

# Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House



Your New Presidents

**News and Programme of Events**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

## SECTION MEETINGS

Art	Monday am.	Ladies Forum	Friday pm.
Art	Tuesday am.	Languages French	Monday am.
Art	Tuesday pm.	Languages French	Tuesday am.
Art	Wednesday pm.	Languages Spanish	Wednesday am
Art	Thursday am.	Literary	Wednesday pm.
Bridge Duplicate	See text	Machine Quilting	Friday pm
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm.	Mahjong	Thursday pm.
Canasta	Thursday evening	Men's Forum	Thursday am.
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm.	Men's Shed	Tuesday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm.	Music	Monday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Tues. am. Friday pm
Chess	Monday evening	Photographic	Thursday am.
Chess	Thursday pm.	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Craft	Thursday pm.	Rockin' Robins	Tuesday evening.
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Rummikub	Tuesday pm.
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Sewing	Monday am.
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm.	Sewing	Wednesday am.
Dancing-Country	Thurs. evening	Table Tennis	Monday am.
Darts	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Thursday am.
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Saturday am.
Drama	Thursday pm.	T'ai Chi	Thursday pm.
Family History	Monday pm	Whist	Wednesday pm.
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am.	Wine Circle	Friday evening
IPad/iPhone Help	Wednesday am.	Yoga	Tuesday am.
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Wednesday am.
Kurling (indoor)	Thurs. am.		

**For more details of section meeting dates and times refer  
to relevant entry in Section News**

**Highcliffe Community Association**  
**Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe**  
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**HIGHLIGHTS for SEPTEMBER**

**Every Friday** - "Music. Live" – in Room 1 from 10.30am

**Friday 6 September – Film – Fisherman’s Friends**

Doors open 6.30pm performance 7.00pm

Member’s tickets priced £4.00 non-members £4.50

**Wednesday 18 September – Afternoon Quiz – 2.15pm**

**Saturday 28 September – Murder before Midnight**

Tickets – Members £10 non-members £11 includes Ploughman’s supper & dessert

**FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 4 October – Film – Red Joan**

Friday 11 October **INTRODUCTION TO THE DEFIBRILLATOR MEETING**  
at 12:00 - 13:00 in Room 1

**Saturday 19 October – Quiz & Chips**

**Sunday 27 October – Tea Dance**

**Friday 1 November – Film – Rocketman**

**Sunday 24 November – Street Party**

**Friday 6 December – Film - Yesterday**

## **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

Betty & Tony Mumford

Here we are again, Happy as can be ..... Isn't it lovely to be back?

Many thanks for all your good wishes and encouragement we have received since becoming the Joint Presidents of the HCA. Thank you too, Don, for being such a great role model. We will do our very best to follow in the footsteps of yourself and other folk to nurture and promote the brilliant Greystones community.

During our year in office, we intend to get to know as many people as possible.. We shall be visiting group activities and participate in the full programme of social events lined up for us between now and (dare we say?) Christmas!!

A special Murder Mystery evening is being arranged for Saturday 28 September. A performance by the Drama Group of "Murder before Midnight" will provide the clues we need to solve the mystery. There will be a Ploughman's Supper and Dessert included. We look forward to seeing you there!

Possibly most people know what we look like but if not just take a peek at our photograph in this issue of the newsletter. Please say 'hello' or just wave whenever you see us around Highcliffe. Hopefully everyone made the most of the August break and now return fully refreshed and ready to start the new season.

The past is history  
The future a mystery  
The present is a GIFT.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Email: chair@highcliffeca.co.uk

## **SECRETARY**

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

Linda Norman (271604)

As discussed at the recent AGM we are able to have up to five membership representatives on The Council who are elected by ballot by the whole membership. These members are to represent any members who do not belong to a section and therefore have no-one to represent them or bring any concerns to The Council.

When Greystones reopens in September there will be nomination forms at reception for anyone who is interested in this role which should be completed and returned to the secretary by 30 September 2019.

## **TREASURER**

### **COUNCIL MEETING - 5 SEPT.**

At this important meeting the Exec will be presenting their proposals for the way forward regarding Council reps/Trustees.

