

DIARY

| Date | Event/Location | Price | Pay Date | Organiser | Depart | Time |
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| Dec 5 | Allara Christmas Lunch - Tovil Cornwallis Suite | £23 | November Meeting | Philip | * | 12.30 for 1.00pm |
| Dec 17 | Allara Christmas Tea Meeting | £4 | * | Committee | * | 2 to 4 pm |
| Feb 20 | Dog & Duck Plucks Gutter | £32.50 | November Meeting | Rosemary | * | 10.30am |

Ramblers - October Walk

We were lucky with the weather for our walk from Matfield to Brenchley as the forecast was for some rain but it stayed dry and even managed some sunshine.

We have done this route several times over the years and it is always pleasant walking with mainly fields and orchards, some ups and downs and a stop for refreshments in Brenchley Community Centre. Despite recent rain there was only a few muddy patches to cross and the apple orchard had plentiful crops yet to be picked. 13 people came along with 12 staying for lunch at The Star.

John Seabrook

November Walk

15 ramblers arrived at the Freemasons car park for the last walk of the season to find a walking group gathered there who were Southfleet ARA. Our main group headed across country towards Birling and the smaller faction opted for a shorter stroll around Leybourne lakes, coffee at Tesco's and then completing the circular tour. There was some amusement to discover that the intrepid leaders of the main group had become entangled in the dense jungle of the golf course and were disorientated so had to change the planned route. Livingstone or Shackleton will lead the next one! An excellent lunch as usual was provided promptly by the pub staff in spite of the large numbers being catered for. The 2020 walks diary will be available early in the new year.

Kurling

October Session 1

Audrey, Gay, Colin - Score 133

October Session 2

Audrey, Colin, Robin - Score 81

18 attended so only 3 stones used

10 Pin Bowling - 18th October

We pulled forward our normal slot (last Friday of the month) for Octobers get together as it was half term the following week but it seemed as though the majority of lanes were occupied by children!! Anyway this did not spoil our day as 10 of us turned up and there were some impressive scores.

Results:

Game 1- Ian B hit 165 pins, Babs 135 while Brian W hit 116 pins.

Game 2 - We saw a significant reduction in pin count for game 2 with Roly scoring a respectable 120 pins, Brian W and Rob both hitting 115 with Gay taking 3rd spot with 108.

Game 3 - Rob, who seems to be a dark horse, scored a magnificent 173 pins with Ian hitting 144 and Babs 112.

Our next meet will be on November 29th same time same place.

Don't forget that ALLARA has entered 3 teams into the KentARA competition on the 7th December at the Bowling Centre Rochester, start time 11am. Brian Underwood has the details and will contact those playing. *Ian B*

Allara News



The Latest News

THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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November

No moon!, no sun - no morn - no noon -
 No dawn, no dusk - no proper time of day .
 No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease
 No comfortable feel in any member -
 No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
 No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! -
 November *Thomas Hood*

Events / Happenings in November

NOVEMBER 1st 2012 Google's G-Mail became world's most popular email service.
 NOVEMBER 6th 1860 Abraham Lincoln elected President of the USA.
 NOVEMBER 10th 1871 Henry Stanley meets explorer David Livingstone.
 NOVEMBER 11th 2019 is Remembrance Day. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1918, World War 1 ended.
 NOVEMBER 15th 1904 King C Gillette patented the safety razor.
 NOVEMBER 16th 1920. Qantas, the Australian airline was founded.
 NOVEMBER 18th 1307 William Tell shoots the apple off his son's head.
 NOVEMBER 24th 1859 Charles Darwin published his 'Origin of Species'
 NOVEMBER 29th 1963. The Beatles released 'I want to hold your hand'.

Old Weather Saying

If there's ice in November to bear a duck,
 There'll be nothing after but sludge and muck



Fish & Chip Lunch

An excellent afternoon of fish and chips, cup of tea plus a free raffle was enjoyed by 87 members on Thursday 14th and all for the princely sum of 50p. Good food, good company, good organisation, what more could we ask for. Our thanks to the helpers and well done Gerry for organising it



What can I send in for publication in Allara News?. There must be lots of things that amuse, interest or bug me that I would like to share or raise as a topic for discussion, Time to stop monkeying around and put the jungle drums in action perhaps.

Charles 'Chimp' Anzee

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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 120 members + 6 new members attending the October meeting
Total membership stands at 184

Suggestion Box

There were no suggestions
All suggestions are recorded and kept for future consideration by the committee.

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

November 19
Ann Chance
Petticoat Pilot

December 17
Heather Brookes
The Spare Part

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 Monday s 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 12.45 to 1.45 - £3
Advanced 2 to 4 - £3.50

Kentara Diary Dates

December 5
Kentara Christmas Concert
Ditton Community Centre
£10 per head
3 - 6pm
Doors open at 2pm

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 695466

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Browne 0777 3397125

Philosophies?

1. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor
2. Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.
3. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
4. Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have 's' in it?
5. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?

The Senior Citizen

In our day, a chip was a piece of wood, Hardware meant nuts and bolts and Software wasn't even a word. Cleavage was something butchers did, a Big Mac was an oversize raincoat and we had crumpet for tea. In our day grass was mown, pot was something you cooked in, coke was kept in the coal bunker and a joint was cooked on Sundays.
How the world has changed.

Giving it Some Stick

It was reported that eco-activists had glued themselves to main roads in Kent. It gives new meaning to the often repeated phone call home. "I'm stuck on the A2 love"

The woman who fell from the White Cliffs yesterday has been named as Eileen Dover. (Think about it!)

A New List of Group Names

- A Cacophony of cars.
- A recollection of pensioners
- A solemnity of lawyers
- A dribble of babies
- A shower of weather-forecasters
- A crimp of hairdressers
- A waffle of politicians
- A peck of sweethearts
- A mobile of teenagers
- A congestion of council planners

Men Are Just Happier People

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. You never have to drive to another filling station toilet because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Wrinkles add character. People never stare at your chest when you are talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet. One mood all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds. You know stuff about tanks. A five day holiday needs only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you they can still be your friend. Your underwear is £8.95 for a three pack. Two pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original colour. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes - one colour for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.
No wonder men are happier!
Arguments.
A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument