

# Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House



**News and Programme of Events  
October 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**

**Highcliffe Community Association  
Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe  
Dorset BH23 5JL**

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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.

## **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

Email: [chair@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:chair@highcliffeca.co.uk)

## **SECRETARY**

Email: [secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Linda (271604)

Your Executive met on the 8 Sept. 2020 to further assess our ongoing plans for re-opening Greystones. At this meeting we formally elected Cliff Putterford as our Acting Chairman and all the existing members of the executive remaining in place moving into the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation from 1 October 2020. We made tentative movement to being able to hold an AGM for all members to attend when these appointments could be ratified by the whole membership.

The re-decoration of the building and the extra work identified was completed by 25 September. This includes extra painting and the sanding and re-varnish of the floor in room 2. When this was all completed a deep clean of the building took place by members of the executive. It should be remembered that all through lock-down your executive have been busy working behind the scenes managing your association.

We had anticipated being ready to open during October 2020 but the government announcement on the evening of 8 Sept means we will have re-assess the situation along with our plans for an AGM which will have to be postponed even further.

We are continuing with our plans to ensure that we will be ready to open when the legislation and guidelines allow. As part of this planning a

questionnaire has been sent to all sections seeking their input to enable us to move forward. Replies have been requested by the end of September.

To add to the repairs/improvements already being completed the heavy rain in late August has led to two roof leaks which now need attention which are also being planned for but with a building of our status is not an easy or cheap job. Also while investigating ceiling damage in Room 1 it became obvious that work needed to be done on the large bay window, if it needs a total replacement, which we are actively investigating this will be another very expensive job.

Executive Committee

## **TREASURER**

Email: [treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Jan (276450)

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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Norman (275674)

# **ASSOCIATION MATTERS**

## **LETTING NEWS**

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

Pauline (273563)

## **RECEPTION**

Lynn (07754 216164)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Email: [membership@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 – John Lee – (279257)

### **Website**

[www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe/](http://www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe/)

Details on how to navigate around the website are shown on Home Page. Phyl Hart has retired as Secretary after many years of hard work.

**Duplicate** - normally Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6.15pm for 6.30pm start.

**Arrangements during closure of Greystones House.** HDBC have organised an 'One-Line' pairs weekly tournament on StepBridge. It is played every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Further details can be obtained from Arthur Whittaker on 01425 621 479

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Contact – Valerie (274516)  
Meetings – 10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

### **IPAD / IPHONE HELP**

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

### **IT FORUM**

Contact – Norman (275674)  
Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

### **KURLING (indoor)**

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

### **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)  
Meetings – 1.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month  
The Ladies' Forum coffee morning was held at the Cliffhanger on Friday, 11 September. It was a warm and sunny day and we were able to sit

outside. The Committee were delighted that, with us, a total of twenty-three members came and everyone seemed relaxed and happy. We were pleased to be joined for a while by Tony Mumford, President of HCA, who came to give us his support. We would love to do it again but will have to work out how, now that Boris has imposed a new “rule of six”. If any member reading this is not already receiving regular “keeping in touch” e-mails from us and would like to do so, please contact Val on val@orpwood.com with your details.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>

## **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

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.

No October walks have been arranged to date. But walks will be advised by email if and when arranged.

### **AMBLERS**

Contact – Trish [280427]

### **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

Contact – Freda (275059)

Meetings – 7.00pm Tuesdays

### **RUMMIKUB**

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

Meeting – 1.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.probuschristchurch.com), or contact our Secretary, David Dunsmore on 838672.

### **CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY**

#### **SOCIETY**

Contact – Geoff Bush (272773)

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

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

As with other clubs / societies, we have had to cancel all our talks / events for the rest of the year and will restart, hopefully, in 2021. All the speakers we had booked are willing to reschedule their talk for next year, but at the moment we are obviously unable to set any dates. It is such a shame.

Highcliffe library has now re-opened, albeit with a reduced supply of books. They have also changed their hours, as follows:-

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
9.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday Closed



Saturday 9.30 – 1.00 p.m.

If anything changes we will let you know, but in the meantime we will look forward to seeing you as soon as we can!

### **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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)*

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