Will all reps. make every effort to attend to ensure your voice is heard.

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk

Jan Hollowell (276450)

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had a lovely summer break. Would all treasurers note that in your pigeon hole there is a list of all the transactions for your group from 1st April to 31st July, would you please check these and if there are any discrepancies would you please let me know.

I see there are quite a few groups who for some considerable time have not collected their receipts for what they have paid in to HCA, the accounts procedure is that the receipt should be attached to your record/attendance book

as proof of members payments. Would you all please make sure that you are complying with this.

I still need an assistant treasurer so if anyone has a few hours a week to spare and is interested please get in touch, I am in the office on Tuesday & Friday mornings.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Email: [newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Norman Huckle (275674)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

In line with the rationalisation of computer activities within HCA, a new email address for incoming copy for the newsletter has been established.

Will all newsletter copy writers please note the change of email address to :-  
[newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)

## **ASSOCIATION MATTERS**

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE DEFIBRILLATOR MEETING**

As you know we have a defibrillator by the front door at Greystones. There will be a meeting on Friday 11 October at 12:00 - 13:00 in Room 1.

At the end of the session you will be more aware of how to obtain the defibrillator in an emergency, how easy it is to use, and feel more confident should an emergency occur. All are welcome.

Please sign the form in Reception if you want to attend to give us an idea of numbers.

Contact Barbara Thacker on 620811.

### **LETTING NEWS**

Email: [lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Pauline Pegram ()

### **RECEPTION**

Lyn Lash (07754 216164)

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Email: [membership@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:membership@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Mavis Clark

### **TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY**

Barbara Thacker (620811)

I have taken over the rota from Brenda and many thanks must go to her.

I have found that we have a wonderful team of willing volunteers who have been most helpful to me as I have taken over the role. Thank you to you all and please continue to bear with me as I am still learning. Please get in touch if there are any problems.

We are still in need of more volunteers. Please contact me if you are able to offer a morning or an afternoon once a month.

### **EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE**

Maurice Cocking (07789 888354)  
Martin Abbott (07974 542815)

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Mavis Clark

## **GENERAL INTEREST**

### **Nu.2.U. LADIES CLOTHES SHOP**

Open Thursday 1.15 – 4.00pm  
Friday 9.30 – 12.30 pm

Shop Team: *Angie, Mary, Chris, Hazel.*  
Well as we all know, the summer in Highcliffe tends to linger well into autumn, but whatever the weather your shop has clothes to suit your pocket and season. It's a short walk to the first floor to indulge the pleasure of finding a new outfit, and the 'Trust Rail' is always available with the same great quality clothes at super sale prices.

Friday mornings friends who are not members are welcome to come and indulge some retail therapy before enjoying the music and a 'cuppa' down stairs.

AND all you Guys, don't forget the first floor Men's shop has a great selection of clothes too.

#### **4 Men 2 Shop**

Managed by John Crimes

#### **LIBRARY CORNER**

Barbara Griessel ()

I hope that everyone has had a really lovely holiday this summer but it is nice now that Greystones has reopened and we can all get back to normal.

Thank you to everyone that has donated 'as new and latest' paperbacks, it is very appreciated by us all. Many thanks to who donated a large supply of DVD's. These were really appreciated as we do not get many donations of DVD's.

#### **SIGNING IN AND OUT BOOK**

I have noticed that although DVD's and hardback books have been taken out, members have not been noting them in the signing in and out book. This is important to do as it helps me keep on accurate picture of the use of the Library.

#### **JIGSAWS**

Many thanks for donations to our wonderful jigsaw collection. I think we must have the largest collection of jigsaws in the County. I have to admit to becoming addicted myself. I hadn't ever done a jigsaw before becoming librarian, but I am afraid I am hooked now!

#### **DON'T FORGET**

It is only 20p for up to a 3 week hire of books and jigsaws. It is 50p for up to 3 weeks for the hire of a DVD or Talking Book.

#### **PUBLICITY**

Chris Nichols (271453)

#### **QUIZ**

Audrey Kane (278643)

Welcome back to the regulars.

