

HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY LIVE
17th December



**Join us for mulled wine
and mince pies while
you listen to music
played by Don and
David**

***This will be the last Friday
Live of 2021 – you can't
afford to miss it.***

***Greystones will re-open on
Tuesday 4th January 2022***



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
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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 DECEMBER/JANUARY

Every Friday – “Music Live” in Room 1 from 10.30am
Every Thursday afternoon (1.45 - 3.45) & Friday morning
(9.45 - 12.45) - New.2.U Ladies Boutique open

DECEMBER

Thursday 2 – HCA Annual General Meeting – 4.30pm

Friday 3 – Film Night – Dream Horse – 6.30 for 7.00pm

Thursday 9 – Coach trip to Winchester

Friday 17 – Friday Live – Mulled Wine & Mince Pies – 10.00 – 12.00pm

JANUARY

Thursday 13 – Coach trip to Swindon Outlet Mall

Friday 14 – Film Night – The Pebble and the Boy – 6.30 for 7.00pm

Acting Chairman (On behalf of the Management Committee)

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

H.C.A. Travel

The Executive Committee are pleased to advise that in conjunction with Christchurch Coaches, a not-for-profit travel company, we are launching a travel option to our social calendar.

Having had discussions with 2 new members who own both a high specification Mercedes Benz 16-seater coach and appropriate licences operate not-for-profit day trips and longer travel options we have agreed a couple of trial day trips for the benefit of our members.

If they prove to be successful, we will look to offer an expanded itinerary and the option for individual sections to organise trips through H.C.A.

Watch out for the notices and posters advertising ticket sales for the trips as they are limited to 15 participants on each so are likely to sell out quickly. If demand is exceptionally high, we will consider the option of addition dates. Ticket sales will be through HCA reception as is the case for all social events.

Working with Mandy and David we will be looking to offer more options in 2022. In the meantime, if you have an idea for a trip/s you would like to see in the future please let a member of the Executive Committee know and we will see what we can do to facilitate it.

We hope this will be a welcome addition to the growing range of events we are able to offer our members in the future.

SECRETARY

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

IMPORTANT

Please note that Greystones will be closing at 4.00pm on Friday 17 December and re-opening at 9.00am on Tuesday 4 January 2022

TREASURER

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk

Jan (276450)

Contactless Card Limit.

Are you aware that if you have a contactless debit or credit card, the limit was raised from £45 to £100 on 15 October. If you are worried about your card being stolen and used by thieves to this higher limit, certain banks are offering personalised

contactless limits. This means you may be able to adjust the limit in increments of £5 starting from £30. Another option maybe to turn contactless off completely, if you do this you will need to enter your PIN every time you make a transaction. Not all banks are offering these options but if you are interested, please contact your bank. I hope this information may be of use.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Email: newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Norman (275674)

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
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
Mavis ()

TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)
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 BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

The Festive season is here and you are probably starting to think about, what am I going to wear? Well we may just be able to answer that question for you. We have a vast array of beautiful clothing and accessories to suit all occasions, whether it's a winter walk requiring a warm cosy coat, hat, scarf and boots. Or maybe you have a meal

/ game of Christmas skittles or quiz and chips you want to sparkle and shine for.

All our items are donated and proceeds go to the HCA so not only will you look fabulous in your outfit you can feel good too as you are also helping support a great charity.

On the subject of donations, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have kindly donated and purchased donated items throughout the year, we couldn't do it without you. Just last month Tony Mumford kindly donated a large number of his late wife's (Betty Mumford) clothing / accessories which have been selling very well. Betty as you will know was joint president with Tony until her passing last year. Thank you Tony and Betty.

Please remember to keep bringing your donations into the shop, including any unwanted Christmas Gifts, on a Thursday afternoon. If you have a larger donation of clothes / accessories 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.

I would like say 'Thank You' to all our special volunteers, past and present, for their sterling work in ensuring the shop remains a significant and much-loved part of Greystones. On that note we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous 2022.

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

Hallo everyone,

Well it is getting near Christmas now and I will be putting out all the Christmas Jigsaw Puzzles, so please borrow one to put you in the Christmas spirit. I will be moving the

'thriller' section of books from the large window sill into other areas so that I have space to display the seasonal puzzles.

Many thanks to all that have donated books, DVD's and puzzles this month, as always it is much appreciated. Unfortunately due to lack of shelf space I can only accept as new and latest paperback books and jigsaw puzzles that have no pieces missing.

