



# Highcliffe

Community Association  
at Greystones House

## Autumn Supper

Saturday 28th October

A two course supper of roast beef,  
roast potatoes, veg, Yorkshire  
pudding and a dessert.

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets £12 available at reception  
from Monday 2nd October. Please  
mention any dietary requirements  
when buying the tickets.

Doors open 6.30 for 7pm



**News and Programme of Events**

**October 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	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
Cribbage	Wednesday pm.	Poetry	Wednesday am.
Dancing Tuition	Tuesday pm	Quilting	Tuesday am
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm	Rambling & Ambling	See Text
Dancing-Country	Thurs evening	Rockin Robins	Monday pm
Dancing-Line	Tuesday evening	Rummikub	Tuesday am
Darts	Tuesday pm	Sewing	Wednesday am
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 a	Whist	Wednesday pm
Highcliffe	Sunday am	Yoga	Monday noon
Community Church		YogA	Tuesday am
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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**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 6<sup>th</sup> October – ‘Allelejah’

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – ‘The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry’

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – ‘Oppenheimer’

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



After a Summer of up and down weather we head into Autumn. As ever, there is a lot going on at Greystones House. We have decided to give the Remembrance day lunch a miss this year but watch out for the Autumn Supper on 28th Oct, it's sure to be a feast, so get your tickets early before they sell out. There is also a Quiz and Chips

scheduled for December 2nd.

#### Carpet replacement

We are in the process of replacing all the carpets in transit areas (corridors etc.) as some are beginning to lift. Until this is complete please be careful in areas that we have put temporary tape on as these areas are obviously trip hazards.

#### The building

As you will be aware we take great pride in the condition and cleanliness of Greystones House. Please help us to keep it that way by tidying up after groups, especially in the kitchen where all too often the dishwashing machines are ignored and cups/glasses are left on the drainer or side, both unwashed and un-dried. Please spend a couple of minutes to dry up and/or empty the dishwasher. There is a drawer full of towels that are regularly washed. It's your building so let's all show care towards it and not leave everything to a few volunteers. Thank you.

#### Double Parking

Whilst we are quite happy that people double park please make sure that if you are doing so, you register this in the book at Reception and that you are in the building or on the pétanque courts. Failure to do so creates issues when the people blocked in wish to move. Thank you for your help and support in this matter.

#### Open Forums

Andrew Lilley from Aldridge Brownlow Solicitors is coming on 8th November to cover all things around wills and LPA's (Lasting Power of Attorney). I am sure this information will be of benefit to all of us.

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](mailto:Cliff.Putterford@highcliffeca.co.uk)



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](mailto: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](mailto:treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Jan (276450)

Treasurers report.

### **Socials**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October Autumn Supper with Stephen Christopher. Come along and enjoy roast beef and yorkshire pudding, a selection of vegetables and a pudding, all followed by a boogie. Tickets available from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at £12 per

member, please bring your own drinks and glasses. Any dietary requirements please let the receptionist know at the time of booking.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Quiz and Chips Tickets £12 each members only, on sale Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, again please bring own drinks and glasses.

### **Films**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November The unlikely Pilgrimage of Harol Fry Tickets £5 per member £6 non member on sale Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.  
Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> Oppenheimer. Tickets on sale Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Jigsaw Festival 2024**

The date has now been set for next years event as Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August to

Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> August.



We are way ahead of my hope of completing a 1000 jigsaws by next August as we

already have nearing 900 completed jigsaws all labelled and stored in the attic with around another 200 still to be made up. Thanks must go to everyone who have either donated the jigsaws or have been making them up - your help is really appreciated. I am still looking for more donations as I hope to be able to keep everyone busy over winter.

If anyone is interested Verwood jigsaws fayre is being held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October at Verwood Methodist Church, I will be there some days so come along and see how it works.

Thanks  
Jan

## **ACCOMMODATION & LETTING NEWS**

Email: [lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:lettings@highcliffeca.co.uk)  
Pauline (273563)

Thanks to Meryl for stepping in to help – please continue to contact Pauline until technology has been sorted!

## **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**

Thank you to the members who have volunteered to join the fire testing team; it is very much appreciated and we now have a full team.

During the closure rooms 1, 2 and reception were redecorated and most of the windows outside were repainted with a few exceptions such as the offices and the downstairs ladies toilet windows, the latter of which needs either repair or replacement. Please also note that the floors in rooms 1 and 2 have been repolished so we do request that if possible when moving chairs you lift rather than drag them. You may see that in both the downstairs and upstairs corridors there are some yellow and black warning strips on the carpets, the trustees are in the process of looking at new carpets for both of these areas. All of the above come at quite a considerable cost so all your continued support is needed along with trying to encourage new members

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Email:

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

At the recent AGM, Mavis Clark stood down as membership secretary. This is a good opportunity to say thank you for the time given and work she has done to keep the membership up to date. Most people will have come across her at some time or other and we all have to use that card that she has generated for us. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

Sandy Gale (previously a regular editor of this newsletter) has stepped up to take on Mavis's shoes. We wish her well.

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

[Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)

A big thank you to Chris Graham for stepping into the editorial team vacancy created by Sandy Gale moving to the Membership secretary role, and many thanks to Sandy for her time on the newsletter team.

A reminder – this is your Newsletter not ours. If you want to suggest something for publication, please use the email above. The online version of this newsletter can have much more colour than the printed one. We do like colour.

## **TEA AND COFFEE SERVERY**

Barbara (620811)

[barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk](mailto:barbara.thacker@highcliffeca.co.uk)

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

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 from 21 September - As you are aware we stopped taking in donations in July due to high levels of stock. The good news is that we will recommence taking in donations and 50 / 50 from 21 September.

2. Sale Rail - in readiness for our re-opening, we have a brand new sale rail 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. Current 50 / 50 Stock - We have quite a few items which have been requested to be returned to the owner if not sold and these items are now available to be collected. Can I ask that you collect them or they will be placed in the storeroom for two weeks and if still not collected will be converted to donations. So if you want your items returned please come and collect them asap.

4. 50 / 50 Sales - There are monies to be collected from the sales of 50 / 50 items, a list will be displayed on the downstairs notice board so please come and collect your monies asap.

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

## LIBRARY CORNER

Hi everyone

As usual many thanks to all our members who have contributed items to the library over the past month. Special thanks go to Malcolm Freeman who has brought in a wonderful selection of hardback books all by popular authors, Wilbur Smith, Jeffrey Archer etc. all of which are in brand new condition. I will be putting a selection of these books out on the window sills over the next few weeks.

**Don't forget it only costs 20p per item to borrow anything from the library for a period of up to 3 weeks (if you want to keep item for longer then you just put another 20p into the Trust Box).**

Please everyone, spend a few moments to put a few pieces into the jigsaw puzzle on the table as when these are completed they will go towards our big Jigsaw event next year.

As always I would like to thank all our regular library users and also to encourage all members to come up to the library to see our wonderful selection of books, DVD's, jigsaw puzzles etc. Remember the library is for everyone's use and every single item in it has been donated by our members.

Barbara  
Library

## **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

Contact Sandy

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

Mary Ellen Lockwood

Ian Black



**Publication Date of  
November Newsletter –  
26th October 2023**

**Last submission date for  
November  
Newsletter – 16th  
October 2023**





## **FRIDAY LIVE**



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

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
GRAND RAFFLE  
ADMISSION FREE**




## Socials

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Autumn Supper,**

there will be a two course supper of roast beef, roast potatoes, veg, Yorkshire pudding and a dessert.

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If you have any dietary requirements please let us know when buying the tickets. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Doors open 6.30 for 7pm.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Quiz  
and Chips**

Tickets on sale Monday 6th November – members only



### Image storage, backup and data recovery



Local and cloud based options for storage and backup of digital images. Plus, formatting memory cards and recovering data from damaged devices.

12 Oct | 10:30 – 12:30 | room 11

## **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](http://www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe) Mon.  
and Wed. evenings: 6.05 for 6.15 start.  
Host system operating.  
Swiss Teams - 1st Monday of the month.

Improvers Bridge - Wednesday  
6.30pm.

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

### **BRIDGE - Social**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

### **CARPET BOWLS – Monday**

Meetings – 1.45pm Monday  
Contact Linda 07401261568  
We have a few vacancies on Monday afternoons. Come along for a fun afternoon and make new friends at the same time.

### **CARPET BOWLS - Friday**

Meetings - Friday 1.30 weekly  
Contact – 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 ( **07301135356**)  
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, **especially for 2 single gentlemen, as we now have single ladies needing partners.**

Your first time is a free taster session

### **DANCING – Circle**

Contact - Nancy (277920)

Meeting – 2.00pm Monday

### **DANCING – Country**

Contact – Jan (01202 427523)

We want to extend an enormous THANKYOU to Norman Bonnett a long time member of this section who has announced his retirement from regular dancing. Norman served as Chairman for many years and recently has been our 'Meeter and Greeter'. We are especially grateful for his support during the Covid lockdown when he

telephoned each member every couple of weeks for a chat and a catch-up. This caring thought ensured that when lockdown ended we still had an enthusiastic core of members to re-start our dance evenings at Greystones. We look forward to welcoming Norman back whenever he feels like joining us for a longways, a square or even a triple minor!

