



Highcliffe

Community Association
at Greystones House

Friday Live
16th December

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

This will be the last Friday Live of 2022 - you can't afford to miss it. Greystones will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023

News and Programme of Events

December 2022 / January 2023

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.
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

For more information see relevant entry in Section News below

**Highcliffe Community Association
Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe
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An Independent organisation run voluntarily by members for members and financially self-supporting

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Do you have a Co op membership card??

HCA has been successful in obtaining a grant to update audio and visual equipment.

If you select Highcliffe Community Association as your chosen charity for the next year at the end of October, 2p in the pound will go to your account and 2p to Greystones.

This can be done through the App or online.

For more information ring Pauline or come along to Baffled by Technology on Thursday mornings (bring your phone/tablet, co op card if you have one and password.

Not a member? We can help you join online.

Please pass this information to friend too!

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 - Reception, Barbara - Kitchen or Jan

HIGHLIGHTS for DECEMBER

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

Friday 2nd December. Film Night. “The Railway Children Return”. 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Tickets £5 members, £6 non-member on sale 7th November.

Friday Live 16th December. Let's make this morning the start of the Christmas Celebrations by coming along and enjoying a glass of mulled wine, tea or coffee and a mince pie all free of charge. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Monday 19th December at 3pm. Highcliffe Community Carol Concert

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

November 2022

As this is the last Newsletter of 2022, I thought I should reflect on another challenging year, for the Association, us as individuals, the Country, and the World. However, it is not all bad news.

As we move into 2023, I would like to focus some 'green shoots', which hopefully bode well for the future of HCA.

Our membership is now growing slowly but steadily following the COVID reduction.

We continue to welcome new volunteers to our trusty band of existing volunteers who ensure the HCA can function. There are too many to thank individually but nevertheless they are all greatly appreciated. If you wish to join this merry band, please speak to a Trustee, or respond to requests in this newsletter.

Our finances are well looked after by Jan (our Treasurer) and as Trustees we continue to seek ways to maintain our financial position at the least cost to our members in this challenging economic climate.

We continue to organise Social Events which are well attended. We have managed to add a couple this year, including a Community Carol Service (see this newsletter for information) and continue to look at expanding these.

We are pleased to welcome a number of new Sections, the expansion of some current sections and return of others.

Remember, this is a Community Association for the Community, without the commitment of volunteers and without you, its members, it is nothing. Tell your friends what they are missing and encourage them to join us in 2023.

I personally would like to thank all the Trustees who make such an effort to ensure this Association is such a benefit to the Community and area.

Finally, may I wish you all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. Let us all hope 2023 sees an improvement on 2022.

Cliff Putterford

Chairman

STOP PRESS: I am pleased to welcome Norma Palmer to the Trustees Committee. Norma has agreed to be co-opted onto the Committee with responsibility for Fundraising. This is a role Norma has undertaken previously in other Charities.

Next Council Meeting

Thursday 15th December



Future Film Nights

Friday January 6th Mrs Harris Goes To Paris

Friday February 3rd The Lost King

Friday March 3rd See How They Run.

Tickets £5 members £6 non members, price includes a choc ice.

FRIDAY LIVE

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

10.30am – NOON

SECRETARY

Email: 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

Jan (276450)

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to the Co-op Local Community Fund your support is much appreciated. If you would like help to register on line please come and see us on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings, alternatively it is a very simple process by phoning 0800 0686727, all you will be asked is your name, date of birth, address and the long number on your Co-op card.

Members are still paying with the old £10 notes and £1 coins, these are no longer legal tender and we can no longer accept them, however the banks and post office will still accept them as long as they are paid into a bank account.

As we are fast approaching the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas, a happy and healthy New Year and to thank you all for the support you have given me over the past year.

Best wishes

Jan

LETTING NEWS

Email: 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

RECEPTION

Lyn (274301) Hazel. (540228)

A big thank you to all receptionists for all the help to keep the desk covered; without your help we wouldn't be able to open for groups.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lyn & Hazel

MEMBERSHIP

Email:

membership@highcliffeca.co.uk

Please remember to renew your membership.... Thank you

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

We are trying out a new feature this month – Readers' Comments, and we start off with an interesting one from Janet Davies on page 18. Please submit your comments, or any other articles, to the above email address (or on paper in the newsletter editor file i.e.the old pigeon hole).

We are liaising with ITForum on detailed technical issues relating to printing – a special thanks to Patrick Jones for his continuing interest and assistance.