DON'T FORGET EVERYONE THAT IT IS ONLY 20P TO BORROW ANY ITEM FROM THE LIBRARY, whether it is a single DVD or a boxed set of DVD's etc. everything is only 20P to loan for up to 3 weeks.

I am getting many lovely remarks from new members about how fabulous our library is and they are astonished at our good and varied selection. I always tell new members that it is only by the generosity of our Greystone's members donating items that we have such a well stocked library.

I would still like to see more members making use of our library facilities as the more people that takes out books etc. the more room will be on our shelves for more donated items.

I WISH YOU ALL A FABULOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PUBLICITY

Chris (271453)

Friday 17 December Friday Live

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

CINEMA

Friday Films.

Friday 3 December 'Dream Horse' starring Toni Collette and Damian Lewis. Doors open at 6.30pm, performance at 7pm. Tickers available from Reception.

Just for January, because of when we reopen, the film night will be the second Friday of the month.

The 2022 films are subject to change, as they have not yet been confirmed by the film company?

Ticket prices will now be £5 for members and £6 for non members.

Friday 14 January.- The Pebble and the Boy

Friday 4 February The Courier

Friday 4 March Stillwater

Friday 1 April King Richard.

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

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: Wednesday 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 - Please note new time: Thursday at 7.30pm. 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

CARDS – BOLIVIA

Contact – Carol (627763)

Meetings – 1.30pm 2nd & 4th Monday

CARPET BOWLS

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday

1.30pm Friday

We had an excellent meal at the Lord Bute on the 4 November and it was lovely to see two of our old members, Gill and Peter Govier, who joined us there. We also enjoyed the company of Mo and Lyn from the Monday group.

For the Friday bowlers, please note the new time for starting. This is to allow time to set-up and sanitize the equipment before we start. If we have eight people by 1.45pm we will commence playing.

I hope everyone has a very Happy Christmas and I wish you all the very best for the New Year.

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

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

Our callers continue to encourage good dancing etiquette. New members are getting used to the different formats of Longways, Squares and Three Couple sets. Our Christmas party dance is on 16 December with a bring and share buffet. Dress festively!

Looking ahead - please put our Dinner Dance in your new diary – 24 February

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 received one apology for absence and welcomed four new people.

Inevitably, the subject of COP26 was raised for discussion. Our individual contribution to slow climate change was explored and we asked if the conference outcome would really make a difference.

Shopping habits are changing with the advent of on line shopping but a few people still preferred to visit the supermarket.

The old perennials of lack of access to GPS and the elderly now having to pay for their TV licences was again discussed. It was interesting to hear different points of view.

The next 2 meetings will be on Tuesday 7 Dec and Tuesday 4 Jan at 2pm as usual. A warm welcome to anyone who would like to join our friendly informal group.

We wish a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to you all.

PLAY READING & DRAMA

Contact - Tom (272822)
Or Mary & Eddie (278790)
Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly)
Sir Tom Stoppard is a very clever chap and we are having fun unravelling the mathematical and literary time-shifts of his ARCADIA.

But for December, and having a great, local Dame in our midst, we will join THE BABES IN THE WOOD - one of The Bristol Old Vic's traditional pantomimes. Oh yes we will!

FAMILY HISTORY

Contact – Pauline (273563)
Meetings – 2.00pm 3rd Monday

FLOWER ARRANGING

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

ICT HELP

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

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman (275674)
Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday
8 Dec. – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or new featured in the computer world. We will also discuss the subjects for meetings in the approaching Spring Term as well as indulge in our usual pre-Christmas nibbles etc.
12 Jan. – Discussion Group session as above.
26 Jan. – Subject to be discussed on 8 December and will be advertised on the Notice Board in due course.

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)
Meetings – 1.45pm 2nd Friday each month
Ron Taylor was the Ladies' Forum speaker in November talking about "The Islands of the Western Mediterranean"; he was humorous, full of fascinating facts and the talk was very well illustrated. He had an audience of thirty-two including two re-joining and six new members plus one visitor.

We enjoyed a coffee morning at the Cliffhanger a few days later and will be holding our Christmas party on

10 December, 1.45p.m. for a 2.00p.m. start with quizzes and other brain-teasers. Members are asked to bring a plate of festive food for a finger buffet. On 14 January, remaining inside and on our chairs, we will accompany Jacky and Mike Smith on a "Stroll around Christchurch".

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 1st Dec.
The Hide & Seek literary quiz answers have been revealed and 'we' received Third Prize this rather sad year. As you will have seen Kenneth set some rather poignant quotations for his last issue.

