

Highcliffe Community

Association

at Greystones House

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

2.30pm – 4.30pm

"STREET PARTY"

AT GREYSTONES HOUSE

60s & 70s

LIVE MUSIC

FOR DANCING

featuring vocalist

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER

TICKETS: £7 MEMBERS

£8 NON-MEMBERS

(TO INCLUDE TEATIME SPREAD)

Available from Greystones Reception

& Box office (01425) 271604

News and Programme of Events

NOVEMBER 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**

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HIGHLIGHTS for NOVEMBER

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

Friday 1 November – Film – Rocketman

Doors open 6.30pm performance 7.00pm

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

Sunday 24 November – Street Party

FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 December – Film – Yesterday

Friday 13 and 20 December – Christmas Tombolas

Friday 20 December – End of Term Party - Mulled Wine, Mince Pies

Every Friday Morning - Your Nu.2.U. Clothes Shop is open on the first floor

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Betty & Tony

Welcome November – the clocks are being 'turned back', to end British Summer Time for this year, taking us into earlier sunsets and lighter mornings. To be honest I've never properly worked out whether we lose or gain an hour? I suspect it depends on what you want it to be! It all depends on our attitude towards it eh?

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Email: chair@highcliffeca.co.uk

SECRETARY

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk
Linda (271604)

TREASURER

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk
Jan (276450)

When purchasing tickets from reception would members please ensure that if paying by cash they have the correct money. Reception do not keep any money and therefore cannot give change. Payment can be made by cheque payable to HCA. Thanks for your understanding.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Friday 13 and 20 December

Instead of our usual raffle we will be holding Christmas tombolas, to make these a success it would be appreciated if members would consider donating tombola prizes, anything relating to Christmas would be much appreciated. These can be handed to reception at any time from now onwards.

Friday 20 December - End of year party, the mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee will all be free so come along and enjoy yourselves

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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MEMBERSHIP

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Mavis ()

TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)

EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE

Maurice (07789 888354)
Martin (07974 542815)

IN MEMORIAM

Mavis ()

I am sad to report the death of the following members :-

Iris Browning

Richard/Ricky Smith

Earlier this year:

Frank (Francis) McKeown

Our thoughts and sympathy are with their loved ones and friends.

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.*

Autumn arriving with a vengeance at the start of October heralded the need for warmer clothes. Are last year's woollies looking jaded? If so, for you we have a great moral booster, a revamped shop full of great all weather clothing tempered with lovely outfits to greet those special social occasions. Looking for bargains, our trust sale rail is back on the first floor, 'open all hours' for you to visit when at Greystones; prices are easy for the smallest of pockets - just put the cost on the ticket into the box on the wall, and enjoy. On Friday mornings friends are welcome to come and browse and see what we have on offer, and to indulge in our gentle retail therapy. As always - we look forward to seeing you.

4 Men 2 Shop

Managed by John Crimes

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE:

It has been decided that DVDs and Talking Books will now be charged at 20p per item from 1 November 2019. This brings all charges to 20p per item. This includes all books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDS and Talking Books etc.

As before, you can keep items for a period of up to 3 weeks. If you go over this time, then another 20p per item must be put into the Trust Box.

Donations:

Many thanks as always to all members who have donated items to the library. I especially want to thank Graeme Stringer who donated a lovely set of Dan Brown books. Also many thanks to whoever left the large box of DVDs. Unfortunately I cannot thank the person by name as it was left anonymously.

As always, only as new and latest paperbacks, complete jigsaws and latest DVDs are required. I wish I had double the space for all our donations, but unfortunately we do not have the space and that is why I have to be selective with donations and only accept the most popular and regularly taken out items, ie paperbacks, DVDs and jigsaws.

As always, thanks to all our members who regularly use the library.

PUBLICITY

Chris (271453)

New class!

We are proposing to start a Pilates class and would like those who are interested to sign their names on the clip board at Reception. The classes will take place on Thursdays from 12 until 1pm and will start on 7 November if there is enough interest.

QUIZ

Audrey (278643)

A little bit of history this month:

This Quiz is the 'residue' of the Inter-Section Quiz, one of the original activities when HCA first started at Greystones – long before the popularity of the Pub Quizzes!

In those days it was very competitive, with nearly every section fielding a team of 3 for the heats (we even had buzzers!) and in John Clifford's day he often played the music questions on the grand piano we had then. Members really wanted to get their section name on the ornamental shield (presumably tucked away in the office now).

