

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Dep.	Time
Apr 25	Mystery Day Out	£13	February meeting	Diane	MKS	09.00
May 23	Leonardslee Gardens	£23.50	Mar/April meetings	Marilyn	MKS	09.00



Kurling

January Session 1

Brian W, Maureen, Pam, Roger - 99 points.

A full house of 25 members attended

January Session 2

Mary, Marilyn, Pat, Roger - 89 points
2 teams tied on 89 points. Rule 8 applies
A full house of 24 attended including 4 new members

10 Pin Bowling

After the Christmas festivities it was time to get back to normal and have a morning out at 10 pin bowling. So 8 of us met on January 25th and the break did us well as most of us turned scores nearing the 100 mark. The joint winners of game 1 were Ian B and Brian U with scores of 156 each. Sylvia H managed a very respectable score of 124 pins.

Game 2 saw a change of strategy for most of us as I think we were trying to get our lowest score, apart from Brian U who managed 155 pins. Malcolm came second with 110 pins and Ian drew 3rd spot with 102.

Game 3 was interesting with one of the team who was ready to go home (his words not mine!) as he broke into double figures on his 4th frame.

Now to the results of this game: with 124 pins (no it's not Brian U) it's Ian, with Brian taking 2nd place with 114 and Maddie in 3rd place with 108. Many thanks to Babs and Sylvia for once again providing the biscuits.

Due to Half Term getting in the way, our next meeting is on the 1st March, same time same place.

Ian

Reality Check

After Prince Philip's car crash, there have been predictable calls to ban elderly drivers from the road. Hang on a minute. Elderly drivers don't text at the wheel, have attended enough friends' funerals to know they are not immortal and were brought up to be courteous and considerate. Besides, which age group has the most accidents?

Daily Mail Letter

The wisdom of Solomon

Two women in a bus fighting bitterly over the last available seat.

The conductor had already tried unsuccessfully to intervene when the bus driver shouted to the conductor, "Let the ugly one take the seat"
Both women stood for the rest of the journey.

Argument done!

Need New Members?

If you would like to promote your Allara Activity, please supply details and if possible a photo for publication in Allara News. We have found this to be quite successful in recruiting new members in the past. This will also help to make our newer members aware of what is available for them to enjoy.

Allara News



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Mystery Day Out

Thursday 25th April

We leave MKS at 9.am

Stop on the way for coffee. Then on to our destination

As you will be buying your own food etc. you will only pay for the coach which will be £13 per person

I will collect at 19th February meeting. Coach is full but I will be taking names for a reserve list.

Diane.

January Speaker

It was nice to have a trip down memory lane at our meeting in January, the speaker Alan Haines was very good at taking us back to our youth, it didn't take much. But as he said, what we had for a meal the day before is sometimes a nightmare to remember.

Gill

For all Quiz Lovers

Leyara Annual Quiz

Will be held on Thursday 21st March at Leybourne Villlage Hall at 2 pm

Entry £2.50 per person payable on day
Please let Jo know if you wish to enter and she will inform Leyara.

Entry closing date 10th March

Kentara Quiz

Wednesday 20th March at Ditton

Community Centre 2 pm - 4.30 pm cost £7 per team. Closing date 25th February. Jo is taking names and monies.

Leonardslea Gardens 23rd May

£23.50 including coach, driver's tip and entrance to Leonardslea Gardens

Come with us and enjoy a day walking through the 'Finest Gardens of England' which boasts impressive features including a number of very rare trees and shrubs. The gardens are famed for Outstanding displays of Rhododendrons, Axaleas, Camellias, Magnolias, Bluebells and the beautiful rock garden. You can also see a rare colony of wallabies, as well as a number of species of deer.

Dolls House

This extensive collection depicts the Edwardian estate and neighbouring villages at 1/12th scale, with landscapes and characters acting out day-to-day activities.

Refreshments and disabled facilities

Hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks will be available from the Clock House Café. Disabled facilities available.

The upper section of the gardens i.e. Entrance, Restaurants, Gift Shop, Dolls House, Wallaby enclosure and the rock garden, are wheelchair friendly. Access to lower parts are by woodland paths, which may be unsuitable depending on the weather conditions and wheelchair users may need assistance

Names being taken at today's meeting

Important

We still need someone to take over from Kathy to serve on the committee as Speaker Organiser from April. Please give your name to any committee member if you can serve.

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
Vice Chair: Jo Dolton 762665
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Treasurer: Gerry Waters 671691
Membership Sec.: Gill Humphreys 670058
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Kentara: Jo Dolton 762665
Newsletter: Colin Lester 717511
Speakers: Kathy Ribiero 765951
General Asst. Rosemary Kitney
General Asst/First Aider: Hilary Susans
Meet & Greet: Betty Douglas 753424

INFORMATION

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm
Monthly Meeting
There were 120 members + 5 new members & 1 visitors attending the January meeting
Suggestion Box
Tiptree Jam Factory
4 suggestions for future speakers

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

February 19th
John Mills
How Our Communities Have Changed Over The Years

March 19th
Delia Taylor
ENSA Every Night Something Awful

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
Kurling
2nd & 4th Monday 1.45 to 4.30 - £2.50
(Inc. Tea/coffee & cake)
Contact: Philip 686305 or Colin 717511

Kentara Activities

Ten Pin Bowling
Last Friday in month 11 to 2 - £6.25
(3 games & tea or coffee)
Contact: Brian 759796
Line Dancing
For the Over 50's
Join us at Larkfield Village Hall
Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

New Beginners Class Monday 12pm
Easy Class every Monday 12.45pm
Advanced Class every Monday 2-4pm

Beginners - £3
Advanced - £3.50
Just turn up and join in the fun

Kent Community Warden Service

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Answers to Cryptic Connection Quiz

1. Talk pork = Chatham
2. Bird in open space = Larkfield
3. Hydrating fruit = Watlington
4. No longer have high = Hadlow
5. Girl brick = Maidstone
6. People rock = Folkstone
7. Beers and car = Aylesford
8. Type of goon cake = Eccles
9. Rider lair = Horsmonden
10. Fail to win = Loose
11. For walking dogs = Leeds
13. Cranium growth = Headcorn
14. Snack = Sandwich
15. Sheep's entrance = Ramsgate
16. Field with trees = Paddock Wood
17. Sounds like fish owes money = Detling
18. Strange birth position = Sittingbourne
19. Ask a question = Wye
20. What name? = Hoo
21. Distant meadow = Farleigh
22. Heavy river crossing = Tonbridge
23. Horses gait fruit = Canterbury
24. Spoil lair = Marden
25. Ban Chinese vase = Barming

The winner of this competition scoring 25/25 is John Doe who wins the Brightlite torch and certificate. The two runners up scoring 23/25 are Joyce Foster and Angela Smith who each win a key ring torch and certificate.
Congratulations and my thanks for making the effort to take part John, Joyce and Angela

Did You Know?

1. A strawberry is not a berry but a banana is
2. Avocados and watermelons are berries too
3. Cashews grow on trees
4. Chocolate milk was invented in Ireland
5. Ketchup used to be sold as a medicine
6. Apples, pears and plums belong to the rose families

Getting Older

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also my memory's not as sharp as it used to be

I've sure gotten old! I have outlived my feet and my teeth. I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought diabetes, I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But thank God, **I still have my driver's licence.**

Have you noticed that as you get older, things that could go wrong usually do!

The Senility Prayer

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Don't lie, don't steal, don't cheat, don't sell drugs....
The Government hates competition!