



Highcliffe

Community Association
at Greystones House

FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY JULY 7TH



News and Programme of Events

July/August 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
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Canasta	Thursday evening	Petanque	Monday pm
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm	Petanque	Tuesday pm
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm	Petanque	Wednesday pm
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Thursday pm.
Chess	Monday evening	Petanque	Fri am and pm
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Photography	Thursday am
Craft	Thursday pm	Pilates	Wednesday am
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Dancing-Country	Thurs evening	Rockin Robins	Monday pm
Dancing-Line	Tuesday evening	Rummikub	Tuesday am
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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

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HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY/AUGUST

Friday 7th July

Film – Matilda the Musical

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 7th July “Matilda the Musical”

September films TBA

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

The summer is upon us and with it comes another season of events at Greystones House and a longer than normal missive from me.

Highcliffe Food Festival

I hope everybody enjoyed what was a remarkable food festival in the village and that you had time during the festivities to pop into Greystones for a look at the Art exhibition and book stall and of course to partake of the cheapest coffee/tea and the best cakes available in the village on both days. I would like to thank all those who gave their time both beforehand in preparation of the cakes etc. and to support HCA on the day. It is truly much appreciated and made a significant contribution to the Associations coffers.

Razzle Dazzle

By the time you read this the above event will have taken place. Ticket sales resulted in 'House Full' signs going up for the evenings theatrical extravaganza. If you missed it, you should have purchased tickets earlier 😊. Our thanks to Anne Ponting and her performers for a wonderful evening and the volunteer caterers for our Ploughman's Supper. Also, our thanks go to St. Marks School for the loan of the staging.

St. Marks School Fayre

In thanks for the loan of the stage we are supporting the School with a donation of 2 free memberships for 2023/24 as a Raffle prize but I would also urge you to support the event on Saturday 1st July 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as we do our best to forge relationships that will hopefully hold us in good stead for the future.

Other events

Look out in the Newsletter for various other events, the Hidden in Highcliffe walk, Film nights, Quiz and Chips, Autumn Supper all coming your way soon. If you've not been to an HCA 'Social Event' before, get a ticket early, they all sell out very quickly and without exception they're all great fun.

Membership

Membership renewal has now been running for a few weeks. Thank you if you have renewed. 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. When we re-open in September we will be checking memberships

Open Forums

I am pleased to advise that Keith Mitchell, a governor at United Hospitals Dorset, will be joining us on July 5th @ 4.15 to tell us about the planned changes to our local hospitals.

For advanced notice, we also have Andrew Lilley from Aldridge Brownlow Solicitors coming on 8th November to cover all things around wills and LPA (Lasting Power of Attorney) and into 2024 we have David Sidwick, the Dorset Police and Crimes Commissioner booked to present to us.

Re-decoration of Greystones House

Please note that commencing Monday 14th August decorators will be in Reception, Room 1, and Room 3 to restore them to their pristine state. They will then follow on with the painting of all external windows etc. Please bear with them as they undertake this important task.

Council Meetings

Thank you to the attendees at the Council meeting on Thursday 15th June. There were very few of you (7). It is the opportunity for the Trustees to advise members through their section representatives what is being discussed and planned for HCA. If your section is not represented, you are missing out on information. Can I suggest groups try to ensure they are represented at as many of the six meetings a year as they can.

AGM

The AGM will be on Thursday July 20th. At this 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.

I remind you that at the AGM all the Trustees are considered to have 'stood down' and thus anybody wishing to become a Trustee is able to stand for election to any role. A form for candidates with proposers and seconders is posted on the notice board at Greystones House. We would welcome anybody willing to stand for election and particularly in the vacated roles. Without trustees we will cease to exist.

In addition, if you have any proposed changes to the Constitution, please advise the Secretary soonest.

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

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Tickets on Sale
Sunday 2 nd July	Hidden In Highcliffe Walk	Monday 5 th June
Friday 7 th July	Film Matilda- the Musical	Friday 2 nd June
Saturday September 16th	Quiz and Chips	Monday 24th July
Saturday 21 st October	Autumn Supper	Monday 25 th September
Saturday 2 nd December	Quiz and Chips	Monday 6th November

Further social events will be announced.

SUMMER CLOSURE

SATURDAY 29th July – SUNDAY 3rd September

REOPENING MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER



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)

A number of old £1 coins are still being paid in though the groups and the kitchen, these ceased to be legal tender in October 2017, so will members please ensure that they no longer use them.

