



Highcliffe

Community Association
at Greystones House

HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

*Christmas Jigsaw
and Craft Fayre*

Christmas Jigsaws
Arts and Crafts

Sat 30th Nov and Sun 1st Dec
10am – 3.30pm

Admission £1 (under 16 free)
Refreshments available
Christmas Hamper Raffle

Payments by cash or cheque only please

Highcliffe Community Association, Greystones House
Waterford Road, Highcliffe, Dorset, BH23 5JL
Registered Charity 1189336 | tel. 01425 271604
www.highcliffecommunityassociation.co.uk



News and Programme of Events
November 2024

Sections at a Glance...

Please note that not all groups run every week – contact the leader in “section news”

for more details

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
Bingo	Saturday pm		
Bridge Duplicate.	See text	Mindfulness	Monday am
Bridge Rubber	Friday pm	Petanque	Monday pm
Canasta	Thursday	Petanque	Tuesday pm
Cards – Bolivia	Monday pm	Petanque	Wednesday pm
Carpet Bowls	Monday pm	Petanque	Thursday pm.
Carpet Bowls	Friday pm.	Petanque	Fri am and pm
Chess	Monday evening	Photography	Thursday am
Chi Kung	Friday am.	Pilates	Wednesday am
Craft	Thursday pm	Poetry	Wednesday am.
		Quilting	Tuesday am
Crochet, Knit and Natter	Tuesday am	Rambling & Ambling	See Text
Dancing-Ballroom & Latin	Tuesday pm	Rocking Robins	Monday pm
Dancing–Circle	Monday pm	Rummikub	Tuesday am
Dancing-Country	Thurs evening	Sewing/Needles	Wednesday am
Dancing-Line	Tuesday evening	Table Tennis	Monday am
Darts	Tuesday pm	Table Tennis	Thursday am
Darts	Thursday eve.	Table Tennis	Saturday am
Discussion	Tuesday pm.	Whist	Wednesday pm
Doodle Art	Wednesday	Yoga	Monday noon
Drama & Play Reading	Thursday pm.	Yoga	Tuesday am
Flower Arranging	Wednesday am	Yoga	Wednesday am
IT Forum	Wednesday pm.		
Ladies Forum	Friday pm.		
Languages French	Monday am.		

For more information see Section News.

**Highcliffe Community Association
Greystones House, Waterford Road, Highcliffe
Dorset BH23 5JL**

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An Independent organisation run voluntarily by members for members and financially self-supporting.

CONTACT US

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Dates for Your Diary

Event

Quiz and Chips

Date

Saturday 7th December

Saturday 1st February 2025

Saturday 5th April

Saturday 7th June

Tickets on Sale

Early November

Early January

Early March

Early May

Art & Craft Sale - Every 4th Friday, 10.00- 12.00 in the
Coffee Lounge.

Note from your Trustees.

Accommodation Trustee

You may have noticed that the displays on the boards outside the kitchen are changing. If your poster 'disappears' it is because it has been included on a group poster. For example, Canasta no longer has an individual poster but all contact details are included on the 'Play your Cards right' and line dancing is now included with the 'Let's Face the Music'. This is an ongoing process to give the boards a newer, fresher appearance. It will also leave space for advertising any special, one-off events.

I have received positive feedback from many people and more members are stopping to look at the 'new' additions. It is taking me a while to complete the task but, rest assured, your section will always be advertised!

The next group poster will include Yoga, Chi Kung, Mindfulness and Pilates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Meryl

Trustees Elected at AGM 2024.

Chair – vacant

Secretary – Linda Norman

Treasurer - Jan Hollowell

Lyn Lash – Reception

Barbara Thacker – Servery

Meryl Jones – Accommodation

Pauline Pegram – Governance

Norma Palmer – Fundraising

Christine Graham

Governance – Pauline Pegram

Section leaders – please see the revised version of the standing orders with your registers... and a revised copy of the constitution will be on display in the library.

Film Night with Choc Ice!



Friday 1st November

Swede Caroline.

Tickets on sale Friday 4th October

Friday 6th December

Vindication Swim.

Tickets on sale Friday 1st November

SECRETARY

Email: secretary@highcliffeca.co.uk

See AGM Report .

