

# HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## Remembrance Day Lunch Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 12.30 for 1pm

Tickets available from  
Reception, Greystones House,  
Waterford Road, Highcliffe

£10 members  
£12 non-members who will go  
onto a waiting list

The great British meal of:



*Please bring your own drinks and glasses*

Followed by

Any special dietary requirements or questions, please ring Jan on 07999 831649



**Music by Dave Jones & Don Nichols**



Poppy Poppy  
Poppy poppy what do you say?  
Wear me on Remembrance Day.  
  
Poppy poppy what do you tell?  
Many soldiers in battle fell.  
  
Poppy poppy what should we  
know?  
That peace on earth should  
grow, grow, grow.

News and Programme of Events

November 2021

## SECTION MEETINGS

Art	Monday am.	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 am.
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm.	Mindfulness etc.	Thursday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm.	Petanque	Tues pm,
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.		Wed noon, pm
Chess	Monday evening		Fri am pm.
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Photographic	Thursday am.
Craft	Thursday pm.	Pilates	Tues, Thurs pm
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.		Wed evening
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm.	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Dancing-Country	Thurs. evening	Rockin' Robins	Tuesday evening.
Darts	Tues pm Thurs evenin	Rummikub	Tuesday pm.
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Sewing	Wednesday am.
Playreading/Drama	Thursday pm.	Table Tennis	Monday am.
Family History	Monday pm	Table Tennis	Thursday am.
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am.	Table Tennis	Saturday am.
ICT Help	Wednesday am.	Whist	Wednesday pm.
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Monday noon
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.	Yoga	Tues am. Tues 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**

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 advice will be given to help you settle in

**HIGHLIGHTS for NOVEMBER**

**Every Friday** – “Music Live” in Room 1 from 10.30am

**Friday 5** – Film Night – Nomadland – 6.30 for 7.00pm

**Sunday 14 - Remembrance Day Lunch.** Time 12.30 for 1.00pm

**Friday 26 - Quiz and Chips.** Time 6.30 for 7pm

## 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)

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Jan (276450)

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Norman (275674)

#### Important Notice

Contributors should note the fact that the next issue of the newsletter covers both December and January and entries should take this into account.

## ASSOCIATION MATTERS

#### AGM

NOTICE OF HIGHCLIFFE  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER at 4.30 pm

To officially dissolve the old charity and accept the new CIO charity, Constitution and Standing Orders.

To elect the trustees of the new charity.

There will be a nominations form on the Chairman's notice board which is for prospective trustees and the Trustee committee roles.

Please note that after many years of service, Martin Abbott is stepping

down as Premises Manager. A replacement is now urgently required for this position.

#### FRIDAY LIVE

We urgently require help with the setting out and putting away of tables and chairs on Friday mornings for Friday Live at 9.30/10.00am. Finishing time is 12 noon. Any help would be appreciated.

#### LETTING NEWS

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

#### Accommodation/Cupboards

Thanks for all your cooperation with room allocation during re-opening. We now seem to be settling down into our previous timetable with a few changes and unfortunately the closing of some Groups.

If your Group has use of a storage cupboard please could you tidy it and clear out any unused items before the end of December. Thanks.

Any queries please ring Pauline 273563

#### Registers

Please could you make sure that your groups registers are left in the grey cabinet opposite the lift. Thank you.

## RECEPTION

Lyn (274301) Hazel. (540228)

## MEMBERSHIP

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

Mavis ()

## TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)

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

## EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE

Martin (07974 542815)

## BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE  
Eyes down at 1.30pm.

## GENERAL INTEREST

### NEW.2.U LADIES CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

Since the October Newsletter was published the New.2.U Ladies Boutique has gone from strength to strength. We have received fabulous donations of clothing and accessories and as a result we have created a new 'Festive Fashion' section within the shop, all ready for the festive season. So whatever your style preference, dresses and tops that sparkle or classic velvet jacket and smart trousers / skirts. It's the perfect time to tick a new outfit, at a bargain price, off your Christmas shopping list.