Also, a big seasonal thank you to Pauline, Sandy and Sharon for getting into the editing process so enthusiastically, and for keeping the newsletter running so smoothly. Without their invaluable assistance, continuing the newsletter would have been difficult.

Graeme

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 SERVRY

Barbara (620811)

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.

GENERAL INTEREST

NEW.2.U LADIES BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

The Festive season is here and you are probably starting to think about, what am I going to wear? Well we may just be able to answer that question for you. We have a vast array of beautiful clothing and accessories to suit all occasions, whether it's a winter walk requiring a warm cosy coat, hat, scarf and boots. Or maybe you have a meal / game of Christmas skittles or quiz and chips event you want to sparkle and shine for. All our items are donated and proceeds go to the HCA so not only will you look fabulous in your outfit you can feel good too as you are also helping support a great charity.

On the subject of donations, due to current stock levels of 50 / 50 items and shoes / boots we are temporarily halting the taking in of these items until after the new year. We are still very happy to receive donations and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have kindly donated and purchased donated items throughout the year, we couldn't do it without you. Please remember to keep bringing your donations into the shop, including any unwanted Christmas Gifts, on a Thursday afternoon. If you have a larger donation of clothes / accessories or Thursday afternoons are just not convenient for you then please contact Monica, through the shop, so that alternative arrangements

can be made with you as your donations are important to us.

I would like say 'Thank You' to all our special volunteers, past and present, for their sterling work in ensuring the shop remains a significant and much-loved part of Greystones.

On that note we wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a fabulous 2023.

Many Thanks

Monica

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

Hello everyone

I hope you are all well. As usual my thanks go to all those lovely members who have donated items to the library. We could not exist without you. Unfortunately due to lack of space I can only accept as new and latest paperback and jigsaws in good condition boxes and with no missing pieces.

Christmas is almost upon us and I have put out in the windowsills all the Christmas jigsaws. There are some lovely ones there so please borrow them to do over the Christmas period.

When coming into the library a few weeks ago, someone had propped some wooden and hardboard shelving etc up against the books.

THE LIBRARY IS NOT A DUMPING GROUND!!! I have removed these items to the little reading room at the side of the library and would the person who dumped them in the library please come and remove them otherwise they will be put out in the rubbish. **DON'T FORGET:** All items in the library are only 20p to borrow for a period up to 3 weeks.

I wish everyone a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and

I will see you all in the New Year.

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

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 special feature printed in the October newsletter appears to have been well received and created a lot of interest in our Group. Thankyou Pauline. We have picked up new members from this but now we cannot accept any more new people unless an existing member drops out..

We're all looking forward to Christmas in our Wednesday ArtGroup. Our Christmas Card paintings are finished and in for printing.

I shocked everyone at the end of October by setting a challenge with our new project to be completed by Christmas. We are all to attempt a self portrait so it's going to be very interesting to see our individual attempts as no one has tried to do a portrait before. Can't wait to see the results.

Diane and Gill have booked the joint Monday and Wednesday Groups annual Christmas lunch for Thursday 15th December 1pm. Nice to have something to look forward to.

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

Mon. and Wed. evenings: 6.15 for 6.30 start.

Host system operating.

Swiss Teams - 1st Monday of the month.

Improvers Bridge - Wednesday 6.30pm.

Ladder pairs - 4th Mon. & Wed. in month.

Christmas Parties: Dec. Wed. 7th & Mon. 12th

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 2nd & 4th 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

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

Meetings – 1.30pm Thursday Weekly

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)

Our October meeting to celebrate Autumn, Bonfire Night and Hallowe'en was a lively affair. Our callers brought along appropriately named dances such as Spiders Web, Devils Dream, Chestnut and Black Nag. The dancers meanwhile came in the colours of autumn, the sparkles of fireworks or inventive spooky attire.

We have a waiting list so anyone interested in joining us should contact the number above.

DARTS

Contact – Sue

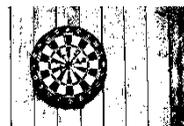
(280536)

Meetings–1.00 to

4.00pm Tuesday Weekly

Contact Brenda (839789)

- 7.00pm Thursday Weekly



DISCUSSION

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

Most topics usually raise related topics which also merit further discussion.

New members are always welcome and sessions run on the first Tuesday of the month and run for two hours with a tea break in the middle.

