

Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House



**News and Programme of Events
September 2020**

SECTION MEETINGS

Art	Monday am.	Languages French	Monday am.
Art	Tuesday am.	Languages French	Tuesday am.
Art	Tuesday pm.	Languages Spanish	Wednesday am
Art	Wednesday pm	Literary	Wednesday pm.
Art	Thursday am.	Machine Quilting	Friday pm
Bridge Duplicate	See text	Mahjong	Thursday pm.
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm.	Men's Forum	Thursday am.
Canasta	Thursday evening	Men's Shed	Tuesday pm.
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm.	Mindfulness etc.	Thursday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm.	Music	Monday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Tues.pm. Wed.noon Fri.pm
Chess	Monday evening	Photographic	Thursday am.
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Pilates	Tues, Weds, Thurs pm
Craft	Thursday pm.	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Rockin' Robins	Tuesday evening.
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm.	Rummikub	Tuesday pm.
Dancing-Country	Thurs. evening	Sewing	Monday am.
Darts	Tuesday pm.	Sewing	Wednesday am.
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Monday am.
Drama	Thursday pm.	Table Tennis	Thursday am.
Family History	Monday pm	Table Tennis	Saturday am.
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am.	Whist	Wednesday pm.
IPad/iPhone Help	Wednesday am.	Wine Circle	Friday evening
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Monday noon
Kurling (indoor)	Thurs. am.	Yoga	Tuesday am.
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.	Yoga	Wednesday am

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

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Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe
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CORONAVIRUS

Please note that following the government guidelines Greystones House is now closed until further notice. Many section meetings, events and functions outlined in this newsletter will not now take place. If any doubt exists please make contact with your section leader or committee.

Due to the on going Coronavirus lockdown and in accordance with Charity Commission guidance we are unable to hold our AGM for Highcliffe Community Association in accordance with our constitution. It will be scheduled as soon as possible after we are able to reopen.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Email: chair@highcliffeca.co.uk

SECRETARY

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

Linda (271604)

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, no renewals of membership have been possible. As a consequence the Executive Committee have extended the current membership until the end of March (31st) 2021. When membership renewal is possible the fee of £10 will take membership through to 31 March 2022. This effectively means the HCA will be free of charge for the coming year.

Closure Update 20.7.20

The current Government regulations pertaining to COVID-19 prevent HCA reopening. As such Greystones House and associated activity remains closed until further notice. Further updates will be made when appropriate.

Situations Vacant 20.7.20

HCA urgently requires a Buildings/Premises Manager to oversee the continued maintenance of Greystones House. Responsibilities will include:

- Reviewing the building for any repairs required
- Liaising with suppliers of maintenance services
- Ensuring preventative maintenance is undertaken by service suppliers (eg lift/boilers)

TREASURER

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk

Jan (276450)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Email: newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Norman (275674)

ASSOCIATION MATTERS

LETTING NEWS

Email: lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk

Pauline (273563)

RECEPTION

Lynn (07754 216164)

MEMBERSHIP

Email: membership@highcliffeca.co.uk

Mavis ()

TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)

EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE

Martin (07974 542815)

Premises and Maintenance Manager

Highcliffe Community Association needs a Premises and Maintenance Manager to look after Greystones House. The position is voluntary and covers all aspects of maintaining the building and the equipment used by its many Sections who meet inside..Much of the task involves managing contractors to maintain this lovely building and liaising with the management committee on the finances.

If you might be interested, please send an email to the Secretary at secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE
Eyes down at 1.30pm.

GENERAL INTEREST

Nu.2.U. LADIES CLOTHES SHOP

Open Thursday 1.15 – 3.45pm

Friday 9.30 – 12.30 pm

Shop Team: Angie, Mary, Chris, Hazel.

4 Men 2 Shop

Managed by John Crimes

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

PUBLICITY

Chris (271453)

QUIZ

Audrey (278643)

SECTION NEWS

New Group

Mindfulness, Meditation and Breath Work

Meetings: 4.15pm Thursdays

£3 per session paid termly (including £1 group fee)

Ring Debbie 07523 408368 for more details.

ART – Monday am

Contact - Jeanne (271810)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday Weekly

ART – Tuesday am

Contact – Rosemary (274056)

Meetings – 10.00am Tuesday Weekly

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 – Pat (275563)

BRIDGE – Duplicate

Contact – Phyl (612337)

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.

BRIDGE – Rubber

Contact – Martin (276971)

Or Steve (07922 120918)

Meetings – 1.30pm Friday Weekly

CANASTA

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meetings – 6.30pm Thursday Weekly

CARDS – BOLIVIA

Contact – Avril (276346)

Meetings – 1.30pm Monday 27th April

CARPET BOWLS

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday
2.00pm Friday

CHESS

Contact – Ron (277514)

Meetings – 7.00pm Monday 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.

