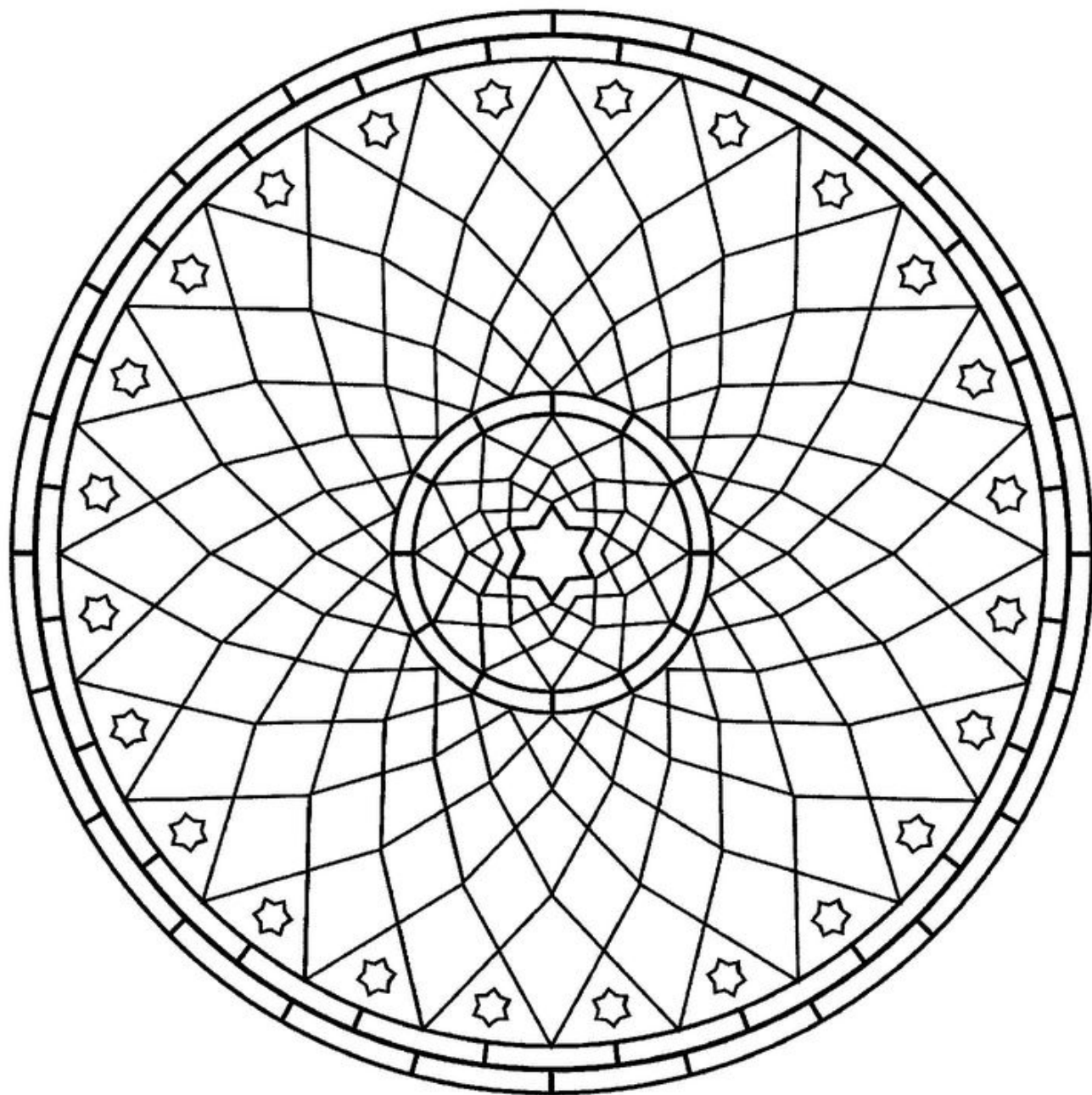
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# July 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>4</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Communication Craft	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	<b>11</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Yoga & Meditation	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>15</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>18</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Animal Show Craft	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>23</b>	<b>24-</b> Summer Break	<b>25-</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28-</b>	<b>29-</b>	<b>30-</b>	<b>31-</b>		

