

# Highcliffe Community Association

at Greystones House

## Easter Celebration Lunch & Easter Bonnet Parade on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

2 Course meal  
A prize for the best Easter Bonnet

**Tickets on sale at Greystones  
Reception from March 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cost £10 – bring your own drink  
and glasses**

**Arrival time 12.30  
for 1pm sit down**

The vegan entry



News and Programme of Events

April 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.		Thursday 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 APRIL**

**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

**Film Friday** - 1 April - 6.30 for 7.00pm - King Richard

**Easter Celebrations** Sunday 10 April

**Easter closure:** Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

## Chairmans Report

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

### Membership Renewal

We have now been back in operation for a year since COVID restrictions were eased to allow us to meet.

Albeit there have been various 'flavours' of restrictions in the year and some sections have re-started quicker than others, it has been great to see members, both old and new, sharing in their chosen sections, joining social events and generally re-acquainting themselves with the facilities and the camaraderie that Greystones House offers.

As we move to the time of membership renewal, I hope that you will all feel that you wish HCA to continue to be part of your lifestyle choice and that the renewal fee of £10 is excellent value.

Yet again, the Executors have managed to keep the fee un-changed and I am pleased to say we are now able to offer more ways to pay.

As previously the options for payment are cash, cheque and BACs (online). If paying by cheque, please ensure you make it payable to 'Highcliffe Community Association' with no abbreviations allowed. **Please do not post cash through the door.**

To facilitate membership renewals, we will be operating a renewals desk between 10 and 12 and then 1.30 and 3.30 from Tuesday 3rd May for 2 weeks. Please feel free to pop in between those times to renew and collect your 2022 membership card and as per last year a car park pass. Note that both will be a new colour so we can easily identify renewals and Christchurch Housing can identify current car park passes.

Of course, membership renewal is available at other times and new members can join through the year, but it really helps if you are able to renew soonest after 3rd May. Many thanks in anticipation.

I look forward to seeing you during the year.

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### 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 currently on sale. 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)

The good news is that we have been quickly able to form a new team of volunteer editors for the monthly newsletter. Sandy Gale, Sharon Jones and Pauline Pegram have willingly stepped forward to join Graeme Stringer, which will allow us to take turns on a rota basis. Thanks to them, the newsletter will be able to continue as usual. All copy for the newsletter should continue to be emailed to [newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk).

The new team would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Norman for his diligent work as lead editor of the newsletter for more than 20 years.

Graeme

# 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)

## MEMBERSHIP

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

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Available from 1 May 2022

Renew online or call into community centre, desk in foyer from Tuesday 3 May for 2 weeks.

Look forward to seeing you then.

## 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)

Looks like we made it to 'Spring' and the signs are everywhere, lighter

mornings, daffodils starting to flower and trees coming into bud. Its the season of promise of what is to come, all things bright and beautiful, at least I hope so. The New 2 You Ladies Boutique has also undergone a spring changeover, while still keeping some items for those cooler days / night. So if you are looking for that lovely outfit for Mothering Sunday 27th March, Easter Celebrations or going away on holiday then please pop into to see us - we have had some amazing donations. 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. In particular I would like to make a special 'Thank You' to Janet Hollowell, Lyn Lash, Graham Moss and Linda Norman for their donations. The items are already in the shop and selling very well.

As you will have noticed we have extended our range of items being sold in the shop, this month we added: Easter Treats Bags and Honeycomb (Cinder Toffee) made by me and wonderful Birthday Cards made by Hazel. The cards are beautiful and a bargain for a £1 each. We are always looking for new items to add to our collection so please remember to keep bringing your donations into the shop, including any unwanted gifts or items you have in the back of your cupboards / drawers that you know you won't ever use again. Items must be new or as good as new condition please. Of course we also have our well 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. For example, winter coats

and shoes / boots etc from as little as £2.00. Remember please, 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 ()

Hello everyone

As always I would like to thank our members for their generous donations to the library. I would especially like to thank Lyn and Barry who donate many absolutely brand new books, especially thrillers etc.

