

# Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House



**News and Programme of Events  
March 2022**

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

**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

**Friday 4** – Film Night – Stillwater – 6.30 for 7.00pm

## Chairmans Report

Email: [cliff.putterford@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:cliff.putterford@highcliffeca.co.uk) Tel: 07720 467695

As we await the next update on COVID restrictions it is pleasing to see more people returning to Greystones House and even better that there appear to be a number of new sections emerging. Obviously this is tainted a little by a couple of sections folding due to attendance issues and in some cases lack of volunteers to run them. Hopefully in the course of time members will be found to re-energise these sections. Pauline Pegram is working hard to facilitate both.

I am very pleased to say the transition from the 'old charity' to the 'new charity' (CIO) Charitable Incorporated Organisation has now been ratified by the Charities Commission, the new Trustees have been registered and through the diligence of the Treasurer (Jan Hollowell) all the bank accounts are transferred. Although this has no affect on the day-2-day running of the Charity it was required to resolve the issues we encountered before the previous Chairman departed. I would like to put on record my thanks to Barbara Thacker's brother-in-law (John Duddington) for his legal support which was undertaken pro-bono and also the Trustees who all played their part in this significant change.

There have been some comments regarding the ongoing building work outside Room 1. Jan Hollowell and I spoke with the builders in early February and as I write we await a definitive date for the completion. There have been a number of issues regarding the repairs, mostly relating to issues discovered after the commencement of work. Being a listed building, means quick options like 'pick any type of slate' are not possible. Also, finding the bay roof was a solid concrete construction, that the roof beams were rotten underneath and that the consequential reconstruction framework did not fit perfectly have resulted in a significant change regarding reconstruction. I remind you at this time that when the roof is completed the window needs significant repair. This is lined up with a specialist company who await our call to commence. Be assured, we are on the case.

The Trustees continue to meet on a monthly basis and are working hard toward providing a full year of social events. Keep a look out in this newsletter and on posters for details of these events and their respective ticketing arrangements. Most events sell out, often very quickly, so I urge you to book as soon as tickets become available. Jan has been very prudent with the Financial Management of the Association, despite the loss of income in the last 2 years. We are therefore pleased to announce there will be no increase on the Annual membership renewal fee. Renewals are not due until May 1st this year as we have aligned them with the financial year of the Association. The Council have decided to meet bi-monthly as their role has changed in line with the structure of Trustees related to the Charity Commission rules.

You may have seen notices about the building regarding the fact that the Association is run by volunteers. These were in-fact the work of a particularly active volunteer for which we thank Joyce. Occasionally these wonderful people have to step aside either permanently or temporarily. There is always space for members to add there name to

the list to volunteer. No matter how much or how little time you can spare there is always a role for you.

Finally, after 20+ years of editing this excellent publication Norman Huckle has decided, for personal reasons, it is time for him to step down. Firstly, on behalf of the Association I offer my sincere thanks to him for his many years of service and best wishes for the future. He has edited this edition and thus I hope he has left these words in! Meantime, he is arranging a handover to some of the current editorial team and new volunteers who have agreed in principle to take over. However, 'many hands make light work', so if you have skills that may enable you to contribute please contact Norman soonest.

If you have anything you wish to discuss with me or other Trustees please feel free to catch us when we are on site or e-mail me as per the address in the newsletter.

### **SECRETARY**

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

### **TREASURER**

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

Jan (276450)

**Sunday 10 April**

### **Easter Lunch and Easter Bonnet Competition. 12.30 for 1.00pm**

To celebrate Easter, we will be holding a two-course lunch, main course will be Hunter's chicken, potatoes and veg followed by sticky toffee pudding and custard.

Tickets £10 on sale from Monday 7 March. Bring your own drink and glasses.

If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know when purchasing your ticket.

There will be a prize for the best Easter bonnet so get creative and come along to show off your bonnet.

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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

I should like to say thank you for all the kind and encouraging comments received following my decision to step down from editorship of this newsletter. Work is progressing well to assemble a new team of volunteers to continue with monthly production and more will be said on this in future issues.

If any member feels that they would like to consider joining this team then do please ring Graeme Stringer on 07874 327087 to discuss the task in more detail.

Norman

# ASSOCIATION MATTERS

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Quiz and Chips** Dates for the year:  
Saturday 28 May, 10 September and  
26 November .

Would one team member please be responsible for buying the tickets for the whole team. If you are not a full team of 6 people, would you please tell the receptionist who your playing partners are so the tables can be set accordingly. Individuals who are not a team will be paired with other to make a full team.

