

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
May 24	Chartwell House and Gardens	£12 N.T. £30 no NT	Mar/Apr Meetings	Gerry	9.0 am MKSC
Dec 6	Allara Christmas Lunch Cornwallis Suite	TBA	TBA	Philip	TBA

10 Pin Bowling Report

Hi another enjoyable Friday Bowl. Eleven of us turned up, nearly a full complement of regular bowlers, Anyone who fancies joining us are more than welcome.

In the first frame I came out on top with 134 followed by Ian with 116 and Sylvia a closely run 3rd. In the second frame I just about won with 123 followed by Rob 117 and Ian came in third with 102. Ian took the third frame with 120 followed by me scraping second with 109 and close behind was Rob with 107.

Our next meeting is booked for Friday 31st of March at 11:00 start time

Peanuts

A boy visited his grandmother with a friend. While the boy was talking to his grandmother in the kitchen, his friend ate peanuts from a dish on the living room table. When it was time to go, he said goodbye to his friends grandmother and thanked her for the peanuts. "That's alright" said the old lady, "since I lost my dentures, I can only lick the chocolate off 'em"

School Reunion

An elderly man attended a school reunion but was dismayed to find that his surviving class mates only wanted to talk about their various ailments. - heart conditions, liver complaints, kidney stones.

When he arrived back home his wife asked him how it went. "It wasn't so much as a school reunion", he sighed "more like an organ recital"

January Ls d Quiz

Requested solution

	£	s	d
16 ounces (1 pound).....	1	0	0
Boy's name (Bob)	1	0	
Girl's name (Penny).....			1
Poorly sea creature (Sick squid).....	6	0	0
Mars, Venus & Neptune (Three far things)			3/4
Old form of transport (Penny farthing).....		1	1/4
Old Tradesman (Tanner)...			6
A Woman's dilemma (Half a knicker).....	10		
Type of singer (Tenor).....	10	0	0
A Monarch (Sovereign)....	1	0	0
Monarch's headgear (Crown).....		5	0
A kind of pig (Guinea).....	1	1	0
Jumper from down under (Joey).....			3
	19	18	0
Missing Link - Half Monarch's headgear (Half crown).....		2	6
		20	0 6

New Book Releases

The Scene Below.....	Eileen Dover
Justice Rules.....	Laura Norda
The End is Nigh.....	Gladys Allover
Faded Away.....	Peter Doubt
Rear View.....	Hugh Janus
Seeking Redemption.....	Neil Annprey
The Little Fish.....	Ann Chovey
The Highwayman.....	Stan Dandiliver

Allara News



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Outings

Having been asked by members about outings, this was discussed at length at our committee meeting. Unfortunately unlike pre Covid when we did monthly outings we now find everything so much more expensive. Coaches have gone up by a third and entrances to gardens, houses, castles etc prices have increased. This makes the cost of a day out quite costly. We will try to do less outings and hope that this will make them more affordable. As I'm sure you realise everything has to be booked well in advance which means we need names of those interested in advance as we need to almost fill a coach to make it viable. Hope this explains some of your queries about outings.

Diane

Chartwell

Wed. 24th May

Gerry has organised a visit to Chartwell, the home of Winston Churchill as requested. The cost will be £12 for National Trust members and £30 non members. This is based on 45 attending.

There will be a coffee stop at Sevenoaks on the way and lunch will be available at Chartwell, or bring your own. House tours for groups of 12 start at 2.0pm.

There will be a £10 deposit required when you book at today's and April meetings.

TV Adverts

I would like to nominate the current We Buy Any Car as the most annoying ad on a pretty dull all channels programme offering. A close run thing would be the silly Ant and Dec banking ads.

I would like to see what other members consider to be the most grotty ads.

Niggled Nigel

A box on the information table for your nominations please.

Ed

Allara Quiz

Another enjoyable well attended fun afternoon of taxing your memory. Well done Mandy and your team for organising it. Congratulations also to the team from LARA who won the event.

March Speaker

I would like to say how much I enjoyed Chris Hare A to Z of Show Business. It was nice to hear about all the people who made us laugh, without any swearing. Is it me, I don't seem to hear anyone being funny now.

Kathy R

Member's Survey Results

Theatre 22: Meals Out 22: National Trust
23: Coast 35: Garden Centres 22: Mystery
Tour 28: Vineyards 22: Turner Gallery 6

A box for items to be published in the news letter, is on the information table. Your input required please.

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INFORMATION

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

Monthly Meeting

There were 102 members + 3 new members & 3 visitors attending the February meeting

Suggestion Box

- * Imperial War Museum
- * Westminster Abbey
- * Maidstone Girl's Grammar School Visitor Centre

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

March 21st

Tony Harris

Sherlock Mystery

April 18th

Mel Rees

Much Ado About Something

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

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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

Some People!!!

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken Mc Nuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six Mc Nuggets

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?'

Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her.

With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies.

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car.

'Do you need some help?' I asked.

She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker.

Now I can't get into my car.. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk...'

M.S.

The Church Bulletin Board

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

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their schooldays.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm, prayers and medication to follow

This being Easter Sunday we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar..

Like.....No I don,t like!

Why do young people have to use the word 'Like' in every other sentence? For instance "I was just like going to the shop to like buy some sweets but the shopkeeper said like 'hurry, we are just closing'. I said like no worries mister, I'm out of here".

Another thing,. Why has the Australianism 'No worries' become part of their lingo?

I could go on about the decline of our beautiful English language. Where has 'Ing' gone? Just goin' out. The lost 't' and 'h' - 'Av you no'iced? On the other hand we often hear 'aitch' pronounced 'haitch'.

Grrrrr! *Grumpy Old Git*

Opinion

As a footballer, Gary Lineker had a good right foot.

As a TV pundit, he should learn to keep it out of his mouth!

True Love

On their 25th wedding anniversary, a wife turned to her husband and said "Will you still love me when my hair has gone grey?" "Why not" he said, "haven't I loved you through six other colours?"