We have recently had many DVD's donated which include:

Greatest Showman

Vanity Fair (Reese Witherspoon)

Robin Hood (Russell Crowe)

James Bond - Set of 3 - Goldfinger,

Man with Golden Gun & Golden Eye

Mrs Henderson (Judi Dench)

The Bucket List (Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman)

Gone With The Wind

All newly donated DVD's are to be found on the DVD stand, but our very large selection of DVD's can be found to the right of the doors to the little reading room. They are in alphabetical order by title but if the title starts with 'The' then they are under second word of title i.e. The Bucket List will be under 'B' for bucket.

## **DONATIONS**

As usual we can only accept as new condition and latest paperbacks, Biographies and Autobiographies and **complete** jigsaw puzzles. At the

moment we could use some more 500 piece puzzles.

**\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\***

**ONLY 20P PER ITEM FOR LOAN PERIOD OF UP TO 3 WEEKS MONIES TO BE PLACED IN TRUST BOX**

**ITEMS 'FOR SALE' AT 20P PER ITEM BENEATH TRUST BOX (REMEMBER ONCE BOUGHT DO NOT RETURN AS SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS)**

I hope to see many more members making use of our wonderful library facilities, as you may be surprised by our very large stock of fiction, talking books, DVD's, jigsaw puzzles, reference books (holidays, crafts, art travel etc), biographies and autobiographies etc.

## **PUBLICITY**

Chris (271453)

### **Help With Friday Morning Membership**

I am looking for volunteers on a Friday morning to help with signing up of existing and new members. This would be from 9.30 until 12 noon and could be once a month or once every other month. The task is not difficult and is a way of meeting other members together with the friendly, lively musical Friday atmosphere.

If you can spare any time, please contact Chris Nichols (01425 271453)

## **CINEMA**

### **Friday Films.**

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

Friday 1 April

King Richard.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mavis ()

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

John Booth  
Bronwen Bulfield  
Carol Eden

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

#### ART – Wednesday pm

Contact – Barry (272878)  
Meetings – 2.00pm Weds. Weekly

#### 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

#### HOST LIST - APRIL

Mondays  
4th Teams - No Host  
11th Mike Thacker  
18th Bank Holiday  
25th Diana Proctor

Wednesdays  
6th John Lee  
13th Kitty Russell  
20th Kate Pocknell  
27th Margaret Palmer

**SWISS Team** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month  
**Ladder Pairs** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday and  
Wednesday of the month

**Notice convening the Annual General Meeting** Wednesday 4th May 2022  
The Annual General Meeting of the Highcliffe Duplicate Bridge Club will be held on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 6pm at Greystones House in Highcliffe. Light refreshments will be served from 5.30pm to give members the opportunity to register their attendance and find a seat. The Agenda and associated documents will be emailed or posted to members in

advance of the meeting. Members wishing to submit an item for debate should do so by emailing : liz.puxley@gmail.com or phoning on 0759 589 4566 at least 2 weeks before the date of the meeting. Following the Annual General Meeting members will be able to play Social Bridge, although the Host system will not be operating.

### **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

### **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

We are continuing to get good attendance at our meetings. Our newcomers are gradually improving their reels, gypsies and Grimstock hays and thanks to our 4 wonderful callers we enjoy a good variety of dances each evening.

### **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

There was a good attendance at the March meeting and we welcomed 4 new members.

The plight of the Ukraine people topped the bill and we all expressed our horror

and disbelief as the crisis escalated and acknowledge and recognise the ongoing economic consequence of the atrocities.

We also discussed whether schools or parents are responsible for teaching children social graces, why so many young people are content to remain in debt and wondered why shopping in Christchurch appeared to be on the decline. Does the high street need a "face lift" ?

The next meeting will be on April 5th at 2pm in Room 2

Come along and enjoy an afternoon with this friendly and informal group. You will be most welcome.

## **DRAMA & PLAY READING**

Contact - Tom (272822)

Or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly)

The founder and indefatigable inspirer of our group for over ten years BERYL BUTEUX died on 4th March and will long be cherished in memory. I think she would have been deeply moved by the involvement of our readers in our recent plays and especially by the last scene of Arnold Wesker's campaigning drama ROOTS just concluded.

We move on to Brian FRIEL's Dancing at Lughnasa and a look at Moliere's The Philanthropist in honour of his Quatercentenary of birth.

