



# Highcliffe

Community Association  
at Greystones House

## HARVEST SOCIAL

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

*Come and join us for the  
evening and have fun with live  
entertainment*

*Bring your own nibbles and drinks*

Tickets £5 available at  
Greystones Reception  
from 20<sup>th</sup> September

**The evening starts at 7pm**



News and Programme of Events

October 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.
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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
Languages French	Tuesday am		

For more information see relevant entry in Section News below



*Her Majesty  
Queen Elizabeth II,  
1926–2022*

*Much-loved monarch  
to our country and  
the Commonwealth*

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# VOLUNTEER



We appreciate all our wonderful volunteers but we are always in need of more people to join our teams in

- the Kitchen,
- Reception,
- Friday Raffle
- set out tables for Friday Live and events.

Help and advice will be given to help you settle in  
Contact Lyn, Barbara or Jan – see the text below for details

## **HIGHLIGHTS for OCTOBER**

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Film Night “Downton Abbey – A New Era”

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Social

**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

September 2022

As I write this report for the newsletter I am taking in the enormity of the death of our beloved Queen, Elizabeth II.

In times such as this it is important to keep perspective. My own mother left a note for the family which we only found after her passing. The key message was "mourn me for a while, but above all move on with the rest of your lives, remember the good times and be supportive of each other." The Queen had a 'family' that included every one of her subjects and frankly 'the people of the world.' Wouldn't it be wonderful if her lasting legacy was that all people and all nations could act with respect and care for each other.

In remembering how inspirational the Queen was, both in word and deed, I am reminded of the little-known contribution she made to our Community Association. It was the Silver Jubilee of 1977 that inspired some local Highcliffe residents to form the HCA in the hope that it would keep the community spirit engendered by that event. The Greystones building became the home of HCA some years after that.

I think it is wonderful that in our little corner of the world we have HCA as a reminder of the person whose loyalty and humility is a lesson to world and was second to none.

I think we can all agree what a wonderful success HCA has been with a wish that it will continue well beyond not only her, the founders, and the current custodians' lifetimes but for as long as it offers opportunity to the local community. Whilst we honour the original founders, we should never forget that Queen Elizabeth II that was the inspiration.

As the accession and transition begins, I hope and pray that HCA continues to recognise her hidden contribution and we continue to offer our members the type of community support and leadership the Queen gave the nation throughout her life.

God Save the King

Cliff Putterford  
Chairman



## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT.

*It came as a great honour, and a great surprise, to find that I had been elected to serve as President for the forthcoming year.*

*Many thanks go to Tony Mumford for his excellent stewardship of the Association during the recent difficult times.*

*In what may loosely be described as the “post-Covid” era, combined with the economic problems affecting the whole country, I would encourage all members to follow the gist of JFK’s speech and to ask not what the HCA can do for you, but what you can do for the HCA.*

*The Association is, like many other organisations, facing difficult financial times, and I would encourage all members not only to offer some help to HCA, but also to encourage new members to join and participate in the activities of the Association.*

*Since the change in the charitable status of the Association, the Executive Committee has worked extremely hard to organise functions and activities for us all, so in turn we need to help them, so please come forward and volunteer!*

*If you have any ideas as to how we can add to, or assist, in the running of the Association, do not hesitate to let one of the Committee know, or failing that, please feel free to contact me.*

*Remember – LIFE IS FOR LIVING!*

**Mike Thacker.**

# **Harvest Social**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. October

Come along and enjoy a social evening,  
entertainment by Stephen Christopher.



Bring your own nibbles, drinks and  
glasses.

Tickets £5 members £6 non- members



# **Remembrance Day Lunch**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30 for 1pm.

Our annual Remembrance Day lunch will consist of a two course meal of  
cottage pie and fruit crumble followed by music and a sing along.

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Any dietary requirements please let the receptionist know when purchasing  
the ticket.

Tickets £12 members £14 non members on sale from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## **FRIDAY LIVE**

**ENJOY LIVE MUSIC IN A  
FRIENDLY CAFÉ ATMOSPHERE  
EVERY FRIDAY  
10.30am – NOON**

**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)

**LETTING 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

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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We hope you are enjoying our extra pages in the newsletter, which so far has included Mike's guides to making the most of our website and a few puzzles and riddles. We again invite members to submit their own items of interest, which for instance could be a short article on their favourite hobby or pastime, or an interesting trip they have recently enjoyed.

Please submit to the above email address.

Graeme

**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.

**Council Meeting**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October,  
4.30pm

## 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.

## GENERAL INTEREST

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

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

It's clear that the season has changed, those slightly darker mornings with that crisp fresh air is quite lovely. To acknowledge this new autumn season the shop has undertaken a revamp and is filled with wonderful late summer and autumn stock. We had a great first week, thank you to you all for supporting HCA /Greystones in this way.

A special Thank You to the family and friends of Irene Mayer; Irene was a wonderful lady and a much loved prominent member of Greystones who sadly passed away in June. Her family have asked for many of Irene's clothes to be donated to the Ladies New 2 You Boutique. These have now been received, 'Thank You' very much I am sure the items will sell very well in the shop.