CRIBBAGE

Contact – Eric (621334)
Meeting–1.30pm Wednesday Weekly

DANCING TUITION. Ballroom and Latin

Professional tuition from Dawn [of Dawn Dance]
Contact – Graeme (07874 327087)
Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly
(except first week in the month)
First Time is a free taster session

DANCING – Circle

Contact - Nancy (277920)
Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

DANCING – Country

Contact – Denise (629704)
Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday 2,9,16,23,30

DARTS

Contact – Wendy (271390)
Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly
- 7.00pm 2nd and 4th Thursday

DISCUSSION

Contact – Jill (280247)
Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

DRAMA

Contact – Beryl (275535)
or Mary & Eddie (278790)
Meetings– 2.00pm Thursday Weekly

FAMILY HISTORY

Contact – Jean (277905)
Meetings – 2.00pm 3rd Monday

FLOWER ARRANGING

Contact – Valerie (274516)
Meetings –10.00am 1st & 3rd Wednesday

IPAD / IPHONE HELP

Contact – Derek (07437 705015)
Meetings – 11am Wednesday Weekly

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman (275674)
Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday

KURLING (indoor)

Contact – Hazel (540228)
Meetings – 10.00am. 1st & 3rd Thursday

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)
Meetings – 1.45pm 2nd Friday each month
The Ladies' Forum held it's AGM on 13th March and elected it's 2020/21 Committee. And then, Lockdown. Our Speakers' Secretary has been kept busy cancelling and re-booking speakers and we have a provisional programme for 2021.... and hope it will be possible to run it. More recently, the Committee met and agreed to meet informally for coffee etc. at The Cliffhanger at 11a.m. on Friday, 11 September and invite all members to join us there, outdoors and socially distancing. We would be so pleased to see as many as can make it. Obviously this is weather and any new Covid rules dependent, but we would be delighted if members could enjoy a couple of relaxed hours together with us.

LANGUAGES

Contact – Christine (275861)
Meetings – 10.00am Mon. French Weekly
- 10.30am Tues. French Weekly
-10.00am Weds. Spanish Weekly

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

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

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

LITERARY

Contact – Tom (272822)
Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday 1

MACHINE QUILTING

Contact – Susy (275403)
Cherry (272593)
Meetings– 1.00pm Every Friday except 2nd.

MAHJONG

Contact – Rowena (278248)
Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

MEN'S FORUM

Contact - Mike (277370)
or Ron (277739)
Meetings – 10.30am Thursday

MEN'S SHED

Contact – John (07547 922246)
Meeting – 2.00pm 1st Tuesday

MINDFULNESS and MEDITATION

Contact – Debbie via reception
Meeting – 4.15pm Thursday
Come and discover this wonderful class, to help beat the stress of modern life

MUSIC

Contact – Mike (270378)

PETANQUE

Contact – Carol (280154)
Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly
1.00pm Friday Weekly
Contact – Bernard Gilbert (07578 967622)
12.00pm Wednesday Weekly

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Anna (274926)
Meetings – 9.45 am Thursday 9th

PILATES

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)
Meetings – Tuesday 12.15 – 1.15pm
Wednesday 6.00pm **NEW**
Thursday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Hello

I'm the Pilates instructor at Greystones. I'm doing Chair pilates sessions Via zoom to some of the ladies who used to come to my class. If any member is interested please contact Lorena on the number above for more information.

QUILTING – Tuesday

Contact – Anna (274926)
Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly
Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

RAMBLING & AMBLING

Members Social Events

RAMBLES.

Contact - Nigel Hicks (277456)
Rambles

The rambling group is probably the only HCA group which has been able to restart their activities post lockdown. And since mid-July and throughout August many members have taken part in regular socially distanced walks without sharing cars, with details of walks being advised by email. One walk has already been arranged for September and others will be advised by email in due course.

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 2nd - TBA

Wed 9th - TBA

Wed 16th - Godshill and Frankenburg

Leader - Alan Baldwin (01202 765997 / 0790 032 6814)

Meet Godshill Cricket CP, Ref 182/150. On A338 Salisbury road, take slip road on L towards Fordingbridge. Then, at T Junct, turn R onto B3078 to Godshill. Pass Sandy Balls campsite and Fighting Cocks pub, then approx. 500 yds past pub CP on RHS by small cricket clubhouse.

Wed 23rd- TBA

Wed 30th - TBA

AMBLERS

Contact – Trish [280427]

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275059)

Meetings – 7.00pm Tuesdays

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

Meeting – 1.30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Just to keep in touch with our regular players. Still no news yet as to when we can get back together for some friendly competition. I know that some of us have been playing on line or have met up but it's not quite the same. I hope it won't be too long before we can all meet up.

SEWING

Contact – Karen (839519)

Meetings – 10.00am Monday. Weekly

10.00am Wed. Weekly

TABLE TENNIS

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday 2,9,23.30

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

WHIST

Contact – Olive (274813)

Meeting – 1.45pm Weds. Weekly

WINE CIRCLE

Contact – Jenny (240082)

Meetings - 7.30pm Friday

YOGA

Contacts - Sandy (270786)

Meetings – Mon & Wed Yoga

Class 11.30 Mondays

Class 10.00 Wednesdays

There are currently places available on Monday.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

CHRISTCHURCH PROBUS CLUB

Contact – David Dunsmore (838672)

Ours is a friendly club for retired men from business and professional backgrounds, meeting at 10.15am on the first Tuesday of every month at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Mudeford Road. Interesting speakers, excellent lunch, welcoming, friendly atmosphere and regular social events.

To find out more, visit our website www.probuschristchurch.com, or contact our Secretary, David Dunsmore on 838672.

CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY

SOCIETY

Contact – Geoff Bush (272773)

Because of the coronavirus problem and the uncertain situation in the near future, the Society has decided to cancel future evening meetings until Tues 1st September 2020. Speakers that have been cancelled are being re-booked for later this year.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

HIGHCLIFFE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Contact – Sally Palmer (07541 331881)

We are a totally independent group serving anyone in the Christchurch area with any kind of dementia together with a friend or carer. There is no charge for joining but we do ask for a modest payment towards expenses

and refreshments when you are present.

Our leader has a wide experience of nursing and is herself a carer. She can discuss any queries you have in private.

We meet at St Mark's Church Library in Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe, from 2.0pm until 3.45 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. It is a warm and comfy venue and parking is free. There is always plenty of fun and laughter in the room.

The programme is very varied and there is a chance to make new friends over refreshments. Why not give us a try?

HIGHCLIFFE FRIENDS IN NEED

Contact – Cressida Belbin (279328)

Volunteer Car Service

Due to the seriousness of the Coronavirus situation, Highcliffe Friends in Need will not be taking any bookings for transport to ANY medical appointments until further notice.

HIGHCLIFFE & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Contact – Judy (01202 477350)

The Highcliffe & District Horticultural

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or highcliffeppg@gmail.com

To help Highcliffe Medical Centre Staff get through this pandemic listed below are some suggestions on how patients can help.

- Use e-Consult – available through the practice website (this is a system where patients email their medical query in, and a doctor responds via email) – to avoid visiting the surgery and to enable the surgery to handle queries more efficiently.

- You may be offered a bookable telephone appointment. This frees up clinicians face to face time and lowers any risk.

- Continue to phone the surgery if you are ill with a condition other than Covid-19. Triage is still available through the practice for emergency illnesses other than Coronavirus. Patients can phone in the normal way - but should be prepared for a slightly longer wait to get through any recorded messages and phone queueing. Be reassured you will get through.

- Patients should not sit and wait out an illness, trying to be helpful by staying away. A delay in treatment can result in you later becoming seriously ill, which will put even more strain on the NHS. By staying away you are not always helping the NHS by not talking to a clinician.

- Use the wide range of NHS services correctly if you are ill. These services have been designed to reduce strain on frontline services by encouraging patients to self-serve, or to seek support from the right NHS service (such as pharmacists, or walk-in centres).

- Use the NHS 111 online Coronavirus service if you are worried that you may have Coronavirus. Only call 111 if you cannot get online, your symptoms worsen or have been instructed to. Lastly call 999 if you believe someone's life is at risk.

HIGHCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB

Contact – Dave Foot (613652)

HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE GROUP

Contact - CELIA ROSKILLY – 272566

- BEFORE 6PM PLEASE

As this difficult time continues, we hope all Greystones members are well and please be assured that the Highcliffe Theatre Group is still very much alive and the committee are working hard on your behalf. We are constantly in touch with theatres and they keep us posted as to what is happening and what plans they have in the next few weeks/months/years ahead even. We pass that news on to our members.

The Chichester Festival Theatre and the Mayflower are streaming online broadcasts are both rescheduling shows for 2021 and 2022.

The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are presenting a programme of 12 concerts this autumn and they will all be available to watch from home, via digital livestream, with Kirill Karabits, the Chief Conductor. The programme is amazing and, for a seasonal subscription, you will have access to all 12 concerts and free access to all pre-concert talks and a concert programme. All

from the comfort of your own settee.

You are still able to watch Andrew Lloyd Webber “The Show Must Go On” (YouTube) and we are told a new season will start shortly. Please also search “The Show Must go on – Shakespeare “- and you will find all of Williams Shakespeare’s plays being performed. Even though we cannot travel, we can watch such a lot from our home. The theatres and concert halls are trying so hard to survive, we must do all we can to help.

If you live in Highcliffe or Friars Cliff and are not a member, then now is the time to join. We have already celebrated over 50 years of visiting theatres and concert halls and, despite this current set back, we have plans for at least another 50.

Call Celia on 01425 272566, before 6pm please – and join our Group – you will be very welcome.

ROYAL NAT. LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

Highcliffe Branch

Contact Jan Wilson (271202)

TWYNHAM PROBUS CLUB

Contact – Alec Payne (01425 838259)

NEWSLETTER PREPARATION DATES 2020

Newsletter Issue	Preparation Month	Copy Date MON	Print Date WED	Publication Date THU
October	September	14	23	24
November	October	19	28	29
December/January	November	16	25	26

COPY DATE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 14 September

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Note from the Editors:-

During the coronavirus crisis the editors of the newsletter would welcome appropriate, interesting or useful items from members to include in the forthcoming issues of the magazine. Please email to Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk*

** Contributions to be published at the Editor's discretion.*

