



Highcliffe

Community Association
at Greystones House

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Annual General Meeting

Thursday 20th July 2023
4.30pm

Greystones House,
Waterford Road,
Highcliffe, BH23 5JL

News and Programme of Events

June 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	Mindfulness	Monday am
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm	Mindful Doodling	Wednesday
Canasta	Thursday evening	Petanque	Tues pm
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm	Petanque	Wed, pm
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm	Petanque	Thursday pm
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Fri am pm.
Chess	Monday evening	Photography	Thurs am
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Pilates	Wednesday am
Craft	Thursday pm	Poetry	Wednesday am
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Quilting	Tuesday am.
Dancing Ballroom	Tuesday pm	Rambling & Ambling	See text
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm	Rockin Robins	Monday pm
Dancing-Country	Thurs evening	Rummikub	Tuesday pm
Dancing-Line	Tuesday evening	Sewing	Wednesday am
Darts	Tuesday pm		
Darts	Thursday evening	Table Tennis	Monday am
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Table Tennis	Thursday am
Playreading/Drama	Thursday pm.	Table Tennis	Saturday am
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am	Whist	Wednesday pm
Fun Chair Exercise	Monday pm	Yoga	Monday noon
Highcliffe	Sunday am	Yoga	Tuesday am
Community Church		Yoga	Tuesday pm
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.	Yoga	Wednesday am
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.		
Languages French	Monday am.		

For more information see relevant entry in Section News below

Highcliffe Community Association
Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe
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HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

Friday 2nd June

Film - A Man Called Otto

Sat/Sunday 10th/11th June

Highcliffe Food Festival.

Saturday 24th Jun

Razzle Dazzle

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

New.2.U Ladies Boutique open Every **Tuesday afternoon** (1.30 – 3) **Thursday afternoon** (1.45 - 3.45) & **Friday morning** (9.45 - 12.45)



Future Film Nights

Friday June 2nd “A Man Called Otto”

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

As I write the sun is shining and it's noticeably warmer. Hopefully a sign that summer is on its way.

Membership

Membership renewal has now been running for a few weeks. If you wish to renew and have not yet done so, please renew at Reception or on-line. If you do the latter, please remember to collect your new membership card.

Fundraising

Norma is actively pursuing a number of leads but to date we have had only one specific request for funds from the sewing group. Please let Norma know if you have any requirements.

King's Coronation

A music filled afternoon with afternoon tea consisting of Sandwiches, Scones, Jelly, and cake was our way of Celebrating the King's Coronation as King Charles III ascension to the crown. A great afternoon was enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to the many volunteers that made it happen with special mention to Jan Hollowell and Lyn Lash for their tireless effort both before and on the day.

Open Forums

Following the success of Open house meeting with Andy Martin in March we have a presentation by Keith Mitchell from University Hospitals Dorset who will be presenting the plans for the hospitals in the region. Looking to the future the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner has agreed to present in March 2024. Please look out for details nearer the time.

AGM

The AGM will be on Thursday July 20th. At the meeting we will be looking for an Accommodations Trustee and a Building & Premises Trustee. Please consider whether you or someone you would like to propose could undertake the roles. Without them we will be limiting the capability of HCA to operate fully.

If you have any proposed changes to the Constitution, please advise the Secretary soonest.

100 Club

We have decided to go-ahead with a 100 Club after the summer recess so we can split the administration away from membership renewals. Watch out for news soon. I look forward to seeing you at Greystones, in the meantime, enjoy our wonderful facilities.

Cliff Putterford

Chairman

07720 467695

Cliff.Putterford@highcliffeca.co.uk

<u>Dates for Your Diary</u>		
Date	Event	Tickets on Sale
Friday 2 nd June	Film - A Man Called Otto	Friday 5 th May
Sat/Sunday 10 th /11 th June	Highcliffe Food Festival.	
Saturday 24 th June	Razzle Dazzle	Tuesday 30 th May
Sunday 2 nd July	Hidden In Highcliffe Walk	Monday 5 th June
Friday 5 th July	Film Matilda- the Musical	Friday 2 nd June
Saturday September 16 th	Quiz and Chips	Monday 24 th July
Saturday 21 st October	Autumn Supper	Monday 25 th September
Saturday 2 nd December	Quiz and Chips	Monday 6 th November
Further social events will be announced.		