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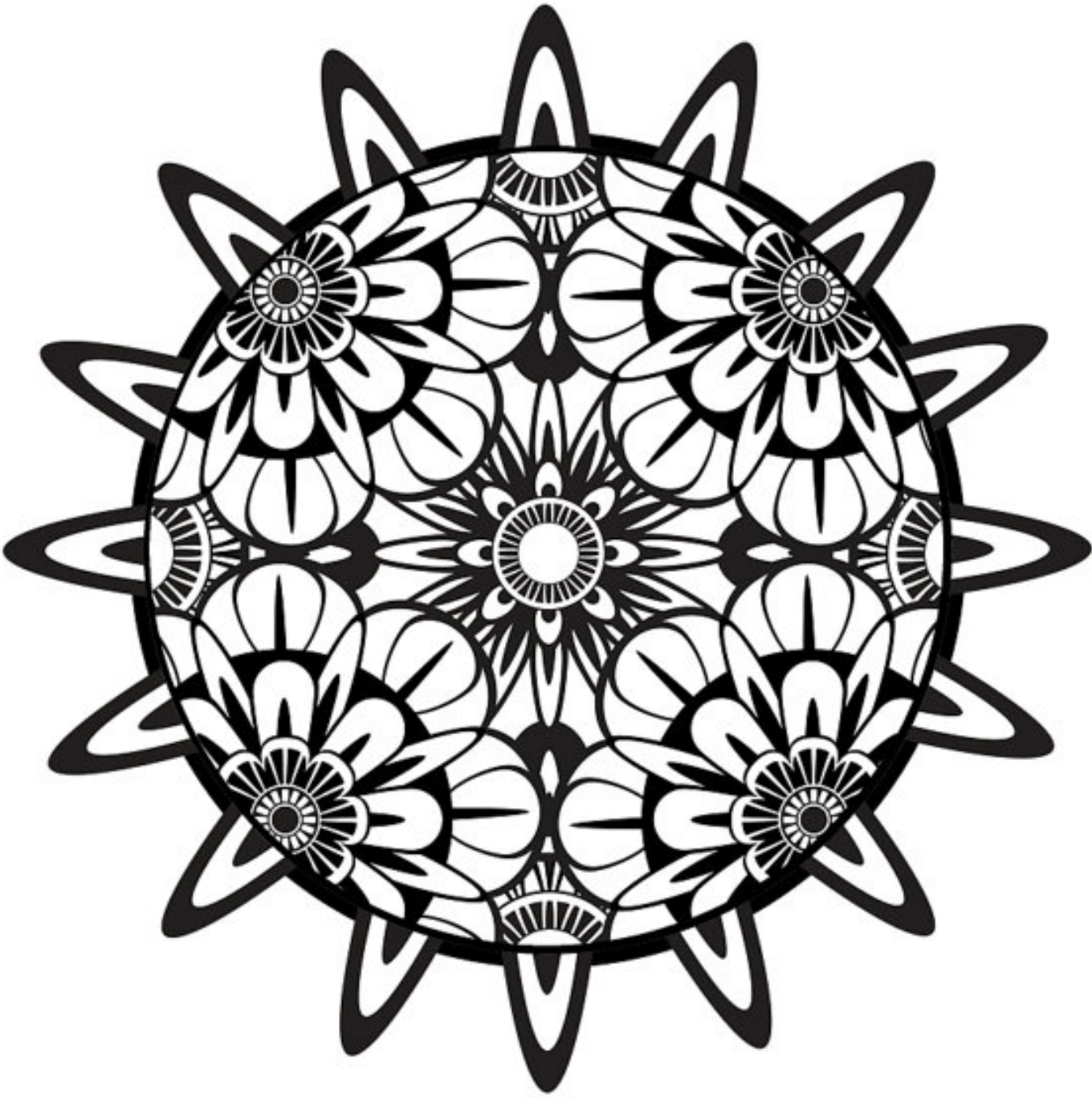