Hope you enjoyed the summer break and your 'little grey cells' are in good order. It would be great to see some new faces. Why not come along with a couple of friends and see how you get on? We are a friendly bunch (except when barracking the long suffering person supposedly in charge).

Look forward to seeing you Wednesday 19 Sept. at 2.15pm.

### **BINGO**

Every Saturday

**GREYSTONES HOUSE**

Eyes down at 2.00pm.

## **SECTION NEWS**

#### **ART – Monday am**

Contact - Jeanne (271810)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

#### **ART – Tuesday am**

Contact – Rosemary (274056)

Meetings – 10.00am Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 24

#### **ART – Tuesday pm**

Contact – Margaret (280162)

Claire (01590 643635)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

#### **ART – Wednesday pm**

Contact – Barry (272878)

Meetings – 2.00pm Weds. Weekly

#### **ART – Thursday am**

Contact – Shirley (276064)

Meetings – 9.30am Thurs. Weekly

#### **BRIDGE – Duplicate**

Contact – Phyl (612337)

Meetings – see text below

## **BRIDGE – Rubber**

Contact – Martin (276971)

Or Steve (07922 120918)

Meetings – 12.45pm Friday Weekly

## **CANASTA**

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meetings – 6.30pm Thursday Weekly

## **CARDS – BOLIVIA**

Contact – Avril (276346)

Meetings – 1.30pm Monday 9, 23

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

## **CARPET BOWLS**

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

2.00pm Friday 6, 13, 20, 27

On behalf of the Section Committee, I hope everyone had a good Summer break and got to enjoy some good weather!

We have some vacancies for the Monday session. If anyone would like to join this enjoyable section, then please contact me.

The Autumn luncheon has been booked for Thursday 24 October. Full details of this very enjoyable event are on the notice board.

## **CHESS**

Contact – Ron (277514)

Meetings – 7.00pm Monday Weekly

1.30pm Thursday Weekly

## **CHI KUNG**

Contact – Karen (07786 304105)

Meetings – 11.30am Friday Weekly

4.15pm Tuesdays Weekly

## **CRAFT**

Contact – Brenda (278842)

Meetings–1.30pm Thursday Weekly

Well, weren't we lucky with the weather for our garden party? On the one fine day sandwiched between two days of torrential rain, we were able to enjoy the delights of Sandra's garden. As expected, she provided some activities

with an unusual crafting hazard – the wind. Neighbours must have been highly amused to see people retrieving paper flowers from the fish pond and chasing jigsaw pieces around the garden. Jeanne was convinced that she had been given two different puzzles but did manage to work it out in the end. Top marks for perseverance. See you in September!

## **CRIBBAGE**

Contact – Eric (621334)

Meeting–1.00pm Wednesday Weekly

## **DANCING BALLROOM**

Contact – Lynne (07754 216164)

**Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly**

**Not first week in month**

## **DANCING – Circle**

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

## **DANCING – Country**

Contact – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26

## **DARTS**

Contact – Wendy (271390)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

New Darts Group

Thursday 7 pm 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of the month.

Starting 12 September

## **DISCUSSION**

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday

The chairman reported back from the recent executive meeting.

We all enjoyed the afternoon with much enthusiasm and humour. We talked about the much publicised cessation of free TV licences for the over 75's and expressed our (very strong) feelings over the BBC and its highly paid presenters.

Many of us are irritated by the music played when put on hold on the phone and we were made aware of scams that have been circulating.

Health tourism was again debated and we all wondered why we cannot follow the example of other countries by insisting on having adequate insurance cover before entering UK.

Would Boris Johnson be a good Prime Minister was our final topic. Despite his private life the general opinion was favourable.

We agreed that we would like to meet in August even though Greystones is closed for the Summer. We meet on 3 September and all are welcome.

We hope that you have all enjoyed a good Summer.

## **DRAMA**

Contact – Beryl (275535)

or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings– 2.00pm Thursday Weekly starting on 5 September.

Our Summer party in July was a huge success, as always hosted by Mary and Eddie in their beautiful home where there is plenty of room for all of us. It was a joy to meet and chat together in relaxed surroundings, although a bitter sweet occasion as we bade our farewells to Gill and Peter before their move to Romsey.

