



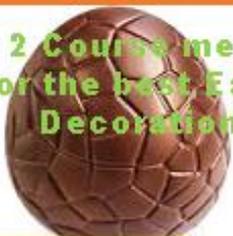
Highcliffe

Community Association
at Greystones House

Easter Celebration Lunch on Sunday 2nd April

2 Course meal

A prize for the best Easter Table
Decoration



Tickets on sale at Greystones
Reception from Monday March 6th.

Arrival time 12.30
for 1pm sit down

Cost £12 – bring your own drink
and glasses

If anyone in your party
has special dietary
requirements, please
inform Reception when
you purchase your ticket:



News and Programme of Events

March 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.
		Mindfulness	Monday 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
Highcliffe			
Community Church	Sunday am		
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

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Dates for Your Diary

Dates	Event	Tickets on Sale
Sunday April 2nd	Easter Lunch	Monday 6th March
Friday April 14th	Film - Living	Friday 3th March
Friday May 5th	Film - TBA	Friday 4th April
Sunday May 7th	Coronation Afternoon Tea	Monday 3rd April
Saturday May 20th	Quiz and Chips	Monday 24th April
Friday June 2nd	Film - TBA	Friday 5th May
Saturday September 9th	Quiz and Chips	Monday 24th July
Saturday 25th November	Quiz and Chips.	Monday 6th November

Further social events will be announced.

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 MARCH

Film Night - Friday March 3rd “**See How They Run**”.

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

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

March 2023

Like everybody I am looking forward to the weather improving as we progress into the year but other than that there is not much from me this month.

Quiz & Chips

Yet again the forthcoming Quiz & Chips (Sat 25th Feb) was sold out within 15 minutes of the tickets going on sale. There is little we can do regarding the space available in Greystones House rooms 1&2 combined to accommodate additional teams so we have added room 3 so we can increase by up to 3 more teams. The PA system extends into this room so we will see how it goes with a view to the future. Even better news is that Jan & Brian Hollowell will be running this month's quiz so you will see how little I know as I will be a team member.

Fundraising

Following my request for volunteers in the last newsletter nobody has approached me to volunteer their support to Norma. I hope she has been flooded with requests to help directly. Remember, "many hands make light work" and the more funds we can generate the lower we will be able to keep our membership fees.

Additional Room

Room 14 has now been refurbished and Pauline is already making use of the new space for new section meetings. Additionally, a new room has been created for the New-2-U shop to use for storage space. We will continue to look for opportunities to offer additional rooms to accommodate both new and expanding sections.

Sections

It is pleasing to see that the re-started Photography section appears to be establishing itself. Look at the Newsletter section for more information. Additionally, we welcome a new section; Highcliffe Community Church is being established and will meet every Sunday at 10.30 starting from March 5th. Please see the newsletter for further details.

Finally, this month I would like to thank Mike Thacker and Brian Hollowell for stepping in to help resolve a couple of issues around the building. I look forward to seeing you at Greystones, in the meantime, enjoy our wonderful facilities.

Cliff Putterford
Chairman
07720 467695

Future Film Nights



Friday March 3rd “See How They Run”.

In the West End of 1950’s London, plans for a movie version of a smash-hit play come to an abrupt halt after a pivotal member of the crew is murdered.

Friday April 14th “Living”

A remake of Akira Kurosawa’s 1952 film Ikiru, with a screenplay by Kazuo Ishiguro. When Mr. Williams (Bill Nighy), a buttoned up bureaucrat in 1950s London, is diagnosed as terminally ill, he decides that he would like to achieve something for once, instead of just endlessly pushing paper. A group of ladies has come into the Public Works office, asking to have a hazardous area in their neighbourhood transformed into a children’s playground. With nothing to show for his decades of service, the ineffectual Mr. Williams makes it his personal mission to push the job through before he dies.

Friday May 5th TBA

Friday June 2nd TBA

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**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
GRAND RAFFLE
ADMISSION FREE**

A Member Feedback box has been placed in Reception.

We would appreciate any suggestions you may have for improvement, any complaints, or comments on what goes well.

Easter Celebration Lunch and Best Easter Table Decoration Competition

To celebrate Easter, we are holding a two course lunch of chicken chasseur followed by a roulade.

Tickets - £12 on sale from Monday 6th March. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know when purchasing the tickets. Bring your own drink and glasses.

There will be a prize for the best Easter themed table decoration.

Easter Hamper Raffle

Following the success of the Christmas Hamper Raffle it has been decided to hold an Easter Hamper Raffle, tickets will be £1 per strip on sale from Monday 13th March. The draw will take place at the Easter lunch.

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)

ACCOMMODATION & LETTING NEWS

Email: lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk

Pauline (273563)

Thank you to those groups who completed the new group suggestion forms - I am trying to fit in all of the ideas which will mean asking some groups to move rooms and an even bigger thank you to IT and Discussion who have already agreed to meet in room 14 in the future and to Rubber Bridge/Machine Quilting who have moved around to make space for Duplicate Bridge on Friday afternoons. For those of you who are unaware, room 14 is the former 4Men2 shop upstairs. It is a lovely space for small groups and meetings so please take a look but it is being booked up quite quickly!

I must apologise that I have not been able to access the lettings email - I have now sorted the problem but if you don't receive a prompt reply please give me a nudge by emailing

pauline.pegam@highcliffeca.co.uk or
give me a ring on 07702198809

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.

Lyn & Hazel

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PARKING

We remind members that they **MUST** sign the double-parking book at reception if they need to unavoidably block another in.

A recent incident blocked a car whose owner needed to leave urgently, but the blocking car owner had not signed the book and could not be immediately found.

MEMBERSHIP

Email:

membership@highcliffeca.co.uk

Welcome to so many new members, we hope you enjoy our facilities.

Please feel free to tell your friends and neighbours about us and encourage them to join you at our events and classes.

Gift Aid is really important to us, if you have not ticked the gift aid box on your form please let us know if you wish to contribute as long as you are a current UK tax payer.

If unsure, you can always email me to check.

Many thanks and with the better weather, enjoy yourselves.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Well, we are done with January and almost February, hopefully March will not give us too much of a sting in the tail for the end of winter. However, if you are stuck at home on a cold day and fancy writing anything for us we would love to see it. This is your newsletter and we would all like to hear from you. Please submit your comments, or articles, to the above email address (or on paper in the newsletter editor file i.e., the old pigeon hole).

Thank you to all our regular contributors for your help in enabling us to cut and paste straight from the email rather than an attachment, it makes this job dramatically easier. Much appreciated.

Sharon

TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

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.

New Groups starting in February

Monday

Mindfulness with Debbie

Starting Monday 20th February
£4 per session paid to Debbie plus £1 to Greystones.

10 – 11 in Room 14

Please put your name and contact details on the list at reception if you would like a place

And soon.....

Scrabble/Board Games
Mindful doodling

Seasonal Closures for Greystones

Easter:

Good Friday – Friday 7th April

Easter Monday – Monday 10th April

Bank Holiday Mondays in May:

1st May

8th May

29th May

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)
Mid-Winter has been and gone and we can now enjoy lengthening days and look forward to the Spring and all the promise that it brings. But as we all know you can't take your eye off the

ball as just when we think warmer weather is around the corner, we can suddenly come down to earth with a bump, remember 'the beast from the east'. So, before we get too carried away with thoughts of Spring let us all make sure we keep cosy and safe through the rest of February and March. The New 2 U Ladies Boutique has just what you are looking for to get you through, warm cosy coats, hats, scarves, boots & jumpers - all at fantastic prices and some items are in our sale. In addition we now have some Spring and Summer stock in the shop ready for those warmer days that will come, fingers crossed.

Mothers' Day is on the 19th March and it's a perfect opportunity for all you amazing ladies to get spruced up and celebrate, whether you're a Mother or not, it's time to shine.

Please remember to keep bringing your donations into the shop, including any unwanted Christmas Gifts or items you have in the back of your cupboards / drawers that you know you won't ever use again. If you have a larger donation of clothes/ accessories / other items or Thursday afternoons are just not convenient for you then please contact Monica, through the shop, so that alternative arrangements can be made with you as your donations are important to us.

