

# HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## Afternoon Tea

**Sunday  
12<sup>th</sup> September  
From 3-5pm**



**Tickets £5 members  
£6 non-members**

**Available from Reception**

**Music by Dave Jones &  
Don Nichols**

**News and Programme of Events**

**September 2021**

## SECTION MEETINGS

|                   |                      |                    |  |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Art</b>        | <b>Monday am.</b>    | Languages French   | Monday am.                                 |
| Art               | Tuesday am.          | Languages French   | Tuesday am.                                |
| Art               | Tuesday pm.          | Literary           | Wednesday pm.                              |
| Art               | Wednesday pm         | 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         | Tues,Wed,Thurs pm.                         |
| Cards – Bolivia   | Monday pm.           | Mindfulness etc.   | Thursday pm.                               |
| Carpet Bowls      | Monday pm.           | Music              | Monday pm.                                 |
| Carpet Bowls      | Friday pm.           | Petanque           | Tues am, Wed noon,<br>Thurs pm, Fri am pm. |
| Chess             | Monday evening       | Photographic       | Thursday am.                               |
| Chi Kung          | Friday am.           | Pilates            | Tues, Thurs pm<br>Wed evening              |
| 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             | Wednesday am.                              |
| Darts             | Tues pm Thurs evenin | Table Tennis       | Monday am.                                 |
| Discussion        | Tuesday pm.          | Table Tennis       | Thursday am.                               |
| Playreading/Drama | Thursday pm.         | Table Tennis       | Saturday am.                               |
| Family History    | Monday pm            | Whist              | Wednesday pm.                              |
| Flower Arranging  | Wednesday am.        | Yoga               | Monday noon                                |
| ICT Help          | Wednesday am.        | Yoga               | Tues am. Tues pm.                          |
| IT Forum          | Wednesday pm.        | Yoga               | Wednesday am                               |
| Kurling (indoor)  | Thurs. am.           |                    |  |
| Ladies Forum      | Friday pm.           |                    |  |

**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**

Registered Charity No.1189336

An Independent organisation run voluntarily by members for members and financially self-supporting

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**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

We appreciate all our wonderful volunteers  
but we are always in need of more people  
to volunteer to help us.  
we need people for

Kitchen  
Reception  
Friday Raffle

Help and advise will be given to help you settle in

**Vaccinations and Social Distancing**

The trustees have agreed that we will NOT be asking for proof of covid vaccination unless required by government ruling.

Any social distancing recommendations set out by the government after 21 June and in the following months will be adhered to at Greystones.

## **Acting Chairman (On behalf of the Management Committee)**

Email: cliff.putterford@highcliffeca.co.uk Tel: 07720 467695

WELCOME BACK ONE and ALL

Finally, we are back. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both new and existing members back to our lovely building.

After a long-enforced period of closure it is so good to be back up and running and doing what we do best, providing an environment where members can partake in numerous activities and can socialise with friends

I would like to pay tribute to the Management Committee and the various volunteers who through our downtime have not been idle. As you will see there has been a lot of reparation work undertaken, including decoration, roof repairs, window repairs, changes to reception to name but a few.

The re-start after such a long-closed period took a lot of effort but I am pleased to say the two weeks of 'open-days' (afternoons) was a big success as we have welcomed in excess of 100 new members who have signed up to many sections. To this end we have had to open new sessions for numerous sections. Hopefully, we have managed to accommodate all requests. If not, be assured we will be looking at ways to do so.

We have also published a list of social events to the end of 2021. Notification when tickets for these events will be published on the Notice board in Wharnccliffe Road, in Reception, in the Newsletter and on the website. Keep a lookout! Please be aware that these often sell out so get your tickets early.

Finally, if it is not already published by time of going to press, we will be organising the much-delayed AGMs for the old and new charities soonest. They are your chance to put your views to the Committee, to propose members for and to elect the Management Committee, to propose rule changes and to volunteer your services. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Group leader please could you**

- Inform Pauline Pegram 01425 273563 if you do not wish for your personal telephone number to be included in this newsletter/on the website in future.
- Please close all windows and external doors before leaving.
- Please sign and return the fire safety paper in your section pack (green folder). Leave in the pigeonhole for Pauline Pegram next to the accessible door downstairs
- inform us if group contacts change so that newsletter information can be updated.