I do have to bring up a rather delicate issue - unfortunately this week we had an item of jewellery taken from the shop without payment. A beautiful bracelet was removed from its presentation box. I can appreciate someone may have picked this up to try on and then got distracted and left the shop. If this is you just pop in and see me or put the money in the trust box on the wall by the sale rail please. Thank you.

Also, talking about the 'Sale Rail' the price on the ticket is the price we want for the item, the items have already been reduced by up to 50%; this week

we had two items purchased where the amount in the trust box was short. We don't want to discourage you from purchasing the items so if you want an item and you don't have enough money on you at the time please put a note with your money in the trust box on the wall giving us your name and telephone number so arrangements can be made. Thank you to those members that already do this, its much appreciated.

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



It is lovely now that Greystones is up and running again after our summer break, although a very sad time for us all as our Queen, Elizabeth II, has passed away. For most of us she has always been in our lives and it seems strange to now have a King on the throne and I wish King Charles III a long and happy reign. As always, many thanks to our wonderful

members who have donated so many books and jigsaws etc. over the past year. Again I must reiterate that due to very limited space I can only accept donations of as new and latest paperbacks. Also when donating jigsaws, I can only accept them in good condition, boxed and with no missing pieces.

Don't forget that I have many 'classic books', Dickens, Agatha Christie etc. put away in the cupboard. If you would like to borrow any of these classics then just speak to me.

## **REMEMBER - ONLY 20P TO BORROW ANY ITEM FROM OUR LIBRARY**

Monies to be placed in Trust Box on the wall and you can borrow up to a period of 3 weeks.

There are also books for sale at 20p per item on the cupboard under the Trust Box. Remember, please do not return these as they are now surplus to requirements.

I hope to see many new members making use of our wonderful library this autumn and winter.

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.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Mavis

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

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

**Carol Bromell**, passed away at the beginning of August this year.



## **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.**

## **BINGO**

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE

Eyes down at 1.30pm.

### **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

Friday 28th October - Bridge Lunch at South Lawn Hotel Christmas Parties:

Wednesday 7th and Monday 12th

December HOST LIST - September

Mondays 3rd Teams - No Host 10th

Margaret Vatcher 17th Alan Ponting

24th Diana Proctor 31st Shirley May

Wednesdays 5th John Lee 12th Kitty

Russell 19th Michael Price 26th Sheila

Marron

### **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.

### **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

12<sup>th</sup> October – Discussion group  
session. A general discussion of any  
computer matter raised by a member

or a new feature in the computer world.

26<sup>th</sup> October-

Scribus is a free cross-platform page layout program that's ideal for creating brochures, booklets and magazines. Join us for a guided tour of some of its features.

Non IT Forum members £2.00

### **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

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

In September nineteen members of Ladies' Forum met at Stewart's Garden Centre, the venue for one of our earliest meetings some twenty years ago. There was a quiz about Stewart's. All the answers should have been found there but a re-arrangement of their displays since Margaret had devised the quiz made it rather more difficult! Mostly we gathered in the café to enjoy their refreshments, chat, catch-up after the summer break and sadly reflect upon the Queen's death the day before. On 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be back at Greystones where Christopher Legrand will be telling us about India's Golden Triangle. New members welcome. Enquiries to Cherry, 01425 274184.

### **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

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

Please contact Liz on 240176 for the date the class will begin the Autumn term. Now 26<sup>th</sup> September.

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

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This class is unlikely to continue. A decision will be made at the end of the month

### **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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Our Mahjong section is going well but there is always room and a warm welcome for any newcomers! If you have never played before and the tiles and terminology seem baffling do not worry, we can show you what to do and you will find yourself collecting a simple hand by the end of the first session. As you progress there are new hands to discover and try out which keep the game really interesting!

For our more experienced players with the autumn equinox coming up in October and the windy weather it often brings how about trying Windy Chows -

one of each wind with one wind paired + a chow in each suit (page 18) or perhaps Windvane - one of each wind with one wind paired + a pung in each suit (page 28). Unfortunately this is a concealed hand and the pungs cannot be made by picking up a discarded tile thus making it harder! An easier hand might be Windfall - one of each wind + five pairs in any one 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 – Robin (07547 922246)

Men's Shed have now moved to new premises at the Old School House.

### **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

All the pétanque groups have a lot of fun , we run all year round in fact the winter sessions have always been as popular as the summer ones, it good to be out in the fresh air with such good company, in July the Tuesday and Friday afternoon groups had a competition which produced a champion team from each section ,Tuesday group champions are Julie, Mr Terry and Ray, Fridays champions are Linda Turenhout and Roy these 2 teams are having a competition on

Tuesday the 13th September to find our ultimate Champions, the winners will hold the Ricky Smith cup for one year. This was donated to us in memory of Ricky one of our past members, Thanks must go to Bill for organising and also helping to sponsor this most enjoyable event,.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact - Neville Smith (01425 280500)

The first meeting did take place but due to personal circumstances, Neville is no longer able to lead the section. Unless someone is prepared to take this position, photography will no longer run.

