



# Highcliffe

Community Association  
at Greystones House

**FILM NIGHT**

**Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>**



**STARRING**  
Hugh Bonneville  
Jim Carter  
Imelda Staunton  
Maggie Smith  
Douglas Reith  
Penelope Wilton  
Phyllis Logan

**DOWNTON ABBEY**  
— A NEW ERA —

**Tickets:**  
**£5.00 members**  
**£6.00 non-members**



**Available 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**September from**  
**Reception**  
**Greystones House**

News and Programme of Events

September 2022

## Sections at a Glance...

Art	Monday am.	Legs, bums and Tums	Tuesday am.
Art	Tuesday am.	Machine Quilting	Friday pm
Art	Tuesday pm	Mahjong	Thursday pm.
Art	Wednesday pm	Men's Forum	Thursday am.
Baffled by Technology?	Wed/Thurs am	Men's Shed	Tues,Wed,Thurs am.
Bridge Duplicate	See text	Petanque	Tues pm,
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm.	Petanque	Wed, pm
Canasta	Thursday evening	Petanque	Thursday pm
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm.	Petanque	Fri am pm.
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm.	Photography	Thurs am
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Pilates	Tuesday pm
Chess	Monday evening	Pilates	Wednesday am
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Poetry	Wednesday am
Craft	Thursday pm.	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Rockin Robins	Monday pm
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm	Rummikub	Tuesday pm
Dancing-Country	Thurs evening	Sewing	Wednesday am
Darts	Tuesday pm	Table Tennis	Monday am
Darts	Thursday evening	Table Tennis	Thursday am
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Saturday am
Playreading/Drama	Thursday pm.	Whist	Wednesday pm
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am.	Yoga	Monday noon
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Tuesday am
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.	Yoga	Tuesday pm
Languages French	Monday am.	Yoga	Wednesday am
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For more information see relevant entry in Section News below

**Highcliffe Community Association**  
**Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe**  
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**Volunteers**  
**Needed!**



We appreciate all our wonderful volunteers but we are always in need of more people to join our teams in the Kitchen, on Reception, for Friday Raffle and to set out tables for Friday Live.

Help and advice will be given to help you settle in

Contact Lyn, Barbara or Jan – see the text below for details

**HIGHLIGHTS for SEPTEMBER**

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Quiz and Chips - Tickets: £10 members only. Membership Number required for everyone in a booking. Tickets on sale 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**New.2.U Ladies Boutique** open Every Thursday afternoon (1.45 - 3.45) & Friday morning (9.45 - 12.45)

## Chairman's Report

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

As part of the plan to promote the Association and hopefully to garner new members, Cliff and Jan visited Rothesay House on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> August. They presented the history of Greystone House, the History of HCA and the current HCA offering to approximately 24 residents, some of whom were members already. We are following up with a site visit during our closure period. By all accounts it was well received and Rothesay House kindly made a donation to the Association for our time and effort; it was unnecessary but nevertheless gratefully received. If any members have suggestions and contacts for similar promotional events please let Cliff know and we'll see what can be arranged.

In addition, there is a promotional poster in the Highcliffe Post Office. Look for it above the counter next time you are at the Post Office.

The above recognises our need to grow our membership. This will help us keep the fees as low as possible. Please promote HCA to you friends and neighbours - you know what a wonderful Community it is so please offer them the chance to benefit too!

In our quest to accommodate higher numbers for sold out events the September Quiz & Chips has been expanded to accommodate 90 members (from the historical 72) by expanding space into Room 3. The quizmaster will operate from the Reception Desk. Let's see how it works and if successful we'll continue with 90 in the future.

Cliff Putterford  
Chairman

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### **Important Changes to Group Records and Paperwork**

- The Grey cabinet has now moved to outside the downstairs ladies' toilet (and grown to 4 drawers). The top 3 drawers are for group records and the bottom one for information to go to trustees and newsletter entries.
- Each group will have a new folder in which to keep their GDPR form, new register and health and safety checklist (to comply with insurance procedures).
- Please use the new register which will also be the information for membership to update the database so no additional forms to complete!
- We will not be issuing weekly receipts for group fees – you will receive a full receipt every 6 months to check against your register.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## **SECRETARY**

Email: [secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Please tell Linda if your group  
reps/treasurers change so that  
information goes to the correct people.