Highcliffe Food Festival

The annual Highcliffe Food Festival is being held over the weekend of 10th/11th June. To raise funds for Greystones it has been decided to open over the weekend and serve tea, coffee and cakes. To make this a successful weekend we are asking for your help by either making or donating cakes and giving of a couple of hours of your time to help during the weekend. If you would like to help please contact Jan on 07999 831649 or 01425 276450 or put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

Razzle Dazzle Saturday 24th June 7pm to 10pm

Come along for an evening of entertainment. devised by Anne Ponting of our bridge club featuring: Chameleon Singing Group, Andrea's Angels And Scaramouche Theatre Company.

Ticket £12 members £14 non-members Ploughman's supper and dessert included. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 30th May.

Hidden in Highcliffe Walk Sunday 2nd July 1.30 - 4.00pm.

Fancy a fun filled walk around Highcliffe followed by a cream tea, then join us on this gentle walk.

Tickets £3 including a cream tea on sale Monday 5th June.

Membership Renewals- additional information

Clearly fundraising is the key to keep our Association viable in these challenging times so in line with the requirements of bodies likely to offer us financial support this years Membership forms for New members and Renewals will be asking for a couple more bits of information related to our fundraising efforts. Specifically:

- Year Born
- Nationality
- Do you have a disability
- How did you hear about us (Greystones/Highcliffe Community Association (HCA))

This information will help us greatly when we are applying for funding to Grant Makers, Local Authorities and Philanthropic groups as they all ask for detailed demographics of the membership before awarding funds to Charities.

All information divulged by yourselves is strictly private and is covered by our Data Protection.

Your support in completing this information on forms will be much appreciated. Thank you in anticipation.



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

SECRETARY

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

Please would all sections complete the council representative form which has been placed in your hanger in the filing cabinet by the disabled access door. An e-mail address is needed as this is the method of communication we use. Thank you.

TREASURER

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk

Jan (276450)

As the 31st May is the end of our financial year all group treasurers will receive the annual report showing all monies paid in by your group during the year.

The report will be in your hanging file in the filing cabinet near the ladies toilets with your register. Would you please check this as soon as possible (preferably by the 22nd May) and notify me of any discrepancies.

Thanks to all treasurers for your commitment as without you your groups would not be able to run.
Jan

ACCOMMODATION & 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.

Lyn & Hazel

MEMBERSHIP

Email:

membership@highcliffeca.co.uk

A reminder that membership renewals will be due from 1 May onwards, and can be done via the website or through reception; the application form this year contains a couple of additional questions which may be used by our fundraiser, Norma Palmer, to bid for funding for HCA projects. This extra data will be totally anonymous.

Renewal forms will be available from reception w/c 2 May, on the website (where payment can be made via BACS), and in the May newsletter.

We look forward to receiving your renewals and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Well, we didn't receive any feedback as a result of last month's publication changes so no news is good news, as they say, and we hope those readers receiving the newsletter by email or reading the version online enjoyed the extra colour, and those reading the black & white printed version still enjoyed it. The latest news relating to the Greystones print room is that our printer that has given us many years of faithful service has finally malfunctioned beyond repair, and we are due to take delivery of a much newer machine in time for June's issue. If you are reading June's printed

version, then clearly all went well with the changeover. Fingers crossed!

Graeme



TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)

barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who help provide refreshments at Greystones. We have had several new volunteers come forward and I would like to welcome and thank them. I would also like to mention Mike and Margaret Carless who have decided to stand down after several years of helping on a Monday afternoon each month. Thank you for all you have done for HCA.

If anyone would like to join our friendly team of volunteers, please get in touch with me.

Barbara

GENERAL INTEREST

NEW.2.U LADIES BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

Hi everyone, just a short message this month by way of a few little reminders. Hope they help but any queries please just ask one of the team:

1. New Sale Rail - full of newly reduced items, up to 50% off original ticket price;

Please Note: Just recently we have noticed that monies left in the trust box don't always match up with the price on the item's ticket. Each item is marked with a reduced price, can we ask that if you want to purchase an item off the sale rail that you pay the price displayed. If you have insufficient funds

at the time please leave a note in the trust box with your name and telephone number and bring the remainder of the monies owed to us asap. Remember to put ticket and money together in trust box.