# August 2014

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17	18-	19-	20-	21-	22-	23
24	25-	26-	27-	28-	29-	30
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# September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1-</b>	<b>2-</b>	<b>3-</b>	<b>4</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>5</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Piñata Making Child Council*	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>9</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 – 5*	<b>12</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Craft Yoga & Meditation	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Parents Meeting*	<b>16</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>19</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Harvest Festival Craft	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>23</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 – 5*	<b>26</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Toy and Book Swap Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Outdoors Meet *				

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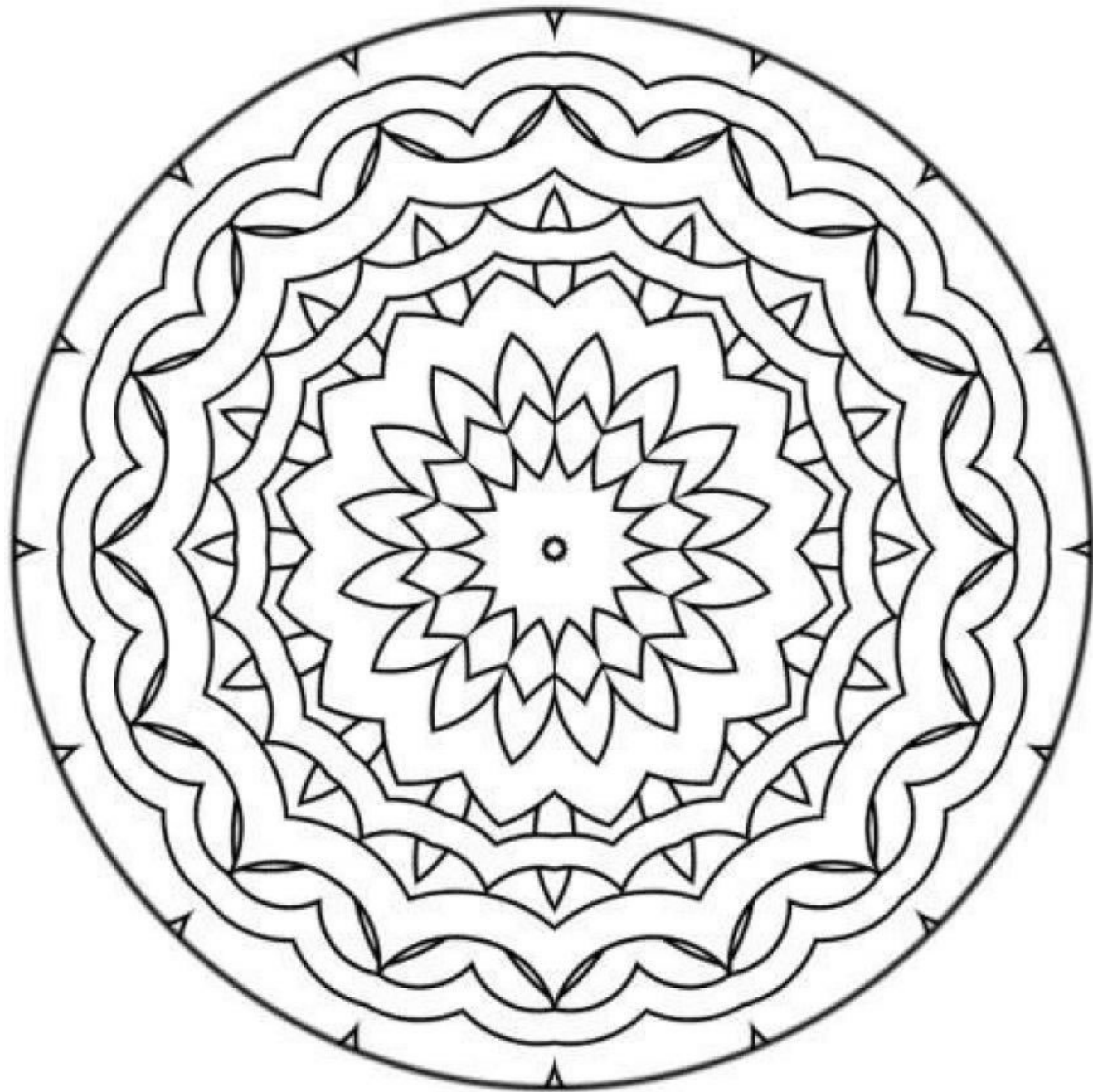