Val will start our new session rehearsing us all for the Murder Mystery which we look forward to sharing with you all at the Supper Evening on 28 September. We are hoping that having enjoyed the evening some of you will be encouraged to join our drama group because we are looking for new members. More news about our choice of play on 28 September. Do hope to see you then.

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

Contact – Jean (277905)

Meetings – 2.00pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

The next meeting of the Family History is on Monday 16 September Room 2 at 2pm. I hope you all enjoyed your break and are ready to either discuss "What Made you Interested in Starting your Family Tree" or your research into "The Victorian Timeline". Do come and join us.

## **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Contact – Daphne (275674)

Meetings – 10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

The design subjects for the September meetings are as follows:-

4 September – Berry, Berry

18 September – Fading Summer

## **IPAD / IPHONE HELP**

Contact – Derek (07823 331195)

Meetings – 11am Wednesday Weekly

Learn what MORE your Ipad and phone can do for you.

## **IT FORUM**

Contact – Norman (275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Our meeting subjects for September are as follows:-

11 September – A Beginners Guide to Tablets. A back to basics look at choosing, setting up and using a tablet.

25 September – Discussion Group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or new features in the computer world. Non section members are always welcome to join us at any meeting subject to an attendance fee of £2

## **KURLING (indoor)**

Contact – Hazel (540228)

Meetings – 10.00am. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday



## **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Margaret (276201)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month

Our garden party in July was a chance to get to know each other better as well as enjoy ourselves. We nearly all managed the quiz with only 'par-boil' causing a problem. Brenda was the winner in finding the most words from Delphinium (40) Many thanks for all the contributions of both food and help. In particular our thanks to our secretary, 'Little Jan' who must surely now know my kitchen better than me!

Our meeting on 13 September is an intriguing talk by Kathy McNally entitled "Not For King And Country". I look forward to seeing you all then.

I do hope you all had an enjoyable break.

## **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

- 10.30am Tuesday Weekly

- 10.00am Weds. Weekly

### **French, Mondays – 10.00 a.m. (Mr. Clive Sampson)**

The class will start again on 9 September.

### **French, Tuesdays – 10.30 a.m. (Mrs. Frances Morley/Mrs. Gislaïne Woods)**

We trust you all enjoyed your summer holidays and are looking forward to our class recommencing 10 September.

The term will begin by reading and translating the story by Georges Simenon from the book entitled 'Deux Enquetes Du Commissaire Maigret'.

### **Spanish, Wednesdays – 10.00 a.m. (Mr Nicholas Hester)**

The class is full and there is a waiting list.

## **LITERARY**

Contact – Tom (272822)

Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday 4

Well, it is Keats Marathon Reading Day at Winchester on the 14th for which I've signed up.

Has anyone else volunteered?

I see The Highcliffe Theatre Group are going to the Hugh Whitemore play about Alan Turing, 'Breaking the Code', at Salisbury Playhouse. That's very interesting!

Thanks to Will for hinting at the Dickens and Betjeman quotes in 'Hide & Seek'.

What have you been reading?

## **MACHINE QUILTING**

Contact – Susy (275403)

Cherry (272593)

Meetings– 1.00pm Every Friday except 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **MAHJONG**

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings – 1.30pm Thursday Weekly

September already and Greystones is open again from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mahjong restarts on Thursday 5 September. Unfortunately I am on holiday the first two weeks but all the regulars will be there so do pop along and see what it is all about if interested.

A couple of good old hands to try for; if dealt mostly two different suits of mixed numbers there is Gertie's Garter - a run of 1-7 in two different suits; or if you potentially have short runs of numbers in all the suits you could try Big Robert - a run of 4 consecutive tiles (eg 4-7) in each suit and a pair of winds or dragons.

## **MEN'S FORUM**

Contact - Mike (277370)

or Ron (277739)

Meetings – 10.30am Thursday 19

The speaker at the September meeting on the above date will be Howard Nichols. His presentation is entitled "The Bermuda Triangle –Fact or Fiction".