DRAMA & PLAY READING

Contact - Tom (272822)

Or Mary & Eddie (278790)

Meetings - 2:00pm Thursday

The Happiest Days of Your Life (1948) is proving strangely topical with 'jolly hockey-sticks' games-mistress, Miss Gossage, "Call me Sausage!", thrilled at the prospect of introducing cricket to 'the gels'!

I have secured the RSC/National Theatre script of PETER PAN for our next foray. You may learn to fly this festive season. It incorporates many of J.M. Barrie's deeper insights into this poignant fantasy.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Contact – Valerie (274516)

Meetings – 30th November and the 14th of December 10.00am

Then back to normal 1st and 3rd weeks of the month in the New Year.

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

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman (275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th

Wednesday

Non IT Forum members £2.00

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

Meetings – 1.45pm 2nd Friday each month.

The Ladies' Forum speaker in November was Valerie Young talking about "Britain's Secret War". She had done a lot of research as more and more information was released from previously confidential files and told us about the many ways in which Britain gathered intelligence during WW2,

well-illustrated by slides. On 9th December John Pitman will get us into the Christmas spirit with his talk entitled "Panto and the role of the Dame". We will then enjoy social time together and bring and share Christmas food.

New members welcome. Enquiries to Cherry, 01425 274184.

LANGUAGES

Contact – Christine (275861)

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

The class is now full. Please contact Christine on the above telephone number if you wish to be included on the waiting list.

Tuesday French

Unfortunately, the Tuesday class will no longer take place.

LEGS, BUMS and TUMS

Weekly, Tuesdays 9 am sharp – 9.45

Contact Sheila 07862 744124

MACHINE QUILTING

Contact - Susy (275403) or Cecilia (672367)

Meetings - 1 to 4 pm Every Friday except 2nd

We are making more quilts for Care Leavers. The patters have been cut for us in preparation and they are a delight to make. Most of our people have been able to attend and it is lovely to see a full room again. We are looking forward what the New Year will bring.

MAHJONG

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

Greystones closed for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Our first mahjong session in January will be on Thursday 5th. However, we still have the 1st, 7th and 15th December for lots of mahjong fun before then. Do come and join us!

As it's coming up to Christmas how about trying Robin (not illustrated but listed at the back of the book on page 60) – a chow in the first suit, two chows in a second suit, and a chow and a pair in the third suit. Or perhaps Hovering Angel - a chow in each suit with a pung of your own wind and a pair of dragons (page 17). Tricky, especially as the hand is concealed and you cannot pick up a discarded tile for the pung of your own winds! For an easier hand, try Big Robert – a run of 4 consecutive tiles in each suit with a pair of winds or dragons (page 14).

MEN'S FORUM

Contact - Mike (277370) or Stewart (07857) 566771
Meetings – 10.30am 3rd Thursday
Guests & New Members are welcome.

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

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Jeff Palmer (07970608011)
My name is Jeff Palmer and having recently retired, I joined HCA with my wife Mary. We were most interested in the Photographic section so were disappointed to hear that Neville Smith would not be able to lead this. I am a complete novice at photography but after meeting Cliff Putterford I said I would be happy to take a leading role in organising the section.

As proposed by Neville, the goal would still be for members to join me in a fun exploration of all things photographic. The section would welcome both experienced and novice photographers who wish to participate in all aspects.

I will be holding an exploratory meeting at 11 a.m. in Room 11 at Greystones House on Thursday 12th January and then would plan to have monthly meetings, or fortnightly if the demand is there.

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 12th January.

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

Jeff Palmer (07970608011)

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 latest Quilt is nearing completion.

We are making plans for Christmas and several wreaths have been in the making and other Christmas decorations as well. A Christmas party is being organised and looked forward to. New ideas may be gathered for next year. Hopefully the group will all have recovered and attending us again soon.

POETRY (new Section)

Contact: Maria Swanston on 01425

561048 or mobile. 07484 757715

Email: swanston49@btinternet.com

The group meets the third Wednesday of the month from 10 - 12.30, with a tea/coffee break. Rosemary Williams will be leading the group.

It is such an enriching group and we are all learning more about this fascinating subject.

New members welcome

RAMBLES AND AMBLES



SOCIAL EVENTS

Future Events

Annie's Christmas Lunch for those who have booked: 14 December

Skittles – 16 January 2023: booking date 16 December

Skittles – 20 February 2023: booking date 20 January

Lord Bute lunch – 1 February 2023: booking date 6 January Cost TBA.