Things have changed a lot over the years, of course. I've been involved in some way or other for longer than I care to remember, before taking over completely some 10 years ago.

Hopefully it isn't going to fold yet while my 'regular' teams keep it going, so a very big thank-you to them. It would be great if one or two other sections could find a team of 3 or 4, - or if anyone else would like to join us, come along. I do try to make it an enjoyable afternoon. Cliff-top parking is free now!
After this month our next meeting will not be until 2020 – on Wednesday 15 January.

BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE

Eyes down at 1.30pm.

SECTION NEWS

ART – Monday am

Contact - Jeanne (271810)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

ART – Tuesday am

Contact – Rosemary (274056)

Meetings – 10.00am Tuesday

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

New members (experienced or improvers) and visitors are always welcome.

Website:

www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe/

Details on how to navigate around the website are shown on Home Page.

Duplicate – Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start. A 'Host System' operates for players without a partner, except on Teams and Saturday Social Bridge events; new members and visitors are always welcome.

Special dates and announcements:

Swiss Teams (random) – Monday 4 November

Players must write their names on relevant list. Team Co-ordinator Kate Pocknell, contact 01425 839243

Saturday Social bridge; Will continue if sufficient demand is apparent.

Intermediates Group Every Wednesday 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

Ladder Pairs – Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 November are normal Duplicate evenings. Results are shown as a 'Ladder'.

Hosts for November

Monday

04 Teams – No host

11 Richard Puxley

18 Moya Abbott

25 Jackie Goodship

Wednesday

06 Margaret Palmer

13 Jacqueline Jones

20 Beryl Williams

27 Eileen Keith

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

CARPET BOWLS

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

2.00pm Friday

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

Our workshops until Christmas are now arranged and we will enjoy making Christmas decorations using pom poms/fir cones (not together), fabric flowers/spec holders and rope pots. Some ladies have been busy knitting cute jumpers for "newspaper babies" in Africa but now we are running short of wool. If you have any spare DK in the cupboard we would be very grateful for donations.

CRIBBAGE

Contact – Eric (621334)

Meeting–1.30pm Wednesday Weekly

DANCING TUITION. Ballroom and Latin

Contact – Graeme (07874 327087)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly
(except first week in the month)

Dance tuition from professional dance teacher Dawn (from Dawns Dance) - it's got it all – great social fun, mental/physical exercise, personal satisfaction, group appreciation and encouragement. BUT - if just two men joined us it would make for group perfection. Adventure awaits the brave with the pleasures of learning new skills or resurrecting old ones. And in dance Man has the 'lead role!

DANCING – Circle

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

DANCING – Country

Contact – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday

DARTS

Contact – Wendy (271390)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly
- 7.00pm 2nd and 4th Thursday

DISCUSSION

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday

Apologies were received from Betty who was celebrating her 95th birthday with family and friends. We send you many congratulations, Betty, on this impressive milestone and hope you had a wonderful day.

There was much chatter about many light hearted topics which were interspersed by more serious matters. The subject of the measles (MMR) vaccine was raised in light of concerns that some parents were with holding consent. The world health organisation (WHO) has now withdrawn UK's "measles free" status which prompts the question should the injections be mandatory. A show of hands revealed most people in favour of the proposal.

The importance of making wills was discussed, especially in present times when the traditional nuclear family was in the decline and replaced by differing family units and relationships. We also talked about electric cars and the impact they would have on our lives.

DRAMA

Contact – Beryl (275535)

or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings– 2.00pm Thursday Weekly

Our choice of 'Uncle Vanya' by Chekhov has been welcomed by the group. Offering plenty of intellectual challenge this play will keep us on our toes as we explore the lives and loves of this once wealthy landowning family. This play was successfully produced at the famous Moscow Arts Theatre in 1899, and as the plot develops we learn of the doubts and uncertainties troubling the hearts and minds of the characters struggling to make sense of the huge changes that were happening at the end of the 19th century. There is an affinity with our lives right now as we struggle to make sense of the Brexit turmoil and to understand the changing values in our society. This play is entertaining too as the different characters develop their relationships with each other and struggle to accept the comical predicaments in which their misunderstandings of others places them.

If you are interested in finding out more you are welcome to join us.