- Leave your group register in the grey filing cabinet opposite the lift.
- Thank you.
- Remember to send the names of the people who have paid the £2 to join your group to membership
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The last 2 points will help if we need to contact group members urgently should the need occur – such as a Covid positive notification. Thank you for your cooperation

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**SECRETARY**

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Jan (276450)

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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Norman (275674)

As I write this on the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month, the Copy Date, I have received text from only about half of the possible contributors to your newsletter. Whilst on this occasion I have been able to fill the 16 available pages with important notices from the Management, I would like to think that contributions from more sections could regularly stretch this to 20 pages.

Now that Greystones is operating more normally and the Newsletter will be available in printed format to all those who have been cut off for such a long time, I am hopeful that more sections will respond come September.

**ASSOCIATION MATTERS**

**LETTING NEWS**

Email: [lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Pauline (273563)

**RECEPTION**

Lynn (07754 216164) Hazel. (540288)

**MEMBERSHIP**

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

**Help With Friday Membership.**

Friday mornings can be very busy for our receptionists so I am hoping we can continue to help them by two people looking after the membership for both existing and new members. It only takes up about two hours each month and is a pleasant way of getting to know people. If you have kindly helped in the past and are willing to continue or would like to offer your time if you are new, please contact Chris Nichols.(01425 271453)

**TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY**

Barbara (620811)  
[barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk)

**EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE**

Martin (07974 542815)

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mavis ()  
I am sad to report the death of the following members-  
Ann Parker  
Eileen Keith  
Robin Bentall

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

## **BINGO**

Every Saturday

**GREYSTONES HOUSE**

Eyes down at 1.30pm.

## **GENERAL INTEREST**

### **NEW.2.U LADIES CLOTHING BOUTIQUE**

You will all be delighted to know that Monica is taking over the management of the beautifully refurbished New.2.U Shop on the first floor. So come up and see what's changed and view our wonderful new stock for Summer and Autumn, as well as great sale items. Don't miss the opportunity to grab a great deal and update your wardrobe.

If you haven't already read our back page of this newsletter please take a moment to review, as you will see we made some changes both to procedures and team members.

Please don't think we have got rid of Chris, she is going nowhere, thank goodness and is keeping all us all in check and doing the finance.

Thank you to Chris for your support during the handover process and to the team for helping to get things in shape for the re-opening.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the first floor.

### **LIBRARY CORNER**

Barbara ()

Hello everyone,

Isn't it just fantastic that Greystones is open again. I am sure you have all missed it as much as I have. I am enjoying the lovely friendly atmosphere

and being able to catch up with other Greystone's members again.

The library is chocker block with paperbacks, jigsaws, DVD's etc. Lots of new donations, and I would like to thank Mr & Mrs Paulton for their donation of 12 lovely jigsaw puzzles. I would also like to thank the member who left the series of Winston Graham books. These can be found on the window sill above the communal jigsaw puzzle.

**PLEASE NOTE** : Only jigsaws (with no pieces missing) and 'as new' and 'latest' paperbacks are needed for donation at the moment as unfortunately we have limited space on our shelves.

**REMEMBER** : Only 20p per item to borrow for up to 3 weeks. Payment to be put in the Trust Box on the wall.

Beneath the Trust Box you will find books and puzzles (with missing pieces) for sale at 20p each. I just ask that you do not return these as they are no longer required by the library.

After paying £3.99 on average at the charity shops for a jigsaw puzzle during lockdown and a fortune on paperbacks, I can really appreciate what good value our library is!

I am hoping that more members will come up and have a look at our fantastic library as many are surprised at what a fantastic choice there is.

I am looking forward to seeing all my library regulars and also welcoming new members into the library.

### **PUBLICITY**

Chris (271453)

# SECTION NEWS

## ART – Monday am

Contact - Diane (426472)

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

We have a vacancy for anyone wishing to join our afternoon Art Group. We are a very sociable self help Group restricted in number as twice each month we have to use Room 3 limiting us in table space.

Either contact me or call in on Wednesday .Sadly it will have to be first come to join

## BRIDGE – Duplicate

Contact – John Lee – (279257)

### Website

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

Bridge at Greystones: 6.15 for 6.30 start

No host system for the time being. If you do not have a partner please contact a member of the Committee.

**Monday evenings:** starting 13 Sept.

**Wed. evenings:** starting 29 Sept

### Changes to Online StepBridge:

Currently we play Wednesday evenings start time 7pm.