TREASURER

Email: treasurer@highcliffeca.co.uk

Jan (276450)

Hi, our social Friday has been quieter than usual, but it has been lovely seeing so many members back after the summer break. We have had lots of positive comments on the removal of the screens from the front desk but recognise that winter and colder days are on their way; be assured Lyn has the receptionist considerations in-hand. Heating Greystones will be even more expensive this year, but keeping warm in winter is a problem for us all, so in the words of the artic explorer who thought of it 'please layer up'.

ACCOMMODATION NEWS

Email: meryl.jones@highcliffeca.co.uk

We have recently suggested starting a Scrabble group as this has proved very popular at other Community Hubs. Seonaid has agreed to lead the section and we are hoping that we will have members who are interested in joining.

There are also spaces in the proposed 'Social Jigsaw Group'

For more information please contact meryl.jones@highcliffeca.co.uk or leave your name and contact details at reception.

Could I ask that any section leader who is cancelling a section meeting inform the members in good time. Thank you

RECEPTION

Lyn (274301) Hazel. (540228)

Reminder to all groups

If you open doors & widows, or alter the radiator settings, please change everything back when you have finished your session. Many thanks

MAINTENANCE

Not everyone may have noticed that we have had several windows repaired, the last one being the downstairs lady's toilet which we hope will soon be back in place, these have been at a cost of around £25000. During the closure the offices, Minto room and various other parts of the building have been redecorated at a cost of £1950. The replacement carpet has been fitted in the offices and room 14, so the final payment of £7545 is now due. All these costs have left us with a depleted bank balance but hopefully we will not have any more major expenses in the near future.

Room 1 floor has been repolished and your help in keeping it in good order would be much appreciated by lifting chairs and not dragging them. When moving the table tennis tables would you make sure that all the brakes are off and please be aware of door frames and walls. Thanks everyone.

MEMBERSHIP

Email:

membership@highcliffeca.co.uk

Are you looking to meet new people, explore new hobbies and interests, or revive previous interests? We have many sections available for you to try

out. Check out the Section lists within this newsletter or our website for information.

Now maybe the time to join our friendly and welcoming community, if you are already a member perhaps a friend or neighbour would be interested, please spread the word.

New members are always welcome, come along and try a Section or come to the Friday Live coffee morning we will be happy to see you.

Membership Renewals and New Memberships can be done online via our Website if paying by BACS or via Reception if paying by cash or cheque. Membership fee is £10 and covers the period of 1st May 2024 - 30th April 2025.

Membership Secretary
Sandy Gale

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Newsletter.editor@highcliffeca.co.uk

Don't forget – if you have something to be considered for publication in the newsletters, then send it to the email above. This can be of any item or subject which you think would be of interest to readers.

This month we have been able to include an amusing Christmas cake recipe (keep reading it!), a topical November poem, a letter from a member to whom it may concern, and some very nice posters submitted by Patrick Jones.

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.

If anyone would like to join us, please contact me.

Thank you

Barbara

GENERAL INTEREST

NEW 2. U. LADIES BOUTIQUE

Contact – Monica (07739 420244)

We have started to receive a number donations and 50/50 since we reopened. At the moment we are receiving more than we are selling so hopefully that trend will reverse over the coming weeks as more of you look to refresh your Autumnal wardrobe. We have received lovely handbags, scarves, gloves etc in readiness for the cooler months. So, get ahead and select something cosy to keep you snug.

I have been managing the shop for just over 3 and a half years now, can't believe how quickly the time has flown. While I have loved my time managing the shop I now feel it's time for someone new to step in and take the shop forward into 2025. This will take effect from 1st January 2025. If anyone is interested in taking this volunteer role on then please make contact with me.

Many thanks Monica.

LIBRARY CORNER

Hi everyone,

Many thanks as always for member's donations to our library. **REMEMBER** that as our library is so fully stocked, we only need donations of latest and new condition paperbacks and jigsaw puzzles that are complete and in undamaged boxes.

MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE OF COMMUNAL LIBRARY JIGSAW PUZZLE

Friday 11 October: Puzzle still incomplete with about 1/6th still to do.

Tuesday 15 October: Puzzle disappeared off table - 3 pieces of the puzzle had fallen under puzzle mat when person dismantled it. (I have kept hold of the 3 pieces in case the puzzle eventually reappears).