I am looking for a member to join our money counting team so if you enjoy counting money and are free for a couple of hours on a Monday morning once a month would you please give me a ring.

The open weekend we held during the food festival was a huge success and raised a total of £600,. My thanks go to everyone who contributed to this by donating cakes or giving their time, all of which was very much appreciated also to the art groups for the exhibition of their work, we have some very talented people in these groups.

As this is the last newsletter before our summer break, I wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.

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

MAINTENANCE

By law the fire alarm system within the building needs testing weekly, currently we are a team of five and are looking for additional volunteers to be trained on this duty so that we can spread the load. It is not an onerous task and takes about 15 minutes. If you are interested, please contact Jan on 01425 276450

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 are available from reception and on the website (where payment can be made via BACS).

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

Reminder, if you or your group would like an interesting article published please email us and if we have space we would love to include this into our Newsletter. Don't forget this Newsletter is for all of you too.



TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY

Barbara (620811)

barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk

Thank you to all the team of wonderful volunteers who help provide refreshments at Greystones.

A special thanks this month to all those who made cakes and volunteered during the weekend of the Highcliffe Food Festival.

If anyone would like to join us, please contact 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. Donations - Thank you for all your wonderful donations, unfortunately as a result of current stock levels we are currently NOT accepting any donations or 50 /50 items into the shop. We will recommence taking donations when we reopen after the summer break, the exact date will be announced in Greystones and in the newsletter.

2. Sale Rail - the sale rail has now been refreshed with even more fabulous items, all at the amazing price of £1 per item, for example a two piece suit will be £2.

Please Note: If you have insufficient funds at the time to purchase your items please leave a note in the trust box with details of the number of items taken together with your name and telephone number and bring the remainder of the monies owed to us within that week.

3. Taking an item on approval - this is restricted to one item from the main shop, excludes sale rail, money or item returned within 7 days unless otherwise agreed.

4. We are currently seeking a relief volunteer to work in the shop to help support the team, ideally looking for someone who is happy to step in when one of us is away on holiday or off sick for example. If you would like to help out then please let me know.

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

LIBRARY CORNER

Barbara ()

We are so lucky to have had another week of good weather. which I am sure you are all enjoying.

As you know, Greystones was open for tea/coffee and cake on the weekend of the Highcliffe Food Fair. I had a bookstall in the entrance of Greystones on which I displayed doubles of books that had been donated and books that were surplus to library requirements. It was quite successful and I was pleased to have contributed to the weekend's

success. It was amazing to see many people who had been past the entrance to Greystone's drive and never knew that the building was here.

Don't forget everyone that whatever you borrow from the library, it will only cost you **20p** to borrow for up to 3 weeks. If every member only took out 1 book per month, it would add enormously to Greystone's coffers, which ultimately is what we all want to keep Greystones running for the benefit of us all.

Don't Forget that we have a good travel section, come and have a look, as why pay £15 for a travel guide book when you can borrow one for only 20p. Many thanks as always for all donations as without you members, there would be no library.
Barbara, Librarian

BINGO

Every Saturday

GREYSTONES HOUSE

Eyes down at 1.30pm.

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)

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that one of our long standing members, Ken Shefford passed away on Sunday 11 June. He was a lovely, kind gentleman with a wicked send of humour. He will be greatly missed. Details of his funeral to follow. Please contact Diane Hemsley on 01202 426472



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

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)
We had a really lovely evening for our Social Dance with special thanks to our caller, David Tullis and to everyone who contributed to the delicious supper. Keep on dancing and enjoy the summer! Anyone interested in joining should first 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.

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



12th July – Discussion group session. A general discussion of any computer matter raised by a member or a new feature in the computer world.

26th July - An investigation of the Windows "Search" facility. Where does it look, or not look? Does this affect your file storage policy?

Non IT Forum members £2

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

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

Once again, we were pleased to welcome new members. We had an interesting talk by Jennifer Carruthers from the Co-op Funeral Service telling us about our very local Woodland Burial Ground in Wyndham Road. She laid great emphasis on the Eco-friendliness of the site mentioning plants and animals which can be found there. Almost any type of funeral can be arranged to suit the wishes of the bereaved. It can be religious or not, held inside or out, large or small. Something to ponder. We had a very enjoyable coffee morning in Hazel's lovely garden earlier in the month and in July we will be holding our Annual Bring and Share Garden Party. Attendees will each be bringing a plate of food and are invited to wear a hat to suit the occasion. Hopefully, no need for sou'westers!