### **DANCING – LINE (New)**

I am Clare and I run the line dancing classes at Greystones Tuesdays 4.30-5.30 or 5.45-6.45 Fun classes for beginners! We still have some availability so please contact Clare on 07983 558995 for more info.

### **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

The chairman welcomed the group back on September 5th after the summer recess and we were pleased to greet a new member.

We all enjoyed our usual animated and enthusiastic debate on all sorts of topics, which included the hype of the football coach kissing a female player and the possible motive and reason for the nurse Lucy Letby to kill premature babies. We also debated what is a good age for young children

to be given mobile phones, given the disturbing information that they can be exposed to on social media.

We are always happy to see new faces and to hear different views and opinions. Please come along and bring any subject of interest you would like us to explore.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 3rd at 2pm and you will find us upstairs in Room 14. A lift is available for those who need it. Hope to see you there.

### **DRAMA & PLAY READING**

Contact - Tom (272822)

- Eddie and Mary (278790)

Meetings - Thursdays at 2pm.

Following Timberlake Wertenbaker's engrossing **OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD** in which transported convicts to Botany Bay were 'encouraged' to act the London hit play *The Recruiting Officer* by George Farquhar for their 'betterment', we are now romping through that expose of 18th Century military recruiting, and tangled romance, set in Shrewsbury. It was famously revived as one of the first stunning productions at The National Theatre with Maggie Smith and Robert Stephens and Derek Jacobi. Next up ; Ayckbourn's *The Norman Conquests* or J.M.Synge's *The Playboy of the Western World*

### **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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - 4.00 – 4.45

Ring Viv 07786 435333

Unfortunately we have to put this on hold until April 2024 – wishing Viv a speedy recovery from surgery and a great holiday with family.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



**11th October** – . Discussion Group – an informal discussion of computer and related matters raised by members. Visitors are welcome to seek help and advice on computers, tablets and smart-phones.

**25th October** – **ARTWORK & AI** – Tech tips for artists and editors involved in the production of news and publicity material, including traditional and AI Design tools.

Non IT Forum members £2

## **LADIES FORUM**

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

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

Nineteen members of the Ladies' Forum enjoyed a Social Afternoon at Stewart's Garden Centre in September. On 13<sup>TH</sup> October 2023 we will meet again at Greystones to listen to a talk entitled "Behind the scenes of TV Quiz Shows" by Faith Powell. Will we all be applying to take part in such shows?

## **LANGUAGES**

Contact – Christine (275861)

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

The class has a short waiting list. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

October already; will we have the usual equinox gales this month or not as it was so windy all summer! Now that we are approaching winter are you looking for an indoor activity? If so, why not come along and join us for some fun and keep your brain active at the same time. Don't worry if you have never played Mahjong before, or even heard of it, we are happy to show you.

One of the easier hands to try is Windfall (page 27) – 1 of each wind with 5 pairs in any suit.

Slightly harder, on the brain anyway, is Windy Chows (page 26) – 1 of each wind with any wind paired plus a chow in each suit.

Alternatively you could try Windvane (page 28) – 1 of each wind with one wind paired and a pung in each suit. Unfortunately this is a concealed hand so you are not allowed to pick up any discarded tiles to make up the pungs, making it a bit trickier.

## **MEN'S FORUM**

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

Meetings – 10.30am 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. All are welcome.

## **MINDFULNESS**

Debbie – via reception

Mondays 10 – 11 am Rm 14

£4 plus £1 to Greystones

## **MINDFUL DOODLING**

1<sup>st</sup> 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

The pétanque courts have been well used during August which has given our members a lot of pleasure and companionship as well as raising funds for the association, well done to the volunteers who have run these groups it is very much appreciated by a lot of people.

The Tuesday and Friday afternoon groups had their yearly competition Girl power won the championship congratulations to Val Brown Linda Norman and Linda Turenhout the consolation competition was won by Collie Dodd and June Lewis and Gary Rolph, Gary also won wack the Jack a well deserved trophy was presented to him which was donated by Thelma and Colin.

If you feel like joining us give the Leader of the day that suits you a call to see if there is availability we play all year round.

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC**

Contact – Jeff Palmer  
(07970608011)

Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month.