### Social Events

Easter Celebrations Sunday 10 April  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Celebrations.

Friday 3 June  
More details to follow.

**Easter closure:** Good Friday and  
Easter Monday

**Summer closure:** Monday 1 August  
to Friday 2 September

## 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)

## 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)

## LOST PROPERTY

Black and gold Bodum Flask  
Green Sistema Flask  
Pink woollen hat  
1 black glove  
Black scarf  
Small black bag  
Walking stick  
Blue/green Fridgy bag

These items can be collected from Reception. Please come and claim them before the end of March.

## 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)

## BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE  
Eyes down at 1.30pm.

# **GENERAL INTEREST**

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

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

Well January has finally gone and we are fast approaching Spring. But as we all know you can't take your eye off the ball as just when we think warmer weather is around the corner we can suddenly come down to earth with a bump, remember 'the beast from the east'. So before we get too carried away with thoughts of Spring let us all make sure we keep cosy and safe through the rest of February and March. The New 2 You Ladies Boutique has just what you are looking for to get you through, warm cosy coats, hats, scarves, boots & jumpers - all at fantastic prices and some items are in our sale.

Mothers' Day is on the 27 March and it's a perfect opportunity for all you amazing ladies to get spruced up and celebrate, whether you're a Mother or not, it's time to shine.

On the subject of donations, Many Thanks to all of you who have kindly donated and purchased donated items, we really couldn't do it without you. Earlier this month Margaret New (who works at the Highcliffe Medical Centre) kindly donated a large number of items including many on behalf of her late Aunt (Kathleen Donnelly) including gorgeous coats & Jackets / shoes / bags which have already been selling very well. Thank you Mags.

You may have noticed an expansion in the range of items now being sold in the shop: for example NEW and unused hand creams, sheets (still in the packaging), toiletries, Kitchen appliances etc etc, which have

been very well received. So please remember to keep bringing your donations into the shop, including any unwanted Christmas Gifts or items you have in the back of your cupboards / drawers that you know you won't ever use again.

We have got a newly stocked Sale Rail with 50% off the original New 2 You Boutique price, so it's definitely the right time to see what is available, don't miss the opportunity to grab a great deal and update your wardrobe.

If you have a larger donation of clothes / accessories / other items, 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.

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

## **LIBRARY CORNER**

Barbara ()

First of all many thanks for all the donations from our members. There has been very generous donations of books and jigsaw puzzles this month. If you are into 'Heartbeat', Derek has donated a box set which can be found in our DVD section.

As usual the only donations required at the moment are jigsaw puzzles and as new and latest paperbacks. I just wish our library was bigger so that I could fit more books onto the shelves.

I would urge any members that don't use our library facilities to come up and have a look as we have a wonderful selection of books, DVD's, jigsaw puzzles etc.

## DON'T FORGET

All items are just 20p to borrow  
for a period of up to 3 weeks

Don't forget that we also have a FOR SALE section which can be found under the Trust Box. All items on these shelves are just 20p per item to buy. I just ask that these are NOT RETURNED as they are now surplus to requirements.

There is also a large selection of 'classics' and if anyone would like to have a look at these then please let me know.

## PUBLICITY

Chris (271453)

## CINEMA

### Friday Films.

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

Friday 4 March	Stillwater
Friday 1 April	King Richard.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mavis ()

I am sad to report the death of the following members-

Carol Eden  
John Bentall  
Pauline Howe  
Jean Morris  
Brian Smoker

(apologies for the spelling mistake last month)

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

# SECTION NEWS

## NEW GROUPS FOR INTEREST

### Old Fashioned Board games

Starting Thursday 17 February, 2 - 4

### Duplicate Bridge for Beginners

Starting Sat 26 February, 10 – 12 for 6 lessons

### Legs, Bums, and Tums

Starting Tuesday 8 March, 9 am for 6 weeks

**IT for beginners** - ring for info and start date. (6 weeks introduction)

For details of any of the above contact Pauline on 01425 273563

## 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 – Claire (01590 643635)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly  
We are happy to have new members to our group. We help each other to hopefully sort out problems and are a very friendly group.

## ART – Wednesday pm

Contact – Barry (272878)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Weds. Weekly  
We have openings for up to 4 persons interested in joining our very friendly Group mainly painting and sketching  
Beginners are very welcome and will be given every encouragement by existing group members



Interested!