The 50 / 50 section of the shop opened and we were met with quite a flurry of Members wanting to take advantage of this facility. Please remember whether

donating or 50 / 50 that the clothing needs to be in new / good as new condition. This also means that we need your help in ensuring the items are not in need of repair and are freshly laundered. We don't like having to turn items away due to them being soiled or in need of repair, so please check your items before you bring them in. Thank You.

Reminder – Donations & 50/50 (max 3 items) are now only accepted into the shop on Thursday afternoons. If you have a larger donation of clothes or Thursday afternoons are just not convenient for you then please contact Monica, through the shop, so that alternative arrangements can be made with you as your donations are important to us.

So come up and see what's changed and view our wonderful new stock for autumn /winter as well as great sale items. The sale rail has been doing really well and is updated weekly. Don't miss the opportunity to grab a great deal and update your wardrobe.

Thank you all for your support, looking forward to seeing you soon.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED New 2.U.Ladies Boutique

The shop is a well-established and much-loved part of Greystones and right now we need a couple of volunteers. Ideally working either each Friday or alternate Fridays from 9.45 - 12.45. You would be working with a lovely group of friendly and welcoming volunteers who will happy to provide all the help and support you need to settle in.

Please contact Monica for further details: 07739 420244. Thank you

## LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

Hello everyone. Just got back from my Canaries Cruise and it was fantastic. I now feel relaxed and raring to go.

Thanks to Jan for keeping the library tidy whilst I was away. It is much appreciated.

I just want to tell you briefly about the two books that I read on holiday as they were so good :

The first was *The Forgotten Village* by Lorna Cook, which was so interesting as it is a fictional and partly true story about Tyneham Village The village that was commandeered by the War Office during the 2nd World War and was never handed back to the villagers). Tyneham is a very enigmatic place and I am sure that a lot of us have probably visited this village in the Purbecks. The book is set in 2 different time periods i.e. 1943 and 2018 and is a very good mystery story.

The second book is called *The Foundling* by Stacey Halls and was a Sunday Times bestseller. This is one of my favourite types of stories, i.e. a good story based on historical fact. Set in London in 1754 the story tells of one way in which unmarried mothers could have their babies cared for in Foundling Hospitals and how they could reclaim them if their situations improved. Many twists and turns in this story that kept me glued to the book.

Both these books can be found in the paperback section of the library.

Once again many thanks to all the members that have contributed items to our wonderful library. It is much appreciated. As usual due to not having much space for new books, I would ask that at the moment please only contribute as new and latest

paperbacks and jigsaw puzzles that have no pieces missing.

Now that we are able to travel to foreign countries again, if you have any unwanted books on foreign travel, they would be much appreciated.

We also have a large selection of classical books i.e. Dickens etc. Just ask if you would like to see these.

**DON'T FORGET :** Only 20p for up to a 3 week loan of any item in our library.

Now that Autumn is upon us I hope to see many more members making use of our library facilities.

## PUBLICITY

Chris (271453)

**Sunday 14 November.**

**Remembrance Day Lunch.**

Time 12.30 for 1pm. The Great British Meal of Bangers and Mash (veggie option) followed by apple pie and cream. Music by Don and Dave. Tickets which are on sale now will be £10 for members. Non members will be put on a waiting list, ticket price £12. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Any special dietary requirements or any questions, please ring Jan on 07999831649

**Friday 26 November**

**Quiz and Chips.**

Time 6.30 for 7pm. Tickets £10 members.

**Friday 17 December      Friday Live**

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Time 10.30 - 12noon.

## CINEMA

**Film Ticket Prices**

Unfortunately, due to an increase in the charges both from our film supplier along with the film distributors and the reduced seating capacity at Greystones we have no alternative but to increase the price of the film tickets to £5 per member and £6.00

non-member, (a choc. ice will still be included) with effect from January 1st 2022.

### **Future Friday Films.**

Friday 5 November 'Nomadland'  
starring Frances McDormand and David Strathairn

Friday 3 December 'Dream Horse'  
starring Toni Collette and Damian Lewis.

Doors open at 6.30pm, performance at 7pm. Tickers available from Reception.