## **TREASURER**

Email: [treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Jan (276450)

Thank you to all group leaders and treasurers for your hard work and your support over the last financial year. I hope you are having a super summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

During the break we have been moving all the files from the grey cabinet in reception to a larger one near the downstairs ladies' toilet to try and make it easier for you to use. Whilst sorting the cabinet I noticed that many of the groups have not been filing the receipts for the money they have paid in, in fact they were all over the drawers, so as it takes a member of the money counting team a considerable amount of time to write these receipts, I have decided that we will no longer be issuing them. In place of the receipts an accounts list will be issued every 6 months (November and May) for you to check; if there are any discrepancies, please let me know. This list will be the same as the one issued at the year end, again I found quite a few of these that had not been checked. The onus is on each treasurer/ group leader to check your money has been dealt with correctly. If there is a discrepancy in the amount stated on your HCA1 form and the money actually received you will be

given a copy of the corrected HCA1 form so that you can amend your records as is the current procedure.  
Thanks for your cooperation.

## **LETTINGS NEWS**

Email: [lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Pauline (273563)  
Please could you let me know if your group is not going to need the room at any time as this may affect the staffing of reception and the kitchen. Thanks

## **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. Just turn up!

## **RECEPTION**

Lyn (274301) Hazel. (540228)  
Thanks to Lyn and her team who greet new members, take our membership fees and provide that smiling face as we enter the building!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Email: [membership@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:membership@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Please remember to renew your membership.... Thank you to those who have!

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING MUSIC?

Have you ever wished to play the keyboard but never had time to pursue this wish, or are you a keyboard or piano player wishing to revive your skill or just wanting to find somewhere to practice?

If so, HCA's own music studio, the Minto Room, could provide the answer. This is a self contained studio with two Yamaha keyboards fully installed and ready to go. You may wish to see if keyboard playing is for you or to polish your existing skill. Either way, you would be welcome to try out this facility.

There is no charge; just contact Dave Jones on 01425 611523 or Don Nichols on 01425 271453 and they will be delighted to introduce you to the studio.

Arthur Minto was a keen musician and benefactor of HCA. His legacy was responsible for funding this facility which he wished to be available to all members with an interest in keyboard playing

## TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

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

Thanks to Barbara and her team for the coffee and tea service; to make their lives easier, please could you let them know what time your group will want their refreshments and how drinks are required.

## BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE  
Eyes down at 1.30pm.

## GENERAL INTEREST

### NEW.2.U LADIES BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

What an amazing summer we have had and although some may argue July and August have been too hot the lovely weather has given us lots of opportunities to wear all our summer outfits. I know you will have missed Greystones / Shop being open in August but we will be reopen in September. Your New 2 You Ladies Boutique has undertaken a revamp in readiness for the new season so why not come up and see what's changed and view our wonderful new stock for late summer and autumn. Plus we have a new 'Sale Rail' full of reduced items – up to 50% off the 'original' ticket price.

Please Note: Donations and 50 /50 - we are currently only accepting autumn and winter items and these need to be in a new or as good as new condition. This also means that we need your help in ensuring the items are not in need of repair and are freshly laundered. As a reminder only 3 items per member can be in the shop at any one time on a 50 / 50 basis.

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

### **LIBRARY CORNER**

Barbara ()

Hello Everyone, I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break. Although it has been nice having more spare time to visit local places, I am looking forward to being back in the library again.

As always I must give thanks for all our generous members who donate paperbacks and puzzles to the library. We regularly get donated as new and latest paperbacks and puzzles. I am sorry that I am not able to take a more wide variety of books i.e. reference, hobbies etc. but unfortunately we lack the space and the most popular items are either the paperbacks or jigsaws.