As from 23 September we will play on Thursday evenings. Please Logon the day before. Further details can be obtained from Arthur Whittaker on 01425 621479

## AGM

Note: no bridge on Wednesday 22nd as we have our AGM. Please see the Newsletter for further details. We look forward to members arriving with time to enjoy drink before the AGM starts at 6pm.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

## CARPET BOWLS

Contact – John (277543)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday  
2.00pm Friday

## CHESS

Contact – Ron (277514)

Meetings – 7.00pm Monday Weekly

## CHI KUNG

Contact – Karen (07786 304105)

Meetings – 10.30 & 11.30am Friday Weekly

## CRAFT

Contact – Brenda (278842)

Dates for your diaries (subject to government guidelines) ....

2 September -Return to Greystones

Members are asked to bring a personal kit to all sessions (including Greystones when we start back) comprising: - scissors, glue and applicator if needed, pencil sharpener, eraser, colouring pencils, sanitiser – anti bac wipes, gel or disposable gloves.

## CRIBBAGE

Contact – Eric (621334)

Meeting–1.30pm Wednesday Weekly

## **DANCING TUITION. Ballroom and Latin**

Contact - Graeme (07874327087) or Dawn (07979 963935)

Professional tuition from Dawn [of Dawn Dance]

Meetings – 2.00 to 4.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
Please note for the time being, due to current health & safety concerns, we can only accommodate couples, and we currently have space for several more.

First Time is a free taster session

## **DANCING – Circle**

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meeting – 2.00pm Monday

## **DANCING – Country**

Contact – Denise (629704)

Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday

We have returned to dancing with added enthusiasm and are pleased to welcome several new members. We now have a waiting list so if interested please Contact - Jan -01202 427523

## **DARTS**

Contact – Wendy (271390)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

Contact Brenda (278001)

- 7.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

## **DISCUSSION**

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

The group reopened after lockdown on 3 August. Regrettably only a few people attended but we hope to be back in full swing in September.

Despite the low attendance we still enjoyed an afternoon of lively debate on current topics, mainly centred around Covid and its effects on our lives during lockdown.

We look forward to welcoming back our regulars, and new members too, at our next meeting on Tuesday 7 September at 2pm in room 2. Do come along and join this very friendly and informal group. See you there.

## **PLAY READING & DRAMA**

Contact - Tom (272822)

Or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly)

We have been enjoying the silly repartee and scandal of ROOKERY NOOK by Ben Travers; a nostalgic summer entertainment, and we have been delighted to welcome Coral, Kate and John to the group.

We are in the power of the Library Service for our next play-set but requests have been made for Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie, Ayckbourn's Bedroom Farce, Stoppard's Arcadia, and Shaw's Arms and the Man.

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

Contact – Pauline (273563)

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

A big thank you to Geoff and Jean who have kept the group going for a number of years. Happy “retirement”. We do hope we will see you in the group.

## **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Contact – Valerie (274516)

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

Resuming 1 September.

Titles :- Holiday Memories or

Holiday Expectations

New members are most welcome especially beginners new to flower arranging.

## **ICT 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

Hello again section members. We can now be back again meeting and discussing all things computing. Our first meeting is on Wednesday 8 September at 2.00pm in room 11 when, amongst other things, we will

discuss the topics to be examined during the Autumn term. Unfortunately, subscriptions will be due and these are maintained as before at £10 for the whole term or £2 per session if you come as a visitor. Please bring your HCA Membership Card.

### **KURLING (indoor)**

Contact – TBA

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 held a most enjoyable Garden Party on 25th July.

The very hot weather had just cooled enough to give a pleasant temperature

in the sunshine. Margaret's garden was a riot of colour and one of the quizzes was to name the flowers growing there.

In addition we searched for words that could be made from the word "lavender" as well identifying words from their definitions. All those

attending had contributed towards the generous tea and there was quite a lot left over. Among the twenty-five

attendees we were pleased to welcome a few of the many ladies who have signed up to join us in the autumn. A

happy and relaxed afternoon and we thank Margaret and her indefatigable helpers who did so much to make it a

success. Our first 2021 meeting at Greystones will be held on Friday, 10 September, (1.45p.m. for a 2.00p m

start). This will be re-joining and joining day and we look forward to seeing both established and new members. Our

speaker will be Ian Schulz, whose talk is entitled "Here be Dragons".

### **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

Meetings – 10.00am Mon. French Weekly

- 10.30am Tues. French Weekly

-10.00am Weds. Spanish Weekl

### **10 a.m. Monday French, weekly (Mr. Clive Sampson)**

The class is still full. Please contact Christine on the above number if you wish to be included on the waiting list.

### **10.30 a.m. Tuesday French, weekly (Mrs. Frances Morley)**

We are sad that some members of the class will not be continuing and we send them our best wishes for the future.