## **SECTION NEWS**

### **ART – Monday am**

Contact - Diane (01202 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

### **BRIDGE – Duplicate**

Contact – John Lee – (279257)

#### **Website . Contact**

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

Bridge at Greystones

### **Monday and Wednesday evenings:**

6.15 for 6.30 start.

No host system at the moment - if you need a partner email John Lee: jrlee120@gmail.com and he will email your request to club members.

#### **Diary Dates:**

Christmas Parties: Wed. 8 December and Monday 13 December

Host System - we expect the Host system to be up and running in January  
**Swiss Team** - 1st Monday of the month - we plan to restart these in February  
**Ladder pairs** - 4th Monday and Wednesday of the month - we plan to restart these in January.

**StepBridge** - will continue on a Thursday evening for the time being. PLEASE logon the day before. Contact either David Charlton or Arthur Whitaker (01425 621479)

### **BRIDGE – Rubber**

Contact – Martin (276971)  
Or Steve (07922 120918)  
Meetings – 1.30pm Friday Weekly

### **CANASTA**

Contact – David (07971444463)  
Meetings – 6.30pm Thursday Weekly  
We are a friendly group who have a good laugh as well enjoying an interesting and absorbing game. We would welcome new members whether you know the game or not as it is easy and fun to learn. Please feel free to call me on the above number if you need any further information.

### **CARDS – BOLIVIA**

Contact – Avril (276346)  
Meetings – 1.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

### **CARPET BOWLS**

Contact – John (277553)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Monday  
2.00pm Friday

We have welcomed some new members to both meetings since we started back in July and hope that they continue to enjoy playing carpet bowls. We are now looking forward to our long awaited lunch at The Lord Bute on 4 November after having to cancel it twice due to the Pandemic. Just a reminder for those members that will be attending the lunch the time is 12noon for 12.30pm.

The Monday meeting still has places for one or two members and if anyone is interested please contact John on the above number.

### **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 ()  
Email: CRAFT to [bimary@gmail.com](mailto:bimary@gmail.com)  
The craft group is now full and we have a waiting list - you will be most welcome to join us when a place is available. Contact Brenda for more information.

### **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) or Dawn (07979 963935)

Meetings – 2.00 to 4.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
(except first week in month)

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 – Jan (01202 427523)  
Meetings – 7.30pm Thursday

### **DARTS**

Contact – Wendy (271390)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
Contact Brenda (839789)  
- 7.00pm Thursday Weekly

### **DISCUSSION**

Contact – Jill (280247)  
Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday  
The chair welcomed a new member to the group. Low attendance again this month due to ill health and holidays. Our best wishes go to David who has recently been in hospital.

Topics discussed included children's absence from school due to Covid and should BCP receive City status, as is proposed. Accessibility to GPS revealed members to have quite different experiences, some good and some not so good. After tea break we asked what can be done about protesters' actions that cause mayhem by blocking roads and questioned whether the police have lost the trust of the public, in light of recent bad press.

The group meet again on Tuesday 2 November at 2pm and welcome anyone who would like to join us.

### **PLAY READING & DRAMA**

Contact - Tom (272822)  
Or Mary & Eddie (278790)  
Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly)

We have just completed Harold Pinter's THE BIRTHDAY PARTY with its ritual of menace in a sea-side B&B. There were some rather characterful readings from our ensemble.

Next we will investigate Tom Stoppard's ARCADIA, with Ayckbourn's Bedroom Farce or a Classic Panto 'BABES IN THE WOOD' to follow!

### **FAMILY HISTORY**

Contact – Pauline (273563)  
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  
3 November

Title: Let's try a Hand Tie again  
or Fresh and Dried

17 November

Title: Jazzed Up and Jolly  
or Around the Season

Have you thought that the above titles are way above your capabilities? The titles are only suggestions to stimulate creativity for the more experienced members of our friendly group. Newcomers to flower arranging are helped with basic designs to start, so why not come and join us in either group. Further information from Valerie.

## **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  
**10 Nov.** – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or new featured in the computer world.