Any latest and new condition autobiographies, DVD's, travel books etc. would also be very welcome.

We also have a very good selection of hardback books and a good reference section. Particularly interesting is our large section on the history of the local area.

**DON'T FORGET:**

All items, whether it be a 15 piece DVD set or a single paperback is only 20P to borrow for a period of up to 3 weeks. If you want to borrow anything for a longer period then just put another 20p into our Trust Box. It is small amount but every penny helps towards keeping Greystones up and running. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.  
Barbara  
Librarian

### **PUBLICITY**

Chris (271453)

Thanks to Chris and her friend for producing the lovely posters..... look out for adverts in the shops in the village and our page in the free magazines which are posted through your door.

### **CINEMA**

#### **Friday Films.**

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

### **IN MEMORIAM**

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

With deepest sympathy to the families and friends of...

Irene Mayes



# 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 – Claire (01590 643635)

Meetings – 2.00pm Tuesday Weekly

## ART – Wednesday pm

Contact – Barry (272878)

Meetings – 2.00pm Weds. Weekly

The Wednesday afternoon Group followed on from a very successful 2-week Exhibition at the Regent Centre in Christchurch pre lockdown by testing ourselves again. We entered paintings in the annual Stanpit Art Competition on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We were hoping to achieve a shortlisting for one of the group. However, not only did we manage our target but Eight paintings were shortlisted. The outstanding result though was that 5 of the Group had at least one of their paintings shortlisted. The 20 shortlisted paintings were displayed at the Mudiford Arts Festival at the end of July when the Public judged the paintings. As we go to print we do not know the results of this but the successful artist's painting will be displayed for a year in Stanpit Village Hall and a 2 week exhibition featuring the winning artist's work will be awarded.

Can I add that I still have openings for anyone interested in joining our Group. We welcome experienced and beginners to our very friendly sociable little circle.

## Baffled by Technology? (was ICT help)

Wednesday 11am weekly – help to solve your one-off technology problems with Derek

Thursday 10 – 12 weekly – Part group topics and tasks to practice and part individual help with Pauline and Derek.

**This is hands on so please bring your own device – phone, tablet or laptop.**

## 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

**Improvers Bridge** - Wednesday 6.30pm

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

**Pat Halliday Teams Charity Event**

Monday 5th September

**Bridge Lunch** at South Lawn Hotel  
Friday 28th October

## HOST LIST – SEPTEMBER

Mondays	Wednesdays
5th Teams - No Host	7th Hugh Gallacher
12th David Charlton	14th Udo Meinecke
19th Jocelyn Bucket	21st Margaret Thom
26th Christine Graham	28th Patsy Taylor

## BRIDGE – Rubber

Contact – Martin (276971)

Or Steve (07922 120918)

Meetings – 1.30pm Friday Weekly

## CANASTA/CRIBBAGE

Contact - David (07971444463)

Meetings - 6.00 for 6.30 pm until 9.00 pm  
Thursday Weekly.

We are a friendly group who enjoy a laugh as well as an interesting and absorbing game of Canasta. We also have a separate Crib section at the same meeting so everyone has a choice of which game to play with a tea break half way through the session. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on the above number.

### **CARDS – BOLIVIA**

Contact – Carol (627763)

Meetings – 1.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

### **CARPET BOWLS – Monday**

Meetings – 1.45pm Monday

Contact Linda 07401261568

We have a few vacancies on Monday afternoons. Come along for a fun afternoon and make new friends at the same time.

### **CARPET BOWLS - Friday**

Meetings - Friday 1.30 weekly

Contact – John (277553)

Meetings - Friday 1.30 weekly

We are very sad to have learnt that one of our members, Len Rayner, sadly passed away recently. He was a lovely man and will be sadly missed by those of us that knew him. He always had a funny story to tell about his holidays in the past.

### **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)

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 new members have made great progress over the last year. Unfortunately, we have to restrict numbers because of the space available but anyone interested in joining should contact the number above.