2. 50 / 50 - maximum of 3 items per member; this is so all members can benefit from this wonderful facility;

3. Taking an item on approval - this is restricted to one item, money or item returned within 7 days unless otherwise agreed; and

4. Donations - always gratefully received, need to be new or as good as new please.

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

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

Hi Everyone

Isn't this weather glorious - at least I hope it is by the time this newsletter goes to print! (today is Tuesday 16th May).

My thanks goes as always to all our members who contribute to our library. As always, at the moment we only need donations of as new and latest paperbacks and jigsaw puzzles that are complete. PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN PILES OF OLD MAGAZINES as we have no use for these in the library and they have to be binned.

Please come up to the library and have a look at our wonderful selection of books, DVD's and puzzles, as the more members that take an item out, the more room there is to put more onto the library shelves.

REMEMBER : Only 20p per item to borrow for up to 3 weeks

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)

Phyllis Moore sadly died this month.



It is with sadness that we have to announce that **Joyce Charlton** sadly passed away on Wednesday 17th May. She was a very active member and volunteer for many years.

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

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

Contact – John Lee (279257)

Meetings Friday 1.30 start

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)

Why not come along and see our Friday group for Carpet Bowls, we have a few vacancies at the moment.

We are friendly, have fun and welcome new members.

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.

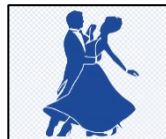
Ballroom and Latin

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.



DANCING – Circle

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meeting – 2.00pm Monday

DANCING – Country

Contact – Jan (01202 427523)

Country Dancing:

We enjoyed a right royal evening to celebrate the Coronation. Many thanks to our callers for finding such appropriate dances. It is not too late to get your ticket for the Social Dance on Saturday 3rd June - David Tullis will be calling and there will be a bring and share supper break. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Jan on the number above.

DANCING – LINE (New)

Tuesdays 4.30-5.30 (Full) or 5.45-6.45
Ring Clare 07893 558995

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

We now meet in Room 14 upstairs and would like to reassure prospective new members that there is a lift if stairs prove too challenging.

DRAMA & PLAY READING

Contact - Tom (272822)

- Eddie & Mary (278790)

Meetings - Thursdays at 2pm.

After his surprising journey to the Wild West in The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet, we've been furthering our Shavian adventures with FANNY'S FIRST PLAY, his popular take on feminist issues.

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD by Timberlake Wertenbaker has arrived and I trust its historical insight into the use of drama in an Australian penal colony will be inspiring rather than shocking. We shall see.

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.

Please phone Valerie for further information.

FUN CHAIR EXERCISE (New)

2nd and 4th Monday - 4.30 - 5.15

Ring Viv 07786 435333

HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Contact – Jean Davies (01425 279704)

Morning Worship - 10.30am every
Sunday

Bible Study: Tuesday evening 7:15 -
8:15pm

Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) Tuesday
morning 8 - 8:30am

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman
(275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd &
4th Wednesday



14th June – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or a new feature in the computer world.

28th June - Cluttered or slow computer? We'll show how to start over with a fresh installation of Windows. Includes backing up the old system and securely wiping the hard drive.
Non IT Forum members £2

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

Meetings – 1.45pm 2nd Friday each
month. New Members welcome.

We were delighted to welcome seven new members to Ladies' Forum at the start of the new membership year. Ian Schulz' talk on "A Desert Adventure, Namibia" was much enjoyed. He spoke clearly giving a very interesting

commentary to superb slides. He and his wife had visited Namibia twice and seen an amazing number of wild mammals, birds, snakes and insects; he also described some of the hazards of travelling in Namibia. We will be holding another fundraising coffee morning at 10.30a.m. on 30th May, with a Bring and Buy table. This will be at Hazel Lovegrove's home and cost £3. Enquiries to Cherry, 01425 274184.

LANGUAGES

Contact – Christine (275861)
10 a.m. Monday French, weekly (Mr Clive Sampson).

The class is now full. If you would like to be included on the waiting list, please contact Christine on the above telephone number.

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 carrying on with our Leavers Quilts. Quite a few have now been finished and sent off to its destination.

MAHJONG

Contact - Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly
With the longest day of the year coming up a couple of interesting hands to try could be Sunrise – a pung of east winds, a pair of white dragons, a pung in each suit with no 1's or 9's (page 42) or Sunset – a pung of west winds, a pair of red dragons, a pung in each suit with no 1's or 9's (page 42). These

hands are exposed so you can always pung a discarded tile!