When communal puzzle has been completed, I keep it on show for a few days so that members who have helped with the puzzle can see completed picture and then I select a new puzzle for the communal jigsaw table. I had a look in the 500-piece puzzles section but cannot see this missing puzzle. Has someone decided they want to do this puzzle and just dismantled it and taken it home?

CAN YOU HELP SOLVE THIS MYSTERY?

REMEMBER: Only puzzles or books on shelves/floor or window sills can be borrowed. Any books or puzzles in 'returns baskets' are not to be borrowed

as I need to check all items returned or donated to library.

We are now getting closer to Christmas and remember that over any Greystone's holiday closure you do not have to worry about the 3-week loan period of 20p for up to 3 weeks. Obviously if we are closed you cannot return item, so just bring item back when we re-open.

**Barbara
Librarian**

CHRISTMAS JIGSAWS.

Thank you to everyone who has either donated Christmas jigsaws or has made them up; we have now run out of the Christmas ones. There will be around 200 puzzles for sale at the Christmas Jigsaw and Craft Fayre along with lots of Christmas crafts and good as new board games. We will now be concentrating on next years jigsaw fayre (August 5th-9th) so new puzzles will be available from reception at the beginning of November.

Jan

IN MEMORIAM



Contact Sandy
(membership@highcliffeca.co.uk)

Joan Collins - Member of
Rummikub

Hazel Edwards - Member of Rockin'
Robins and Crochet, Knit & Natter

Liz Puxley - Member of Duplicate
Bridge



CAR PARKING

Please park only outside Greystones House when visiting HCA – the spaces by the pedestrian path are reserved for residents; also, please make sure that you display your parking permit and sign the book on reception if you are double parked.

Thank you

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

BEETLE DRIVE

4th Wednesday in month

Time: 2.pm for 2.15 pm start.

Contact Monica 07739 420244
Susan 07504 255754.

As we play in teams of 4 per table, we have a max attendance of 24 so please don't delay in registering to avoid disappointment. The cost is £2 to join the group, this is an annual fee. Plus, to attend each beetle drive please pay £2 on the day, £1 of which goes towards running the group, prizes etc and the other £1 goes to Greystones. There will be a short break during the event for refreshments. Cake will be provided free of charge; drinks are available from the kitchen as usual.

All are welcome including non-members, so please come along with any family or friends, but remember to register. We look forward to enjoying a fun afternoon with you.

There will be a prize for winner and runner up.

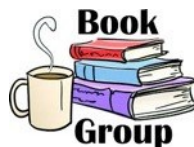
Many Thanks
Monica

BINGO – Saturday 2pm.

Contact–Brian Lockyer 07889 247360

We are a very friendly group and all are welcome and can be contacted by texting Brian on the above number.

BOOK GROUP



Contact. - Helen
Meeting. - 3rd Thursday of the month. 10 am,

Greystones book group is now up and running. To avoid clashing with another group, we have moved our date/time to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 am. As such our next meeting will be Thursday 21st November when we will be discussing: "All the Light we Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Each month we will choose a book to read and discuss and we will also have time for a cuppa followed by shared recommendations. We will look at topics such as our favourite book or author, latest releases etc. We hope to cover a whole range of books. There is space for a few more members so please contact me if you are interested on helensnow10@gmail.com.

Happy reading
Helen

BRIDGE – Duplicate

Contact - John Lee - (279257).

Website -

www.bridgewebs.com/highcliffe Mon.
and Wed. evenings: 6.00 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 2nd, 3rd & 4th Monday

CARPET BOWLS – Monday

Meetings – 1.30pm Monday

Contact Linda 07401261568

We are now full but offer a waiting list.

CARPET BOWLS - Friday

Meetings - Friday 1.30 weekly

Contact – Hazel (540228)

We now have a vacancy if anyone is interested.

Come and join our friendly group.

CHESS

Contact – Ron (277514)

Meetings – 7.00pm Monday Weekly

CHI KUNG

Contact – Karen (07786 304105)

Meetings – Two session every Friday morning: at 10.30am & 11.30am

CRAFT

Contact – Brenda ()

Email: CRAFT to bimarv@gmail.com

Meetings – 1.30pm Thursday Weekly

CROCHET, KNIT & NATTER

Contact Hazel (540228)

or Meryl (277325)

We continue to welcome new members to our group that meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We are continuing with creating items for 'Knit for Peace' and we are also busy creating items to sell at the Christmas Fayre on the 30th Nov & 1st Dec. We hope that you will come along to support the event that will raise funds for HCA.