### **24 Nov. – Video Conferencing**

A look at video conferencing for smart phones and computers with demonstrations of some of the options. New section members are always welcome to join us at any meeting subject to an attendance fee of £2.

## **KURLING (indoor)**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please note that the Indoor Kurling Section has now closed.

## **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)  
Meetings – 1.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month  
The Ladies' Forum held their 2021 AGM on 8 April. The new Committee is:

## **Acting Joint Chairs**

Margaret Choules  
Cherry St Clair-Laing

Secretary Val Reynolds  
Acting Treasurer Hazel Bolton  
Acting Speakers' Secretary

Margaret Choules

## **Committee**

Julie Hyde  
Marilyn Pickworth

The next meeting will be at 2p.m. on Friday 12 November when the speaker will be Ron Taylor telling us about "South to the Sun".

## **LANGUAGES**

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

10 a.m. Monday French,  
weekly (Mr. Clive Sampson )  
10.30 a.m. Tuesday French, weekly  
(Mrs. Frances Morley)

Both French classes are full. Please contact Christine on the above number if you wish to be included on the waiting list for either class.

## **LITERARY**

Contact – Tom (272822)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Wednesday 3rd  
'It's good-bye, dear heart, good-bye to you all'.

Our Hide & Seek Quiz answers have been sent in, and maybe our literary readings and chit-chat will continue but it seems doubtful, as so many interested parties now would prefer joining a book group.

I have been reading Will Boyd's TRIO and Ali Smith's AUTUMN.

## **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

November and evenings are getting dark earlier. However, an afternoon of fun playing Mahjong certainly helps pass the winter days in a most enjoyable way.

A couple of interesting of hands to try if starting with one suit and winds or dragons are: Hachi Ban - a run of 1-8 or 2-9 in any suit with 3 pairs of winds or 3 pairs of dragons (page 30), or Dragons Breath - 5 pairs in the same suit with + one of each dragon with any dragon paired (page 31).

Alternatively here is a hand 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 (page 18).

New members and beginners are always welcome and the first session is free whilst you decide if you would like to join us regularly.

## **MEN'S FORUM**

Contact - Mike (277370) or Stewart (07857) 566771

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

Guests & New Members are welcome.

## **Forthcoming events -**

18 Nov: “Don Partridge – King of the Street Singers”

16 Dec: “Christchurch Harbour – ‘Natural’ Erosion?”

20 Jan: “Story of the Trans-Siberian Railway”

## **MEN'S SHED**

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Ring for more information

## **MINDFULNESS and MEDITATION**

Contact – Debbie (07523 408368)

Meeting – 4.15pm Thursday

## **MUSIC**

Sadly, the music section closed down at their last meeting on 27 September this year. This was a decision that had not been taken lightly, the difficulties experienced dating back to before the covid lockdown when the members were warned that the future of the group was in jeopardy unless offers of help were forthcoming.

The membership of the section had been declining for some time as had the members willing, or capable, of playing. Appeals for volunteers to assist with running the section were made before the lockdown and again at the 2 meetings held this year. Some time ago, David Jones and Don Nichols had both given notice that for personal reasons they would be stepping down and volunteers were urgently required to take over their duties.

Unfortunately, other than help with arranging the chairs before and after meetings, no volunteers or further satisfactory suggestions were forthcoming to assist the remaining helpers. As a consequence there was no alternative but to close down.

Tributes and thanks were paid to past and present helpers and players and two final spots of music enjoyed.

The late Arthur Minto was a member of the group, a talented player and also a very generous benefactor to the section. His wish was that his bequest should be solely for the benefit of the music section and as a result, this fund has always been shown as a separate item in the HCA accounts.

The current balance is slightly in excess of £14,000 and this sum will remain “ring fenced” for the music

section for the moment. Should a new music section be formed in the future then this sum would be available to the group but it will eventually revert to the HCA if no progress is made towards this end.

The closure of the section does not mean the end of music at Greystones. Live music can be enjoyed every Friday morning at Friday Live and the singing for fun group, Rockin' Robins meets twice every month on a Monday afternoon. There is also live music at many of HCA's social events.