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 have now been making even more Quilts for Care Leavers. New Patterns are being designed by one of our members. Quite a few of the ladies have been making 2 or more even. It is good fun sewing and making the quilts for a good cause.

MAHJONG

Contact - Rowena (278248)

Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly

A quick reminder that Greystones will be shut for the summer break from Friday 28th July till Tuesday 29th August.

Last month one of our members told me I was making the game sound too complicated by mentioning Pungs and could I only mention games with pairs! So... easiest of all is Seven Twins - seven pairs of anything but all tiles must be picked from the wall, including the last one (page 22). Next easiest is All Pairs – seven pairs in any one suit but can include pairs of winds and/or dragons (page 22). A hard game of pairs is Heavenly Twins – seven pairs all in one suit (page 21), only worth trying if you are dealt a lot of tiles in one suit to begin with. For our fan of pairs how about trying the extremely hard hand of Sparrow's Sanctuary – 2 pairs of no. 1 bamboo and a pair of each green bamboo, i.e. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 (page 21). I have never seen this one done yet!!

Not to be taken seriously, it is all a bit of fun. Once the basics have been mastered, learning that there is such a variety of hands that can be collected

makes it really interesting. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us and the first session is free to try out!

MEN'S FORUM

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

Meetings – 10.30am 3rd Thursday

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)

1st Wednesday of every month at 10.30.

Ring Maria 07484 757715

PETANQUE

Contact – Carol (280154)

Meetings – 1.00pm Tuesday Weekly

1.00pm Friday Weekly

Contact Mike (01425 280421)

1.00pm Monday Weekly

1.00pm Wednesday Weekly

1.00pm 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.

For our June meeting we spent some time in the Greystones garden. We practised composition shots with the focus alternately on the foreground and the background, then using shutter speeds for moving objects. Our July meeting is in Room 11 at 10.30am on Thursday 13th July. We will be discussing Photography with a Smartphone plus editing apps for phone and tablet. All are very welcome.

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

A new sewing project has started. Hazel is showing us making two different bags, one for the arm or shoulder and the other for shopping. The ladies have started enthusiastically and much time will be spent making the bags. We are looking forward to see the final results.

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



July/August

RAMBLES

Contact - Nigel (0789 675 0059)

Being the holiday season it's not easy for walk leaders to commit themselves so far ahead, so as yet we don't have a full programme of walks for August. I'm sure walks will be arranged nearer the time and details will be emailed to members as and when.

As usual, unless otherwise stated, walks start at 1000hrs and are about 5 miles long. Any alterations will be advised to members by email. Contact the walk leader or the above if you have any queries. New members always welcome to our friendly group.

July 5th - Cream Tea walk (STARTS @ 1415)

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

Meet Acres Down CP, Ref 267/097. **at 1415hrs** which should enable us to return to Annes in good time for the tea at 1630. 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 & continue to CP on LHS.

July 12th - Agglestone Rock, Ballard Down and Old Harry Rocks.

Leaders Bryn & Ann 07773 306035

Meet at N/T Car Park next to Bankes Arms PH, Ref.037/825. From Sandbanks ferry continue towards

Studland. On approach to village take turning on LHS signposted 'Bankes Arms.' CP is besides pub. Note - The first third is hilly, and all level or downhill thereafter.

July 19th - Linford Brook and Roe Enclosure

Leaders – Andrew and Diana (07749 206567/01425 271056)

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

July 26th - Dur Hill & Holmsley Ridge

Leader – Nigel (277456/07896750059)

Meet – Burbush CP, Ref 202/018. On A35 take first L after The Retreat Hotel towards Holmsley Caravan Park, and then R into Forest Road. Turn R at crossroads and CP is on RHS, immediately after a bridge over the old railway track.

August

2nd - **TBA**

9th - **TBA**

16th - **TBA**

23rd - **Tyneham, Walk starts at 1030hrs** (Check first with leader if weather is bad)

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

Meet – Tynham Village CP, Ref 882/802 (voluntary £2 parking fee) From A35 take A351 to bypass Wareham towards Swanage. Take first R signposted 'Creech,' 'Steeple' & 'Kimmeridge' for approx. 3.5 miles. After 200m, after going thro' a range gate, take small lane thro' a gate on LHS, signposted 'Tynham Village' & continue to far end of village CP. Toilets close by. Bring picnic to be eaten, weather permitting, at Worbarrow Bay.