DANCING - Ballroom and Latin

Contact - Graeme
(07874 327087)



Meetings – 2.00 to
4.00pm Tuesday Weekly, Room 1.

Very friendly and informal.

Instruction given if needed.

Only £1 per session! - Your first time is a free taster session. Ideal for those who wish to get back into dancing. Experienced dancers also welcome.

DANCING – Circle

Contact - Nancy (07712 400621)

Meetings – 2.00pm. The 1st, 3rd, 5th
Monday of the month.

Do pop in if you would like to see what Circle Dance is all about and no it's not like Line Dancing!

We dance to a selection of music from around the world around a meaningful centrepiece. All steps are taught, and you do not need a partner. Some dances are lively, some are slow and meditative. You do need to have a reasonable level of physical fitness to participate, and previous experience of dance is useful but not essential.

DANCING – Country

Contact – Jan (01202 427523)

Meetings - Thursday evenings 7.00 for
7.30 pm start

In the new year we will be running a 6-week Introduction to Country Dancing course running alongside our regular Thursday evening dances. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Jan on the number above for further information.

DANCING – LINE

Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm.

Contact – Clare (07983 558995)

Line Dancing for Beginners.

Class currently full - please put your name on the waiting list if you would like to join our fun class!

DARTS

Meetings–Tuesday

1.00 to 4.00pm

Full but offer a
waiting list.

Contact Sue (280536)



Darts meeting Thursday 7.00pm

Have vacancies for new members.

Contact Brenda (839789)

DISCUSSION

Contact – Jill (280247)

Meetings – 2.00pm First Tuesday of
the month in Room 14.

The Group met on October 1st and enjoyed an interesting afternoon. Among the topics we discussed were Labour's claim of a £22bn "black hole" in the UK's public finances. Is this a complete misnomer and are things really that bad? We also asked if we would choose to know our date of death. This was prompted by the report of a US biotech company that claims to have devised a DNA test that can reveal how long we will live. A unanimous 'No' was the response despite obvious advantages of being able to plan ahead with finances, etc. We also discussed whether breakfast clubs for school children were a good idea which then led on to define what constitutes good parenting?

We are always pleased to welcome new members to swell our numbers and invite you to bring along any subject for debate with the group.

Our next meeting is on November 5th at 2pm in Room 14.

Hope to see you there.

DOODLE ART

1st Wednesday of every month at 10.30.

Ring Maria 07484 757715

DRAMA & PLAY READING

Contact - Tom (272822)

- Eddie & Mary (278790)

Meetings - Thursdays at 2pm.

In *WAITING FOR GODOT* we have found pathos and humour, and when our readers are able to switch on - our common room suddenly transforms to an alternative suspended reality - perhaps more touching than usually perceived.

By November we are due for a visit from The Government Inspector and we will have to fill quite a number of roles. We have 16 copies of this classic Russian satirical comedy by Nikolai Gogol.

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

2nd and 4th Monday - 4.00 – 4.45

Ring Viv 07786 435333

IT FORUM

Contact – Norman
(275674)

Meetings – 2.00pm 2nd &
4th Wednesday



13 Nov – The final instalment in our three-part exploration of desktop publishing. This month we'll demonstrate how to edit photographs and prepare them for use in posters and leaflets.

27 Nov – 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.

Non IT Forum members £2.

LADIES FORUM

Contact – Cherry (01425 274184)

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

Not only was our October speaker very local, but his wife, Rosemary is one of our members. John Davis came to tell us about his experiences as a volunteer organist and chorister, most of which were shared with Rosemary. They both have a lifetime love of church and classical music. We heard of their experiences both in the UK and abroad and were introduced to some eccentric characters they had met as John stepped in at the last minute when regular organists were unexpectedly absent. On 8TH November, our speaker will be Tim Craven. Most of us have

seen pictures of small girls on ponies drawn by Thelwell. Tim will be telling us that “Thelwell was not just Hairy Ponies.”