Just call in to Room 11 any Wednesday after 2pm and speak to any of the members.

### **BOARD GAMES**

Contact – Pauline (273563)

Meetings – Weekly 2.00pm

Contact Pauline for information and to book a place.

### **BRIDGE – Duplicate**

Contact – John Lee – (279257)

Website

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

Monday and Wednesday evenings:  
6.15 for 6.30 start.

Host system operating

**Swiss Team** - 1st Monday of the month

**Ladder pairs** - 4th Monday and  
Wednesday in the month

**Bridge Lunch** - 25 March 2022 at  
South Lawn Hotel

### **HOST LIST - MARCH**

Mondays

7 Teams - No Host

14 David Charlton

21 Jocelyn Buckel

28 Christine Graham

Wednesdays

2 Sheila Marron

9 Hugh Gallacher

16 Carol Forsdyke

23 Margaret Thom

### **BRIDGE LESSONS**

Highcliffe Duplicate Bridge Club has been exploring the most appropriate approach to a crash Course of bridge lessons.

We would propose organising six lessons over a series of Saturday mornings at Greystones House.

Following completion of the course there is the option to join the 'Improvers' group which is organised on

Wednesday evenings from 6.30-8.30pm or to play in the club on a Monday and/or Wednesday evenings.

For further information if you are keen to learn bridge please contact Pat Carruthers (Chairman) - Telephone No. 01425 616312

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

### **CARPET BOWLS**

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings – 2.00pm Monday  
1.30pm Friday

We are now looking forward to our Spring lunch at the Lord Bute on 31 March. We always have a lovely meal there.

The Monday group now have a couple of spaces for new members so 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 [bimarv@gmail.com](mailto:bimarv@gmail.com)

### **CRIBBAGE**

Contact – Derek (07437 705015)

Meeting–1.30pm Wednesday Weekly

Come and join us for the Cribbage Club every Wednesday at 13.15 for 13.30

start to 15.45. We have some competitions you can join in so contact Derek Pooley on 07437 705015. We are in room 1.

### **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 – Sue (280536)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

Contact Brenda (839789)

- 7.00pm Thursday Weekly

### **DISCUSSION**

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

It was good to see more people attending the group meeting in February and we were pleased to welcome one new member.

We enjoyed an afternoon of lively debate. Topics included the value of the Prime Minister's visit to the Ukraine and the pros and cons of making mandatory the vaccination of all NHS and care home staff as a condition of service and we talked about the implications of Prince Andrew

facing trial. We also explored the new Highway Code rules for cyclists and motorists which have recently come into force. We felt there was still a lot of conflict and confusion with a third of road users not aware of the changes.

The next meeting is on 1 March at 2pm in Room 2. A warm welcome to all.

### **DRAMA & PLAY READING**

Contact - Tom (272822)

Or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly)

A glorious summer garden, with buzzing bees and humming super-strings, is the backdrop for Charlotte Jones's HUMBLE BOY - a contemporary drama of family relations with a nod towards Hamlet. It is proving fascinating - despite its occasional lapses into coarse language! It's not me speaking, it's the character.

Next, we hope the library will be able to furnish enough copies of Brian FRIEL's exuberant play, Dancing at Lughnasa, set in wartime Donegal, or Wesker's ROOTS, set in Norfolk.

### **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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Colours of Spring

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Influences from Abroad

Are you thinking of a new hobby? Why not join our very friendly flower arranging group? Everyone is welcome with individual schedules for novices. Why not visit at approx. 11.30am one Wednesday to see how the arrangers have expressed their creativity. It's a fascinating look further into natural

plant material. (Silk flowers are allowed too on occasions).

### **.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

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

**23 Mar** – Upgrade to Windows 11

Windows 11 is said to be the most secure version yet. We'll demonstrate how to check if your computer is compatible and upgrade or install from scratch.

### **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)

Meetings – 1.45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month.

Stewart Partridge's talk at our February meeting was a very personal account of the 2011 Japanese earthquake, the biggest ever. After a brief overview of Japan's history and culture he described how he had been affected by the earthquake. He was attending a Trade Fair as part of a business trip on an island. Fortunately, although he felt the quake he was many miles from its epicentre. He described its effects on his Japanese colleagues and hotel staff. The bridges connecting the island to the mainland were all shut and he recounted how he was able, with difficulty, to eventually reach the airport for home.

We will be holding our AGM in March, where a few issues will be discussed and decisions taken, followed by a "Members' Afternoon". In April we will be having lunch at The Amberwood.