Our first meeting at Greystones was held on 3 August when we discussed items of news from the French website.

### **LITERARY**

Contact – Tom (272822)

Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>.

It was good to start again, with three potential new members, Norma, Susan, and June, and we read and discussed the opening of Maggie O'Farrell's acclaimed novel HAMNETT. I then introduced two poets with local associations Jeremy Hooker and Sean Street.

I have suggested for next session a look at Ali Smith's very up-to-date novel SUMMER which I have just read. It is rather challenging but often beautiful.

Has anyone a penchant for Walter Scott, visitor to Mudeford? June is keen on Arnold Bennett.

### **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

0After such a long break it's great to be back. It took all of us a while to remember the rules, the various hands and even how to play, hilarious!! Have you ever played Mahjong or are you wondering what it is? Why not come

along and join in the fun on a Thursday afternoon.

It's a very tactile game that makes you think and certainly keeps the brain active. For beginners you can start by just collecting pairs while more experienced players can collect more taxing hands like Crazy Chows (actually quite easy but initially rather mind blowing until you are familiar with the tiles).

### **MEN'S FORUM**

Contact - Mike (277370)

Meetings – 10.30am 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Following recent news it appears we have someone willing to take on Speakers Secretary duties following Ron leaving the position after 13 years. At the moment it is unclear whether we will have enough members that would make the section viable in view of the general increase in speaker fees.

Chairman Mike is contacting past members by email and phone to see if they will be returning to the forum if it continues following the unfortunate closure. It was hoped that the forum would restart in September with a talk by Mike, but until we have an idea of numbers it cannot be confirmed at this point in time. If any HCA members have considered joining the section, please contact Mike asap so that the forum's future viability can be assessed.

### **MEN'S SHED**

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Ring for more information

### **MINDFULNESS and MEDITATION**

Contact – Debbie (07523 408368)

Meeting – 4.15pm Thursday

Come and discover this wonderful class, to help beat the stress of modern life. Starting 2 September – ring for more information Please note that

there is a fee for this class paid in advance.

### **MUSIC**

Contact – Mike (270378)

Well, after the longest close down on record, the music group had their first meeting on Monday 26 July. (how many bars rest was that? – just a gag for the musicians).

Before the lockdown, the membership of the group had been declining as was the list of players available and willing to entertain us. Unless we can reverse this trend, sadly the future of our group is in jeopardy.

This was discussed at the meeting and due to the fact that it had not been possible to advertise the date, it was agreed by the members present to defer any decision regarding the group's future until our next meeting on Monday 13 September. This will allow for the date to be publicised in the news letter, on line and by poster. The meeting will be at 2.00pm as usual.

It is essential that all of us who are concerned with the survival of the music group come along to this meeting. There will, of course, be some musical entertainment but the principal purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the future of the group, how it can be managed and by whom, what sort of music we wish to listen to and any other points you may wish to raise regarding our future.

During the lockdown, we sadly lost some of our members, all of whom had enjoyed a long and happy association with the group. We will remember them with affection.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| John Crimes     | Cyril Duncan  |
| Len Moss        | Brian Mulanny |
| Betty Mumford   | Tony Samuels  |
| Anne Skillicorn |               |

Live musical entertainment is also available every Friday morning at FRIDAY LIVE from 10.30 until 12.00 noon Admission is free; so no excuse to miss out. Easy listening music in a café atmosphere with the chance for a chat or catch up with friends, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and an opportunity to win a prize in the weekly raffle.

**Important date** for the music group – 13 September – 2.00pm

Your attendance really matters.

**NB** To celebrate the life of John Crimes, also an active member of the Choir, a memorial service is being held at St. Marks Church on Sunday 26 September at 2.00pm. followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All John's friends are very welcome.

## **PETANQUE**

Contact – Carol (280154)

Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly

1.00pm Thursday weekly

10.00 am Friday Weekly

1.00pm Friday Weekly

Contact – Bernard (07578 967622)

12.00pm Wednesday Weekly

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact – Pauline (275079)

Meetings – 9.45 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Thursday 9 Sept meeting - For this one session, we are extending a welcome to those on our Waiting List, to try sort the way forward. The Theme for photos is "Taken Locally". Please will existing members bring photos for the walls and prospective new members please bring a large (at least A5 but preferably A4) print for the same theme. Be ready to talk about your photo - what inspired you to take it, how was it taken, and any post-processing you did.

(New members - these photos are NOT judged. But sometimes members may

come up with questions or suggestions.)