It was disappointing that only 17 members attended the June meeting with the July attendance unknown at the time of writing. It meant that we did not cover our expenses for that month. The Forum will not survive unless we get an attendance of 20 – 25 people. Use it, or lose it.

Meeting fee £3 for members, visitors £3.50 (includes raffle). Tea/coffee 50p.

No meeting in August so see you in September (hopefully).

**P.S.** Much better attendance in July (23) keep it up.

### **MEN'S SHED**

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Meeting – 2.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday

### **MUSIC**

Contact – Mike (270378)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

Fanfare for a fantastic Friday reopening on 6 September starting at 10.30a.m. Maestro Don Nichols will play keyboard supported by “Sweet Harmony” singing songs we all remember.

All Fridays are live with a welcome return of the “Land Girls” on 27th singing 50's and 60's favourites. Coffee, conversation, and convivial company all to a live musical background with, of course, a raffle!

Music Group meets on Monday 9th with Pat Neal - popular professional cocktail pianist - who will include a teasing quiz into his amazing repertoire of music of our time. After tea, Jeanette will follow in her lively, swinging style.

On 23rd Mike Heath and others [to be announced] will perform.

Afternoon meetings start promptly at 2.00p.m.- everybody welcome.

Previously, Monday 22 July was presented as a tribute meeting to late founder Eve Holder. Fond memories and occasions were revisited by several who knew her well over many years. Janet

kindly recorded sound and music to Video which has now been converted to DVD. Copies are available on request.

Eve was a long term sponsor of Guide Dogs for the Blind: Members have supported a group collection in addition to individual donations made to this chosen charity.

### **PETANQUE**

Contact – Carol (280154)

**Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
1.00pm Friday Weekly**

Back in June we had our annual competition, both groups were invited to enter, the weather was kind to us and we had a great afternoon. Congratulations to our champions, Gill, Francis and Viv and well done to everyone who took part.

In July 50 people attended our Barbeque and Petanque afternoon, which was also a huge success and we have gained new members for our Tuesday session. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this such a good event.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 10.00am Thursday

Email: [anne.hutton27@sky.com](mailto:anne.hutton27@sky.com)

Thursday 12 September 2019 Room 11 at 9.45am

Review session on the theme: Subject: “Low Light”

Please arrive in good time to submit your photograph and be ready for a prompt start at 10am. Please bring along 1 photo, ready framed for hanging (18inches below the hooks please) and be prepared to say what inspired you to take that photo and how the final image was produced etc.

Please note: A new member can be accommodated at present. If you are interested in joining, please contact us (details above).

### **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Christine (613076)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

## **RAMBLING & AMBLING**

### **Members Social Events.**

21 October is the date for the start of Winter Skittles, booking start on Friday 13 September.

The publicity sheet for the year's events is available at the R&A desk in Room 3- open every Friday morning.

### **RAMBLES.**

Contact – Nigel (277456)

Details of Walks, Social Events, changes or additions are on the Website [highcliffeca.co.uk](http://highcliffeca.co.uk) & the Notice Board.

Walks start at 1000hrs and are about 5 miles, unless otherwise stated. Any alterations will be advised in the first instance by email, then website. Contact the leader if you have any queries. New members always welcome to our friendly group.

### **Wed 4th - Lepe**

Leader - Alan Thompson (272823)

Meet - Pay & Display CP, Ref 453/986. (£4 for 4 hours.) After passing Exbury Gardens follow signs for Lepe Seafront. After coastguard cottages, gravel track into CP on LHS before the main CP.

### **Wed 11th - To be advised by email if walk offered.**

### **Wed 18th - Hambledon Hill (Start 1030) (New Walk)**

Leaders: Andrew and Diana Taylor (077 4920 6567)

Meet - CP opposite St Mary's Church, Iwerne Courtney (aka Shroton) Ref 860/124. From Blandford Forum take A350 towards Shaftesbury. About 2 miles north of Stourpaine (after a big loop round Stepleton House), turn L into minor road signposted 'Shroton' (IC) and 'The Cricketers.' Follow this until the church appears on your L. CP is on the R. A hilly walk with superb views.

