

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
May 24	Chartwell House & Gardens	£12 N.T. £30 non N.T.	Apr Meeting	Gerry	9.0 am
Dec 6	Allara Christmas Lunch Cornwallis Suite	TBA	TBA	Philip	TBA

Ramblers

May 2nd Walk

Leader Ian

10.00 am - Hucking

Lunch - Hook & Hatchet

General Knowledge Quiz

1. What are young bats called
2. What is the largest human organ.
3. How many colours are there in a Rubik's Cube.
4. Who was Daniel Robert Jones better known as.
5. What type of whale was Moby Dick.
6. What flower is also known as the Lent Lilly.
7. What is the main ingredient of Sauce Mariana
8. Where in Africa are humans supposed to come from.
9. What do dogs do that bears don't
10. Where is your Philtrum

This is what courage looks like.....



“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil”
Psalm 23

Allara Activities

Our recreations now seem to have recovered from the slump following Covid. with attendance figures on the rise. We have a selection of activities to cater for most tastes, but if there is something that you would like to see introduced, and would like to promote it please let the committee know.

Group Activity

On Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 12 there is a Craft and Natter group meeting in Allington Library for anyone interested *Gay*

Words of Wisdom

“Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision”

People who go to the dentist regularly know the drill.

Those of us who criticise the younger generation forget who reared them.

Quiz Answers

1. Pups
2. Liver
3. Six
4. David Bowie
5. Spinn
6. Daffodil
7. Tomatoes
8. Rift Valley
9. Bark
10. Nose

Your Mind Game Answer

Are you thinking of a kangaroo in Denmarkating an orange?

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Dates to Observe in April

- April Fools' Day
- Tax Day
- Autism Awareness Day
- Easter
- Earth Day
- Arbor Day
- National Poetry Month
- National Arab American Heritage Month
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Jazz Appreciation Month
- Alcohol Awareness Month

March Speaker

Another great performance from Tony Harris with his topic this time of Sherlock Mystery in which he solved the identity of the notorious Jack The Ripper saga. This was a fun mixture of fact and comedy, in which he was assisted by Watson, a selection from our audience identified by the passing of the bowler hat. His solution put the Landed Gentry in the spotlight again.

Well done Diane for booking Tony, and we look forward to seeing him again next year.

Simon Vivian

Sadly we have to report that Simon passed away on Sunday 5th April. Simon was our Membership Secretary for a year and in that time did a great job in re-organising our attendance record system. He will be greatly missed by the club and our thoughts are with his grieving family

Reminder

Don't forget that our AGM is next month. The committee will resign and you will be required to vote in a new one. Hopefully most will be prepared to stand again for another year. All positions are open to our members, so if you have a flair for organisation, finance, editorial etc., then just put your name forward for election

Democracy Triumph

At last some good news to report. The proposed 'Magic Roundabout' plans for the A20/Quarry Wood/Hall Road junction has been dropped by Kent Highways following a massed protest petition by local residents. Disaster Averted!
A further concern however is the proposal to build 1,600 houses at Bradbourne on East Malling Research Station agricultural land. Welcome to A20 gridlock!
These planners need to be reminded that Kent is known as The Garden of England. At this rate we will become the Housing Estate of England!

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
Hon. Sec.: Vacant
Treasurer: Gerry Waters 671691
Membership Sec.: Hilary Susans 661464
Outings: Marilyn Bateup 750480
Theatre/Shows: Vacant
Holidays: Philip Puttifer 686305
Kentara: Gerry Waters 671691
Newsletter: Colin Lester 717511
Speakers: Diane Lefevre 756326
General Asst. Rosemary Kitney
Jean Saxby
Hall Booking Kathy Ribiero
Meet & Greet: Betty Douglas 753424

INFORMATION

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm

Monthly Meeting

There were 98 members & 5 visitors attending the March meeting

Suggestion Box

There were no suggestions

All suggestions are recorded and kept for future consideration by the committee.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

April 18th
Mel Rees

Much Ado about something

May 16th
AGM
Short talk

The Cup That Cheers

ALLARA ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi

Every Monday 11.30 to 12.30 - £5.00
Contact: Christine 677629

Art Group

Every Monday 1.30 to 4.00 - £3.00
Contact: Betty 753424

Rambling

1st Tuesday in month 10.00 - FOC
Contact: Roly 677629 or Ian 750480

Kurling

2nd & 4th Mondays in month
2.00 to 4.00 - £3.00
(Inc. Tea/coffee & cake)
Contact: Philip 686305 or Colin 717511

Ten Pin Bowling

Last Friday in month 11 to 2 - £9.00
(3 games)
Contact: Brian 678078

KENTARA ACTIVITIES

Line Dancing

Every Monday
Larkfield Village Hall
Beginners 12.00, Easy Class 12.45 £3
More Advanced 2 to 3.45 - £3.50
Contact: Gerald Benham 01732 870715
email: patbutler758@gmail.com

KENTARA EVENTS

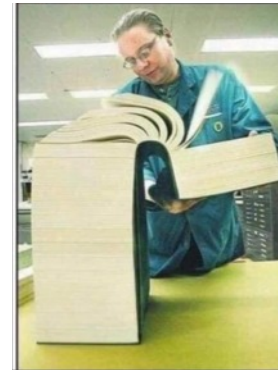
September 23rd 2023
Jamboree - Potter's Five Lakes
5 Day All Inclusive
From £529 p.p
Contact 01474 334434.

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 01622 755232
Kent Community Warden Service
Dawn Riach-Brown 0777 3397125

Mind Games

Are you 98% or 2% ? 98% get same answer
Think of a number from 1 to 10
Multiply it by 9
If 2 digits, add them together.
Subtract 5
Determine which letter in the alphabet corresponds to the number you ended up with (i.e. 1 = A, 2=B, 3=C etc.)
Think of a country that starts with that letter
Remember the last letter of that country
Think of a name of an animal that starts with that letter
Remember the last letter in name of that animal
Think of the name of a fruit that starts with that letter
Your mind reading answer is on back page



Just letting you know that the book
"Understanding Women" is now out in paperback M.S.

During World War II, an officer was seconded to Whitehall. Arriving in the area, there were no street signs, so he asked a police constable -
"Excuse me, can you tell me which side the War Office is on?"
The PC thought for a minute and said -
"Ours, I think, Sir".

K.R.

Lowest Stress Rate

Some people have the lowest stress rate because they do not understand the seriousness of most medical terminology....

Medical Term	Their Definition
Artery.....	The study of paintings
Bacteria.....	Back door to cafeteria
Barium.....	What doctors do when patients die
Benign	What you be after you be eight
Caesarean Section..	An area in Rome
Cauterise.....	Made eye contact with her
Colic.....	A sheep dog
Coma	A punctuation mark
Dilate.....	To live long
Fester.....	Quicker than someone else
Fibula	A small lie
Impotent.....	Well known
Labour Pain.....	Getting hurt at work
Medical Staff.....	A doctor's cane
Morbid.....	A higher offer
Nitrates.....	Rates of pay for working at night
Node.....	I knew it
Outpatient.....	A person who has fainted
Post Operative.....	A letter carrier
Recovery Room.....	Place to do upholstery
Rectum.....	Nearly killed him
Secretion.....	Hiding something
Seizure.....	Roman Emperor
Tablet.....	A small table
Terminal Illness....	Getting sick at the airport
Tumour.....	One plus one more
Urine	Opposite to you're out

A man tells his neighbour "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me £400, but it's state of the art. It's perfect".	
"Really," said his neighbour. "What kind is it?"	
"Twelve thirty!"	