FAMILY HISTORY

Contact – Jean (277905)

Meetings – 2.00pm 3rd Monday

The next meeting of the Family History group will be on 18 November, Room 2 at 2pm when Penny Luker will give us a talk entitled Immigration/Emigration. New members welcome

FLOWER ARRANGING

Contact – Daphne (275674)

Meetings – 10.00am 1st & 3rd Wednesday

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

6 November – Experiment with New Ideas

20 November – Winter Warmer

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 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Our meeting subjects for November are as follows:-

13 November – FREEOFFICE demo – an alternative to MS Office

27 November – 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. 1st & 3rd Thursday

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Margaret (276201)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd Friday each month
Despite working to a very busy schedule, Felicity Porter found time on 11 October to tell us about the History of the Regent Centre and how well it performs in the present day. I think we all agreed it was a most informative and interesting presentation

Our speaker in November is Christopher LeGrand talking about **The Beauty and Romance of France**. This too, promises to be most interesting. Reminders - Any suitable gifts for Friday 13 and 20 December: Tombola, Christmas edition!

Volunteers to help man a table at Highcliffe Castle on Sunday, 19 January 2020 publicising Highcliffe activities. You can sign up at our next meeting on 8 November. See you there!

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)

French, Tuesdays – 10.30 a.m. (Mrs. Frances Morley/Mrs. Gislaine Woods)

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

French, Mondays – 10 a.m. (Mr. Clive Sampson)

French, Tuesdays – 10.30 a.m. (Mrs. Frances Morley/Mrs. Gislaine Woods)

We are continuing with the Maigret Murder Mystery book and learning where the different personal pronouns fit into sentences.

There are vacancies in the class so please contact Christine on the above telephone number if you are interested in joining us.

Spanish, Wednesdays – 10 a.m. (Mr. Nicholas Hester)

The class is full and there is a waiting list.

LITERARY

Contact – Tom (272822)

Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday

Hide and Seek will be sent off by now.

The soft-footed creatures in the snow looking in at the lighted windows were Mole and Ratty!!

MACHINE QUILTING

Contact – Susy (275403)

Cherry (272593)

Meetings– 1.00pm Every Friday except 2nd.

MAHJONG

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings – 1.30pm Thursday Weekly

It's November already and the dark winter evenings are here, but that doesn't bother us as our Mahjong sessions are 1.30-4.00pm. Perfect for a sociable afternoon of fun! Looking for something to do on a dull winter's afternoon? Come and join us at Mahjong.

Here are a couple of hands to try when you find yourself starting a game with a real mix of tiles:

Windy Chows - one of each wind with one wind paired + a chow in each suit.
Windvane - one of each wind with one wind paired + a pung in each suit.
(Note: this hand is concealed so you cannot pung any discarded tiles.)

MEN'S FORUM

Contact - Mike (277370)

or Ron (277739)

Meetings – 10.30am Thursday 21

The speaker at the November meeting will be Tony Ruffhead (member) with a presentation entitled 'Confessions of a Garage Owner' - The story of running a local garage for over 60 years.

At the meeting we will be collecting completed forms for the section Christmas Lunch which follows the December meeting. The application forms should have been handed out in October.

Meeting fee - £3 members, £3.50 visitors. Member and partner - £5. The fee includes raffle.

Tea / coffee / biscuit – 50p

MEN'S SHED

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Meeting – 2.00pm 1st Tuesday

MUSIC

Contact – Mike (270378)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday 11, 25

November meetings will be held on Monday afternoons, 11 and

25 November, starting promptly at 2.00p.m. Popular music of our time played live - everybody welcome.

Friday live - as always - weekly at 10.30a.m.

HIGHLIGHTS for next few weeks: 25 October - return of Don Nichols with his Rockin' Robins - singing for fun! Tea Dance on Sunday 27 October with Dave Jones. Monday 28 October - introducing great vocalist Stephen Christopher also Bob Collins playing keyboard.

Monday 11 November: featuring Don and a welcome return of "Sweet Harmony" vocal duo. **SUNDAY** 24 November - by popular demand - **STREET PARTY** - with live music from Don and Dave also vocalist Stephen Christopher.

Advance notice - Dorset Accordion Orchestra will be with us on Friday 6 December.