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

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

Many Thanks, Monica

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

Hello everyone

Many thanks as always to all our members who have donated items to the library in the last month.

Special thanks go to the lady who brought in a selection of 'brand new' never been opened paperbacks. Also thanks to Barbara who also brought in some lovely paperbacks and lastly thanks to the gentleman who brought in a container of books in which there were some lovely books which are now on our shelves.

You will all see that I am in the middle of re-organising the library as we need more space for our paperbacks, which are the most popular item together with jigsaws. I will inform you of the changes as I make them.

DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE 20P FOR EACH ITEM THAT YOU BORROW IN THE TRUST BOX AS THIS MONEY HELPS TOWARDS THE COST OF KEEPING OUR LIBRARY WARM AND WELCOMING.

I am still amazed how many members do not use Greystone's library, **REMEMBER** - the more members borrow books the more space there is on our shelves to put more new books out.

Unfortunately due to space constraints, I am only able to accept donations of as new paperbacks and jigsaws with no missing pieces.

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)

Jim Horne passed away in January, he had been a member of the Ramblers section for many years.

Deborah Bennett (Debs), was an active member of both Petanque and Amblers as well as a volunteer in the kitchen and the New 2 U Shop.

Monica from the shop paid this tribute - 'She will be fondly remembered for her kindness and great sense of humour, a lovely lady. I know that Debs loved 'Greystones' and had said it had been a lifeline for her after the death of her husband Paul'.

Condolences to friends and family of both recently departed members from all at Greystones.

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

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.

Social: Bridge Lunch Friday 24th March 2023

SOCIAL BRIDGE: We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer Daytime Social Bridge - please contact Thelma Price or Pat Carruthers for details.

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, 3rd & 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 – Hazel (540228)

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 (Note: **NOW** every Tuesday) Room 1.

Only £1 per session! - we have vacancies. Your first time is a free taster session.

Stop press - we have recently had a gentlemen join us who would like to get back into dancing but does not currently have a regular dance partner.



DANCING – Circle

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meeting – 2.00pm Monday

DANCING – Country

Contact – Jan (01202 427523)

Our country dances to celebrate Valentine's Day included The Bashful Swain, The Lovers of Canterbury and The Despairing Lover. Now we are wondering which appropriate dances

our callers will find to celebrate the Coronation in May. We currently have a waiting list so anyone interested in joining us should contact Jan on the number above.

DARTS

Contact – Sue

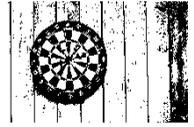
(280536)

Meetings–1.00 to

4.00pm Tuesday Weekly

Contact Brenda (839789)

- 7.00pm Thursday Weekly



DISCUSSION

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday

Do come and join us and bring along any topics you may like to raise with the group. You would be most welcome. We meet on the first Tuesday in the month at 2pm in Room 2. Hope to see you on March 7th.

DRAMA & PLAY READING

Contact - Tom (272822)

- Eddie & Mary (278790)

Meetings - Thursdays at 2pm.

The enigma of Dame Agatha's title - TOWARDS ZERO - is now explained with a last minute surprise appearance of.....

We may tie up a few loose ends, and think how the play works when actors know the outcome, before moving on to MICHAEL FRAYN's 50 year old farcical masterpiece NOISES OFF and Shaw's Anti-Romantic Comedy - ARMS & THE MAN.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Contact – Valerie (274516)

Meetings – 10.00am 1st & 3rd
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. the flower arranging group will meet on the please.

HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Contact – Jean Davis (01425 279704)

Meetings: 10.30am every Sunday, commencing March 5th. We are a small group of Christians who are keen to explore the Good News of Jesus Christ in a new and meaningful way. No previous experience required.

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman (275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th

Wednesday

Non IT Forum members £2

We have now taken up residence in the newly refurbished Room 14 on the first floor.

8th March – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or a new feature in the computer world.

22nd March – Office Software – A review of Microsoft Office and Libreoffice, focussing on layout features such as tables, page-line (gridded) text, double page spreads, font features, master pages and slide layouts. Join us for some demonstrations and Q+A.