I have received a number of Nemo's Almanacs for festive distribution this year if anyone wants to do some bookish sleuthing. Shall we have a seasonal reading as well?

MACHINE QUILTING

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

MAHJONG

Contact – Rowena (278248)
Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly
It's Christmas at the end of the month and Greystones closes on Friday

17 December for the Christmas break, opening again on Tuesday 4 January 2022. This means our last Mahjong session this year will be on Thursday 16 December and we will be back on Thursday 6 January.

As it's coming up to Christmas how about trying Robin (not illustrated but listed at the back of the book on page 60) – a chow in the first suit, two chows in a second suit, and a chow and a pair in the third suit. Or perhaps Red Lantern - a pung of red dragons a pung of your own wind and a run of 1-7 in any suit with any 1-7 tile paired (page 40). Tricky! but at least this hand is exposed so you can pung a discarded tile which helps. For an easier hand, try All Pairs – 7 pairs in any suit with winds and/or dragons (page 22).

Why not come along to Greystones on a Thursday afternoon and join in the fun. Whether you have played before or are a complete novice you will be very welcome.

MEN'S FORUM

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

Meetings – 10.30am 3rd Thursday

Guests & New Members are welcome.

Forthcoming events -

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

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

There are still a few places available to join our groups, having fun outside and playing a competitive game, come along and give it a try , wrap up warm and have some fun with like minded people Our Friday afternoon group played against our Wednesday afternoon group and felt it was quite a challenge it was good to mix and get to know the other group, we had a very enjoyable afternoon, the Friday group won the match this time , please watch the notice board for future games.

We are having a Christmas Party on 12 December with music from IN THE MIX, price is £2 per member , bring your our Drinks and nibbles ask your group leader for tickets .

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AL!

Keep safe and well and hope Next year will be a good one for everyone. Best wishes from Carol Ayres

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Pauline (275079)

Meetings – 9.45 am 2nd Thursday

Apologies. I was unwell but that shouldn't have stopped those who came from holding a meeting in Room 11 on 11 November.

So, one last try or the Section disbands. Please will all existing members and those on the waiting list attend the next meeting on 9 December 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.

See the Photographic Board for details for Jan 2022 onwards.

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

Our Lockdown Quilt is making progress and will soon be ready for hanging in the refreshment room downstairs.

The Quilting ladies are now in full swing making a Christmas Wreath, which was the idea of Sadie.

We are putting forward ideas for our Christmas party.

Our group has now a vacancy or two for new members, who can contact Christine Dunkling on christinedunkling@mypostoffice.co.uk.

RAMBLING & AMBLING SOCIAL EVENT

Skittles – 13 December. Booking Friday mornings at the desk in room 3.

Lunch at the Lord Bute –

Wednesday, 2 February 2022. Booking date Friday, 3 December. Cost £28.95 to include gratuity.

RAMBLES

Contact - Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

December 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 1st - Acres Down

Leaders - Barry (0774 291 6442) & Heather (0759 731 1393) Kerrison
Meet Acres Down CP, Ref 267/097.

On A35, turn L on RH bend just before Lyndhurst. After approx. 2 miles, turn L at crossroads signposted 'Acres Down,' then go thro' ford & continue to CP on LHS. Christmas Lunch at Annies after for those who have booked.

Wed 8th - Broomy Plain, Milkham Inclosure & Linwood

Leader -Nigel Hicks (277456/0789 675 0059)

Meet - Broomy Walk CP, Ref 197/099, 1.5 miles north of Ringwood on A388, TR at crossroads signed 'Moyles Court' & 'Linwood.' Follow signs for 'Linwood' &, after passing the Red Shoot Inn, the CP is on RHS.

Wed 15th - Brockenhurst Byways

Leaders - Andrew & Diana Taylor (07749 206567)

Meet - Whitemoor Pond CP Ref 277/024. From the A35, TR into Rhinefield Ornamental Drive and CP is 4km on the RHS. (From Brockenhurst, take Rhinefield Road past the Forest Park Hotel and Whitemoor Pond is the first CP on LHS after leaving Brockenhurst.)

Wed 22nd and Wed 29th -No walk arranged

January 2022

Walks to be advised to members by email

AMBLERS

Contact –Linda (547405)

December 2021

Wednesday 1st Dec @ 10.00

No walk offered.

