

## Ramblers May WALK - Lenham

An overcast day with a mist in the air making visibility for the views restricted. However it wasn't raining and in some respects a good day for walking. Very pleased to say that we had 19 participants this month and welcome to our new walkers. Two of our party, John and Marjory, went on the short walk. They are always looking for more, so if you wish to join in please do. We all assembled in the town car park at 10:00 for the start. We made our way out of town towards the A20, on the way stopping at the old town Goal of which Ian gave a comprehensive talk about its history. Crossing the A20 and making our way across a field on a public footpath, we connected with the Pilgrims Way. From then on we followed this route towards Canterbury taking in what we could see of the views over Lenham and the Kent countryside. At one stage we pass the bottom of the white cross you can see on the hillside. This has a small fenced off area with a seat where you can sit for a while and remember those that gave their lives fighting in the war's. The cross was designed by a local Head teacher Mr C H Groom and paid for by public donation in 1922, and is now used to commemorate the fallen in all the wars.

Passing on we soon start to make our way down the hillside and back across the A20 walking down an entrance to a farm, the footpath takes you round the farm and into fields some with livestock, passing through a field with cows and across a small footbridge we soon see the village with quite a bit of building going on unfortunately. Our return is quite straight forward and we soon come back through the churchyard to the town centre arriving back about 12:00 just in time for our pre-ordered meal at the Red Lion. Next walk is Golden Green on 7th June meet and eat at The Bell PH Postcode TN11 0BD set off at 10:00. Hope to see you there. *Roly*

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### 10 Pin Bowling

Hi All Another good attendance for our monthly Ten Pin Bowling again I'm afraid I wasn't able to attend, but I'm being told the cost could possibly go up to £11. But will investigate at the next session. Now for the scores In the first game Phil was out in front with 120 followed by Roly with 106 and Babs with 101. In the second game Phil came out on top again with a healthy 132 Rob on 103 and Roger on 93. The third game was won by Roly with 120 then Rob with 113 and Maddie with 101. All bowlers played well. See you on Friday 27th May at 11:00

*Brian U.*

# Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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### A Grand Day Out

We had a very enjoyable day out to Rye, we left MKSC at 9 am and made our way through Ashford and out onto Romney Marsh where we saw sheep with their lambs. We arrived in Rye at 10.30 am and wandered through the market and then on for a nice cup of coffee. After that we walked through the lanes of Rye, down to the harbour for a look around the various antique shops. Then back up to the High Street for a spot of lunch. We picked up our coach at PM and were taken to a garden centre, where we had a good look round and purchased a variety of items. Then back on the coach for the ride home which was through our glorious countryside. Thank you Jean for organising it.

*Kathy R*

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### Strawberry Tea

The Committee are looking into the possibility of arranging another of our very popular Strawberry Teas again this year. The controlling factor is the availability of the hall.

### Quizzical

1. Which Elvis record sold the most?
2. What is the birthstone of April?
3. Which wood are pencils made from?
4. What nut is in Ferraro Raffaello?
5. Myopia is a disease of what?
6. What is the Roman name for Ireland?
7. How many Royal Parks are there in London?
8. In which month is the Marathon?
9. At which University did Kate and William meet?
10. What is a Protea?

*Kathy R*

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### Allara Lunch Club.

14 members enjoyed another get together for our monthly pub lunch. Our next one will be same time same place on 26th May 2022 at The Fields. Ready to sit down and order our food at 12 noon. Please don't forget to let me know if you are unable to join us. See you there  
Marjorie 01622 752593.

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**Meet & Greet:** Betty Douglas 753424

INFORMATION

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from PM to PM

Monthly Meeting

There were 72 members & 6 visitors attending the April meeting

Suggestion Box

1. A day at Quex Park, Battle.
2. Bombay Sapphire Distillery tour, Whitechurch, Hampshire
3. Audley End house & gardens, Saffron Walden
4. Cockney Matinee (music & meal) on the Tereza-Joanne boat moored near City Airport (They have a website)

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

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

June

Ian Porter

**Nursing History (Midwifery).**

*Amusing*

July

Richard Griffin

**Bodyguard to the Queen**

Allara Activities

Tai Chi

Every Monday 11.30 to 12.30 - £5.00  
Contact: Christine 677629

Keep Fit

Under Review  
Contact: Myra 756475

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 759796

Lunch Club

Contact Marjorie 01622 752593

Kentara Activities

Line Dancing

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

Kentara Diary Dates

August 25

Short Mat Bowls Comp. Ditton C. C.

October 20

Race Afternoon " "

October 28

Thanksgiving Service Rochester Cathdrl

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 695466

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Brown 0777 3397125

Gentlemen

If you are thinking of purchasing a new pair of trousers, take a tape measure with you. I have just bought a new pair and the fly zip is about two inches shorter, which as as you can imagine, causes problems!

*Grumpy*

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It's a Fact

No word in the English language rhymes with  
Silver; Month; Orange; Purple

Did you know, on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either!

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Events & Happenings in May

*May 1 2022* is World Laughter Day  
*May 5 1954* British runner Roger Bannister breaks 4 minute mile.  
*May 7 1945* is VE Day in Europe.  
*May 8 2022* is Red Cross Day.  
*May 13 1840* New Zealand becomes a British colony.  
*May 15 1891* Spam (a meatloaf) first introduced.  
*May 18 1874* Levi Strauss started making jeans with copper rivets.  
*May 26* Ascension Day.  
*May 27 1940* Evacuation of 339,000 troops begins at Dunkirk in WW2.  
*May 29 1942* Bing Crosby records 'White Christmas' to become the worlds top selling record.

And Now Some Parapodokians

\*Dolphins are so smart that within weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.  
\*Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?  
\*Why do Americans choose from just two people to be President, but 50 for Miss America?  
\*Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.  
\*Always borrow money from a pessimist, he won't expect it back.  
\*Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, while wishing they were.  
\*Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.  
\*Some people cause happiness wherever they go, some whenever they go.

*Supplied by B.D*

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Quiz Answers

1. Houndog 2. Diamond
3. Cedar 4. Almond 5. Eyes
6. Hibernia 7. 8 8. April
9. St. Andrews 10. Flowering shrub