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

Meetings – 1.45pm 2nd Friday each month.

New members welcome. Enquiries to Cherry, 01425 274184.

LANGUAGES

Contact – Christine (275861)

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

There are now vacancies in this class. Please contact Christine on the above telephone number for further information.

LEGS, BUMS and TUMS

Weekly, Tuesdays 9 am sharp – 9.45

Contact MEL 07966 571938

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. More patterns 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.

MAHJONG

Contact – Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

It's the supposedly windy month of March so here are some hands for you to try out:

Windy Chows - 1 of each wind with any wind paired plus a chow in each suit (page 18),

Guardian Winds - a pung and a pair of winds with a run of 1-9 in any suit (page 39),

Windvane - 1 of each wind with any wind paired plus a pung in each suit (page 28) or maybe
Dragons Breath - 5 pairs in the same suit plus one of each dragon with one dragon paired (page 31).

All our new members are doing very well and have picked up the game sufficiently to try out various different hands! If you fancy having a go or want to find out what it's all about just come along on a Thursday afternoon and join in the fun.

MEN'S FORUM

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

MEN'S SHED

Contact – Robin 07547922246
Men's shed have moved to the Old School House in Highcliffe.

MINDFULNESS

Debbie – via reception
Mondays 10 – 11 am Rm 14
£4 plus £1 to Greystones

PETANQUE

Wednesday and Thursday 1.30 start during winter months
Contact – Carol (280154)
Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly
1.00pm Friday Weekly
Contact Mike (01425 280421)
1.30pm Wednesday Weekly
1.30pm Thursday weekly
Contact - Carol (07812 705031)
10.00 am Friday Weekly

Now the weather is getting brighter why not come and have a game of pétanque. We are very friendly groups and it is such an easy game to play, it's competitive but fun. We are out in the fresh air in a lovely setting overlooking the sea.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Jeff Palmer (07970608011)
Meetings - Thursdays monthly
The Photographic section met again on Thursday 16th February and we had very interesting presentations from John Lewis and Patrick Jones.
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16th March in room 11 at the earlier time of 10.30 am. We intend this to be a more practical session and invite you to bring your cameras or memory sticks along so our experts can advise on how to improve and edit our photographs. We had a small but enthusiastic group in February but would be delighted to see more of you in March.

PILATES

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)
Meetings –
Chair Pilates - Tuesday 12.15 -1.15pm
Mat Pilates – Wednesday 8.45 – 9.45am

QUILTING – Tuesday

Contact – Anna (01202 809700)
Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly
Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com
We are settling in again. Our latest Dinosaur Quilt has been completed and will be handed over to the Charity shortly. We have also finished the Sewing Bee idea of Patchwork Jackets. Plans are in the making for

our next project. In the meantime, we are carrying on with our own quilts.

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.

New members welcome

RAMBLES AND AMBLES



SOCIAL EVENTS

Skittles: 20th March

2023, booking is on-going.

The Treasurer will be manning the Friday morning desk between 0930 and 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 1st - Backley Inclosure & Stinking Edge Wood.

Leader (Nigel 0789 675 0059)

Meet – Bolderwood CP, Ref 243/086. On A35 turn L onto Bolderwood

Ornamental Drive. At far end turn CP on RHS. (Toilets)

Wed 8th - TBA

Wed 15th - Smuggler's Walk

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

Meet - Smugglers' Road CP (188/040) Turn off the A35 for Burley. Go through Burley and Burley Street. At top of the hill, go straight across on to road signposted 'Crow.' Car park is approx half mile on RHS.

Wed 22nd - TBA

Wed 29th - TBA

AMBLERS

Contact –Linda (547405)

We have received a suggestion that there are some shorter and slower walks organised for people who cannot walk our distances. Maybe they would be monthly and could be from the same starting point as an amble or from a completely different place. If you feel that this is something that you would be interested in please let the ambling group know.

Ambler's Walks March 2023

Wed 1st March 2023 @ 10.00

Christchurch Curiosities: Start and Finish Saxon Square outside Post Office

Leader: Gary Rolph

Circular pavement walk excluding 1/4 mile on riverside that may be muddy. Approx 3 miles

Time for a browse around the shops or lunch afterwards.