	<p>Ladies Forum Meetings 2024/25</p>
<p>8 November 2024 Tim Craven Thelwell, not just Hairy Ponies</p>	<p>14 February 2025 Annual Lunch, 12.30 Venue TBA</p>
<p>13 December 2024 Christmas Party & TBA</p>	<p>14 March 2025 Alice May The house that sat down.</p>
<p>10 January 2025 Steve Roberts Dads' Army, Fact & Fiction</p>	<p>11 April 2025 Kevin Patience 'The African Queen' the story behind the film</p>

For your safety in the event of an emergency evacuation

If you are **not** attending a section, please inform the receptionist of your arrival and departure.

Members Annual Subscription £2.00

Members Monthly Meeting Fee £4.00

Visitors Meeting Fee £4.50

LANGUAGES - FRENCH

10 a.m. Monday French, weekly (Clive Sampson 279029).

We now have a few vacancies for accomplished French speakers able to maintain conversation in this language. Please phone Clive if you are interested.

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 delivered 30 Heart Cushions to the Bournemouth and Poole Hospitals. They have 300 patients a year. The cushions are a great comfort to the patients and we have enjoyed making them. We are still sewing quilts for the Care- Leavers Charity.

MAHJONG

Contact - Rowena (278248)
Meetings - 1.30pm Thursday weekly



Back from China where as well as seeing Pandas in Chengdu we saw the locals playing Mahjong in the People's Park. Many of them were playing on the now controversial automatic tables. The centre disc raises up, you push all the tiles down the hole and up pops 4 neatly stacked walls ready to go! So quick and easy.

However, the Chinese wouldn't consider playing Mahjong without betting on the outcome and gambling is an increasing problem. These tables make it so much faster for them to play and lose their money hence the controversy.

There's no gambling when we play at Greystones so you won't need to worry about losing all your Yuan. We just have lots of fun so come along and join us!

MEN'S FORUM

Contact Mike Smith 277370, or
Stewart Partridge 07857 566771

We are a friendly men's group that meet in the main hall at Greystones on the third Thursday of every month, 10.15am arrival for 10.30am start, followed by a learned presentation and coffee. New members are welcome at any time, and men or lady guests can also attend any meeting or talk, for a guest fee.

The full programme is available now, to get your copy, either email: stewart.partridge@ipcv.co.uk or pick up a printed copy from the Notice Boards at Greystones House.

MINDFULNESS

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

NEEDLES GROUP

Contact Lee on 07444 562082
Meet 9.30am Wednesday (Weekly)

The Needles group, is a friendly, informal group, enjoying projects such as embroidery, tapestry, hand sewing, crochet, knitting, as well as making and altering clothes. We have 2 sewing machines and 2 overlockers, and various haberdashery items. We always have a laugh and a chat, and welcome new members.



PETANQUE

All meetings are held weekly.

Contact – Carol (280154)
1.00pm Tuesday
1.00pm Friday

Contact Mike (01425 280421)
1.00pm Monday
1.00pm Wednesday
1.00pm Thursday

Contact - Carol (07812 705031)
10.00 am Friday

We had such enjoyable afternoons together, if you would like a game come along and join us.

PHOTOGRAPHIC

Contact–Jeff Palmer
(07970608011)



Meetings – 2nd Thursday each month.

In October we had very informative presentations from Mike Price on the advantages of Raw photography and John Lewis on using Snapseed for professional-quality photo editing.

The November meeting is on Thursday 14th in Room 11 at 10.30am. We will be reviewing the results of our Summer and Autumn challenges. Photos can be uploaded to our Facebook page by the group members or brought to the meeting on memory sticks.

As ever, everyone is welcome to attend and to bring a friend along.

PILATES

Contact – Debbie (07523 408368)
Meeting Wednesday 8.45 – 9.45am

POETRY

Contact - Maria (07484 757715)
Meeting – 10.30am on 3rd
Wednesday of the month

This is a poetry reading and discussion group which meets at 10.15am on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Group members decide on a topic for the month and poems are researched or written ready to present to the group. Suitable for anyone with an interest in poetry.

Books can be provided for anyone new to the subject.

Cost is £1 per meeting

QUILTING

Contact – Anna (01202 809700)
Meetings – 9.30am Tuesday Weekly
Email: anne.hutton27@sky.com



We are making great progress with our Quilt for the Ukraine which is nearly finished. Our next thoughts are what we can create for Christmas. Sally has been showing us some lovely small Christmas tree decorations which she has made.

