

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
July 19	Borde Hill Gardens & Brighton	£26	May/June Meetings	Gerry	09.00
Dec 6	Allara Christmas Lunch	TBA	TBA	Philip	13.00

Ramblers

The short walkers started the walk from the Hook and Hatchet together with the main group of Allara Ramblers, but split up on the way to walk the sign posted blue route. There were 8 of us to enjoy the most beautiful scenery, even though rather hilly at times.

We walked through beautiful bluebell woods eventually returning to our starting point at the pub.

Although it was before opening time, they kindly served us coffee which we enjoyed sitting in the sunny garden whilst waiting for the others to join us for lunch.

Great weather and a great walk.

Thank you Roly and Ian. *Marjorie Doe.*

Brain Teasers

Fill in the blanks with the same 7 letters to complete the following :-

The - - - - - surgeon was - - - - - to operate because he had - - - - -

Maths

1. A bat and ball cost £1.10 in total. The bat costs £1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?.....pence.

2. If it takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets, how long would it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets?

.....minutes

3. In a lake there is a patch of lilly pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half of the lake?.

.....days

10 Pin Bowling Report

Hi a rather depleted turn out this month with only 7 bowlers turning out , but a very enjoyable outing .In the 1st game I blew the opposition away with 136 followed by Robin with 96 and Roger with 89 and some others in the 80s . Next it was me again with 150 Robin at 106 and Roger at 97 .I must have been getting tired in the 3rd game as Robin took it with 103 and Roger second with 97 and me with 92 closely followed by the rest .Our next meeting is on the 26th of May Unfortunately I won't be able to be there but Robin will be and will sort your booking .

GOOD BOWLING TO ALL

Worth Checking Out

We all know how pub lunches have risen in price, but there are still some great deals on offer. For instance, Brewers Fare have a Monday to Friday meal deal 12.0pm - 6.0pm with 2 main meals for £9.99 and you can add a sweet for £2.49.

We have 2 venues in our area, Castle Lake Leybourne and Brookers Oast, The Hop Farm Beltring.

Any more deals that you know of? - Let us know!

Brain Teaser Answers

Missing letters = *notable*
 Maths: The gut instinct answers are -
 10 pence, 100 minutes, 24 days.
 The correct answers are -
 5 pence, 5 minutes, 47 days

Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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In the UK, the average temperature in May is 57 degrees Fahrenheit (14 degrees Celsius) The highest recorded temperature in the UK was 101.3 degrees F (38.5 degrees C) on 29th May 1957.

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The lowest recorded temperature in the UK was 27.2 degrees F (-2.7 degrees C) on 12th May 1884.

May is traditionally a dry month in the UK, with an average of only 21mm of rainfall. May is traditionally a dry month in the UK. On average, only 21mm of rain falls during this month.

May is considered an auspicious month for weddings. This is because the fifth month of the Gregorian calendar is named after the Greek goddess Maia, who was known for her prowess in fertility and motherhood blooming of spring flowers in May is seen as a symbol of new beginnings.

The birth flower for May is the Lily of the Valley.

ALLARA



Get involved in running our Club by joining the committee at today's AGM.



Borde Hill Gardens

Wed July 19th

Gerry has arranged a trip to this lovely house and gardens. We will then follow on to Brighton. Cost only £26 including entrance.

Book your place today!

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
Hon. Sec.: Vacant
Treasurer: Gerry Waters 671691
Membership Sec.: Hilary Susans 661464
Outings: Marilyn Bateup 750480
Theatre/Shows: Vacant
Holidays: Philip Puttifer 686305
Kentara: Gerry Waters 671691
Newsletter: Colin Lester 717511
Speakers: Diane Lefevre 756326
General Asst. Rosemary Kitney
Jean Saxby
Hall Booking Kathy Ribiero
Meet & Greet: Betty Douglas 753424

INFORMATION

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

Monthly Meeting

There were 94 members & 5 visitors attending the April meeting

Suggestion Box

London Zoo
Brick Lane Theatre
Hever Castle
Fish & Chip Lunch in the hall
Strawberry Cream Tea in the hall

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

May 16th

AGM & short talk -
The Cup That Cheers. Brief History of Tea

June 20th

Peter Hartley
Princes & Palaces

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
email: patbutler758@gmail.com

KENTARA EVENTS

September 23rd 2023

Jamboree - Potter's Five Lakes
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

Patient Diagnosis

One day, Pete complained to his friend, "My head really hurts. I guess I should see a doctor." His friend said, "Don't do that. There's a computer at the chemists that can diagnose anything quicker and cheaper than a doctor.

Simply tell it the problem, put in a sample of your urine, and the computer will diagnose it and tell you what you can do about the issue you're having. It only costs £20.00."

Pete figured he had nothing to lose, so he filled a jar with a urine sample and went to the Chemists. Finding the computer, he poured in the sample and deposited the £20.00. The computer started making some noise and various lights started flashing. After a brief pause, out popped a small slip of paper which read: You have migraines. You need to take better care of yourself. Get daily rest, drink a lot and avoid bright lights, stress, and strain. See me again in 2 weeks.

During the next 2 weeks, while thinking how amazing this new technology was and how it would change medical science forever, he began to wonder if this could be fooled. He decided to give it a try. He mixed together some tap water, a stool sample from his dog, and urine samples from his wife and daughter. To top it off, he even added some oil from his car. He went back to the drug store, located the computer, poured in the sample and deposited the £20.00, again stating he had a bad headache. He waited curiously to see what the computer would say about the odd mix. The machine again made the usual noises, flashed lights, and printed out the following analysis: Your tap water has too much waste in it. Your dog has ringworms. Your teenage daughter is pregnant. Your wife has had 5 different lovers in the past six months.

Also, your car needs a new radiator. And you wonder why you have a headache?

Out of Bounds

On the first day at the new seniors complex, the manager addressed all the new seniors pointing out some of the rules: "The female sleeping quarters will be out-of-bounds for all males, and the male dormitory to the females. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined £20 the first time." He continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined £60. Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of £180. Are there any questions?"

At this point, an older gentleman stood up in the crowd inquired: "How much for a season pass?"

M.S.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTS These were really put in a paper!

Joining Nudist Colony – Must sell Washer & Dryer for 100 pounds.

Wedding dress for sale: Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica 45 volumes. Excellent condition. 200 pounds or best offer.

No longer needed. Got married last month. Wife knows everything.

B.D.