

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Dep.	Time
Apr 25	Mystery Day Out	£13	Coach full	Diane	MKS	09.00
May 23	Leonardslee Gardens	£23.50	Mar/April meetings	Marilyn	MKS	09.00
June 27	Canterbury & Sandwich	£36.50	TBA	Rosemary	MKS	09.15
Aug 8	River Trip Taking names April meeting	£38	May/June meetings	Marilyn	MKS	08.30

Note For Your Diary

The Allara Christmas Lunch this year will be on Thursday December 5th and by popular request will again be at the Cornwallis Suite, Tovil

Kurling Report

February Session 1

(attendance 22)

Betty, June, David - 91 score

Session 2 (attendance 20)

Enid, Maureen, Brian W - 97 score

Beware the Ides of March

We've all heard it uttered but what does it actually mean? The Ides of March fall on March 15th. Thanks to Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, we know it for a reason. In 44BC a seer told Caesar that his downfall would come then and he was murdered at a senate meeting

Grrrrr!

Please tell me that I am not the only one who shouts at the TV when the weather presenter says it will be LARGELY dry/wet. Since when did the weather come in sizes? They have not yet got to medium and small, but who knows?

Bring back the proper English words - MAINLY and OCCASIONAL. Grrrr

Grumpy

10 Pin Bowling Report

It was good to see that we had three new players joining us on 1st March. Welcome to Rob (Robin) who said he had played once or twice!!, Mad (Madeline) and Gay. To the scores:

Game 1. 8 of the players hit over 100 pins whilst Rob chalked up a superb 176 pins (which included 4 strikes in a row), Brian W came second with 131, and Dave took 3rd spot with 121.

Game 2. Ian took top spot with 175 pins (again with 3 strikes in a row), Rob (who said he had a 'lucky' first game took 2nd place with 142, and Dave took 3rd place with 136.

Game 3. Again some very good scores with Gay who at the 5th frame had only scored 58 pins managed to up the ante by finishing in first place, and yet another 3 strikers in a row, with 142. Dave was second with 140 and Ian third with 130. Many thanks to Maddie and Babs who provided the biscuits.

Our next session is on the 29th March same time same place. See you there!

Ian B.

Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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*** Our Website - allara.org.uk

A Boat Trip and Lunch - 8th August

£38 - Includes Coach and tip, Lunch, Boat Hire, and Afternoon Tea

Come and join us for a relaxing day in Suffolk.

We will pick up the coach at 8.30 am at The Mid Kent Shops as usual and we will make our way to Woodbridge for some free time to buy refreshments. We will then take a short journey to the 'Black Tiles Pub' to enjoy a one course meal (for which I will be taking menu choices) After lunch we will rejoin the coach and travel a short distance to the Quay at Waldringfield where we will board an all weather boat, so the weather can't spoil our day, called the 'Jahan' for a 2 hour journey along the River Deben, one of the most beautiful and scenic spots on the East Coast. The River Deben is within the Outstanding Natural Beauty and you will receive a commentary which tells of its rich wildlife and history. Around 2.50 pm we will be served a Scone with Jam and Butter to be washed down by Tea/Coffee. After which we will rejoin the coach for our journey home, I would imagine around 4.00 - 4.30 pm.

Please sign up with Marilyn.

Outings Organisers Required

Please consider this post to join the committee at the AGM.

Outing

An outing to Canterbury and Sandwich has been arranged for 27th June. We will spend some time in Canterbury for coffee and browse before going on to the Dog and Duck at Plucks Gutter for a 2 course lunch. Some members have been before and found the food to be excellent. After this we will continue on to Sandwich and visit the 3.5 acre Salutation Gardens - a plant lovers paradise. This is close to the town and members are free to wander around the town after, time permitting.

The cost will be £36 and if interested please see Rosemary W

Scam Scum

Have you been plagued recently with a host of scam calls? I had four in one day from allegedly BT Technical Services where I was informed by recorded female voice with dodgy American accent stating that my broadband would be cut off today unless I pressed button 1 or 2.

Another delightful one stated that a criminal case had been brought against me and to speak to my case officer press 1 now. To do so would cost you a hefty sum on a premium rate line Registering with TPS makes no difference as they use different UK based area codes It's a shame that these calls are automated as I would like to express my views of these low life insects with unknown parentage

Niggled Nigel

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INFORMATION

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

Monthly Meeting

There were 111 members + 6 visitors attending the February meeting

Suggestion Box

Shows:

Calendar Girls - Dartford *

Warhorse - Canterbury **

* *Calendar Girls was booked but had to be cancelled due to lack of interest shown.*

** *Warhorse is fully booked*

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

March 19

Delia Taylor

ENSA.; Every Night Something Awful

April 16th

Brian Biggs

Ship Towage & Salvage on River Thames and at sea

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 12.45 pm

Advanced Class every Monday 2-4 pm

Beginners - £3

Advanced - £3.50

Just turn up and join in the fun

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Browne

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www.kent.gov.uk/Community Wardens

Growing Older Discoveries

1. I started with nothing and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran
3. I finally got my head together and now my body is falling apart
4. Funny I don't remember being absent minded

Hospital Chart Bloopers

(Actual writings from hospital charts)

1. The patient refused autopsy
2. The patient has no previous history of suicide
3. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital
4. She has no rigours or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
5. Patient has chest pains if she lies on her back for over a year.
6. On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it disappeared.
7. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears depressed.
8. The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
9. Discharge Status: Alive but without permission.
10. Healthy appearing decrepit 66-year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
11. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
12. She is numb from her toes down.
13. While in ER, she was examined, X-rated and sent home.
14. The skin was moist and dry.
15. Occasional, constant infrequent headaches.
16. Patient was alert and unresponsive.
17. Rectal examination revealed a normal size thyroid.

Submitted by M&M

The Will

Doug Smith is dying and knows the end is near. His nurse, wife, 2 daughters and 2 sons are with him. He asks for 2 witnesses to be present and begins to speak.

"My son Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses"

"My daughter Sybil, you take the apartments over in the East end."

"My son Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre."

"Sarah my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river."

The nurse and witnesses are amazed as they did not realise his extensive holdings and as Doug slips away. the nurse says "Mrs Smith, your husband must have been such a hard working man to have all this property"

Sarah replies, "Property? the slime ball had a paper round!"

Out for a duck

Three ladies meet St Peter at the Pearly Gates and he tells them there are two rules in Heaven, be happy and don't tread on the ducks.

They enter Heaven, and sure enough there are ducks everywhere. The next day one of the ladies treads on a duck. St Peter rushes over with a scruffy ugly man and tells her the penalty is to be chained to him. Some time later, the second lady meets with the same fate.

The third one is very careful to watch her step, but one day St. Peter brings over a bronzed, muscular man and chains him to her. She asks what she has done to deserve being chained to such a handsome man. "Nothing", St. Peter replies. "But he trod on a duck"

Dilemma: A politician trying to save both his faces at the same time.