The photo of the Quilt above has been made by Marian, the lady on the left.

RAMBLES AND AMBLES



Rambles for November 2024

Contact - Nigel (0789 675 0059)

Unless otherwise stated, walks start at 1000hrs and are between 5 & 6 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. Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed.

Wed 6th - Hart Hill & Highland Water Inclosure

Leaders - Ann & Bryn (274363 / 07535 331875)

Meet - Canadian War Memorial, Ref 241/093. On A35 turn L onto Bolderwood Ornamental Drive. At far end turn L and CP approx. 400m on RHS.

Wed 13th - TBA

Leaders - Andrew & Diana (07749 206567)

Wed 20th - Broomy Plain, Milkham Inclosure & Linwood

Leader - Nigel (0789 675 0059)

Meet - Broomy Walk CP, Ref 197/099, take A35 north and TL on to Bolderwood Ornamental Drive. At end of Bolderwood Drive turn L. Continue under main road A31 and carry straight on to meet single track road (passing places). Go past gravel track on RHS,

which leads to High Corner Inn, and Broomy Walk CP is on LHS.)

Alternatively,

On A388, 1.5 miles north of Ringwood, TR at signed 'Moyles Court' & 'Linwood.' Follow signs for 'Linwood' &, after passing the Red Shoot Inn, the CP is on RHS.

Wed 27th - Ashley Heath, Watchmoor Wood and Castleman railway)

Leader - Richard (07753 892025)

Meet - Moors Valley Country Park post code BH24 2ET. The Park has its own signposted service road 1.5 miles west along Horton Road after turning off the Ashley Heath Roundabout over the A31. There is a midweek charge for parking in winter of £2.20 all day. Ticketless barrier system, using number plate recognition. We pass the pay kiosk (Infront of the visitors centre) at the end of the walk (cash or cards). The technical difficulty is 'easy'. It is suitable for the wet weather season with all tracks and trails providing all weather access, using normal walking boots so good even if really wet. There are toilets at the visitors centre 200m from car park. The rest stop will be a little over half-way. The visitors centre contains a cafe.

Ambles Walks for November 2024

Contact: Graham (07858 569656)

Please remember to renew your Amblers membership if not already done.

ROCKIN' ROBINS

Contact – Meryl
(277325) or Jenny
(272628)



Meetings – 2:00pm 2nd & 4th Mondays
(Singing for fun group)

We are a friendly group who love to sing. We still have a few spaces left for anyone who would like to join us. No auditions, just a love of singing for fun. Mark plays the keyboard beautifully for us and Meryl organises us with lots of laughter. Come and have a free session to see if it's for you. We look forward to seeing you soon

RUMMIKUB

Contact – Ann Power 07854 421157
Tuesday – 1.30pm to 4 pm

Autumn has brought lots of rain and new members! We now have reached our full complement of members and have started a waiting list. We do enjoy our Tuesday afternoons, and listening to the dance music at the same time.

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 –
Monday - 11.30am
Wednesday - 10.00am



Contact Karen (07786 304105)
Meeting - Tuesday 10.30am.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

HIGHCLIFFE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

Monday, 4 November at 7.30pm
(doors open at 7.00pm). A talk by Rosemary Legrand entitled "Japan, part 2".
At St Mark's Church Hall, Hinton Wood Avenue, Highcliffe BH23 5AA.
Refreshments, plant sales and a raffle.
Non-members very welcome £3

FRIENDS OF CHRISTCHURCH & HIGHCLIFFE LIBRARIES

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

Highcliffe Library - New Opening hours

Monday and Friday - 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday - 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Saturday - 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.



HIGHCLIFFE FRIENDS IN NEED

Contact: Anne Arnold Tel. 07980 483 319

Volunteer Car Driver Scheme.

If you need transport to your medical or other healthcare appointments, please call our dedicated number 01425 524100 between 9.30am-12.30pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and one of our Coordinators will try to find you a volunteer driver. Please book a week in advance where possible, minimum 2 weekdays notice. Users will be invited to make a suggested voluntary donation to cover driver's costs. Please note we are unable to take clients in wheelchairs and those requiring assistance attending appointments will need to be accompanied by a friend or carer.

DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you would like to join us, or need more information, please contact the Chairman Rod Hatcher on **01425 270898**

HIGHCLIFFE MEDICAL CENTRE

Patients Participation Group

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

Support Highcliffe Medical Centre by Getting Vaccinated

We encourage all our patients to book their flu and COVID-19 vaccinations with us at Highcliffe Medical Centre. By choosing to get vaccinated here, you directly support our practice. The funding we receive from these vaccinations is reinvested into improving our services and enhance patient care throughout the year. With NHS funding under increasing pressure, your support is crucial in helping us meet the growing demand for healthcare.

Booking your vaccination with us not only protects your health but strengthens our ability to serve the entire community.

HIGHCLIFFE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Join the Highcliffe Residents Association

Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, or owns or occupies a property in Highcliffe and its immediate neighbourhood, and who is interested

in keeping the village vibrant and attractive.

The Highcliffe Residents Association holds Quarterly Members Meetings to discuss current issues, as well as occasional additional meetings if there is an urgent need. We invite speakers to our meetings, and are planning to have social events for our members to enjoy in the forthcoming year.

To become a member, simply join and pay online using the form on the HRA website page, or submit a completed printable form. The annual subscription is £5 on joining and on subsequent renewals (every 1 April). If you join between 1 January and 31 March you will not be expected to pay again on 1 April in the same year.

A strong membership base enables the HRA to be more effective in ascertaining residents' views about local matters, and in campaigning to make those views known. All residents are most welcome to join, and to take

an active part in the HRA. We are sometimes looking for new members to join our Committee, or to be a Volunteer and so we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Joan Rose - Chair of HRA

HIGHCLIFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join a friendly group of Christians for fellowship, to worship God and to hear from Him every Sunday 10.30am.

We now meet at our new venue of Greystones Hall, Waterford Road, Highcliffe, BH23 5JQ. For more information please email: info@highcliffecommunitychurch.org.uk or visit our website at www.highcliffecommunitychurch.org.uk



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

Want to Volunteer?



Thank You to all of our wonderful volunteers who give up time to make HCA a great place to be.....

If you would like to join our team, please contact:-

Lyn Lash (reception)	01425 274301
Barbara Thacker (tea and coffee servery)	01425 620811
Jan Hollowell to help at Friday Live and raffle	01425 276450
Monica Halford, Nu2U shop	07739 420244

FRIDAY LIVE



HCA Meeting Dates			
12.11.24	Tuesday	14.00	Trustees Meeting
14.11.24	Thursday	16.30	Advisory Council Meeting
10.12.24	Tuesday	14.00	Trustees Meeting
20.12.24	06.01.25		CLOSED

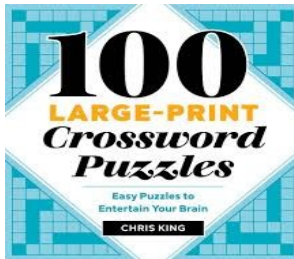
HCA Opening 2025		
Closed	Open	Reason
Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025	Christmas Break
Friday 18th Apr 2025		<u>Good Friday</u>
Monday 21st Apr2025		<u>Easter Monday</u>
Monday 5th May 2025		<u>Early May Bank Holiday</u>
Monday 26 May 2025		<u>Spring Bank Holiday</u>
Friday 1st August 2025	Friday 18th August 2025	Jigsaw Fayre
Monday 25th August 2025		<u>Late Summer Bank Holiday</u>
19th December 2025		Christmas Break

WANTED!

Board games & Quiz books & puzzle books

Do you have any unused/unloved board games that are looking for a new home?

We are asking for donations of board games and quiz books and puzzle books to sell at our Xmas Jigsaw Puzzle and Xmas Craft Fayre on November 30th and December 1st



All donations must be complete and in good condition

Any donated items may be left at reception



Christmas Cake Recipe

Ingredients:

1 cup of water
1 tsp baking soda
1 cup of sugar
1 tsp salt
1 cup of brown sugar
lemon juice
4 large eggs
nuts
bottle Vodka
2 cups of dried fruit

Cheers!



Sample the vodka to check quality.

Take a large bowl, check the vodka again.

To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink.

Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer.

Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.

Add one teaspoon of sugar.

Beat again.

