

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Dep.	Time
June 27	Kentish Day Out Canterbury & Sandwich	£36.50	May meeting	Rosemary	MKS	09.15
Aug 8	River Cruise & Meal Woodbridge, Suffolk	£38.00 all inc.	May/June meetings	Marilyn	MKS	08.30

ALLARA TRIPS 2019

To avoid disappointment make a note of these dates then watch for further details nearer the time of each trip

May 23rd Leonardslee Gardens

Organiser Marilyn Reserve List only

June 27th Kentish Day Out

Coffee in Canterbury, lunch at Dog and Duck. Afternoon - Salutation Gardens, Sandwich
Organiser - Rosemary

August 8th Cruising Down the River

Meal and river trip - Woodbridge Suffolk
Organiser - Marilyn

Sept. 12th Denbies Winery & free time in Guildford

Tour of winery & free tasting
Organiser - Rosemary

DO JOIN US

Quiz Answers

1. Bottom Drawer 2. Double Bass
3. Duty Bound 4. Dog's Breakfast
5. Ballet Dancer 6. Darcy Bussell
7. Drawing Board 8. Daily Bread
9. Barn Door 10. Dead Beat

Kurling

April Session 1

A full house of 24 played this session and what a lively one it turned out to be. The uproar in the House of Commons over Brexit faded into insignificance compared to this! The organisers decided to introduce a standard Kurling target on the notorious rink 1 which meant that the maximum score for an end was 4. The howls of protest caused the foundations to shake and traffic being diverted from the area. The experiment will not be repeated at future sessions!

Result: Katie, Mary, Brian U, Colin 77 scored

There was no Session 2 - (Easter Monday)

10 Pin Bowling

There were only 7 of us turned up for the April 26th session.
First game was won by Brian W with 111.
2nd Rob with 108, 3rd Sylvia with 105.
Second game was won by Brian W with 124,
2nd Rob with 92, 3rd David with 81.
Third game was again won by Brian W with 136, 2nd came Sylvia with 112, 3rd was David with 99.

Overall very good scores.

Due to half term in May, the next meeting will be on Friday 24th May. Hope to see you there.

Brian W

Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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*** Our Website - allara.org.uk

AGM AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Motions
6. Committee Resignation
7. Election of Officers:
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Membership Secretary
8. Election of Committee - Ten members of the Association
9. Appointment of Verifier for the accounts.
10. Any other business

Application forms for Committee positions are available on the Information Table at back of the hall

Mystery Trip Report

It was raining when we set off from Allington for a lovely day to ????. Who knew where! We went through the Kent countryside and then on through the Sussex countryside where we stopped at a place called Middle Farm in Lewes. It had a shop. butchers, bakers, cafe and farm where you could visit guinea pigs, rabbits, llamas, pigs, sheep and calves. We also saw some ducks on the pond with their ducklings. After a very nice coffee and a wander round the various places we once again set off. After about an hour we saw a sign for Brighton and guessed that was where we were making for. We were dropped off by the esplanade to enjoy our day.

Thank you Diane for our trip. *Kathy R*

Membership Secretary

Gill has written a letter of resignation to the committee stating that unfortunately she has to step down for reasons of ill health. Hilary will be taking over from her. On behalf of the club, we would like to thank Gill for all her excellent work since June 2014

Outings Organiser Required

Diane is taking over from Kathy as our Speaker Organiser so there is a vacancy to fill as Outings Organiser to join Marilyn and Rosemary our other hard working committee members. Our thanks go to Kathy for organising our speakers since July 2013.

First Aider Required

If you have been trained in First Aid please consider taking up this post for the club

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
Vice Chair: Jo Dolton 762665
Hon. Sec.: Myra Farrer 756475
Treasurer: Gerry Waters 671691
Membership Sec.: Gill Humphreys 670058
Outings: Diane Lefevre 756326
Marilyn Bateup 750480
Theatre/Shows: Rosemary Welcome 736017
Holidays: Philip Puttifer 686305
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 98 members + 4 new members & 1 visitors attending the April meeting
Suggestion Box
There were no suggestions.

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

May 21

No Speaker - AGM

June 18

Steve Hoskins
Bits That Don't Fit

July 16

Tony Harris
Henry V111

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 Mondays in month
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

Every Monday
Beginners Class starts 12pm
Easy Class starts 12.45pm
Advanced Class 2 to 4pm

Kentara Diary Dates

August 15th

Short Mat Bowls Competition

October 25th

Annual Supper & Race Night

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Browne
0777 3397125
dawn.riach-browne@kent.gov.uk
www.kent.gov.uk/Community Wardens

Denbies Wine Estate & Guildford

An outing has been arranged for September 12th to visit England's largest vineyard situated on the outskirts of Dorking in the Surrey Hills. A train tour lasting nearly an hour will take you through the vineyards with glorious views of the surrounding countryside. Following this there will be a 360 degree film winery tour and tasting plus the opportunity to purchase a bottle or two in the wine and gift shop. On the site there is an Art Gallery and Farm shop. The conservatory restaurant is excellent and serves light lunches, sandwiches etc. at a reasonable cost. Time permitting we will make a stop in the afternoon in Guildford for a stroll and cup of tea before making our way home. The cost will be about £27.50 according to numbers participating. Please see Rosemary W if interested

Identity Cards

All members will be issued with an identity card and you are asked to list any ailments and medication that you have. This measure has been put in place to cover any unfortunate situation should you be ill or collapse at one of our meetings or on one of the organised outings. Please carry the card with you at all times.

Why Mayday?

The word mayday originated in 1923 when a senior radio officer Frederick Stanley Mockford was asked to come up with a word that would be easily understood by all pilots and ground staff in the case of a life threatening emergency situation. As much of the aviation traffic was between Croydon and Le Bourget Airport in Paris he came up with the word "mayday" which originated from the French word m'aider meaning "come help me"

A Farming Life

Alma Spence submitted this piece about her cousin Malcolm Gilbert. Malcolm was born in 1931 in a farm cottage at Ridley on the North Downs and says that farming was in his blood as for at least three generations his ancestors had worked on the land and he carried on the tradition, learning to milk cows at the age of 8. At 4.15 am the alarm clock signalled the start of a typical working day. One of the farms he worked on near Maidstone was that of Sir Reginald Rootes of Hillman, Humber & Sunbeam motor manufacturer fame. He developed a keen interest in nature and submitted articles on nature, birds, animals, flowers etc. and things that happened on the farm for the monthly estate newsletter. There was such a good response to this that the estate manager asked him to write a book on his life story. This he did and the little book was published priced at £3, the proceeds from which Malcolm donates to his favourite charity, The Woodlands Trust. You too could aspire to be a budding author by submitting articles for publication in Allara News, and who knows - you could discover a new talent and become the next J.B. Priestley.

BD/DB Quiz (answers start with these)

1. Art class booby (6,6)
2. Two fish in orchestra? (6,4)
3. Big jump in VAT perhaps? (4,5)
4. Boxer's early meal? (4,9)
5. Pavlova perhaps?... (6,6)
6.strictly speaking (6,7)
7. Something to return to? (7,5)
8. Heavenly request (5,5)
9. You shouldn't miss this one (4,4)
10. Funeral march rhythm? Exhausting!
(4,4) *Supplied by J.D*
(Answers on back page).