### **Wed 25th - Pigbush**

Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 6035)

Meet - Pigbush CP, Ref 363/051. Take A35 thro' Lyndhurst. After old hotel on RHS turn R on to B3056 towards Beaulieu. CP approx 4½ miles on RHS.

### **AMBLES**

Contact – Trish [280427]

Please read Social Events under main heading Rambling and Ambling.

Walks begin at 10am unless stated otherwise. Please ring walk leader with any queries.

### **Wed. 4th - Stanpit Marsh through to Christchurch.**

C.P. Ref: 923/172

Leaders: Jill [01202 473688] & Wendy.

Take A337 out of Highcliffe to Somerford Road roundabout [Sainsbury's]

Turn Left [B3059] to Purewell Cross Roundabout & turn left towards Stanpit.

C.P. is on your Right after approx. 1 mile.

Flat walk. Approx. 3.5 miles.

You are free to lunch/shop etc. in town & return by bus OR retrace our steps back to C.P. after lunch or picnic, if preferred!

### **Wed. 11th - The Christchurch Smugglers**

[a walk & talk on the history of smuggling in the New Forest].

Verely Hill C.P. Ref: 196/050

Leaders: David [275829] & Bob.

Turn off A35 for Burley. Go through Burley and Burley Street, at the top of the hill follow the road round to the Right and C.P. is on Left on the way to Picket Post.

Open moorland and some broad leaf woodland. Some of the finest views in the New Forest. One short steepish hill. Approx. 3 miles.

Please Note: that the C.P. this time is Verely Hill C.P. and NOT Verely C.P. [they are almost opposite each other]

### **Wed. 18th - Shatterford Car Park.**

C.P. Ref: 348/064

Leader: Brian [273925]

Take A35 to Lyndhurst, drive straight through High Street and turn Right opposite Fire Station onto B3056 [Beaulieu Road]. The C.P. is approx. 3 miles along this road on Right BEFORE Railway Bridge.

Woods, heathland and scenic views.

Slightly undulating. Approx. 3 miles. Maybe muddy if wet.

### **Wed. 25th - Stour Valley Nature Reserve.**

Kingfisher C.P. Ref: 959/096

Leaders: Christine [278470] & Monica

From Highcliffe take A35 through Christchurch and continue to

Iford Bridge roundabout, turn Right [2nd exit] onto B3060 [Castle Lane East]

Pass Bournemouth Hospital on your Right. Then at Cooper Dean roundabout take 2nd exit [B3060] & continue to pass Castle Point on your right to Broadway roundabout, take 2nd exit [B3060] After approx. 0.75mile you will see sign for Cotswold Outdoors on your Left and traffic lights, but turn Right here into Muscliffe Lane, large C.P. is approx. 300 yards on Left.

Flat, part riverside walk

Approx. 3.75 miles. Toilets & Cafe.

Additional walk of approx.1.2 miles available if desired & weather permits.

### **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

Contact – Freda (275059)

Meetings – 7.00pm Tuesday 3, 17

A singing for fun group - all are welcome

This group is ever popular. So much so that there were 60 of us at the last session. As a few members drop out due to unforeseen circumstances, others seem to take their place. There is always room for new members.

Returning in September, we will be looking forward to practising our programme for a performance on 25 October during Friday Live and also singing some of our favourites.

### **RUMMIKUB**

Contact – Margaret (276201)

Meeting – 1.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Do hope you all enjoyed the summer break. Our first meeting is 10 September and I look forward to seeing you all then. New members always welcome.

### **SEWING**

Contact – Karen (839519)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

10.00am Wed. Weekly

Wow what a summer! The weather was kind to us for our annual summer lunch which was held at the St Cloud Hotel where we enjoyed good food, excellent service and, of course, great company. The year finished on a high with many projects completed and courses for handbag making, hidden zips, use of the various machines all run by members of the group. We had a very enjoyable coffee morning at our Treasurers home, where she provided wonderful treats alongside those provided by other members and a raffle was organised by our Social Secretary. We also welcomed Margaret back after a prolonged illness. A wonderful end to an action packed year. See you all in September, new members welcome.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday 5, 12, 26

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

Welcome back to the Autumn Term, I hope feeling refreshed and ready to roll out the tables. We extend a warm welcome to anyone thinking of dusting off their old table tennis bat and joining our section. Saturday's meeting could do

with a few more players so come along and have a game.