If you have got your head around collecting pairs perhaps try the slightly harder All Pair Honours – seven pairs of any honour tiles, i.e. winds, dragons, 1's or 9's (page 22).

Have you ever played Mahjong or are you wondering what it is? Why not come along and join in the fun on a Thursday afternoon. New players are always welcome so whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced player if you feel like a bit of light hearted fun come along and join us on a Thursday afternoon.

that way! It is amazing how quickly the time flies by especially with a tea break in the middle.

MEN'S FORUM

Contact - Mike (277370) or Stewart (07857) 566771

Meetings – 10.30am 3rd Thursday

Thu 15th June "The History of the Motor Car part 2 - Adolescence" John Ellis explains the evolution of the car from the 1930's to the 1960's.

Thu 20th July "From Stourhead to Stanpit" by Ron Taylor. Discover the many amazing events this river has witnessed in the last 1000 years.

All are welcome.

MINDFULNESS

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

MINDFUL DOODLING (New)

Starting Wednesday 7th June then on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 10.30.

Ring Maria 07484 757715

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

Come along and play pétanque it is a fun competitive game, out in the fresh air and keeps you active. Just pop along or call one of our group leaders you won't regret it as we are all such friendly groups

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact – Jeff Palmer (07970608011)

Meetings – 3rd Thursday each month.

We had another interesting and informative meeting this month. The next meeting is on Thursday 15th June at 10.30am in Room 11. We intend to walk to the clifftop and choose an item to experiment with composition.

All are welcome and don't be put off if you only use your phone to take your photographs. They are getting better and better!

Jeff

PILATES

Contact – Lorena (07444847191)

Meetings –

Mat Pilates – Wednesday 8.45 – 9.45am

QUILTING – Tuesday

Contact – Anna (01202 809700)

Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly

Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com

Our Leavers Quilts are being finished and will soon be ready to be forwarded. We look forward to a demonstration and workshop regarding making bags in the near future. We were handed a shopping bag of left-over materials by an unknown lady for which we are very grateful. Many of these materials will be useful for Christmas decorations.

POETRY (new Section)

Contact: Maria Swanston (07484 757715)

Email: swanston49@btinternet.com

The group meets the third Wednesday of the month from 10.30 - 12.30, with a tea/coffee break. Rosemary Williams will be leading the group.

New members welcome

RAMBLES AND AMBLES

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 5

July

Cream tea at Annie's - 4.30 pm. Cost £7.80. Booking commences Friday, 9 June.



JUNE 2023

RAMBLES

Contact - Nigel (0789 675 0059)

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 TBA

Wednesday, 14th June: Pipers Wait and Eyeworth Wood

Meet at Nomansland: From A31 at Stoney Cross head northwards on Forest Road past Fritham. Take the left fork to stay on Forest Road (fingerpost marked to to Nomansland and Godshill). Go straight across at junction with B3078 and follow Forest Road into Nomansland. Parking area is on the right opposite the Lamb Inn (Ref SU 254/173)

Leaders: Andrew and Diana Taylor (01425 271056/07749 206567)

Walk details to be advised

Wed 21st Breamore

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

Meet - Breamore House CP, Ref 153/190. From Ringwood take A338 and turn L at Breamore (2 miles north of Fordingbridge.) Follow signs for 'Breamore House' & CP is on RHS immediately after church.

Wed 28th Brownsea Island

Leader : Richard Hucker (07753 892025)

Meet to depart on 09.45-10.00 ferry. From Thursday 21st April, ferry can be pre-booked at

<https://www.nationaltrusttickets.org.uk/availability/> cost £12.50 per ticket.

NT members have free entry to the Island. Non-members pay £9.00 entrance.

More comprehensive details will be emailed to members nearer the time. Any new members should contact the leader.

AMBLERS

Contact –Linda (547405)

Remember to renew your HCA membership and your membership for Ramblers and Amblers on a Friday morning 9.30-11.00 as soon as possible

AMBLERS WALKS JUNE 2023

Wed. 7th June @ 10.00

Whitefield Moor CP Grid Ref SU 274 027

Leaders: Graham 07858 569656 & Monica

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst and TR onto Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. Pass the Rhinefield House Hotel, and Puttles Bridge CP, then TL into Whitefield Moor CP.