### **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

We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 2pm in Room 2. We would welcome all newcomers to this friendly informal group where all manner of subjects are discussed in a light hearted

way. Members are invited to bring topics they are interested in, in addition to those offered from the chair. It is always an enjoyable afternoon and concludes at 4pm. So do come along and join us.

### **DRAMA & PLAY READING**

Contact - Tom (272822)

Or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday (Weekly – starting 8 Sept)

Well, as all those Outfitters and Shoe-Shops used to advertise 'BACK TO SCHOOL', I've ordered The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Jay Presson Allen, after Muriel Spark - and in honour of Beryl, of course. There are some men in it.

This could be followed by The Happiest Days of your Life! I have retained The Late Christopher Bean by Emlyn Williams, after Rene Fauchois.

### **FLOWER ARRANGING**

Contact – Valerie (274516)

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

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

### **IT FORUM**

Contact – Norman (275674)

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

14<sup>th</sup> September – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or a new feature in the computer world. Please note that autumn term subscriptions of £10 are due.

28<sup>th</sup> September – A review of software for Vector Graphics to enable the creation of Logos and Sketches.

Non IT Forum members £2.

### **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

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

The Ladies' Forum members celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a Garden Party in July. Everyone brought a plate of food and there was a special, delicious, anniversary cake. This was cut by Sylvia Mallory who is our longest serving member. We then raised our glasses to toast the Forum. The party was held in Margaret's beautiful garden on a glorious summer day and brains were tested with a quiz and other puzzles. And, of course, there was plenty of chatter.

*(see coloured photos on back page)*

We will be together again at 2.30p.m., Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September when we will gather by the pond at Stewart's Garden Centre... the venue for one of our earliest meetings.

### **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

**10 a.m. Monday French, weekly (Mr Clive Sampson).** There are three vacancies in the class.

Please contact Liz on 240176 for the date the class will begin the Autumn term.

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

The class may continue on an informal basis. A decision will be made in October.

### **LEGS, BUMS and TUMS**

Weekly, Tuesdays 9 am sharp – 9.45

Contact Sheila 07862 744124

## **MACHINE QUILTING**

Contact - Susy (275403)

Meetings - 1.00pm Every Friday except 2<sup>nd</sup>

We made quilts for Ukrainian children. Now we will continue with our personal projects and quilts for Linus, and leavers.

## **MAHJONG**

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

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Greystones opens again from Monday 5th September and our regular weekly Mahjong sessions restart on Thursday 8th September. Looking forward to seeing you all again and we welcome any newcomers who fancy giving it a go. Come and join the fun.

A quick reminder of the basics - an Ordinary Hand (page 42) is 4 pungs (or 3 pungs and 1 chow) and a pair all in one suit but can include winds and/or dragons. This hand is exposed making it easier, i.e. if you have a pair of tiles and someone discards a third matching tile you can shout "pung" and pick it up.

When dealt a hand with a good run of numbers in the same suit an easy hand to try is 5 Odd Honours (page 11). A run of numbers 1-9 all in the same suit with 5 odd winds or dragons, no duplicates allowed.

If you potentially have a short run of numbers in each suit could always try Big Robert (page 14). A run of 4 consecutive tiles, e.g. 4-7 or 2-5, in each suit and a pair of winds or dragons.

## **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 Mike (01425 280421)

2.00pm Wednesday Weekly

2pm Thursday weekly

Contact - Carol (07812 705031)

10.00 am Friday Weekly

Pétanque seems to be very popular and a great way to have fun and to exercise in the fresh air. If you are interested in joining a session please give the group leader a call to make sure they have availability.

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC (new Section)**

Contact - Neville Smith (01425 280500)

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Neville Smith, and I am a new member of HCA, despite having been in the area for some time.

Shortly after I joined, I was disappointed to find that the Photography section had folded, and I am keen to re-establish it as a Photographic Society. I have extensive knowledge which I gained by undertaking a City & Guilds course at Bournemouth University & Brockenhurst College following my retirement. I am a certificated LRPS (Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society) keen to see a photographic group at HCA.