Wed 8th March 2023 @ 10.00
Ledbury Rd Mudeford BH23 3LB
Next to cricket pitch.

Leader: Val Doran

3 mile walk around the marshes, taking in the views. Could be muddy. Finish at Mudeford Club for lunch or beverages, if desired.

Wed 15th March 2023 @ 10.00
Holmsley Walk Car Park

Leader: Linda Turenhout

Take A35 past the Retreat Hotel. Take next left into Lyndhurst Rd then Right into Forrest Rd. Follow road and car park is on the right.

3.5 miles, one stile and slight incline, could be muddy.

Wed 22nd March 2023 @ 10.00
Wilverly Plain car park

Leader: Margaret Relf

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.

Enclosure and heath land walk. Toilets at car park.

Wed 29th March 2023 @ 10.00
The Burrard Neale Monument walk
Lymington.

Leaders: Peter and Sylvia Coupland
Park on any car park in Lymington and meet outside St Thomas's church on The High Street. A circular walk including town, river side and country to

the monument. Approx 2.5/3.0 miles. Time for lunch afterwards or stroll around the shops.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275870) or Hazel (540228)

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

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

Tuesday – 1.30pm to 4 pm

Just a quick update to let you know that we are now able to play Rummikub every Tuesday. 1.30pm to 4pm as usual so look forward to seeing you all.

SEWING

Contact: Sue – (07771647150)

Meet 10am Wednesday (Weekly)

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

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www.highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk

Monday 6th March at 7.30pm

A social evening with practical guidance on how to show exhibits at the Spring Show, plus a quiz. At St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue BH23 5AA. Doors open 7.00pm. Plant sales and a raffle. Non-members very welcome £3.00. Enquiries to 07769 748187

Open Spring Show

Saturday 18th March at 2.00pm.

Come along and see the Horticulture, Floral Art, Home Produce and Photographic entries. Refreshments and a tombola.

At St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue BH23 5AA.

Non-members very welcome £3.00.

Enquiries to 01425 274537

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

(Christchurch Library – 01202 127200)

(Highcliffe Library - 01202 127369)

Contact - Jan Clarke – 01425 277635:

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 highcliffepgp@gmail.com

HIGHCLIFFE THEATRE CLUB

If you are interested in live theatre Why not join our Group?

Transport and return by coach from local pickup points.

For more information contact Bob or Pat Mackinnon 01425 273144

Highcliffe Community Church

**Fed up with all the bad news?
Come and hear the good news!**

**We are a small group of Christians who are keen to
explore the Good News of Jesus Christ in a new
and meaningful way.**

No previous experience required!

**Come and join us at 10.30am each Sunday, at
Greystones, commencing March 5th.**

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JIGSAW FESTIVAL AUGUST 2024



I have volunteered to organise a Jigsaw Festival at Greystones in August 2024 during our summer closure. I know this seems a long way ahead but to make it a success we must start now as it takes some considerable time to organise.

I am taking it over from the current organisers who have held it in Verwood for the last 7 years and who will be retiring after their festival this year. The 2021 and 2022 festivals ran for 4/5 days and raised £5025 and £4580 respectively for their chosen charities. The proceeds from the HCA festival will be for HCA funds.

The festival works by having around 1000 jigsaws already made up on cardboard bases, people then choose the jigsaws they want, take the board, jigsaw and box to the pay desk where it is then boxed up ready for them to pay and take away.

To make this project a success we need several things, firstly the jigsaws which must be in good condition need to be donated, secondly we need corrugated cardboard for the boards and thirdly people to make the jigsaws up, which is the fun part and I know lots of people enjoy doing jigsaws.

This is not just for HCA members so if you or anyone you know, family, friends, neighbours etc can help in anyway please contact me, I am happy to collect donations and to deliver the boards and jigsaws to your home and collect again once completed if you live locally. Donated jigsaws can also be taken to Greystones but please label for my attention.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Jan Hollowell 01425 276450 or 07999831649