PETANQUE

Contact – Carol (280154)

Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly
1.00pm Friday Weekly

New session: Wednesday 12.00 noon.
(Contact Bernard)

We are friendly groups and play all year round. Friday is now full but if you wish to come along on Tuesday or Wednesday you would be welcome to play this fun game.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 10.00am Thursday

Review session on the theme: Subject: "Low Waterways". 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 (18 inches below the hooks please) and be prepared to say what inspired you to

take that photo and how the final image was produced etc.

Dates for your Diary: December Meeting: Room 11 at 10.00 am on Thursday 12 December 2019

QUILTING – Tuesday

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

Since our last entry 16 of our Members have been to the Silk Mill in Whitchurch. The visit was a great success. The Silk Mill was most interesting and the staff very knowledgeable and hospitable. The village along the river Test was charming and it had a lovely old Church.

We have now started our Charity Quilts. A nine-patch block, blue and yellow for the boys and pink and a matching colour for the girls. These will be fun to do and much appreciated by the Charities.

RAMBLING & AMBLING

Any alterations to the Walks Schedules will be advised by e-mail and put on the HCA Web Site. Walkers should ensure that their e-address is with the appropriate Walks Co-ordinator.

New members, particularly those interested in organising walks, are always welcome to our friendly group.

Members Social Events.

Book for all events at the R&A desk in Room 3 - every Friday morning. Skittles on 18 November and 9 December.

Annie's Christmas lunch on 11 December: [book from 1 November]

RAMBLES.

Contact – Nigel (277456)

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 6th - Barford and Standlynch Downs – 6 miles Leader - Steve Godley (271710, Mob 0790 088 7601) Meet - Moot CP, Downton, Ref 182/212. On A338 Salisbury Road turn R at traffic lights in Downton onto B3080. (Toilets on LHS after 300m) Continue for 0.5 mile, thro' chicane and after Wooden Spoon pub on LHS, turn R. Limited parking - carshare if possible, or use Wooden Spoon CP if lunching there after walk. Moot Gardens is pleasant for picnic if good weather

Wed 13th - Stoney Cross Airfield and Sluffers Inclosure. Leaders - Ann and Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 6035). Meet - Bratley View CP, Ref 238/096. Turn off A35 into Bolderwood Ornamental Drive. Continue past Canadian War Memorial. CP150 yards on left before A31 underpass.

Wed 20th - Bournemouth Chines Leaders - Carol and Terry (07860 472493 and 07927 886304) Meet – Branksome Chine CP, Ref 065/897. Winter Charge £2 all day. Take A338/Wessex Way towards Bournemouth. Pass under Richmond Hill roundabout and go straight across next Bournemouth West roundabout. Continue on single carriageway to County Gates Gyratory with Liverpool Victoria Offices (formerly Frizzells) at its centre. Take left nearside lane marked by Sand Castle symbol and leave the Gyratory at the second exit into The Avenue B3065. Pass through traffic lights and continue to the sea front. CP on left at bottom of the hill before the RH bend where there are public toilets and a beach front cafe. The 5.5 mile

walk is mostly good underfoot and ideal when the countryside maybe sodden. The route includes several steps which are not overly demanding and all have handrails.

Wed 27th - Walk to be advised by email nearer the time. Leader -Nigel (277456 / 0789 675 0059).

AMBLERS

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. 6th. - Stour Valley Nature Reserve.

Kingfisher C.P. Ref: 096/959

Leaders: Christine [278470] and Monica.

From Highcliffe take A35 through Christchurch and continue to Iford Bridge roundabout, turn Right [3rd exit] onto B3060 [Castle Lane East] Pass Bournemouth Hospital on your Right. Then at Cooper Dean roundabout take 2nd exit [B3060] and continue to pass Castle Point on your right to Broadway roundabout, take 2nd exit [B3060] After approx. 0.75 mile you will see sign for Cotswold Outdoors on your Left and traffic lights, **but turn right here** into Muscliffe Lane, Kingfisher [large] C.P. is approx. 300 yards on Left.

Flat, part riverside walk. Approx. 3.75 miles. Toilets and Cafe.

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

Friday 8th. - Booking starts for Christmas Lunch at Annies on December 11th.

Wed. 13th. - Burley Railway Walk.

Burbush C.P. Ref: 202/018

Leader: Keith Whitehouse [272009]

Take A35 and after passing 'The Retreat' [formally East Close Hotel].

take the next Left turning, then shortly turn Right into Forest Road. Travel on further, approx. 1.5 miles to Crossroads at Crossways and turn Right here to descend, and cross old railway bridge, then soon turn immediately Right into Burbush C.P. Undulating. Approx. 3.5 miles.