The Treasurer will be manning the Friday morning desk from 0930 to 1100.

RAMBLES

Contact - Nigel (07896 750059)

Walks start at 1000hrs and are about 5 miles long, unless otherwise stated. For the dates where walks are marked 'TBA' details will be advised by email to members nearer the time. Likewise, any alterations will be advised 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 December - Stockley Inclosure

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

Meet - Stockley CP, Ref 345/018. A35 to Holmsley Underpass towards Brockenhurst. Continue through Brockenhurst & TR at level crossing, then immediate L into Mill Lane. At end T Junct, TR onto B3055. CP approx. 2.5 miles on RHS.

Wed 14th December Acres Down

(followed by Christmas lunch at Annies for those that have booked)

Leaders - Barry (0774 291 6442) & Heather (0759 731 1393) Kerrison

Meet Acres Down CP, Ref 267/097. On A35, turn L on RH bend just before Lyndhurst. After approx. 2 miles, turn L at crossroads signposted 'Acres Down,' then go thro' ford and continue onto CP on LHS

Wed 21st December Wick Meadows

(passing thro' old council tip) and Hengisbury Head

Leader - Nigel Hicks (0789 675 0059)

Meet - Wick Lane CP, (Toilets) (free before 1 April) Ref 152/922, or on roadside before CP. From Christchurch bypass main roundabout past Waitrose take 2nd exit. Then 1st exit at next roundabout. Over Tuckton Bridge turn immediately L into Wick Lane. CP on LHS.

Wed 28th TBA

January 2023

4th January TBA

11th January - Appleslade Enclosure & Rockford Common

Leaders - Ann & Bryn Male (274363 / 0777 330 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.

18th January - Bournemouth Chines

Leader- Terry Eden (7927 886304)

Meet - Branksome Chine CP, Ref 065/897 Sat Nav BH13 6JP. Winter Charge £2.80 all day. Take A338/Wessex Way towards Bournemouth. Pass under Richmond Hill roundabout and go straight across next Bournemouth West roundabout. Continue on single carriageway to County Gates Gyratory with Liverpool Victoria Offices (formerly Frizzells) at its centre. Take left nearside lane marked by Sand Castle symbol and leave the Gyratory at the 2nd exit into The Avenue B3065. Pass through traffic lights & continue to sea front.

CP on LHS at bottom of the hill before RH bend. Toilets & beach front cafe. The 5.5 mile walk is mostly good underfoot & ideal when the countryside maybe sodden. Route includes several sets of steps which are not overly demanding and all have handrails.

25th January - TBA

AMBLERS

Contact –Linda (547405)

Amblers walks December 2022

7th December 2022 @ 10.00 Highcliffe common and local area

Leader: Linda N & Jill

Meet on cliff top car park Walk around Highcliffe finishing at Greystones for mulled and mince pies. Maybe some light Christmas entertainment. Fee for refreshments to HCA.

14th December 2022 @ 10.00

Burley Walk from Anderwood Car Park Ref SU 248 058 approx 4 miles
Leaders: Monica 07739 420244 and Graham

A35 towards Lyndhurst, turn left towards Burley just before Ornamental Drive crossroads, Anderwood CP is 3/4 mile on the right. Walk is along gravel paths and generally even ground.

**21st December 2022 @ 10.00
No walk today**

28th December 2022 @ 10.00

Etherise Gutter. Standing Hat CP Ref SU31 4036.

Leaders: Liz and Russell

From Brockenhurst head towards Lyndhurst. At Balmer Lawn Hotel TR onto B3055. After approx. 1/4 mile take gravel track on left, Standing Hat CP is about 1/2 mile on left. If barrier down will have to use Tilery Road CP. 3miles mostly gravel paths.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275059) or Hazel (540228)

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

All went extremely well with our performance for 'Friday Live' on the 28th October. Many members expressed their appreciation. A big thank you to those who took part and to Don for all the arrangements.

Due to many booked dates leading up to Christmas we are unable to meet in December. This means that our 'YEARLY SOCIAL' will be held on the 9th JANUARY when some eats will be provided during a longer tea break.

**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL
AND GOOD HEALTH AND WARMTH IN
THE NEW YEAR**

RUMMIKUB

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

Do hope you are all keeping warm. There's always a warm welcome at Rummikub on a Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget our Christmas lunch at The Globe on Tuesday 6th December at 1pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.