### **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

Our new Quilting season has started well. It was lovely to see most of us back in our Room 11. A few Ladies who are on Tea/Coffee duties were royally entertained by the Committee with a Quiz and a delicious Cream Tea. Thank you Committee. In the mean time our Dinosaurs Quilt is making good progress and will be ready to be assembled when all the pieces have been finished. Other ideas are being discussed.

## **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**

Future Events

Skittles Monday, 21 November :  
Booking Date 21 October.



## **RAMBLES**

**Contact - Nigel (07896 750059)**

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 5th - 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 (as long as it's not raining!).

### **Wed 12th – Cadmans Pool**

Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 6035)

Meet Cadman's Pool CP, Ref 229/123. Turn left at end of Bolderwood Drive Continue under A31 and take 1<sup>st</sup> turning on RHS towards Fritham. CP on LHS after approx. 1 mile.

### **Wed 19th - Downton**

Leaders - Jane & David Dunsmore (838672 / 0789 621 5751)

Meet – Moot CP, Ref 182/212. On A338 Salisbury Road turn R at traffic lights in Downton onto B3080. (Toilets on LHS after 300m) Continue for 0.5 mile, thro' chicane & after Wooden Spoon pub on LHS, turn R. Limited parking. Carshare or possibly use Wooden Spoon CP if lunching there after walk. Moot Gardens is pleasant for picnic if good weather.

### **Wed 26th - Beaulieu Airfield & Stockley Inclosure**

Leader – Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

Meet - Beaulieu Heath CP, Ref 358/006. From Lymington, take B3054 towards Beaulieu. After approx. 4 miles, CP on LHS. Head into CP & turn R. Park by the Information Board if possible.

### **AMBLERS**

**Contact –Linda (547405)**

#### **Ambler walks October 2022**

##### **Wed. 5th October @ 10.00**

No walk arranged. If you can offer one contact Linda

##### **Wed. 12th October @ 10.00**

#### **Lymington Walking Treasure Hunt - A walk with a difference.**

**Leaders: Marilyn & Debbie & Monica (01425 11409):**

Meet outside St Thomas and All Saints Church next to Wetherspoons SO41 9ND

In small groups we will set off for a 2.5/3 mile circular walk around Lymington. You will be given a Treasure Hunt map with directions and 22 clues to solve. At the end, hopefully, you will find the place where the treasure is located. You will be rewarded with the treasure.

Afterwards lunch in Wetherspoons if you wish.

##### **Wed. 19th October @ 10.00**

#### **Wilverley Plain CP**

#### **New Walk**

**Leaders: Linda T (01425 280295 & Val**

Take A35 to Holmsley turn off and head towards Brockenhurst. Follow road until 'lone tree' and immediately TL into car park. Or head to Rising Sun pub on B3058. Take road

opposite pub towards Wootten Bridge. At junction TR and head to 'lone tree' TL into car park. Mainly flat circular walk with moderate incline half way. Good coffee stop and area to picnic after walk if you wish. 3.5 miles.

##### **Wed. 26th October @ 10.00**

#### **Anderwood CP**

**Leader: Linda N (01425 547405)**

Take A35. Turn left at Burley turn off just before Rhinefield cross roads. CP is on Right about 0.5 along. Easy flat circular walk on gravel paths though lightly wooded areas but quite open aspects. 3 miles.

### **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 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**

(Christchurch Library – 01202 127200)  
 (Highcliffe Library - 01202 127369)  
 Contact - Jan Clarke – 01425 277635:

New presentation as follows:

**HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARY**

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October

**“A Walk Through the History of New Milton”**

by Nick Saunders

Booking recommended through the library..

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Talk starts at 2.30 p.m., followed by refreshments Friends members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

**HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

Patients Participation Group  
 Contact – Michael Williams (07484 778364) or highcliffeppg@gmail.com

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Answers to last month's riddles:-

1. Dozens
2. The dictionary

**Sudoku**

Numbers 1-9 once in each box and in each row across/down....

		6	8	4				
2		1		6				7
	3	9					1	
				9	8	3		
	6						9	
		7	3	2				
	4					1	3	
7				1		8		4
				3	5	7		

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## Wednesday Art Group

At the Mudiford Art Festival, of the 17 paintings shortlisted in the Competition, we obtained 8, and these were displayed for the public vote.

Although we didn't win the competition we were delighted that our work had been acknowledged as being of such a high standard by the general public. Five of the paintings are displayed in the Shortlisted Group photo.

This Competition was a move on from our Exhibition previously held at the Regent Centre. See our further photo..



These entries reflect on Greystones and hopefully attract new members and we intend to carry on developing new areas to promote the work we do in Room 11.

This month we welcome 2 new members to the friendly Wednesday group and we can still accommodate another 2 if anyone is interested.

Beginners are welcome. Our project this month is our annual Christmas card paintings that most of us have printed.



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