OR if you wish From the centre of Burley [Burley War Memorial] turn into Pound Lane [signposted Brangsgore]. Burbush C.P. is approx. 1 mile on Left, just before old railway bridge.

Wed. 20th. - Blackwater.

C.P. Ref: 268/047

Leaders: Trish [280/427] & David

From A35 at Bolderwood crossroads, turn Right into Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. C.P. is on Left after approx. 1 mile. Mainly flat. Toilets. Approx. 3 miles.

Wed. 27th - Hengistbury Head Walkabout.

C.P. Ref: 157/917

Leaders: Marilyn [511409] & Monica

At Tuckton Bridge roundabout take 2nd exit, then shortly turn Left into Broadway, pass 7 Left turnings then on 8th Left turn into Selfridge Avenue. C.P. is at end. Please park at Roadside end of C.P. Flat or climb Headland, dependant on weather! Approx. 3.5 miles. Toilets.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275059)

Meetings – 7.00pm Tuesday 5, 19

A singing for fun group. All are welcome.

We are singing at Friday live on 25 October - come along and join in with us.

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Margaret (276201)

Meeting – 1.30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday

We look forward to seeing you all for a friendly game.

Please look out any unwanted gifts suitable for Tombola, being played on Friday 13 and 20 December. Thankyou.

SEWING

Contact – Karen (839519)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday. Weekly

10.00am Wed. Weekly

Wet and windy days have not discouraged our band. The stitchers are stitching, the knitters are knitting and crocheters are doing their thing. All getting ready for the cooler days ahead. We are all looking forward to our afternoon tea outing planned by our wonderful Social Secretary. Do come and join us, there is room for new members.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

T'AI CHI

Contact – Lucy (01590 682149)

WHIST

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meeting – 1.45pm Weds. Weekly

WINE CIRCLE

Contact – Jenny (240082)

Meetings - 7.30pm Friday

As predicted we thoroughly enjoyed the Wine Whist on Friday. The wines made by some of our members were judged by all and the winner was Ken Payn.

At our next meeting in November we will have a 'Duffers History' talk by Steve Roberts. If you want to know more, come and join us.

'Wine is just a conversation waiting to happen'.

Jessica Altieri

YOGA

Contacts

Tuesday – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 10.00am Tues

Wednesday – Sandy (270786)

Meetings – 10.00am Wed. 6, 13, 20, 27

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

ACTIVE HIGHCLIFFE

At Highcliffe Castle on Sunday 19 January 2020 from 11am until 3pm we have been invited to showcase HCA along with other local organisations. This is an excellent opportunity to show the many and varied groups that we have at Greystones and we hope that as many as possible will take part either through demonstrations or by exhibits created within these groups. We would wish as many groups as possible to take part and hopefully boost our membership numbers. Participation is free to all our groups and volunteers on the day. Don't let us miss this golden opportunity. All interested groups please contact:- Chris Nichols 01425 271453 or Pauline Pegram 01425 273563

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 or contact our Secretary, David Dunsmore on 838672 for more information.

CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY SOCIETY

Contact – Geoff Bush (272773)

The talk on Tuesday 5 November is entitled '**The Real Mr. Selfridge**' and is taken from the data kept by the Selfridge family. The talk on the 3 December is about Hurst Castle and how it has been there from the times of Henry VIII to the present day. Talks are held at Clarendon Road School (plenty of parking) and start promptly at 7.30pm. A list of our talks for the year can be found on the HCA notice board at the disabled exit door on the ground floor.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

Contact - Vera Billups (276552)

-Jan Clarke (277635)

HIGHCLIFFE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Contact – Sally Palmer (07541 331881)

We are a self-funding independent group supporting people from the Christchurch area who have any type of Dementia.

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at St Mark's Church Library, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, from 2.00pm until 3.45pm. The venue is warm and comfortable and parking is free. Carers and those being cared-for are made very welcome.

The programme is wide and varied and is always well received. Refreshments are served, and there is free time to chat and make new friends. This is so helpful to those dealing with the isolation which this illness can bring.

A Clinical Nurse Specialist who has wide experience leads the group. She is always available to deal with

confidential problems. We also have good contact with a Senior Carer's Caseworker who can answer any questions about help from Social Services.