I am happy to take the leading role but will be looking for somebody else to join me (as per HCA section rules) and of course for members to join us in a fun exploration of all things photographic. The new section would welcome both experienced and novice photographers who wish to participate in all aspects.

I will be holding an exploratory meeting at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Greystones House on Thursday 8th September (after the summer closure) and then hopefully to have fortnightly or monthly get together on the same day and time.

If you have any interest, please come along for a chat. I will be looking to incorporate as many ideas as possible into a fun and informative regular group meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on September 8th.

In the meantime, if anybody would like to call me to discuss please feel free to call me on the number above.

## **PILATES**

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings –

Chair Pilates - Tuesday 12.15 - 1.15 pm

Mat Pilates – Wednesday 8.45 – 9.45am

## **QUILTING – Tuesday**

Contact – Anna (01202 809700)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: [anne.hutton27@sky.com](mailto:anne.hutton27@sky.com)

Our new quilting season has started. It probably has been too hot to sew and quilt during the holidays. However a few plans are being considered. A large quilt has finally been finished, as all the quilting had to be done by hand. We are looking forward to coming back to Greystones again with some fresh ideas.

## **POETRY (new Section)**

Contact: Rosemary Williams Tel: 01425 402472 Email: [rosemaryhawthorn4@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryhawthorn4@gmail.com). Meeting in Room 3 on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. 10.00-12.30 with a refreshment break.

This is a new group beginning at Greystones September 2022, with its first meeting on 21/9.

Please bring 6 poems you like on "The Weather".

Poems can be old or modern , serious or funny, children's or adults' - all sorts!

To reserve a place, or for further details contact Rosemary.

## **RAMBLES AND AMBLES**



## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Skittles: 17th October. Booking date 23th September

## **RAMBLES**

**Contact - Nigel (07896 750059)**

### **September Rambles**

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

**Wed 7th - Hart Hill & Highland Water Inclosure.** - Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 6035)

Meet - Canadian War Memorial, Ref 241/093. On A35 turn L onto Bolderwood

Ornamental Drive. At far end turn L and CP approx. 400m on RHS.

### **Wed 14th - Secret Stanpit Marsh Walk**

- Leaders - Mila (07963288206) & James Wheildon (07946462054)

Meet - Mudeford Cricket Ground play area, Ref 175/923, junction of Pauntley Street (BH23 3JL) and Warren Avenue, Mudeford. Park in either Pauntley Street or, if needing the cricket ground toilets, Ledbury Road (BH23 3LB) L off Pauntley Street if coming via Highcliffe. Walk is approx 4 miles. Includes Mudeford Sailing Club & the old Stanpit golf course, but "the secret part" (a bit off the beaten track) is a quite challenging section through marsh reeds, three stiles, and across narrow railway sleepers under the watchful eyes of the marsh ponies.

**Wed 21st - Linford Bottom** - Leaders - Barry (0774 291 6442) & Heather (0774 291 6442) Kerrison

Meet – Linford Bottom CP, Ref 182/073. Take B3347 Burton to Ringwood Rd & at roundabout before junction with A31, take the 3rd exit onto Southampton Road. Carry on for approx 0.60 mile, then take LH turn onto Gorley Road (signposted 'London Tavern'). After approx 200 metres, take RH turn onto Linford Road (also signposted 'London Tavern'). Go past the London Tavern, & after another 250 metres take LH fork (signposted 'Poulner Baptist Church'). You will still be on Linford Road, so continue for approx 1 mile until you reach the turn off (LH side) to the CP.

**Wed 28th** - Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 6035)

Meet - Oakley CP, Ref 0224/046. In Burley, bend left passing the Queens Head pub onto Lyndhurst Road, drive on for approx. 1.5 miles & Oakley CP is on

the LHS just before sudden bend in road. (On opposite side of road is Lucy Hill CP.) Walk is mainly on gravel tracks with a section of muddy track at start. Length of walk approx 5.5 miles

### **AMBLERS**

**Contact –Linda (547405)**

### **September Ambles**

**Wed. 7th Sept 2022 @ 10.00**  
Bolderwood Car Park Ref: SU 243/086. Bratley Inclosure, Sandy Ridge. Walk 3.7 miles. Leaders: Graham 07858569656 and Monica.