# October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	3 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Pea Fair Performance Time*	4
5	6 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	7 Outdoors Meet *	8	9 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	10 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Craft Yoga & Meditation	11
12	13	14 Outdoors Meet *	15	16 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	17 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Trashion Show*	18
19	20 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	21 Outdoors Meet *	22	23 Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*  Sports 3.30 - 5*	24 Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * States Of Matter Craft Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	25
26	27- Break	28-	29-	30-	31- Halloween	

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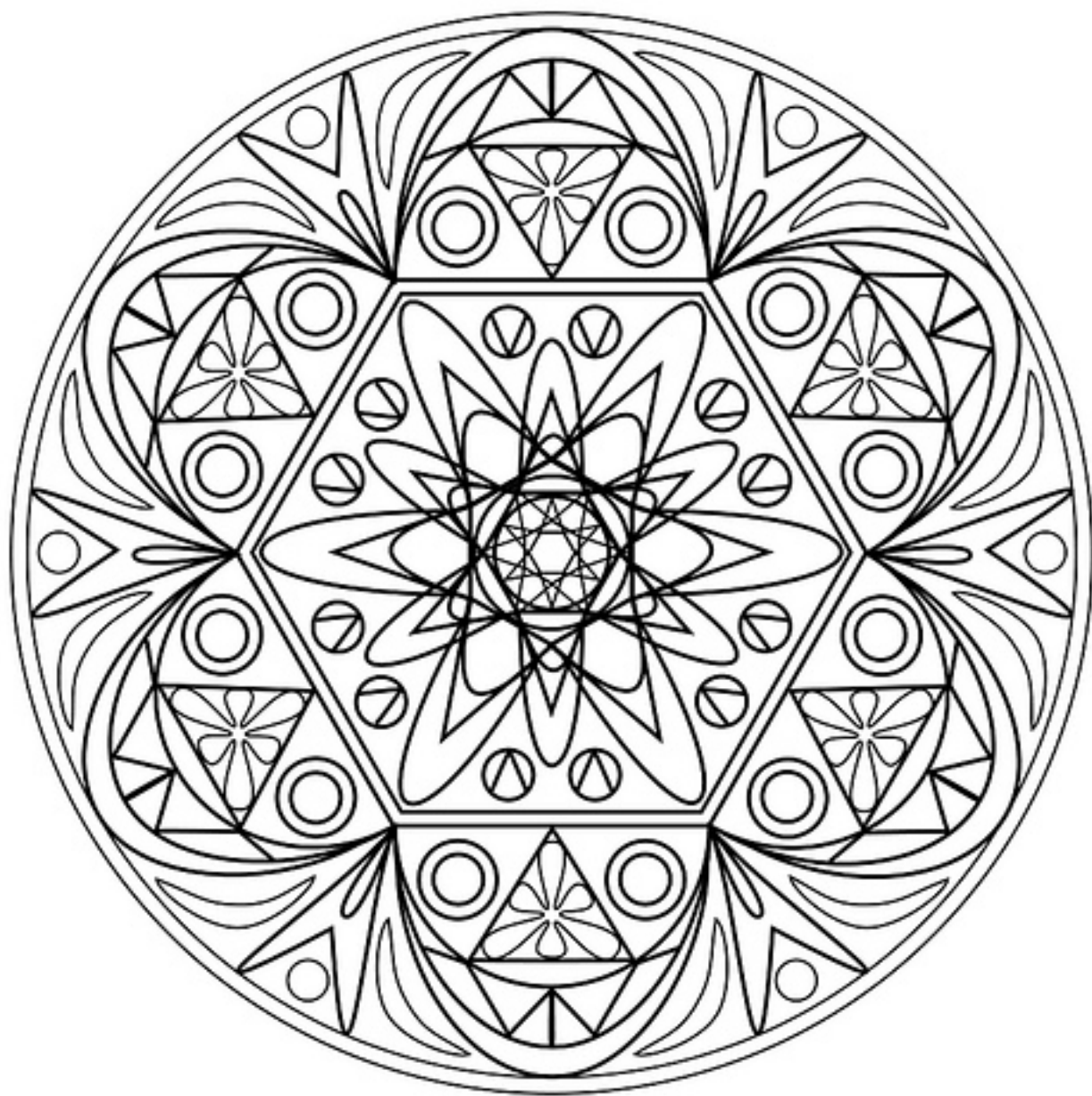




