

## DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Depart	Time
Mar 3	Beetle Drive	£3	February meeting	Philip	*	2.00pm
April 23	Audley End House & Gardens	£13.40 E.H. Mem £28.00 Non Mem.	Feb/Mar meetings	Marilyn	MKS	9.00am
June 18	Horse Drawn Canal Cruise	£29	Apr/May meetings	Rosemary W	MKS	TBA

### Ramblers

Our season starts on March 2 with a walk from Linton and lunch at the Walnut Tree East Farleigh.

The walks diary can be collected from our table.

It is worth noting that shorter alternative walks are available for those of us who are less mobile

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### Kurling

#### January Session 1

Barbara, Betty, Maureen. Score 113

#### January Session 2

Audrey, Colin, David, Roger. Score 100

We welcomed 2 new members at this session in Keith and Maureen

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### Vive La Difference

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.  
A man will dress up for weddings and funerals

### 10 Pin Bowling Results

We held our last 10 pin bowling day on 24th January (couldn't wait for the last Friday in the month!) as we were all keen to get back to 'norm' after a long Christmas break. 4 ladies and 7 men turned up for the morning bash where there were some impressive (and not so impressive) scores. The first game saw Ian hit 161 pins, Dave 124 with Brian U bringing up the rear with 113. 3 other players marked up over a 100 pins - well done.

Game 2 saw a change of form where Babs hit a magnificent 142 pins, Rob 133, with Brian U would you believe bringing up the rear with 126, (is there some pattern here?) The rest of us with the exception of Dave were way down on the scores and it was time we all upped the ante! By the end of game 2 we were all gasping for a cuppa which eventually arrived and after some suitable refreshment we moved to game 3. Game 3 saw yet another change of winner with Brian U hitting 163 pins, Dave 135 and Ian 129.

Our next meet is on 28th February same time same place.  
Members should note that the cost has increased from £6.25 to £7.99 for 3 games including tea/coffee. I have raised this with KentARA who plan to go back to Hollywood Bowl to see if there is any room for negotiation but I am not holding my breath.  
*Ian B*

# Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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### Horse Drawn Canal Cruise

An outing has been arranged for Thursday 18th June. We will go by coach to Guildford where members will have time for coffee and a light lunch (at your expense) before being picked up again at 1.15pm for the half hour drive to Godalming. This is where we will board the horse drawn canal boat for the two hour river cruise on The Wey. A cream tea will be served before disembarking for the return journey home and the cost will £29.

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER ON BOARD IS 46 SO IT WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Please see Rosemary W if interested..

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### We Are Going Green

We are replacing our polystyrene cups with bio-degradable ones to 'do our bit' towards saving the environment.

You may well ask why we don't use china crockery which of course would be even better. It is simply because we were not getting enough help from our Members to do the washing up at the end of meetings.

So.....Enjoy your tea!

*Betty D*

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### Dunwood Travel Kent Holiday Show

Thursday March 19th - 10.00 - 14.30

Ditton Community Centre

Live entertainment - Free refreshment

*Poster on notice board*

### Audley End House and Gardens

Thursday 23rd April 2020

Coach leaves 9.00am

English Heritage Members £13.40 -  
for Coach only

Non Members £28.00 - 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 too 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.

Taking names now. Please sign up with Marilyn if interested.

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### Beetle Drive

On Tuesday 3rd March our Chairman Philip will be running a Beetle Drive from 2pm - 4pm for members and visitors. Please purchase a ticket from Rosemary Kitney, a good afternoons entertainment for £3. I can assure you it is a real fun afternoon. Don't worry if you haven't played before, if you can throw a dice then no problems.

It is a great way to meet other members. We have tea and cake in the interval and there are small prizes.

PLEASE COME.

*Diane*

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
**Vice Chair:** Jo Dolton 762665  
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**Membership Sec.:** Hilary Susans 661464  
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**Theatre/Shows:** Rosemary Welcome 736017  
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**Kentara:** Jo Dolton 762665  
**Newsletter:** Colin Lester 717511  
**Speakers:** Diane Lefevre 756326  
**General Asst.** Rosemary Kitney  
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 119 members + 2 visitors attending the January meeting

Suggestion Box

Strawberry Hill House - Twickenham  
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Manston Airport Museums  
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Visit Winston Churchill's home Chartwell at Westerham. At the moment some of his paintings are being displayed there. A visit to Biggin Hill Airport could be included in this trip if there is time.

*Sylvia Denny*

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

February 18  
Neil Sadler

**A Policeman's Lot Can Be An Interesting One**

March 17  
Alan Haines

**The Baby Boomer Nostalgia Show**

Allara Activities

Tai Chi

Every Monday 11.30 to 12.30 - £4  
Contact: Christine 677629

Keep Fit

Every Wednesday 10.30 to 11.30 - £3  
Contact: Myra 756475

Art Group

Every Monday 1.30 to 4.00 - £2.50  
Contact Megan Christmas 759426

Rambling

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

Kurling

2nd & 4th Monday s in month  
1.45 to 4.30 - £3.00  
(Inc. Tea/coffee & cake)  
Contact: Philip 686305 or Colin 717511

Kentara Activities

Ten Pin Bowling

Last Friday in month 11 to 2 - £7.99  
(3 games & tea or coffee)  
Contact: Brian 759796

Line Dancing

Every Monday  
Beginners 12.45 to 1.45 - £3  
Advanced 2 to 4 - £3.50

Kentara Diary Dates

Wednesday March 18  
**Kentara Quiz Afternoon**  
Thursday April 9  
**Kentara AGM**  
Friday April 24  
**Tea Dance**

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 695466  
Kent Community Warden Service  
Dawn Riach-Browne 0777 3397125

Dog Tired

A man went to his doctor complaining that he was having trouble sleeping. "It's the neighbourhood dogs" he sighed, "They bark all night every night and they're keeping me awake. I haven't had a proper night's sleep for weeks."

"Take these sleeping pills," advised the doctor, they should help".

Ten days later the man was back. "The pills haven't worked," he moaned, "I'm still not getting any sleep. Those dogs are driving me mad."

"I can't understand it," said the doctor, "These pills are the strongest on the market" "They may be," said the man, "but I'm up all night chasing those dogs and when I finally catch one, it's hell trying to get him to swallow the pill"

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All At Sea

Arthur detected an error in the Seniors Quiz in January's newsletter. The Canary Islands are in the Atlantic not Pacific oceans. Eagle eyed Arthur's geography is obviously superior to his rendition of Delilah!

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Good Advice

"When dating a document this year, do not abbreviate the year. Eg. Write the date in full as 07/01/2020 not 07/01/20.

This will prevent anyone changing the date to another year in the 21st century and invalidating the document"

Eg. 07/01/20 could be changed to 07/01/2019.

*Betty D*

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January Meeting Speaker

What an entertaining and amusing speaker we had in the return visit of Mel Rees. I didn't see a single head nodding off! Well done Diane for booking him and we look forward to seeing him again next year.



More Church Bulletins

\*Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

\* Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

\* The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

\* Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm - prayer and medication to follow.

\*The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

\* This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and be prepared to sin.

\*The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

\*Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door

\*The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

\*Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00 Pm at the Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

And this one just about sums them all up -

\*The Assistant Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I upped My Pledge - Up Yours'

*Supplied by M&M*