We need to set our program for future sessions so please think about what you would like. Also think, if you normally take a certain type of photo, are you prepared to talk about your interest and show some of your photos in an informal session (or with the projector)?

## **PILATES**

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings –

Chair Pilates - Tuesday 12.15 - 1.15pm

Thursday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Mat Pilates – Wednesday 6.00pm

Week starting 13 September.

Please note that there is a fee for Pilates paid in advance

## **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Anna (274926)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

## **RAMBLING & AMBLING**

### **Rambles**

September 2021

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, or the above, if you have any queries. New members always welcome to our friendly group. Walks for the 1st, 8th and 29th Sept will be advised to members by email nearer the time.

Note – It's possible that the dates for the walks for the 15th and 22nd may need to be reversed, so keep an eye on rambling email messages.

**Wed 1st - TBA.**

**Wed 8th - TBA**

**Wed 15th Secret Stanpit Marsh Walk**  
Leaders - Mila (07963288206) & James Wheildon (07946462054)

Meet - Mudeford Cricket Ground play area, Ref 175/923, junction of Pauntley Street (BH23 3JL) and Warren Avenue, Mudeford. Park in either Pauntley Street or, if needing the cricket ground toilets, Ledbury Road (BH23 3LB) L off Pauntley Street if coming via Highcliffe. Walk is approx 4 miles. Includes Mudeford Sailing Club & the old Stanpit golf course, but "the secret part" (a bit off the beaten track) includes a quite challenging section through marsh reeds, three stiles, and across narrow railway sleepers under the watchful eyes of the marsh ponies. Boots & gaiters or wellingtons are advisable as can be wet and boggy even in high summer, especially if there's been recent heavy rain or a high tide. (Mila can offer a shorter, drier alternative for anyone who wants it).

From Highcliffe, turn L off A337 down Bure Lane, fork left at junction (still Bure Lane), at end of the road turn R onto Mudeford/Stanpit Road. Pauntley Street is 6th street on R. Cricket ground play area on LHS. From Christchurch, follow A35 bypass past Waitrose on L and turn R after half a mile at huge roundabout onto B3059. Cross mini roundabout onto Stanpit/Mudeford Road. After 1 mile, turn L onto Ledbury Road just after Mudeford Working Men's Club on LHS, and turn right into Pauntley Street. Cricket ground play area is on RHS.

### **Wed 22st Pipers Wait & Eyeworth Wood**

Leaders - Andrew & Diana Taylor (0774 920 6567)

Meet – Nomansland CP, Ref 254/173. On A35 turn L into Bolderwood Ornamental Drive. At far end, turn L at T Junction. Go under A31 & take first R signed 'Stoney Cross.' After 2 miles TL at T Junction & then past Fritham, take

the L fork to stay on Forest Road (fingerpost marked to 'Nomansland & Godshill.')

Go straight across at junction with B3078, turn R at T Junction & follow Forest Road into Nomansland. Parking area is on the right opposite the Lamb Inn

### **Wed 29th -**

### **AMBLERS**

Contact –Linda (547405)

Amblers Walks September 2021

### **Wed 1st Sept 10.15am**

Longslade Bottom CP Ref SU 269 001  
Leaders June Flower/Chris Wilson Tel 838767

From A35 turn left at Holmsley Junction signposted Burley. At Station Tea Rooms T. junction turn right towards Brockenhurst. In 1.8 miles turn right towards Sway. In 0.8 miles CP on left.

A moorland and woodland walk-two sections slightly hilly. 3 miles

### **Wed 8th Sept. 10.15am**

St.Catherines Hill walk

Leader Val Doran 07733298470

Meet Marsh Lane/St Catherines Hill off Fairmile Rd B3073 BH23 6AQ Grid Ref 14.4/94.8. Entrance to Dudmoor Farm Golf Course and Riding Stables. Park at riding stables.

Christchurch Fountains Roundabout take 4th exit onto Bargates follow onto Fairmile. Go past Murco Garage on Left, Dudmoor Farm is on Right past houses.

The walk is steep for the first 20 minutes, then levels off before a decline and then flat to the end. There are no stopping points or facilities on the walk.

### **Wed 15th Sept. 10.15am**

Shatterford CP

Leader Brian James 01425 273925

Travel to Lyndhurst and through town to B3056. Turn left on B3056 towards Beaulieu. CP on Right just before

bridge at Beaulieu Rd station. 10 minute drive from Lyndhurst.

**Wed 22nd Sept 10.15am**

No walk offered.