For our September meeting we went into the Greystones garden and took Macro photos with both cameras and smartphones. We then appraised the results back in Room 11.

We now meet on the second Thursday of each month at 10.30 am in Room 11. On October 12<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing storage and backup options for digital photographs, including local and cloud solutions. Plus, formatting SD Cards correctly and recovering data from corrupted devices. All are welcome and please don't be put off by the terminology. Most of us are not experts and those that we have are very helpful.

## **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](mailto:anne.hutton27@sky.com)

We are looking forward to starting again after our August Break. The Bags, under the auspices of Hazel, have been made and were a great success. We hope to be starting another project in the near future.

## **POETRY (new Section)**

Contact: Maria Swanston (07484 757715)

Email: [swanston49@btinternet.com](mailto: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 FOR OCTOBER

Contact - Nigel  
(07896 750059)



Walks start at 10:00 hours and are about 5 miles, unless otherwise stated. Any alterations will be advised to members by email. Contact the walk leader or above if you have any queries. New members are always welcome to our friendly group, please contact the above or walk leader for details. Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed.

**4th** - TBA

**11th** - TBA

### **18th - High Corner Inn**

Leader - Nigel (07896 750059)

Meet - High Corner Car Park. Head north from Ringwood on A388 for 1.5 miles, Turn R at crossroads signed 'Moyles Court' & 'Linwood'. Follow signs for Linwood and, after passing Red Shoot Inn on the L, continue for further 0.3 mile and take track on LHS signed 'High Corner Inn'. CP is a few 100 yards on the LHS. (Note, this is before and NOT the High Corner Inn car park).

Alternatively

At end of Bolderwood Arboretum Ornamental Drive turn L. Continue under A31 main road and carry straight

on to meet single track road (passing places). Take gravel track on RHS, signposted 'High Corner Inn'. CP is a few 100 yards on the LHS. (Note, this is before and NOT the High Corner Inn car park).

OS Ref:

SU 19971 10356, GPS Ref: 50°53'32" N, 01°43'03"W

tiger.multiples.shades

### **25th - Linford Bottom**

Leaders - Barry (07742 916442) & Heather (07597 311393) Kerrison  
Meet - Linford Bottom Car Park. Take B3347 Burton to Ringwood Road & at the

4th roundabout just 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'). After passing St John the Baptist Church on the left, take the next left fork, the track to the CP is on the left circa 1.2 miles up this road.

OS Ref: SU 17998 07081,

GPS Ref: 50°51'47"N, 01°44'44"W

3 words: obtain.ribcage.something

**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](mailto:newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk)

## **AMBLERS WALKS for OCTOBER**

Contact: Graham (07858 569656)

### **Wed October 4th 2023 @ 10.00 Salterns walk CP Ref SZ 327 941 (SO41 8AF)**

Leaders: Christine and Willie

McNeill [cahshepherd@gmail.com](mailto:cahshepherd@gmail.com)

mobile 07536978943

Get to Lymington and at the first roundabout beside the Shell garage turn second right down Ridgeway lane then after about half a mile turn left at Poles lane to end then left and immediately right then go about half a mile to Salterns sailing club on right hand side.

We can use the sailing club car park but limit to about 12 cars so we recommend car share if possible.

The walk is mainly round the sea wall then across the fields onto the road leading to the Chequers pub for a quick coffee, back to the pathway to Salterns. Approximately 3.5-4.00 miles. Good terrain and paths.

### **Wed October 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 No Walk**

### **Wed October 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 10.00 Standing Hat Car Park SU 315 036**

Leaders :Josie and Peter

Take the A337 out of Brockenhurst passing over the level crossing towards Lyndhurst.

Pass Carey's Manor on the right.

Turn right down Balmer Lawn Road and take the gravel lane on the left.

Pass Tilery Car Park and further on turn left into Standing Hat CP.

Note : the gravel road is very uneven.  
3.4 miles along gravel tracks.

### **Wed October 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 10.00 Longslade Bottom C.P. SU 270 002**

Leader: Linda Norman Tel 01425  
547405

A shorter walk than normal approx 2.5miles. Circular walk on tracks through wooded area. Hopefully a coffee stop part way round.



## **ROCKIN' ROBINS**

Contact – Freda (275870) or Hazel (540228)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.



