

**DIARY**

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Depart	Time
Dec 16	Allara Christmas Lunch Cornwallis Suite	TBA	TBA	Philip	*	TBA

**Ramblers September Walk Along The River**

This month we walked from the Wateringbury pub along the river to Teston and back. It was a beautiful morning and the forecast was very warm. It was an excellent turnout of 16 people who arrived for the start at ten o'clock when some went on the shorter walk lead by John Doe. The others followed myself and went down to the river. After crossing the railway, we made a left turn onto the footpath and past the marina. A large amount of boats along this stretch probably because people have taken up the hobby since the beginning of lockdown and the subsequent travel restrictions. The river is lovely along this stretch with nice views all along the valley. We did encounter a group learning to paddle board and another group who we assumed were more experienced as they were able to chat and paddle at the same time. The walking is easy and flat here so we made good progress up to Teston Loch where we stopped for a short rest and a look around. From this point we made our way over the bridge and a short distance up the hill turned right into a no through road and some dawdled on this stretch admiring the houses, cottages and their settings. Progressing on through the farm into a field running parallel with the river, we started to head downhill to a small wood which gave everyone some relief from the heat. We went through the wood and eventually ended up in a field with some horses, over a stile back to the road and the railway crossing. We returned to the pub at 12.15 just in time to join the short walk group for lunch and a well earned drink

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**Children**

little girl was sitting next to her grandfather as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time she would take her eyes off the book and reach up and touch his wrinkled cheeks, then she then touched her own after she had touched his. After a little while thinking, she asked "Grandad, did God make you?"

*BD* 1. Marathon - 2. Turkish Delight

**Quiz Answers**

- 19. Jelly Babies - 20. Wispa
- 17. Polo - 18. Minstrels
- 15. Bounty - 16. Quality Street
- 13. After Eight - 14. Yorkie
- 11 Milky Way - 12 Dolly Mixture
- 9. Picnic - 10. Roses
- 7. Black Magic - 8. Tunes
- 5. All Gold - 6. Gob Stoppers
- 3. Club - 4. Smarties

# Allara News



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**August Meeting**

We had an attendance of 78 at our first meeting for the past 17 months, and it was so nice to meet up with old (slightly older!) friends again. Some of the topics raised during our informal chats were the option for our outings to be Mystery Tours or coach trips to designated locations with the day free. This would cut down the overall cost. Members Name Badges, to help those of us who struggle to put a name to faces we know so well. Small Discussion Groups to meet in members houses. Luncheon Clubs to be launched A Book Exchange library trial. These suggestions will be discussed further. The Chairman announced that the Christmas Lunch has been booked for December 16th and is to be held again at the popular Cornwallis Suite

**Thank You**

The first meeting since the beginning of Covid took place on 17th August and it was very pleasing to see how many members attended plus some new recruits. Unfortunately I have had to resign from the committee due to ongoing health problems. I received a beautiful bouquet of flowers a few weeks ago from all my friends at Allara and then to my surprise was presented with gardening vouchers as well at the meeting. They will be put towards a really nice bird table which I have always wanted and will be a reminder of the many good times at Allara. A very big thank you to everyone for these generous gifts and say how much I have enjoyed arranging outings during the past 20 years. Hopefully someone will replace me as outings committee member and we will be able to continue having days out and the opportunity for getting to know more people. I hope the club will continue to go from strength to strength as it is a fantastic organisation and deserves to be supported.. *Rosemary Welcome*

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
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**Kentara:**  
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**Admin.** Rosemary Kitney  
**Hall Bookings/Teas** 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 78 people attending the August meeting including some visitor who will be joining at the next meeting  
**Suggestion Box**  
There were no suggestions  
  
All suggestions are recorded and kept for future consideration by the committee.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

October 19  
Alan Haines  
**Baby Boomers part 2**

November 16  
Delia Taylor  
**The Fabulous 50s**

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 Tuesday in month 10.00 - FOC  
Contact: Roly 677629 or Ian 750480

Kurling

2nd & 4th Monday s in month  
1.45 to 4.30 - £3.00  
(Inc. Tea/coffee & cake)  
Contact: Philip 686305 or Colin 717511

Kentara Activities

Ten Pin Bowling

Last Friday in month 11 to 2 - £7.99  
(3 games & tea or coffee)  
Contact: Brian 759796

Line Dancing

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

Kentara Diary Dates

Friday Nov 12th  
Tea Dance  
Ditton Community Centre

Sept 14th 2022  
Kentara Cruise

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 695466

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Browne 0777 3397125

The £ s d Question

The answer to this question in last month's newsletter has been disputed .Just to confirm the correct calculation and jog the old grey matter, her it is:

£ s d  
5 half crowns (2s/6d) = 12 6  
5 florins (2s/0d) = 10 0  
5 tanners (6d) = 2 6  
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Sweet Things Quiz

1. 45,760 Yards
2. A Sheik's Pleasure
3. Caveman's weapon
4. Clever Clogs
5. Contents of Fort Knox -
6. Conversation Killer
7. Dark & Mysterious
8. Songs
9. Eat Al Fresco
10. Emblem of England
11. Lots of Stars
12. Mr Parton's Wife's concoction
13. Nines
14. Northern Dairy product
15. Pirate's Treasure
16. Right Side of Town
17. Royalty Sport
18. Used to be black & White
19. Wobbly infants
20. Talk Quietly

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I am reading a book about anti-gravity, I just can't put it down!

If....

If you can start the day without caffeine or pep pills.  
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,  
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,  
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,  
If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time,  
If you can overlook when people take things out on you when, through no fault of your own, something goes wrong,  
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,  
If you can face the world without lies and deceit,  
If you can conquer tension without medical help,  
If you can relax without alcohol,  
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,  
Then you are probably a cat or dog.

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Out of the Mouths of Babes....

The seventh commandment is Thou Shalt Not Admit Adultery.  
A Christian should have only one wife. This is called monotony.  
Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

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I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'