

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
Mar 7	Allara Quiz	£3	February Meetings	Mandy	14.00
May 10	Audley End House & Gardens	£18.50 English Heritage members £33 non members	March/April meetings	Marilyn	08.45 MKS

Ramblers

Dear All
Our Ramblers 2023 diary is now available and is also on our website Allara.org.uk. The ' schedule/venues' have been put together by me, Roly K and Robin D who has stepped in to take the lead for at least two of the walks. Many thanks Robin. You will, I am sure, recognise that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to a) find a pub open on a Tuesday but more importantly b) is reasonably priced. Happy to take any comments, provided they are not rude, and look forward to our first walk on the 7 March at Linton.

Ian

Kurling



Advertising Pays!

We are pleased to report that attendance for our fun activity of NewAge Kurling has now increased to almost a full house. Certificates were awarded to the top scoring team of 2022. With a score of 134 points, congratulations to Elaine, Brenda and Carol

Items for publication. Please submit by first week in current month.

10 Pin Bowling

Hi all. It was our first get together since the Christmas period. Nine of us turned up. Still a few to return to Friday morning bowling. There were some good scores by everyone. In the first frame I got a score of 146 followed by Brian W with 126. Third place was very close but Babs took it with 107. I won the second game with 143 Rob was second with 106 and again third place was closely contested with Roger claiming third place with 89. In the third game I was beaten into second place with 104 by Brian W with a good score of 143. Roly came in third with 99. Our next meeting will be on Friday 24th of February. See You There

Brian Underwood

Fact

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only..Ladies Forbidden'...and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone

Quiz Answers.

1. Houndog 2. Cedar 3. Eyes
4. Hibernia 5. 8 6. April 7. St. Andrews
8. Flowering Shrub 9. Lizard
10. Vegetable 11. 60 mph 12. Oxford
13. Norway 14. Charles Harding
15. 1950

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February Facts

February is mostly recognized for Valentine's Day, flowers, and, depending on where you are, being incredibly cold. Over time, the length of February kept changing. At one point, it had as little as 23 days.

Of all the words you can misspell, February is one of the most misspelled words in the English language. Even the White House has misprinted the word "February" before in a press release! February is the only month where it's possible to go the entire time without having a full moon.

February, March, and November always start on the same day of the week unless it is a leap year. It was in February 1964 when The Beatles made their first American television appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

Newsletter

My apologies to anyone who didn't get a January edition of Allara News. although 100 copies were printed. I can only assume copies were taken for friends, which is fine. I will step up production, but back copies are available on the information table.

Ed

Today's Speaker

Unfortunately I think our speaker in February could be very similar to our January speaker as his topic is The A - Z of show business. I was badly let down by The Air Ambulance who were due to talk in January only letting me know hours before the meeting that they couldn't come.

I was extremely lucky to get Wilf Lower at the last minute and he gave us a great talk on the Old Time Musical and Variety Last Days.

I feel that this month's speaker could be similar, if so please bear with it as I'm sure it will be just as enjoyable.

Diane

The Dog & Duck

Despite the dreary weather, a full coach set off from Allington to go to Grovewell Canterbury (garden centre) for coffee and a look round.

After that we set off to go to the Dog and Duck, where we had a very nice lunch. Following this we were entertained by a guy on a guitar all the way from Australia, not quite right, he has been here for a while, but he was Australian and a very good singer too.

Thank you Gerry for organising the day

Kathy

Reminder

Jigsaw puzzles and magazines are available on the information table. There is no charge..

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
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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 95 members + 1 new member & 2 visitors attending the January meeting

Suggestion Box

Chartwell (Home of Winston Churchill)

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

February 21st

Chris Hare

A - Z Of Show Business

March 21st

Tony Harris

Sherlock Mystery

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

Jamboree - Potters Five Lakes

September 23rd 2023

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

AUDLEY END HOUSE & GARDENS

Wednesday 8th may. coach leaves 8.45am

English Heritage Members £18.50 - for Coach only

Non-Members £33.00 - Includes Coach and entrance.

Come and join us for a pleasant day at Audley End House and Gardens, a great trip if the weather is not to kind.

There will be a good selection of food and drinks including sandwiches, hot drinks and light lunches.

There will be disabled access to – The shop, restaurants and toilets and access to the ground floor of the House but stairs to the 1st floor.

Time allowing we may go to Saffron Walden for a wander and a cup of tea before leaving for home.

Please see Marilyn to sign up at February meeting.

Quiz

1. Which Elvis record sold the most
2. Which wood are pencils made from
3. Myopia is a disease of what
4. What is the Roman name for Ireland
5. How many Royal Parks are there in London
6. In which month is the Marathon
7. At which University did Kate and William meet
8. What is a Protea
9. What is a chuckwaller
10. Is rhubarb a fruit or a vegetable
11. What is the maximum speed a car can do when towing a caravan
12. What is the oldest university in England
13. What country is the Land of the Midnight Sun
14. What was Buddy Holly's full name
15. In which decade did ITV start trading

Answers on back page

Do you feel like you are stuck on a train heading for insanity!!!!

Welcome to the life of a UK citizen...



Calling at:

Fuel Poverty

Slaves of the EU

Twisted Gender Ideology

Mass Illegal Immigration

Zero enjoyment in retirement

Heading towards fuel poverty despite the UK sitting on over a 100 years plus of Gas, Oil, and Coal.

Being taxed under the green agenda despite the UK being a 0.01% carbon planet contributor.

Being subservient to the EU despite Brexit, obeying their rules and demands.

Being forced to change your views and cultural habits to protect the feelings of 1% of the population and their twisted gender ideology.

Allowing unfettered illegal immigration while our own born and bred citizens sleep rough on the streets.

Demanding our OAP's work till they drop because our tax system can't cope with the benefits being paid out to foreign invaders.

Over worked NHS supplying free health and care to foreigners who have not paid a penny into the system.

This was featured on Facebook

A bit controversial isn't it, but you can't help feeling there is a ring of truth here.