Take A35 toward Lyndhurst, TL onto Bolderwood Ornamental Drive, continue to CP (SU 243/086) opposite Deer Sanctuary, (Toilets, Picnic Area, Ice Cream Van). 3.7 mile walk across open heathland and through woodland. Paths are good, some gradual inclines, coffee stop 1/2 way and of course the option of an ice cream at the end. (Definitely no fences to climb this time).

**Wed. 14th Sept 2022 @ 10.00.** Iford Lane Playing Fields CP. Leader: Gary 01202 474905

Drive through Christchurch on A35 along Barrack Rd to Iford roundabout. Take 1st exit from roundabout Iford Lane. Continue about 3/4 mile Car Park is on left opposite Saxonbury Rd & Seafield Rd. Walk mainly flat with a couple of short inclines. Approx. 3.5 miles.

**Wed. 21st Sept 2022 @ 10.00.** No walk offered

**Wed 28th Sept 2022 @ 10.00**

**The Byways of Burley.** Lead by Chris and Peter (01425 272367)

Start point car park opposite Burley Cricket ground OS ref 214/028. Take A35

towards Lyndhurst, turn left at Holmsley, then left at T Junc. towards Burley. Proceed approx 2 miles, you will see cricket pitch on the right. Turn left into Burley Car park.

Pleasant undulating walk through byways of village and fields, one stile. Visit to lovely village church towards the end. Can be muddy if wet weather. Approx 3.5miles

## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

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

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

**(Singing for fun group)**

### **Meeting dates**

We start our 'new term' this month (Sept) on these dates - 12th and 26th.

Currently we are not able to take new members but will announce in the Newsletter when this is possible.

## **RUMMIKUB**

Contact – Margaret via Greystones  
2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesday each month. 1 30pm to 4 pm.

Welcome back to our regular players. Even during the hot summer break some of us managed to find some shade and carried on playing! Our first meeting is Tuesday 13th September at the usual time of 1-30pm where new members are always welcome.

I look forward to seeing you then.

## **SEWING**

Contact: Sue – (07771647150)

Meet 10am Wednesday (Weekly)

Doreen and April mentioned they would like to learn how to crochet and Ann has very kindly agreed to give some tuition. Ann thought it best not to set date

but perhaps wait until we have a full class.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings - 9.30am Monday weekly

- 9.30am Thursday 7, 14, 28

- 9.30am Saturday weekly

We are looking for any new members wishing to join our group. Pop along and see if you can rekindle an interest you had to leave behind due to other pressing commitments. We are of mixed ability, friendly, patient and sociable. Spare bats are available

## **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**

Christchurch Probus Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at The Christchurch Harbour Hotel, 95 Mudeford, Christchurch, BH23 3NT.

In addition to the monthly members meetings, we have various social events to which our partners and friends are invited.

A very friendly welcome awaits all retired professional and businessmen. Please have a look around our site to see what we are about and contact us if you might want to join us.

Website: [www.probuschristchurch.com](http://www.probuschristchurch.com)

Contact: Maurice Dowling (Secretary)

(01425 275587) Or Email:

[mdowling@gmx.com](mailto:mdowling@gmx.com)

### **HIGHCLIFFE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Highcliffe Horticultural Society. Autumn Show.

Come along and view the colourful entries in the Photographic, Horticultural, Craft and Floral Art categories. On Saturday September 3rd from 2pm, prizes awarded at 4pm.

St Marks Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, BH23 5AA.

Tombola and teas and homemade cakes. Plants for sale.

Non members very welcome, entry £3.00.

Any enquires to Show Secretary 01425 274537.