Easy walk, takes in Holm Hill, Clumber Inclosure & Aldridgehill Inclosure, coffee stop 1/2 way, 3.7Miles, mix of open heath which may be muddy, & forest with gravel tracks, gradual inclines.

Wed 14th June - T.B.A.

Wed 21st June - T.B.A.

Wed 28th June - TBA

Leaders: Sylvia and Peter Coupland

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275870) or Hazel (540228)

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

I am sure that by now most of you will have heard the sad news about Don. He passed away peacefully in Bournemouth Hospital on the 30th March. The funeral was held privately with just close members of the family present. He is irreplaceable. We owe so much to him in making Rockin' Robins such a successful group. Members have been queuing up to join ! He made our sessions such happy affairs with his fun and lightheartedness. We were fortunate to have someone so talented with music and to have David, who very willingly has stepped in to help us out. We're not too sure how long he will be with us as he has plans to move house. It is very important that we try to keep Rockin' Robins going as it is such a popular group and I know that many of you enjoy the social side of the group as well SO it is a big thank you to David for helping us out

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Hazel who does such a lot of the background work to keep us going. It needs the two of us to keep the show on the road.

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)

We have a couple of get togethers organised for August; an afternoon tea on August 1st at 2.30pm and morning coffee on August 23rd at 10am.

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 10.00am Wednesday

Contact ; Karen (07786 304105)

Class 10.30 am 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

Linda Law

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FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

(Christchurch Library – 01202 127200)

(Highcliffe Library - 01202 127369)

Contact - Jan Clarke – 01425 277635:

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

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

Patients not attending their appointments without letting the surgery know is creating longer wait times for other patients. Please remember to cancel your appointment if you don't need it. In April, Highcliffe Medical Centre had 170 appointments that were wasted due to non-attendance. You can cancel via the NHS app, SystemOnline or Airmid, or telephone your surgery as soon as possible, and at least 30 minutes before your appointment time. This will enable them to offer your appointment to someone else. Thank you.

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



We are a new group of Christians who meet each Sunday morning, 10:30am at HCA, Greystones House. We share in worship, prayer and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming services:

Preaching theme – The early Church

Sunday 28th May: David Morgan - Acts 2: 22-41

Sunday 4th June: Barrie Taylor - Acts 2: 42-47

Sunday 11th June: Rhonda Varley - Acts 3: 1-10

Sunday 18th June: David Morgan - Acts 3: 11-26

Sunday 25th June: Doug Croucher - Acts 4: 1-21

We hold a Bible Study group, every Tuesday evening 7:15 - 8:15pm, to study our weekly preach. We also hold a weekly prayer meeting via Zoom on a Tuesday morning 8 - 8:30am.

This is a warm welcome for you to come & join us!



FRIDAY LIVE



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

10.30am – NOON

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
GRAND RAFFLE
ADMISSION FREE**





This view of the I.O.W and the Needles was taken from Room 11 in Greystones with a compact camera during last month's Photography Section meeting. The group were learning how to adjust the aperture setting to focus on the distant view with the foreground out of focus. If the camera had been set to 'auto', which many of us do, it is not always the best setting as the camera would have tried to focus on the window bars.

The colour version of this photo can be viewed on the website for readers who only have the printed newsletter.

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June

“Far up in the deep blue sky,
Great white clouds are floating by;
All the world is dressed in green;
Many happy birds are seen,
Roses bright and sunshine clear
Show that lovely June is here.”

F. G. SANDERS

Note to all Sections: if you would like a coloured photo to be included of your Section activities please send them to

newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Readers viewing either the email or online version of the newsletter will now be able to enjoy your photo in colour.

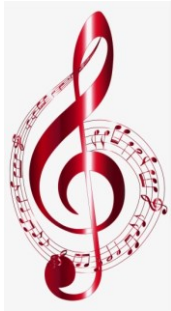
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**Highcliffe Community Association
Presents:**



An evening of entertainment
Devised by Anne Ponting
featuring:

Chameleon Singing Group
Andrea's Angels
Scaramouche Theatre Company



24th June at 7.00pm in Greystones

Tickets £12 members/£14 non-members

Ploughman's Supper included

Bring your own drinks and glasses



Available at Reception from
Tuesday May 30th