## SEWING

Contact: Sue – (07771647150)  
Meet 10am Wednesday (Weekly)  
A warm welcome back to all our ladies  
in the Sewing Group and a special  
welcome to our new members.  
Sue Spicer  
Sewing

## TABLE TENNIS

Contact – John  
(274813)  
Meetings - 9.30am  
Monday weekly  
9.30am  
Thursday 1st 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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

### HIGHCLIFFE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Linda Law  
email: lindarosslaw@hotmail.co.uk  
mobile: 07769 748187  
www.highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk

**Monday 2 October at 7.30pm.** A talk by Ben Turner entitled "Far-flung exotics as houseplants". At St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe BH23 5AA. Doors open 7.00pm. Plant sales, refreshments and a raffle. Non-members very welcome £3. Enquiries to 07769 748187. www.highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk

**Monday 6 November at 7.30pm.** A talk by Bryan Pinchen entitled "Bugs: spineless friends and foes in our garden". At St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe BH23 5AA. Doors open 7.00pm. Plant sales, refreshments and a raffle. Non-members very welcome £3. Enquiries to 0776748187.

[www.highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk](http://www.highcliffehorticulturalsociety.co.uk)

### FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

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

HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARY - 01202  
127369 :-

Wednesday, 11th October  
**"Down Memory Lane - Christchurch & Highcliffe in 1950's, 60's & 70's"**  
A talk by popular John Lewis

CHRISTCHURCH LIBRARY - 01202  
127200 :-

Thursday, 19th October

**"It Was the Best of Times, It Was  
the Worst of Times - The Charles  
Dickens Story** by Brian & Jaqueline  
Sutton

**Talks start at 2.00 p.m. (please  
note new time)**

Followed by refreshments.

"Friends" members £3.00

Non-members £5.00



### **HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE**

**Patients Participation Group**

**Contact – Michael Williams (07484  
778364) or [highcliffepg@gmail.com](mailto:highcliffepg@gmail.com)**

**Flu Vaccinations.**

Flu vaccinations for 2023 will commence, in September, at Highcliffe Medical Centre.

Please do not telephone the surgery as they will contact you to book your slot.

For more information go to the website: [www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.highcliffemedicalcentre.co.uk)

### **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](http://www.highclifferesidents.co.uk), where you will find further details on our activities. Highcliffe Residents Association, The Old School, 254 Lymington Road, Highcliffe BH23 5ET

### **CHRISTCHURCH PROBUS CLUB**

Contact Maurice Dowling  
07769897955

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### **October's Here**



October's here, oh what a sight,  
Leaves ablaze with colours so bright.  
The air is crisp, the breeze is cold,  
A month of change, I'm ready to behold.

Pumpkin patches and apple pies,  
Halloween costumes in our eyes.  
Excitement twirls within my heart,  
October's a month to celebrate.

## **Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am.**

Upcoming services:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September: Open Service

**October we commence our new themed preach from  
Mark's Gospel.**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October: Barrie Taylor – **Mark 1: 1-8**

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.

## **Highcliffe Community Church**

**... have had two very successful special events in the past few weeks.**

The first of which was our involvement in the Highcliffe Music Festival on the clifftop.

We provided a team of ten people to do litter picking throughout the day.

Although it was a really hot day, we had a great time collecting rubbish and chatting with folks and our

efforts at keeping the place tidy were well received by organisers and festival-goers alike.



The second was our Harvest Celebration Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

This was a chance to thank God for his provision over the last year and we took donations of cash and food items for the Christchurch Food Bank. It was a great opportunity for us to acknowledge God's blessings to us by being able to bless other people in the community.

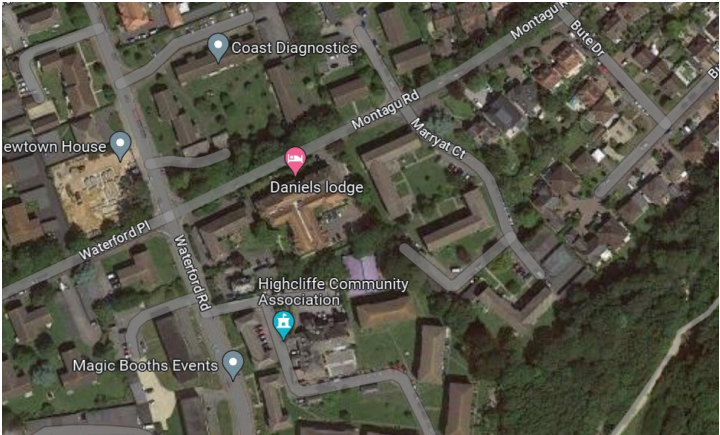


A BIT OF HISTORY

GREYSTONES  
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....AND NOW  
2023  
GOOGLE MAPS



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