### **T'AI CHI**

Contact – Lucy (01590 682149)

### **WHIST**

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meeting – 1.45pm Weds. Weekly

Hope you all enjoyed the summer even though July was a bit too warm for some of us. Some sad news, Pat Temple has sadly passed away. She has been absent for a little while but she will be missed. She was a member of Whist for many years. A lovely lady with a great sense of humour

### **WINE CIRCLE**

Contact – Jenny (240082)

Meetings – 7.30pm Friday

### **YOGA**

Contacts

Tuesday – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 10.00am Tues 10, 17, 24

Wednesday – Sandy (270786)

Meetings – 10.00am Wed.

## **AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS**

### **CHRISTCHURCH PROBUS CLUB**

Contact – David Dunsmore (838672)

We meet at 10.15am on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Mudeford Road.

Interesting speakers, excellent lunch, welcoming, friendly atmosphere and regular social events.

Why not come along and see if Christchurch Probus Club is for you - and enjoy a free lunch on your first visit. Visit our website [www.probuschristchurch.org.uk](http://www.probuschristchurch.org.uk) or contact our Secretary, David Dunsmore on 838672 for more information.

### **CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY SOCIETY**

Contact – Geoff Bush (272773)

Our evening talk series on the first Tuesday in the month at the Christchurch Junior School in Clarendon Road begins again on 3 September at 19:30 prompt. The talk is by Brian Margetson and is entitled 'Ghosts, Royals and Ferrymen'. It is about the social history of ferries with tales and stories, and includes some of those in our region. Entrance is £2 for members and £5 for visitors.

### **FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES**

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

Contact - Vera Billups (276552)

-Jan Clarke (277635)

#### **Programme – Highcliffe Library**

Wednesday 2 October at 2.30pm

“Travels with a camera” by Mike Read.

An entertaining experience.

At the end of this talk there will be a sale of Greetings Cards, fridge magnets & bird boxes.

**Libraries Week** is 7 – 10 October this year. Pop into either library to see what is going on.

**Thursday 26 October** at 2.00pm will be the AGM of the Friends of both libraries. All members will be invited to an entertaining afternoon.

#### **Coming Shortly**

Wednesday 27 November 2.30pm

Highcliffe Library, A talk and demonstration with a Christmas theme by Highcliffe Flower Arrangers.

**Note.** Highcliffe events include refreshments served at the end of the session during social time 7 are included in the price. £4 for non-members and £2 for FOCHL members. Please book early.

### **HIGHCLIFFE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact – Sally Palmer (07541 331881)

We are a completely self-funding group supporting people from Christchurch area who have any form of dementia.

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at St Mark's Church, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, from 2pm until 4pm. The venue is very comfortable and parking is free. Carers and those being cared-for are made very welcome.

The programme is wide and varied. Refreshments are served and there is a chance to chat and make new friends. This is so important for all those dealing with this difficult illness.

The Facilitator is a Clinical Nurse Specialist with wide experience. She is always able to deal with confidential problems. We also have good contact with a Carers Caseworker Who is often there to answer questions about help from Social Services.

Do come and join us.

Wed 4 September Wiltshire Farm Foods.

Wed 18 September The Diamond Divas

### **HIGHCLIFFE FRIENDS IN NEED**

Contact – Cressida Belbin (279328)

Volunteer Car Service

If you need a Driver and car to take you to a GP, Hospital or Dental appointment, we can help you.

For a small voluntary donation to cover the drivers' petrol we will provide you with a driver and car to take and return you from your appointment. Any surplus donations are given to local medical charities at the end of the year.

Please try to give us at least 2 days' notice if you can. Please ring between 9.30 am – 12.30 pm. Thank you.