At this point it's best to make sure the vodka is still OK.

Try another cup ... just in case

Turn off the mixer.

Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Pick fruit off floor.

Mix on the turner.

If the dried fruit gets stuck in the beaters pry it loose with a screwdriver.

Sample the vodka to check for consistency.

Next, sift two cups of salt. Or something. Who gives a ~~shit~~.

Check the vodka.

Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.

Add one table.

Add a spoon of sugar, or something. Whatever you can find.

Grease the oven.

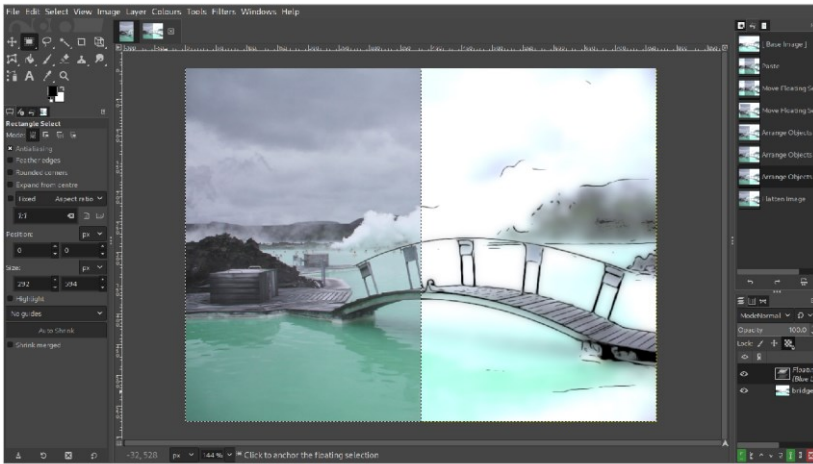
Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over.

Don't forget to beat off the turner.

Finally, throw the bowl through the window, finish the vodka and kick the cat.

CHERRY MISTMAS!

Hands-on GIMP



The final instalment in our three part exploration of Desktop Publishing. This month we'll demonstrate image processing with GIMP (PC/Mac/Linux).

13 Nov | 2 — 4pm | room 1

Letter to the Editor:-

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whilst at Greystones Friday I was told by the reception staff that the car park is to be re-lined and that a discussion with the contractors had revealed that as it is private land there will be no provision for disability parking, and that the owners do not have to conform to the latest car parking slot sizes for the rest of the parking bays.

This seemed to be edging on bullying so I decided to check the facts.

A call to the Highways section of BCP Council confirmed that Private car parks have more flexibility, but the officers opinion was that they still have to conform to certain aspects, disability parking being one.

Could you therefore show the enclosed email to the Club Chairman, Secretary and whoever else in authority may be interested and ensure some reference to it is made in the next Greystones monthly magazine.

With effect from Monday 30th September I will contact some disability and consumer rights group to see if there are specific Government rules and guidelines that owners of Private Land have to conform to in addition to the enclosed.

The number of parking slots on the site is easily 150 meaning that at the 5% legal minimum the estate owners have to provide at least three disabled bays.

John Grainger

<https://c-r.co.uk/the-rules-on-disabled-car-parking-bays/>

GUY

I am the guy,
Hoisted high
On the top-most
Execution post



To be sacrificed
On the kindled flames
Of men playing games,
To be hung and sliced
For the baying crowd
Shouting aloud
From fear and fight
On this November night.

I am misunderstood;
They want my blood
For what? For a protest
Against corruption.
The people oppressed
By wrongful religion.
Why don't they learn
Instead of watching me burn?

The firework flashes
Light up my ashes.
Yet again I die—
Poor dishonoured guy.

Ann Jacobs (HCAMember)



Photo Review



Display and critique of members' photos. Upload to our Facebook page, or bring on a camera or stick.

14 Nov | 10:30 – 12:30 | room 11

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Every
Saturday at
Greystones
House

Eyes down
at 2pm

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*Friday Live Xmas
Special -
December 20th*



Featuring Mark Busell & the



Rockin' Robins



10:00 – 12:00

Join us for a morning of fun, singing
Christmas songs and carols

Also included in
the morning's
celebrations -
mulled wine &
mince Pies



**The Xmas
Raffle Draw**



It's time to bring out
those Xmas jumpers!