# November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	<b>3</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>4</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>7</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Speeches, discussion and debate Craft	8
9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>14</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Yoga & Meditation	15
16	<b>17</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>18</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>21</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * World Food Flags Craft	22
23	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>28</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Traditional Games Music Appreciation* Circle Time*	29
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# December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>2</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>5</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Inventions & Inventors Craft Child Council*	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>12</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Free Play Christmas Craft Yoga & Meditation	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1066 Gym Bexhill Meet 10-1*	<b>16</b> Outdoors Meet *	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Central Library Study Group 1.30 - 3*	<b>19</b> Big Friday Meet 11-1.30 * Christmas Celebration! Craft Performance Time.	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22-</b> Christmas Break	<b>23-</b>	<b>24-</b>	<b>25-</b> Christmas Day	<b>26-</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29-</b>	<b>30-</b>	<b>31-</b>			

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### **Big Friday. 11 – 1.30**

We currently meet at Willingdon Trees community centre, Holly Place, Eastbourne, BN22 OUT.

It is £3.50 per family per session.

This is our big weekly meet up, with free play inside and out doors as well as themes and activities available for those that would like to take part and a quiet room for more focused activities.

The ages and numbers of children fluctuate with this group, all are welcome.

The themes suggested for the weeks on this calendar are for you to interpret as you wish. You can bring activities or information in any form to share. These themes are however not exclusive. If you would like to bring something totally unrelated along that is fine, or if you would like to just come along and play that is wonderful.

### **Outdoor Meets;**

These are weather dependent. See Yahoo or Facebook – Eastbourne Home Education page and Roamers for regular updates and post your own suggestion for places to go, playgrounds, woods, beach, walks and other trips and outings all welcome, share your ideas for an outdoors adventure!

### **Central Library Study Group;**

Central library is on Grove Road, near Eastbourne station. We will be meeting to study and research together and make use of the library resources. There will be tables for our use as well as computers booked for the group and each child is allowed up to 10 pages of full colour printing for free, if for educational purposes.

### **1066 Gym; Session runs 10 - 1**

1066 Gymnastics, Unit 3A Brett Drive, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN40 2JP.

This is a brilliant fully fitted gymnasium, open for parent supervised use on these occasions. The charge is £4 for first child and £3 there after.

### **Circle Time.**

Time to ‘show and tell’ interests, achievements, thoughts, ideas, stories and anything else you wish.

### **Sports**

We will hold these outdoor sports sessions in local parks in the warmer months, giving the opportunity for the children to try different sports activities, led by students from Brighton Uni who are kindly giving us their time.

See weekly updates online for more information on venue and activities.

### **Music Appreciation.**

**The small room will be used for these sessions, for the children to bring music they enjoy to share, discuss, learn from and dance! We will have an amp and connections for ipods. If you would like to bring other music devices they are welcome, but you must take responsibility for looking after your equipment.**

### **Parents meeting.**

**A parents meeting will be held twice a year, open to all, with the aim of discussing general information and plans for the running of our local home educators group and the extended networks as well as resolving any issues. Please come along if you are interested in getting involved. Details of the venue will be posted near the time.**

### **Childs Council.**

**These meetings will be held once a quarter to facilitate discussion of any matters that the children would like to be involved with regarding the local home education group. This will include ideas, plans and resolving any issues that arise.**

### **Performance time.**

**A time for the children to get up and perform in front of the group. Song, dance, poetry, music or anything else you would like to share with us.**

### **Trashion show.**

**(Check out Jez Eaton's Trashion Show - Brighton Fashion Week 2010 on Youtube for some ideas)**

**Make outfits out of things you would usually throw away or recycle and bring them to strut your stuff on the cat walk!**

**Also bring anything we can use in session to make outfits and accessories, anything from newspaper to bottle tops.**

### **Cookery Club;**

**If anyone would like to use the kitchen on a Friday morning session for cookery club it can be booked, but needs to be confirmed in advance. Contact one of the core members to arrange booking.**