### **PETANQUE**

Contact – Carol (280154)

Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
1.00pm Friday Weekly

Contact – Bernard (07578 967622)  
12.00pm Wednesday Weekly

Contact Mike (01425 280421)  
2.00pm Wednesday Weekly

Contact - Carol (07812 705031)  
10.00 am Friday Weekly

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact – Pauline (275079)

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

The Section needs members to volunteer to be our Treasurer and our Chairman/Secretary to continue operating.

Please consider if you could undertake one of these roles and if so, please contact me asap. If there are no volunteers, I think the Section has to close.

Please will all existing members and those on our Waiting List attend the next meeting ie on Thurs. 11 November at 9.45am in Room 11. We need to discuss and decide the future of the Photographic Section. Bring your "Taken Locally" photo for the walls of Room 11 with you.

### **PILATES**

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings –

Chair Pilates - Tuesday 12.15 - 1.15pm  
Thursday 12.15 – 1.15pm

Mat Pilates – Wednesday 6.00pm

### **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Anna ()

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

We have settled in happily in our new Room and enjoy being there. We have also welcomed two new Members, Chris and Ursula, which joined our group in October.

Our communal Quilt, representing the 'Covid' sentiments, is coming along very well and will be hung in Greystones as soon it has been completed. Further plans are afoot. We have been looking towards a Christmas theme and have decided upon a Christmas Wreath. Sadie has been showing us one she has made already and we will now each make our own. A popular project.

### **RAMBLING & AMBLING SOCIAL EVENT**

Skittles – 15 November. Booking Friday mornings at the desk in room 3.  
Christmas Lunch at Annies – 1 December. Booking date 5 November at the desk in room 3. Cost £25.

### **RAMBLES**

Contact - Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

November 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. Walks, if offered, on the dates shown as 'TBA' will be advised to members by email. Contact the leader, or the above, if you

have any queries. New members always welcome to our friendly group.

### **Wed 3rd - TBA**

### **Wed 10th - Pilley Bailey and Beaulieu Heath**

Leaders - Leaders - Andrew & Diana Taylor (0774 920 6567)

Meet – Crockford CP, Ref 349/989. On B3054 Lymington to Beaulieu road heading NE, pass a cross-road (marked to Norleywood on RHS, Pilley and Boldre on LHS) & continue for about half a mile. After a sweeping LH bend, CP is on LHS just before the dip to Crockford Bridge. NB If it has been wet, this walk will be muddy

### **Wed 17th –**

Leader – Richard Hucker (07753 892025)

Meet –Location is BH20 5BJ – RSPB Arne, Arne Road, Wareham. It's about 1 hrs drive from Highcliffe (about 27 miles) Share transport if possible. £7 per car for non-members. No entrance charge. Toilets and café. Drive thro' Wareham High Street and across town bridge, then continue for approx. 0.5 mile across the flood plain. Almost immediately after passing Kings Arms pub on LHS in Stoborough village, turn L into a narrow single track road signposted 'Arne.' Keep going straight for approx. 3.5 mile to the Reserve CP (pay.) This is a very attractive walk about 4 to 4.5 miles. Nice spot for picnic after.

### **Wed 24th - TBA**

### **AMBLERS**

Contact –Linda (547405)

### **Wed. 3 Nov. 2021 @ 10.00**

**Longslade Bottom CP** REF. SU 269 001

Leaders: Chris and John Wilson Tel. 838767

Due to road works at Holmsley bridge directions are altered. From A35 TR at sign to Basley over catl grid. At Rising Sun pub TL towards Wotton Bridge. At T junction TR and follow road. TR towards Sway. Car Park is 0.9 miles on the left. Or get to Rising Sun in any other way you know then follow above directions.

A moorland and woodland walk- one section slightly hilly- approx 2.5 miles.

### **Wed. 10 Nov. 2021 @ 10.00**

#### **Highcliffe Castle**

Leaders: Anne and Tony Mitchell Tel 01425 622544

Meet at gates to Highcliffe Castle. Pleasant walk to beach and back through golf course.

Pay parking at castle car park or on one of the many side roads nearby.