This is a meeting where you can relax and have fun. Do come and join us.

Wednesday 6th November

Gerry Nunn, Royal British Legion:
Welcome return to talk about
"Remembrance"

Wednesday 20th November

Laura: Christmas table arrangements.

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 Richard Ainsworth 275066

HIGHCLIFFE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact – Judy (01202 477359)

The Highcliffe & District Horticultural Society meet on Monday 4th November for an illustrated talk " Trees & Shrubs for Winter Interest " by Marcus Dancer.

Meetings are held in St. Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, and commence at 7.30 pm.

Visitors are very welcome.

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or highcliffepgg@gmail.com

In collaboration with the practice we, as a PPG, want to ensure that the views of patients and carers are being taken into account when reviewing the service delivered and any changes or new services that are being considered.

The practice is compiling a list of patients' email addresses so that they can contact, by email, patients who support this initiative every now and again to seek their views.

Are you interested?

For more information please visit our website:

[https://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk/patient-](https://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk/patient-participation-group/invitation-to-all-patients/)

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HIGHCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB

Contact – Dave Foot (613652)

HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE GROUP

Contact - CELIA ROSKILLY – 01425 272566

The Royal Marines Christmas Concert in Chichester will be a sell out and we have booked our seats already. Also at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton we plan to see Kay Mellor's Band of Gold plus Carmen, by the Welsh National Opera and River Dance, with their 25th anniversary show. Blood Wedding will be in at Wiltshire Creatives, Salisbury, and we are going to two Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concerts. Then again, there is next year. We are booking right up to

September 2020 now, what a wonderful choice there is of places to go, people to see!

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, a special friend or two, 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!

Call Celia a call on 01425 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. Denise Edwards will tell us all about being a stunt artist in her talk on Wednesday 20 November. An interesting insight into what being a

stunt artist entails. There will be the regular raffle and sales table.

The WI Amberwood 2019 Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 26 October, 10am to 2pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Lymington Road. We look forward to a good turnout to this new venture. Anyone interested in membership, please contact Marina Morris (01425 271426)

NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY

Contact – Pat Heath Heath (611438)

LIVE MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

A welcome return to the New Forest Organ Society's concert on Tuesday 26 November, when the brilliant Chris Stanbury will be playing a Yamaha Stagea electronic organ. Chris will be playing a variety of music, including Jazz, Big Band, Light Classic, with a great selection of music that we all love to hear. Concert to be held at All Saints Church Hall, Greenbanks Close, Milford on Sea SO41 0SQ Doors open at 6.30.p.m. Concert starts at 7.15p.m. Visitors welcome, Tickets on the door £8.00. Free Parking, Free refreshments, Excellent raffle. For more information, please contact Stewart on 01425 618074 or Pat on 01425 611438.

ROYAL NAT. LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

Highcliffe Branch

Contact Jan Wilson (271202)

RNLI coffee morning on 9 November in Methodist Church Hall from 10.00-12.30.

Bric a brac, books, cakes, jigsaws, jewellery, souvenirs. Admission free.

TWYNHAM PROBUS CLUB

Contact – Alec Payne (01425 838259)

New Website.

As many members will be aware, a new website has been designed for the Highcliffe Community Association.

The aim of the new site is to increase awareness of HCA activities, both within the organisation, and to the wider Highcliffe community; to this extent we have already had new members joining via the site, although they still have to present themselves to pay for their membership fee—it is hoped that in due course they will be able to pay on-line, not only for membership, but for activities and events within Greystones.

Forthcoming Events are displayed by month, and if any Section has a “special event” please let the webmaster know so that it can be advertised; similarly, the site has the ability to display **photographs**, so please feel free to let the webmaster have photos of walks or outings, works of art, or anything your Section might like to let others see!

Each Section has its own area, so please check it for accuracy.

It is recognised, that initially, members may find it difficult to “sell ourselves”, but we need to be proud of the thriving organisation that we are, and the need to promote ourselves to the wider community.

If you are viewing this on-line, [click here](https://www.highcliffecommunityassociation.co.uk/) to view the website;

Please feel free to email the webmaster with any constructive comments or suggestions.

Webmaster (Graeme Stringer):
webmaster@highcliffeca.co.uk

*Our thanks go to Niki Buskell
for her hard work in designing the website*

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