**Wed 29th Sept 10.15 am**

Beaulieu to Bucklers Hard

Leaders: Jerry and Yvonne Scrivens

Park in village car park in High St.

Payable £2.50 for 3 hours. May be limited space so car share where possible.

Walk is to Bucklers Hard but unfortunately the river walkway is closed so it will be out and back on the same track. Stop in Bucklers Hard for 30 minutes for own picnic or buy something at cafe before return. Toilet at Bucklers Hard. Approx 4.0 miles.

## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

**Contact – Freda (275059)**

**Meetings – 7.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays**

**(Singing for fun group)**

All is now looking good for us to get together on Tuesday 7 September at 7.00pm. Please bring your membership card with you.

We hope to see all past members from 2019 but at present we will not be taking new members until we assess how many of the original members there are, wishing to return.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to ring me (Freda) or Hazel on 01425 540228

## **RUMMIKUB**

**Contact – Margaret via Greystones**

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

At last we were able to dust off the Rummikub boxes and get back to playing on Tuesday. While most of us won't be back until 14 September, some got down to playing straight away!. Let's hope we won't have such a long break again. Look forward to seeing you all in September, new members always welcome.

## **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**

## **YOGA**

Contacts - Sandy (270786)

Meetings – Mon & Wed Yoga

Class 11.30am Mondays

Class 4.30pm Tuesday

Class 10.00am Wednesdays

Please note that there is a fee for yoga paid in advance.

# **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.

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

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

Throughout the year we try to put on talks and events at both libraries alternately, with a small charge to cover the cost of speakers

etc. With any profits we pay for items for both children's and adults libraries that the council does not provide.

### **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)  
or highcliffepgg@gmail.com

Highcliffe Medical Centre continues to offer care based on clinical need. Thus face-to-face appointments are available to all patients where there is a clinical need. This is as well as continuing to support the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

You will be asked to first discuss your conditions over the 'phone with a member of the healthcare team to assess what would be most appropriate for you and which practice member would best provide it.

As well as telephone consultations we also offer online and video consultations. These can be convenient and flexible ways to receive your healthcare. Where a patient needs to be seen by a health professional face-to-face, this will be arranged. If you have a preference about how to access the surgery you can discuss it with us.

Please do not come to the surgery unless you have an appointment

As well as calling the surgery (01425 272203) patients can visit our surgery website [www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk) and complete, for non-urgent medical needs, a confidential online form to request advice or treatment. You will receive a response as soon as possible, usually within two working days.

For urgent issues or out of hours call the NHS on 111.

For minor health concerns please visit a local pharmacy for advice.

### **HIGHCLIFFE ROTARY CLUB**

Contact – Dave Foot (613652)

Meets each Thursday from 6.30pm. Friendly club, new members welcome. Contact Dave Foot (01425) 613652 or Stewart Partridge (07857) 566771 for more information.

### **HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE GROUP**

Contact - CELIA ROSKILLY – 272566

- BEFORE 6PM PLEASE

Theatres are welcoming us back and we have numerous shows booked and seats reserved, over the coming months. Fourteen shows at the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton, as well as Wiltshire Creatives in Salisbury and the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford.

If you live in the Highcliffe area, we can pick you up, near to your home and return you later. Please join our Theatre Group. Call Celia on 272566, you will be very welcome.

### **SWINDLEY COMPUTER REPAIRS**

Contact–Jonathan Swindley  
(01590 676668)

A small family-run business for support and repairs. I carry out computer repairs and supply a range of new machines and peripherals as well as good used desktops, laptops and monitors.

Website <http://swindleycomputers.com>

# NEW. 2. U. LADIES BOUTIQUE

Introducing the team of your ladies clothing boutique:

**Hazel, Barbara, Monica, Mary, Angie.**



## Opening Times

Thursday afternoon's 2pm – 4pm

Friday morning's 9.30am – 1pm

Why not come along with your friends and grab a bargain, relax with a lovely cup of tea / coffee, and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere at Greystones.

## Donations and 50 / 50

The New. 2. U. boutique welcomes unwanted new and as good as new ladies clothing, on either a donation, or 50/50 basis with the proceeds of the sale being split between HCA and the seller. Goods stay in the shop for 6 weeks, after which they can either be returned to the seller or become the property of HCA for later sale / disposal.

**Thursday is now our day for accepting donations & 50/50, please be aware that this is limited to 3 items. Larger donations or 50/50 please contact Monica directly through the shop to make the necessary arrangements.**

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