30th - **TBA**

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 JULY/AUG 2023

Wed 5th July 2023

NO WALK

Wed 12th July 2023 @ 10.00

Acres Down CP Ref SU267 097

Leader: Graham 07858 569656

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst, opposite The Swan Inn turn Left towards Emery Down, keep straight ahead past New Forest Inn. Continue for 1.5 miles and at crossroad turn L to Acres Down CP. Walk is a mix of forest and open vie4ws over heath land, starting with a

steady clime up Hart Hill. 3.8 miles. Coffee stop half way.

Wed 19th July 2023 @ 10.00

Anderwood CP

Leader: Linda N.

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst, just before Rhinefield crossroads turn L signed Burley. CP is on R side approx. 0.5 miles. Walk through forest on tracks about 3 miles. After gather for picnic on grassy area for eats and games if weather permitting. Toilets available.

Wed 26th July 2023 @ 10.00

Vereley CP Coach Hill Lane BH24 4HH Grid 188/04

Leader: Gary and Val 07733 298470

Take A35 towards Lyndhurst. TL Burley passing through Burley Street heading for Picket Post. CP on Right, next to tall signal mast.

AUGUST

Wed 2nd Aug 2023 @ 10.00

Burbush CP

Leaders: Liz and Russell

Burbush CP is on the Bransgore to Burley road. Before you enter Burley you go over a bridge (which crosses the old railway line) and the CP is immediately on the right hand side.

Details of walk to follow.

Wed 9th Aug 2023

Hosts: Keith and Jacqui

Keith and Jacqui have kindly offered to host a summer BBQ for us again. Details to follow.

Remaining Wed's in August no walks to allow for holidays for all volunteers.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Freda (275870) or Hazel (540228)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd & 4th Mondays

(Singing for fun group)

I would like to thank all our members for sticking with us during our past rather rough patch. We have struggled to keep things on an even keel and thank you all for your patience.

Our big thanks to David who is now back with us after having some 'heart work !!' and also a well earned break and holiday.

As most of you know, Greystones closes in August but here are our dates up until then :-

June 26th, July 10th and 24th

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Margaret via Greystones

Tuesday – 1.30pm to 4 pm

We've had a good year with our members now able to play every Tuesday.

Greystones is closed in August but don't forget a date for your diary— August 15th at 2pm, Rummikub and tea at Margaret's. Hope to see you there.

SEWING

Contact: Sue – (07771647150)

Meet 10am Wednesday (Weekly)

It has been decided to leave the “ T shirt project” to after the summer break.

Over the last couple of months two new ladies have shown an interest in

joining the group and Sue has passed on details to them both.

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 Mundeford, 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

email: lindarosslaw@hotmail.co.uk

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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 highcliffepgg@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, SystmOnline 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 RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Highcliffe Residents Association has been serving the community of Highcliffe for more than 75 years. We are a pressure group, working with local councillors and other bodies campaigning for the future of Highcliffe. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, or owns property in Highcliffe and you can join us on line for £5 per year per household at www.highclifferesidents.co.uk, where you will find further details on our activities. Highcliffe Residents Association, The Old School, 254 Lyminster Road, Highcliffe BH23 5ET

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:

Sunday 2nd July: Norman Bonnett - Open Church

Sunday 9th July: Jeanie Kendall

Sunday 16th July: Dave Edwins

Sunday 23rd July: Doug Croucher - Communion

Sunday 30th July: Diana Middleditch

We will continue to meet throughout August

Sunday 6th August: Barrie Taylor

Sunday 13th August: Clive Burnard

Sunday 20th August: Doug Croucher

Sunday 27th August: Phil Dixon

Sunday 3rd September: Barrie Taylor - Communion

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



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EVERY FRIDAY**

10.30am – NOON

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Stonehenge

The smell of incense pervaded the air,
Throng of people, gathering, everywhere,
The ancient stones standing up tall and proud,
Not worried by the closeness of the crowd,
The mysteries of this spiritual place,
Holding its secrets deeply with no trace,
A chance to hug and commune with the stones,
Being watched closely by overhead drones,
Meditating under the stars all night,
Then gradually, the darkness turns to light,
Solstice sun greeted by worship and cheers,
A tradition dating back so many years.

Poem and photo by Linda Dowell 21 June 2023

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.

This issue of the newsletter edited by Sandy Gale



Photographic

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Photography with a Smartphone
Demonstrations showing how to
get the best results from your
smartphone camera. Plus optional
editing apps for phones or tablets.



MOST SMARTPHONES HAVE VERY CAPABLE CAMERAS

13 July | 10:30 – 12:30 | room 11