### **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

Meetings – 10.00am Mon. French Weekly

- 10.30am Tues. French Weekly

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

The class is still full and is currently meeting via Zoom.

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

The class is 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 2 March

I am currently re-learning David Jones' fragment ANGLE-LAND for an international conference on 'The Long Conversations of David Jones' in May. It is a meditation on sea-faring from Roman times to World War II starting at The Isle of Wight and ending at The Arctic Circle with references to St Guthlac in The Fens and Nelson from Norfolk.

HOWEVER, please call to say you would like to attend, or join this group for tea and literary chat. Our loyal and enthusiastic regulars have all had to retire, bar one, and if no one joins us this format reaches its last page..

### **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

The windy month of March, so will anyone try Guardian Winds - a pung and a pair of winds with a run of 1-9 in any suit (page 39)? Maybe if starting a

hand with lots of winds and dragons try All Winds and Dragons - 4 pungs and a pair of winds and dragons (page 46). This hand is exposed so you can pung from a discarded tile making it slightly easier (possibly!).

We have several new members who are all doing very well. For our newcomers, as well as Seven Twins - 7 pairs of anything (page 22) mentioned last month, there is also Gertie's Garter - a run of 1-7 in two different suits (page 14). These hands are easier to remember but not necessarily easier to complete.

If you fancy having a go just come along on a Thursday afternoon and join in the fun.

### **MEN'S FORUM**

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

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

Guests & New Members are welcome.

### **MEN'S SHED**

Contact – John (07547 922246)

Ring for more information

### **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

### **PILATES**

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings –

Chair Pilates - Tuesday 12.15 - 1.15pm

Thursday 12.15 – 1.15pm

Mat Pilates – Wednesday 8.45 – 9.45am

### **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Anna (01202 809700)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

We have been making great progress with our NHS Quilt, just the finishing touches to be done. In the meantime we have started a new project making a Linus Quilt with a windmill pattern. Christine has been organizing a belated Christmas Lunch locally and has plans for several trips in the Spring.

### **RAMBLING & AMBLING SOCIAL EVENTS**

Skittles evening – Monday, 21 March

Booking from Friday, 25 February

### **RAMBLES**

Contact - Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

March 2022

Walks start at 1000hrs and are about 5 miles, unless otherwise stated. Any alterations will be advised to members by email. Contact the walk leader or above if you have any queries. New members to our friendly group always welcome, although dogs, unfortunately, not allowed.

### **Wed 2nd- TBA**

### **Wed 9th - Ashley Heath, Watchmoor Wood and Castleman Trailway. (New Walk)**

Leaders - Richard Hucker (07753 892025) & Alan Baldwin (01202 765997 / 0790 0326814)

Meet - Moors Valley Country Park, BH24 2RT, in Car park 'Hazel', [the last car park on the left just before exiting the main circular car parking area). Take A388 North to Ashley Heath Roundabout. Go straight across roundabout over busy A35 on to Horton Road towards Three Legged Cross & follow signs to 'Moors Valley Country Park' which is on RHS 1.5 miles west

along Horton Road. Parking is £1.70 using a ticketless barrier system, with number plate recognition - pay anytime. The technical difficulty is "easy". It is suitable for the wet weather season with all tracks and trails providing all weather access, using normal walking boots so good even if really wet.

### **Wed 16th - Southbourne and Boscombe Chine Gardens (New Walk)**

Leaders Mila (07946462054) & James Wheildon (07963288206)

Meet - Bandstand at Fisherman's Walk, Southbourne. Free parking on Portman Crescent, which runs parallel to Fisherman's Walk, where the bandstand is about halfway down between Southbourne town and the Commodore pub on Overcliff Drive. Ramble follows along the cliff top to Boscombe Chine, with a stopover and walk along Boscombe Pier, and return via the Promenade. Spectacular views both directions.

### **Wed 23rd TBA**

Leaders - Andrew & Diana Taylor (07749 206567)

### **Wed 30th- Bolderwood Old Oaks**

Leader - Nigel Hicks (277456 / 0789 675 0059)

Meet Knightwood Oak CP, Ref 264/063. Take A35 towards Lyndhurst. Turn L and follow diversion signs to Lyndhurst thro' Bransgore and Burley to rejoin A35. Then turn L on to Bolderwood Drive. CP few hundred yds on LHS. (This walk passes the centuries old Knightwood and Eagle Oak Trees.)