### **Wed. 17 Nov. 2021 @ 10.00**

**TBA**

### **Wed. 24 Nov. 2021 @ 10.00**

#### **Bolderwood Deer Sanctuary Car Park and Toilets**

Leader: Keith and Jacqui Ingram Tel 01425 272460 07885 436215

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst for 8 miles (from Cat ad Fiddle pub at Hinton) Turn left just after High Risk Route sign, signposted Bolderwood onto Bolderwood Arboretum Drive. Approx 2.5 miles TR into Deer Sanctuary Car Park.

The walk is approx 3.5 miles along trails and cycle tracks mostly gravel, undulating in places. There will be a commentary regarding the significance of the New Forest and surrounding area leading up to the D-Day landing on 6 June 1944.

## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

**Contact – Freda (275059) or Hazel (540228)**

**Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
(Singing for fun group)**

ALL MEMBERS please note the change of day and time. We are now very fortunate to be able to meet on a Monday afternoon.

Our last two get togethers were very joyful occasions. Everyone was very happy to be getting together once more, and although a little rusty, enjoyed some hearty singing. We have to thank Don for being so keen to start things off again after Covid. We do appreciate his expertise and fun approach to our singing.

Our male section is rather depleted and we would love some more male members. To those on the waiting list, we are unable to accommodate you at the moment but have your names and phone numbers and will contact you when we can - please be patient, we are a very popular group.

Finally, I must stress that we rely on those that come to have had two jabs or a previous negative lateral flow test.

The room will be cool as we need to keep it well aired - so bring warm clothes.

## **RUMMIKUB**

**Contact – Margaret via Greystones**

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

Now the days are getting shorter why not join us for a friendly game of Rummikub, it's an easy enough game to learn . Love to see you!

## **SEWING**

**Contact – Karen (839519)**

**Meetings – 10.00am Wed. Weekly**

What awful weather we have been having but we have not let it dampen our spirits. Sadly Brenda Marvin, our last Chairperson, has resigned to follow other interests. to say we miss her is an understatement. However, we have been lucky enough to recruit two new members, there is still room for more, so come on ladies and join our happy band.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

**Contact – John (274813)**

**Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly**

**- 9.30am Thursday 4, 11, 25**

**- 9.30am Saturday Weekly**

We have been back at Greystones for a couple of months and it's been good to see old friends and also glad to welcome some new members. It's been a long break but we seem to have played our way back to a good standard again. Greystones has been well looked after by our maintenance personnel during the break it's a delight to see it looking fresh and bright.

## **WHIST**

**Contact – Olive (274813)**

**Meeting – 1.45pm Weds. Weekly**

## **YOGA**

**Contacts – Debbie (07523 408368)**

**Meetings – Mon & Wed Yoga**

**Class 11.30am Mondays**

**Class 4.30pm Tuesday**

**Class 10.00am Wednesday**

**Contact ; Karen (07786 304105)**

**Class !0.00am Tuesday**

# **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, Mundeford 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](mailto:highcliffepgg@gmail.com)

Flu Vaccinations.

Highcliffe Medical Centre has now received an initial batch of flu vaccines. These are being prioritised for over 65s and at-risk patients.

The surgery has requested please do NOT telephone the practice; you will be contacted to book an appointment. Together with the ongoing COVID

vaccinations the telephone lines are extremely busy.

For more information go to the website: [www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk)

## **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

The Highcliffe Theatre Group have both Christmas and New Year concerts booked, together with some fabulous shows in 2022. We travel to the Mayflower, Southampton, The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford, Wiltshire Creatives, Salisbury, The Festival Theatre, Chichester to name a few and, if you are not a member, we would love you to join us.

If you live in the Highcliffe area, we can pick you up, by luxury coach, near to your home and return you later. Please call Celia on 272566, before 6pm, for more information, you will be very welcome.

## **SWINDLEY COMPUTER REPAIRS**

Contact–Jonathan Swindley

(01590 676668)

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**QUIZ EVENING &  
Fish 'n' Chip Supper  
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**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.00pm**

Greystones House,  
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**Tickets: £10.00**

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