

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
Nov 17	Beetle Drive	*	*	Philip	14.00
Dec 8	Kentara Christmas Concert Ditton Community Centre	£10	Nov Meeting	*	13.30
Dec 15	Christmas Lunch Cornwallis Suite - Tovil	£28.50	Nov Meeting	Philip	13.00
Feb 16 2023	The Dog & Duck - Pluck's Gutter	£38.50	Nov/Dec Meetings	Gerry	TBA
June 28 2023	Titanic the Musical Orchard Theatre Dartford	£42	Nov Meeting	Marilyn	TBA

Ramblers Walk

Our walk around Leybourne Lakes on 1st Nov. was well supported despite the rainy weather. 15 did the long walk and 5 did the short walk led by John Doe. The long walkers set off via the footbridge over the Snodland bypass whilst the short walkers went via the pelican crossing to get into the park. Once over the footbridge we soon came onto a long track which runs between a waterway and one of the lakes. This brought us to the car park near the Snodland paper works where we went through a very low bridge to reach Brookland Lake. We went round this lake, which is popular with fishermen, then along an rather muddy elevated track, down some steep steps and along a twisting track by a fence to reach a level crossing over the railway line. The stiles on both sides of this crossing proved difficult for many of us but we were soon back in the more familiar area of the lakes known as the Ocean. We met the Short Walkers coming the other way after their tea break at Tesco's. The sun had come out by now so our final loop round the Ocean was very pleasant. We noted that the newly built Cafe at the north east corner of this lake was now open but it is too near to the Freemasons Arms to be worth a stop on this occasion. We arrived back there by 12.15 having covered 4.3 miles with drizzly rain much of

the time. The meals at the pub where up to their usual generous and tasty standard.

John Seabrook

10 Pin Bowling

Well we had a few bowlers missing due to either sickness or holidays. Six bowlers turned up with three on each lane. The first game was won by Robin with a last gasp finish with two strikes giving him a score of 120, I came second with 110 and Madeline with 87, Roger 81 Babs 76 and Maddie 65. The second game saw me win with 136 Rob with 124 and Babs with 102. Third game me again with 128 followed by Rob with 99 and in joint 3rd place Babs and Madeline. Our next outing is on the 2nd of December due to school holidays again.

Brian Underwood

Paracise

I have tried my hardest to get Paracise, no luck. I am now going to Hermitage Park on Wednesday morning at 10.30am. It is a good movement to quite quick music. You could come and give it a go. It is a well supported class. one hour for £6. Ideal for those who find regular fitness classes too demanding, or with arthritis, fibromyalgia, bad backs etc.

Marilyn Underwood

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Some November Happenings

- 3rd 1534 Henry VIII becomes supreme Head of Church of England
- 4th 1890 1st electric underground opened in London
- 11th 1944 The Home Guard were stood down
- 14th 1666 The first experimental blood transfusion was performed using dogs
- 17th 1558 Queen Elizabeth 1st became Queen
- 18th 1477 William Caxton printed the 1st book in English
- 20th 1934 The Post Office to introduce numbered postal districts to every provincial town
- 22nd 1946 A revolutionary new pen (THE BIRO) goes on sale
- 25th 1952 The 'Mousetrap' opens for the first time
- 28th 1919 Nancy Astor elected as the 1st woman MP
- 29th 1986 Cary Grant dies
- 30th 1901 Disgraced Oscar Wilde dies in Paris

B.D.

The Gunpowder Plot

The Gunpowder Plot was a failed attempt to blow up England's King James 1 and the Parliament on November 5, 1605.

The plot was organized by Robert Catesby in an effort to end the persecution of Roman Catholics by the English government. Catesby and others hoped to replace the country's Protestant government with Catholic leadership. Around midnight on November 4, 1605, one of the conspirators, Guy Fawkes, was discovered in the cellar of the Parliament building with barrels of gunpowder. Fawkes and other men involved in the plot were tried and executed for treason. Every November 5, the British celebrate Guy Fawkes Day by burning Fawkes in effigy.

Here endeth the History Lesson

Travels With My Piano

I don't know if it was just me but what a lovely afternoon we had with the above. She had a wonderful voice and she sang effortlessly.

It was nice to have a sing a long and to go back in time with some wonderful songs. Well done Diane for booking her, you missed a good afternoon.

Kathy

Couldn't agree more Kathy. I thought it was a first class concert hall performance from Carol Ann Wells

Ed.

Situation Vacancy

Unfortunately Myra has had to retire as Secretary. Please let Philip know if you can fill this important post on the Committee

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
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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 76 members + 4 new members & 5 visitors attending the October meeting to total 85.

Suggestion Box

There were no suggestions

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

November

Katherine Hook

Talk on Chocolate

December

Nick Boswell

Entertainer for Christmas Tea

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

Luncheon Club

Last Thursday in Month

Contact Marjorie 752593

Kentara Activities

Line Dancing

Every Monday

Beginners 12.45 to 1.45 - £3

Advanced 2 to 4 - £3.50

Kentara Diary Dates

Ditton Community Centre

December 8

Christmas Concert

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 695466

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Brown 0777 3397125

UPCOMING EVENTS

'Titanic The Musical'

Wednesday 28th June 2023 Matinee 2.30 pm

Tickets £27 in the stalls and the coach is £15 at the moment but I am hoping to get this reduced. Total of £42 at this moment in time. I have reserved 52 tickets and will be asking for just a £5 Non Returnable Deposit with nothing else to pay until March 2023 which will give you time to save the money if necessary. The theatre have been holding the tickets for me but they must have my confirmation by 16th November.

To keep costs down I am not planning to stop anywhere for lunch which will enable you to have something before leaving home or take a light snack to eat on the coach. If seats cannot be filled by members it is our intention to offer to non members. (Friends or family)

We are trying to get Trips back up and running next year for the club and hope that you can support us in this outing. Please see Marilyn at the meeting to sign up and pay your deposits.

The Dog and Duck

A booking has been made for this very popular venue on Thursday 16th February. The cost will be £38.50 to include a 2 course lunch, entertainer and coach travel. Please visit Gerry's table to book your place today.

Kentara Christmas Concert

To be held at Ditton Community Centre on Thursday 8th December at 1.30pm. Tickets are £10 including tea and biscuits. Please visit Gerry's table today to book your place.

Allara Christmas Tea - December 20th

Tickets £5

Please visit Jean's table to book your place for our annual Christmas party



Friendship M.S.

The Old Feller

An old man went for a job interview as a lumberjack. Looking at his frail body, the boss thought he would hardly be able to lift the axe. However he decided to give him a chance and was led into the woods and was told to fell a tree 3 feet in diameter. The old man wielded his axe and felled it with a single blow. The boss could hardly believe his eyes and told the old man to fell a row of giant fir trees. A few blows from the axe and the trees were brought to the ground. The boss scratched his head and asked "Where did you learn to fell trees like that?"

"In the Sahara Forest" replied the old man. "You mean the Sahara Desert?" said the owner correcting him. "Well, yes" said the old man leaning casually on his axe, "that's what they call it now"

Not As Young Signs

*Suddenly middle-aged people are not 45, they are *only* 45.

*A night on the tiles means a long game of scrabble.

*Your back goes out more than you do

* The glint in your eyes is the sun shining on your bifocals

Studies show cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.