### **AMBLERS**

Contact -Linda (547405)

### **Wed 2nd March 2022**

**Keyhaven circular walk.** Pay car park with toilets.

Leaders: Mike and Margaret Beams.

3.5 miles circular walk. Take B5058 to Milford on Sea, turn off in the centre of Milford to Keyhaven. Car Park at end of road on Left. (It is now paying along Sea Wall so using Car Park)

### **Wed 9th March 2022**

No walk offered

### **Wed 16th March 2022**

**Blackwater car park** Grid Ref 268047

Leaders: Peter and Sylvia Coupland  
Car Park is on Rhinefield Ornamental Drive, remember A35 closure. TR on A35 at crossroads if going via Burley. If going via Brockenhurst proceed past Beachers Wood and Whitefield car parks and then past Rhinefield Hotel and car park is on R. Toilets and picnic benches for coffee afterwards. Circular walk just under 3 miles.

### **Wed 23rd March 2022**

No walk offered

### **Wed 30th March 2022**

**Bournemouth to Coy Pond and return** Starting at 10.30 to enable travel by bus is desired.

Leaders: Chris and Peter Crow Tel 01425 272367

Meet outside Obscura Cafe - Walk through gardens up to Coy Pond then return via other side of Bourne Stream. Afterwards maybe visit shops or lunch in Bournemouth.

## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

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

Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

### **(Singing for fun group)**

Our last gathering was very enjoyable with everyone being in 'good voice' I think I can say that we all enjoy escaping from much dreary news.

The current situation with facemasks is that if you personally feel that you wish to wear one - then you are welcome to do so.

We have now reached a stage when we would very much like to hear from members of Rockin' Robins who have not yet returned after the long break for Covid. Please ring Freda (01425 275059) to let her know that you would like to return at some time. We have people eagerly waiting to join up and are hoping they can come soon.

## **RUMMIKUB**

**Contact – Margaret via Greystones**

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday each month  
1 30pm to 4 pm

Good news for our enthusiastic members! We are now able to play each Tuesday except the first one each month. Look forward to seeing you all next time.

## **SEWING**

**Contact – Karen (839519)**

**Meetings – 10.00am Wed. Weekly**

What a month February was, rain, windy and dull. This did not deter our members who turned up in full compliment. Susan kindly arranged to hold a workshop at the end of February to which all members agreed to attend. Instruction would be given on how to make a small sewing bag. Results to be displayed this month.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

**Contact – John (274813)**

**Meetings – 9.30am Monday Weekly**

**- 9.30am Thursday 3, 10, - , 24**

**- 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 !0.00am Tuesday

# **AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS**

## **CHRISTCHURCH HISTORY SOC.**

Contact – Peter Mearns (01202 777139)

Email – [petermearns90@gmail.com](mailto:petermearns90@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **HIGHCLIFFE HORTICULTURAL**

### **SOCIETY**

Contact –

Our March monthly meeting will be on Monday 7 March at 7.30 at St Marks Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, BH23 5AA. Doors open 7pm.

Mike Webber will talk about 'Botanic Gardens from the Arctic Circle to the Tropics'. He will show us the many and varied Botanical Gardens to be found around the world.

Non members welcome £3. Plants for sale and raffle.

Our Open Spring Show will be held on Saturday 19 March at St Marks Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, BH23 5AA. Come along and see the entries in the Horticultural, Home Produce, Floral Art and Photographic sections. Doors open 2pm and prize presentation at 4pm. Home made teas and cakes and a tombola. Non members welcome £3.

Please see our website

[highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

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

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)

(Christchurch Lib. 01202 127200)

(Highcliffe Lib. 01202 127369)

### **NEW PHONE NUMBERS**

Thursday, 17 March at  
CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARY

"Our Local Hospitals" - a talk by Keith Mitchell, Hospital Governor, about the local Hospital Trust and expansion plans, etc..

Starts at 2.30 p.m., booking essential through the library..

Friends members £3.00,

Non-members £5.00

## **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364)

or [highcliffepgg@gmail.com](mailto:highcliffepgg@gmail.com)

## **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 made their plans. They are going on a "Busman's Holiday", to a "School of Rock", where there will be involved in the ultimate Whodunit – yes "Cluedo", whilst being served by a singing "Waitress" - AND – after all this excitement, will be honoured to meet the "Lion King". These are our theatre trips for the forthcoming months and, if you are a Theatre Group member, I am sure you have already reserved your seats. If you are not yet a member, then 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 there 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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Website <http://swindleycomputers.com>

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