Wednesday 8th Dec @ 10.00

Rhinefield Grid Ref: SU268 047 Post Code SO42 7QB

Leaders; Debbie and Marylyn Tel. 01425 511409

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst, turn right signpost Rhinefield (Ornamental Walk). Park in Blackwater car park which is on the left. Toilets. Flat walk on gravel paths which may be muddy if wet. Walk is through the forest and Arboretum. Approx 3.5 miles.

Wednesday 15th Dec @ 10.00

Barton cliff top and golf club

Leaders: Linda and Viv Tel. 01425 547405

Meet on Marine Dr west near Weston Drive. Parking free on road. Walk along cliff top and over golf club. Please feel free to join in walk along cliff top if applicable.

At end of walk I hope you would join the leaders in their garden for a Christmas drink and mince pie. Donation of £2 per person would be appreciated to be donated to RNLI.

Wednesday 22nd Dec.

No walk scheduled for this week

Wednesday 29th Dec.

Stanpit Marshes and Nature Reserve.

Park in Ledbury Rd by cricket ground.

Leaders: Val and Gary

A post Christmas walk to blow away the cobwebs! Meet at Ledbury Rd by the side of the cricket ground. At end of

walk nearby Fish and Chip shop opposite if lunch required.

January 2022

Wed 5th January 2022

No walk arranged.

Wed 12th January 2022

Leaders: Peter and Chris Crow

Burley Village Car Park (behind Queens Head pub, parking clocks valid)

Walk approx 3miles. We will explore village and Castle Hill, some hilly bits plus one stile, return via Cider Pantry if anyone wants a drink or eats.

Wed 19th January 2022

TBA

Wed 26th January 2022

Leaders: Linda T & Thelma Tel:01425 280296

Oakley Car Park

Take the A35 turn left at Holmsley Tea Rooms then left again to Burley.

Follow road into Burley. Then turn right opposite Queens Head into Chapel Lane.

Follow road for about 1mile Oakley Car Park on left

This walk is gravel path and woodland it can be muddy in places and there is an incline.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275059) or Hazel (540228)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th Mondays
(Singing for fun group)

We are still hoping to see more of our original members in the New Year. At the moment, prevailing conditions, owing to Covid, means that we need to limit numbers and are unable to welcome new members yet.

Unfortunately there will be NO Rockin' Robins in DECEMBER but we will look forward to seeing you in the NEW YEAR --

January 10th and 24th -- when we hope to have some sort of social gathering. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and most importantly a healthy New Year.

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

SEWING

Contact – Karen (839519)

Meetings – 10.00am Wed. Weekly

TABLE TENNIS

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday 4, 11, 25

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

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 10.00am 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, 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.

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 485938)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01425 272202)

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or highcliffepgp@gmail.com

Flu Vaccinations.

Highcliffe Medical Centre is now receiving batches of flu vaccines. These are being prioritised for over 50s and at-risk patients.

If you are aged 50 and over please telephone the surgery on 01425 272203, to book your flu vaccination appointment.

Together with the ongoing COVID vaccinations the telephone lines are extremely busy.

For more information go to the website: 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

Despite 2021 being annus horribilis, we are now successfully returning to theatres and concert halls and have some superb shows planned, starting with The New Year's Day Concert at the Lighthouse, Poole. We will also be travelling to the Mayflower, Southampton, The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford, Salisbury and Chichester, 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)

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>

FRIDAY LIVE

**ENJOY LIVE MUSIC IN A
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EVERY FRIDAY**

10.30am – NOON

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COPY DATE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 17 January

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H.C.A. Travel

in association with Christchurch Coaches

Day trip to Winchester on Thursday 9th December 2021

The first day trip will be to Winchester for pre-Christmas shopping at the Christmas Market.

We will leave Greystones House @ 10am with th plan to leave Winchester at 3pm so we are back by 4pm. This will give approx. 4 hours in Winchester.

Tickets are available from reception priced at £15 paid on the day.

Day trip to Swindon Outlet Mall on Thursday 13th January 2022

The second day trip will be to Swindon Outlet Mall, a fully indoor shopping complex, for the New Year Sales.

We will leave Greystones House @ 10am with the plan to leave Swindon at 3.30pm so we are back by 5pm. This will give approx. 4 hours in the Outlet Mall.

Tickets are available from reception priced at £20 paid on the day.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**CHARITABLE INCORPORATED
ORGANISATION No. 1189336**

To be held on

**Thursday 2nd December 2021
At Greystones House Waterford Road
at 4.30 pm**

We welcome all members to attend

**Minutes of 2019 meeting and
proposed changes to the Constitution
and Standing Orders
are available in Reception**