## **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

6<sup>th</sup> April – With Easter in Mind

20<sup>th</sup> April – Container awareness

Are you thinking of a new hobby? Why not join our very friendly flower arranging group? Everyone is welcome.

## **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

**13 April** – Discussion group session.

This will open with a brief AGM followed by a general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or new feature in the computer world.

**27 April** – This will be a two part presentation in which we will demonstrate photo editing on a phone or tablet using the free 'snapseed' app, and wireless casting of photos to a TV from your PC, tablet or phone. 2 to 4pm in room 3. Non IT Forum members £2.

## **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Margaret (via Greystones)

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

The **Ladies' Forum** held their 2022

AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The new

Committee is:

Chair Cherry St Clair-Laing

Secretary Val Reynolds

Treasurer Hazel Bolton

Assistant Treasurer/

Social Secretary Marilyn Pickworth

Speakers'

Secretary Margaret Choules

It is hoped that extra members will be co-opted on to the Committee.

It was agreed that the cap of forty members was no longer needed, the increasing costs of speakers was noted and arrangements to celebrate our 20th anniversary were made. The next meeting will be a lunch at the Amberwood on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 12.15p.m. for 12.30p.m. Following the

AGM attendees were divided into groups to discuss the “treasures” brought along and answer a number of questions as a “getting to know you” session.

## **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.

### **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 April 6th  
What will be our Springtime Topic?  
There may be a reading from Jeremy Hooker's latest poetic diary THE RELEASE - a resilient record of ageing from The Pennington Poet.

## **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

New members are always welcome, so whether you have played the ancient Chinese game of Mahjong before or it is completely new to you do come along and join in the fun on a Thursday afternoon. It is good exercise for the brain and much more sociable than a crossword puzzle!

Now that we are in April and everything is springing into life how about having a go at Apple Blossom - a pung of white dragons, a pair of green dragons with 3 mixed chows (page 33). Or perhaps try Dragonfly - one of each dragon and a pung in each suit with a pair in any suit (page 31). This hand is exposed allowing you to pung from a discarded tile, making it a little easier. Another exposed hand is The Four Blessings - a pung in each of the 4 winds and a pair of anything (page 30). Despite being exposed this is probably a very hard hand unless starting with a lot winds in your hand! For something less taxing on the brain there is always Five Odd Honours - a run of 1-9 in the same suit with 5 different winds or dragons. Or maybe Windfall - one of each wind with 5 pairs in any suit.

## **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

2.00pm Thursday Weekly

Contact - Carol (07812 705031)

10.00 am Friday Weekly

We are really pleased that Mike has started a new group on a Thursday afternoon- give him a call if you are interested; he also runs a Wednesday

session after Bernard's session. Both groups on Fridays are pretty busy but we can always make room for more. Tuesday is in need of new members as some people haven't returned after the lockdown. It is so good to see we now have 6 groups running so come and join us - it is an easy game to play and lots of fun.

Sadly Bron who was one of our founder member has passed away. She will be greatly missed as will John Bental. Our thoughts and condolences are with their families and friends

## **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

Our belated Christmas Lunch was a great success at The Amberwood in Walkford. Our National Health Quilt has finally been finished and is hanging proudly and cheerfully in the 'Café'. We are now busy trying new ideas and sorting materials and colours to make the next Quilt. Christine is taking names for and organising a trip to Hansons Fabrics and Craft Shop in Sturminster Newton. Quite a few ideas to look forward to. In the mean time we have also welcomed two new members.

## **RAMBLING & AMBLING**

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**AGM 7 for 7.30 p.m. Friday, 10 June 2022**

## **RAMBLES**

Contact - Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

### **April 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.

### **Wed 6th Franchises' Wood (SP5 2PX)**

Leaders: Andrew and Diana Taylor  
(07749 206567)

Turn off the B3078 on to a gravel track opposite the entrance to the Telegraph Hill car park. Keep to the right-hand track which leads to a metal gate. Parking is on hard-standing on the right about 50m down the track beyond the gate. NB This is private land and we appreciate the landowners' permission to use their parking so please take care to ensure that the gate is closed behind you.