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

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

### **NEW PHONE NUMBERS**

(Christchurch Library – 01202 127200)

(Highcliffe Library - 01202 127369)

Contact - Jan Clarke – 01425 277635:

**CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARY** – Talks as follows:

Thursday, 22nd September

“Christchurch: A Smuggling Town” by Mike Andrews

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

Friends members £3.00

Non-members £5.00

### **HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARY**

Wednesday, 7th September

“Thirty Years as a Local Wildlife & Landscape Photographer” by John Lewis

(Events at Highcliffe Library must be held on Wednesdays, when the library is closed for book borrowing, etc.)

### **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group

Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364) or [highcliffeppg@gmail.com](mailto:highcliffeppg@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

If you are interested in live theatre productions

Why not join our Group?

Transport and return by coach from local pickup points.

For more information contact

Bob or Pat Mackinnon 01425 273144

## SWINDLEY COMPUTER REPAIRS

Contact–Jonathan Swindley

(01590 676668)

Website <http://swindleycomputers.com>

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.

<b>Dates for your diaries</b>			
<b>Date</b>		<b>Price</b>	<b>Tickets on sale</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Quiz and chips	£10 – members only. Membership No. needed for everyone in your party when booking	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Film night Downton Abbey- A New Era	£5 – members £6 – non members	5 <sup>th</sup> September
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> or 22nd October Date to be confirmed	Harvest Social	£5 – live entertainment BYO nibbles and drinks	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Film Night Operation Mincemeat	£5 – members £6 non-members	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Lunch	£10 members £12 non members	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz and Chips	£10 – members only. Membership No needed for everyone in your party when booking	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Film Night The Railway Children Return	£5 – members £6 non-members	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Friday Live	No Charge	

## How to make the most of our website – Part 4.

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This month we will look more closely at “**What We Offer**”.

This tab relates to services offered by Greystones, but does not cover the Activities section.

The areas covered include

1. **Affiliate Organisations.** For a small annual fee, local organisations may apply to become affiliated to the Community Association. This enables the organisation, which usually will have a mutual benefit in its association with HCA, to have an entry into the monthly newsletter.
2. **Facilities.** There is free Wi-fi throughout the building, together with (limited) free parking; the latter is available to members displaying a parking permit for use if they are attending functions within the building; with the exception of three spaces which are for sole use of HCA, the spaces are shared with the residents of the adjoining flats. Any vehicle which is double-parked needs to be notified to Reception. There is a lift for any members who have difficulty climbing the stairs, together with a disabled (wheelchair friendly) access.
3. **Library.** The well-stocked library includes paperbacks and hardbacks, both fiction and non-fiction, DVDs and CDs, and jigsaws for loan. There is also a section of books for sale.
4. **Nu.2.U shop.** Situated on the first floor this is *THE PLACE* to find quality used garments!
5. **The Coffee Shop** is manned by volunteers and open to members each day, and on Friday mornings for anyone to come and socialise with friends over tea, coffee and biscuits. Where else can one get a steaming hot cup of tea or coffee, together with a biscuit, for £1.

Next month - Activities.

Mike Thacker

## Car Parking

The 3 spaces outside the kitchen and coffee lounge and the 2 spaces by the disabled door access are solely for the use of HCA members as they are within the boundary of the building.

The Trustees have decided the spaces by the kitchen should be for HCA members who are on volunteer duty and specifically for kitchen and reception volunteers should they need to park.

The spaces at the front of the building (the car park) are all shared between residents and HCA attendees on a first come first served basis.

NB: Please notify reception if you are blocking anybody in a space and do not block turning access into any spaces.

## *Riddles*

- (1) *I know a word,  
Six letters it contains,  
Take away one,  
And twelve is what remains.*
- (2) *When does today come  
before yesterday ?*

### **Answers to riddles in July/Aug HCA Newsletter**

- (1) Salt and Pepper  
(2) The letter 'S'  
(3) Maps  
(4) the NUMBER 2

Explanation:-

$2^0 = 1$  ("one"), which is unbeaten;  
 $2^1 = 2$  ("too"), which is excessive;  
 $2^2 = 4$  ("fore"), which is forward;  
 $2^3 = 8$  ("ate"), which is eaten.



## **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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*The Ladies' Forum members  
celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
at a Garden party in July.*