SEWING

Contact: Sue – (07771647150)

Meet 10am Wednesday (Weekly)

We have recently been contacted by three potential new members and look forward to welcoming them soon.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact – John (274813)

Meetings - 9.30am Monday weekly

9.30am Thursday 1st 2nd

and 4th weeks only

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)

Class10.00am Tuesday



AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

CHRISTCHURCH COACHES

Contact: Dave Thompson

Tel: 01202 490333 or 07752 248265.

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

Contact: Maurice Dowling (Secretary)

(01425 275587) Or Email:

mdowling@gmx.com

HIGHCLIFFE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Highcliffe Horticultural Society.

St Marks Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, BH23 5AA. Any enquires to Show Secretary 01425 274537.

highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

(Christchurch Library – 01202 127200)

(Highcliffe Library - 01202 127369)

Contact - Jan Clarke – 01425 277635:

New presentations as follows:

CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARY

Thursday, 8th December

“It Started With a Kiss: The Life & Times of Dylan Thomas” a talk by Brian & Jacqueline Sutton.

Plus Christmas Raffle

Thursday, 19th January, 2023

“Thomas Hardy and Wessex” a talk by Ken Basham

Talks start at 2.30 p.m., followed by refreshments. Booking recommended through the library.

“Friends” members £3.00, Non-members £5.00

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

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

HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE CLUB

If you are interested in live theatre production

Why not join our Group?

Transport and return by coach from local pickup points.

For more information contact Bob or Pat Mackinnon 01425 273144

READERS COMMENTS

I have worked on the reception for approximately 7 years now. For me Greystones has proved invaluable since my husband passed away nearly two years ago. In my time here I have noticed a sad decline in the members of the classes. Yes! we had covid which was a terrible time.

*My reason for writing this piece is to say please re-think about returning to us, or joining and enjoying the many classes on offer. We also have social events and once a month a film. Think about it as Greystones must not close!
Janet Davies*

Solution to last month's Word Search

HCA Word Search

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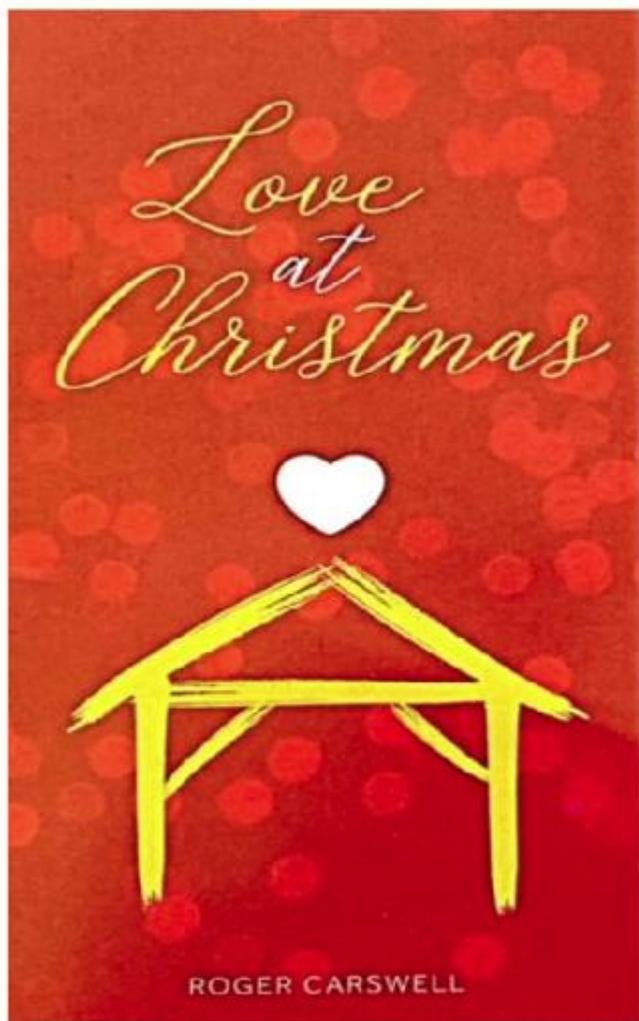
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The Highcliffe Community Association can now be selected by anyone shopping on Amazon by simply logging in to your Amazon account and searching Help for Heroes in the 'pick your own charity' search bar. Click to accept us as your chosen charity and you're ready to start shopping.

This issue of the newsletter edited by: Graeme Stringer

Highcliffe Community Carol Service



Monday 19th December, 3pm

HCA, Greystones House, Waterford Road