Telephone code 01425

**Mondays** Mrs Cherry Cook 275056

**Tuesdays** Mrs Ann Hart 280083

**Weds.** Mrs Pauline Williamson 271520

**Thursdays** Richard Ainsworth 275066

**Fridays** Keith Bungay 272814

### **HIGHCLIFFE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Contact–Barry Loader (01425 838921)

### **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or [highcliffepgg@gmail.com](mailto:highcliffepgg@gmail.com)

Free flu vaccinations will again be available at the surgery for those of us who are eligible, including those aged 65 and over, carers, pregnant women and children aged 2 and 3. Regular flu clinics will be running from Monday 14 September and eligible patients are invited to support the surgery and stay safe this winter. Clinics will run throughout the winter months and there will be plenty of appointments available. Patients should telephone or call in to make an appointment at the clinic for a date and time convenient for them. It would be most helpful if, when telephoning to book your flu appointment, you call after 10:30 am to avoid the busiest time on the telephones.

For more information, contact the medical centre or go to the website: [www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk)

### **HIGHCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB**

Contact – Dave Foot (613652)

### **HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE GROUP**

Contact - CELIA ROSKILLY – 01425 272566

We have a busy time ahead and have plans to see both Boeing Boeing and Prism, each at The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford. Both are fun comedies, both matinee performances, so we will have time for lunch / shop beforehand.

At the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton we plan to see Kay Mellor's Band of Gold, A World Stage Premier, plus Carmen, by the Welsh National Opera and River Dance, with their 25th anniversary show catapulting Riverdance into the 21st century, by extraordinary and elemental power of music and dance.

Breaking the Code and Blood Wedding will be in at Wiltshire Creatives, Salisbury, plus we are booking two Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concerts. What a wonderful choice!

We have now booked over forty shows in this calendar year, travelling to so many venues, with such a varied programme. We sometimes travel in the evening or, make a day of it, lunch then a matinee performance. As you can see, there is something for everybody's taste in the Highcliffe Theatre Group.

If you live in Highcliffe/Friars Cliff area and are not a member, please do join our Theatre Group. A luxury coach will collect you and drop you back, near to your home, and we look forward to meeting you. Bring your husband, your wife, your partner, a special friend, or just come on your own, you will be very welcome.

We travel to Bournemouth, Basingstoke, Chichester, Guildford, Newbury, Poole, Salisbury, and London, and have excellent seats in the theatres, thanks to our wonderful Secretary, Val Luke. We have already celebrated 50 years of visiting theatres and concert halls and we have plans for another 50!

Please give Celia a call on 272566 – and join us – you will be most welcome.

### **HIGHCLIFFE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Amberwood**

Contact – Betty Mumford (278090)  
Amberwood-Highcliffe Women's Institute meets at 2.00pm on the third Wednesday of every month at Highcliffe Methodist Church Hall, Lymington Road.

The new term will commence on Wednesday 18 September, and a reminder that the Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 26 October, at the Methodist Church Hall, Highcliffe.

Anyone interested in membership, please contact Marina Morris (01425 271426).

### **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY**

Contact – Pat Heath Heath (611438)  
**LIVE MUSIC FOR EVERYONE**

### **ROYAL NAT. LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION**

Highcliffe Branch  
Contact Jan Wilson (271202)

### **TWYNHAM PROBUS CLUB**

Contact – Alec Payne (01425 838259)

## **NEWSLETTER PREPARATION DATES 2019**

Newsletter Issue	Preparation Month	Copy Date	Print Date	Publication Date
		MON	WED	THU
October	September	16	25	26
November	October	14	23	24
December/January	November	18	27	28

**COPY DATE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

**MONDAY 16 September**

**PUBLICATION THURSDAY 26 September**

# MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



AT GREYSTONES HOUSE

28 SEPTEMBER 2019

6.30PM FOR 7.00pm



**MURDER  
BEFORE  
MIDNIGHT**

**Tickets: £10 Members**

**£11 Non-Members**

*(incl. Ploughman's Supper & Dessert)*

*Please bring your own Drink and Glasses*

Are you a budding Miss Marple or DCI Barnaby? Join us for a fun evening in which you try to solve the murder! Prizes for the winning team, most knowledgeable about murder crimes and for the most amusing solution. Teams of 4-6. Come as a team or join in with others on the night. Light supper included in the interval. Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from reception