### **Wed 13th Appleslade Enclosure & Rockford Common**

Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777330 6035)

Meet - Sandpit CP, Ref 164/083. 1.5 miles north of Ringwood on A338 turn R at crossroads signposted 'Moyles Court.' After further mile turn L at T Junct & CP is 150m on RHS past 'No Through Road' sign.

**Wed 20th - Bolton's Bench** Leader  
- Jane Dunsmore (838672 / 0789 621 5751)

Meet - Bolton's Bench CP, Ref. 307/082. Take A35 towards Lyndhurst, Turn R by Hinton Church and follow diversion signs through Sway and Brockenhurst towards Lydhurst. Travel East through Lyndhurst on A35 and just after leaving the Village Centre take a RH turn onto B3056 towards Beaulieu and immediately turn L into the Bolton Bench Area. There are 3 main CPs. We will be starting from the Cricket Pitch CP (the 3rd CP, up the hill).

### **Wed 27th - Bramshaw Wood/ Shepherd's Gutter**

Leaders - Andrew and Diana Taylor (07749 206567) Meet at Nomansland: Turn L from A31 eastbound at Stoney Cross and head north on Forest Road past Fritham. Take the left fork to stay on Forest Road (fingerpost marked to Nomansland and Godshill). Go straight across at junction with B3078 and follow Forest Road into Nomansland. Parking area is on the right opposite the Lamb Inn (Ref SU 254/173)

### **AMBLERS**

Contact - Linda (547405)

### **Wed 6th April - Wilverley Plain CP**

Leaders: Margaret Relf and Brian Charles Make way to Rising Sun Public House and then take turning towards Wootton Bridge. At junction TR and C.P. is on Left just after 'lonely tree'. Walk approx 3 miles

### **Wed 13th April - Whitefields Moor Car Park**

Leaders: Peter and Sylvia Coupland From Brockenhurst take road towards Rhinefield, CP is second on the Right (after Whitemoor on the Left) Walk about 3.5 miles and advised to wear good walking boots/shoes preferably waterproof. No coffee stop available en route so coffee in car park at end of walk.

### **Wed 20th April - Hatchet Pond CP**

Leader: Linda Herson From Lymington take B3054 towards Beaulieu. Hatchet Pond CP is approx 3.5 miles along this road and is on the Left after pond. More information re walk to follow.

### **Wed 27th April - St Catherines Hill.**

Leader: Monica In Christchurch take 3rd exit at Fountains roundabout into Fairmile Rd. Go past Murco garage on Left BH23 2LP just past

garage on the right you see entrance and sign for Dudmoor Farm and Riding Stables. Parking is limited so car share if possible. Just over 3 miles, couple of inclines but great views.

### **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

Contact - Freda (275059) or Hazel (540228)

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

**(Singing for fun group)**

### **RUMMIKUB**

Contact - Margaret via Greystones

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday each month

1 30pm to 4 pm

### **SEWING**

Contact - Sue 07771 647150

Meetings - 10.00am Wed. Weekly

Our club is definitely thriving, with several new members joining over the last few months. Unfortunately our forthcoming workshop has been put on hold due to Covid but hopefully will take place in the summer.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact - John (274813)

Meetings - 9.30am Monday Weekly

- 9.30am Thursday Weekly

- 9.30am Saturday Weekly

Good News - Table Tennis is now being played every Thursday of the month.

### **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 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**

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

Contact - Jan Clarke (277635)  
(Christchurch Lib. 01202 127200)  
(Highcliffe Lib. 01202 127369)

## **NEW PHONE NUMBERS**

## **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  
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## **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>



## **Flowering Magnolia**

It suddenly appeared almost overnight  
The warmth creating a spectacular sight  
Fabulous buds, white tinged with pink  
Some blooms as big as the kitchen sink  
Completely laden like the milky way  
Bright stars fallen to earth shine by day  
A massive tree of many years old  
But the flowers can suffer from the extreme cold  
So let's hope the sun will continue to shine  
Giving us positivity and a hopeful sign.

*Linda Dowell (March 2022)*

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**FRIDAY LIVE**

**ENJOY LIVE MUSIC IN A  
FRIENDLY CAFÉ ATMOSPHERE  
EVERY FRIDAY**

**10.30am – NOON**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
GRAND RAFFLE  
ADMISSION FREE**

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