

## DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Depart	Time
Dec 16	Allara Christmas Lunch Cornwallis Suite	TBA	TBA	Philip	*	TBA
Dec 21	Christmas Tea	£4	TBA	Committee	*	2.0 pm

### 10 Pin Bowling Report

Ten Pin Bowling started on Friday with Maddie winning the first game, Brian the second and Robin just edging the third. Only six members turned up but all enjoyed the games

Our next session is booked for the 5th October starting at 11.00 am, the cost is £7.99 for 3 games but no drinks provided.

See you there! *Brian Underwood*

### Finish What You Start...

Heard a Doctor on TV saying in this time of Coronavirus and staying at home, we should focus on inner peace. To achieve this we should always finish things we start, and we all could use more calm in our lives. I looked through my house to find things I'd started and hadn't finished, so I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of my Valiumun scriptuns, an a box a chocletz. Yu haf no idr how bludy fablus I feel rite now! Sned this to all who need inner piss. An telum u luvum. And two hash yer wands. safe day evrybobby!!!

### Bees

Bob ran out of petrol, and a bee flew in the window,...

"Are you out of petrol said the bee?"

"Yes" said Bob.

"Give me a minute" said the bee and flew away. Minutes later the bee returned with the entire hive of bees and they all flew into his petrol tank. Moments later they emerged. "Try it now" said a passing bee. Bob tried and the car started. Bob said "Wow, what did you put in the tank?" ... Wait for it... Wait for it.... BP!

*Supplied by Kathy R*  
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### Logic



# Allara News



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\*\*\* Our Website - [allara.org.uk](http://allara.org.uk)

### Membership Card Corrections

It has been reported that there are some errors on the card that you might like to correct.

**Rambling:** First TUESDAY of the month.

Contacts - Ian Bateup 750480

**Kurling:** 2.0 pm - 4.00 pm per session & phone number 717511

**Speakers** Diane Lefevre 756326

**Outings** Jean Saxby 761256

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### Two Sides to the Human Race

On one side we have the Insulate Idiots gluing themselves to our motorways, and the selfish Petrol Plonkers filling up cans and bottles to add to no doubt their hoard of stored toilet rolls. Then we have the stars. I had my booster covid jab at Leybourne today, and the entire volunteer staff, male and female, were all very friendly and welcoming. A credit to humanity. This turned a bit of a chore into a pleasant experience

*Not so Niggled Nigel*

### Rusty Local Knowledge

The quiz 'All About Maidstone' that was set by Betty at our September meeting showed that the old grey matter of most of our members has taken a few backward steps. I'm afraid that our recollections amounted to a measly 9/20. Did anyone fare much better?

That aside, it was nice to see a good turnout again and to renew some acquaintances.

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Please remember that Allara News is **your** newsletter, and gives you the opportunity to express your views and ideas to share with fellow members of our association. Your contribution can either be e mailed or popped into the box on the information table.

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### Who Swiped Our Notice Board?

Our large free-standing notice board has vanished from the back of the hall and the Crime Squad has so far been unable to locate it's new location.

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*Q.* What noise annoys an oyster?

*A.* A noisy noise annoys an oyster.

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
**Hon. Sec.:** Myra Farrer 756475  
**Treasurer:** Gerry Waters 671691  
**Membership Sec.:** Simon Vivien 676726  
**Outings:** Jean Saxby 761256  
**Theatre/Shows:**  
**Holidays:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
**Kentara:** Gerry Waters 671691  
**Newsletter:** Colin Lester 717511  
**Speakers:** Diane Lefevre 756326  
**General Asst.** Rosemary Kitney  
**Hall Bookings:** 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 100 members + 3 new members & 5 visitors attending the September meeting  
**Suggestion Box**  
A trip to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
  
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

Under Review  
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  
2.00 to 4.00 - £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 678078

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

Children

A boy aged about 4 said “Dad I’ve decided to get married.”  
Dad. “Wonderful, do you have a girl in mind?”  
Boy. “Yes my Grandma. She says she loves me and I love her too and she’s the best cook and storyteller in the whole world.”  
Dad.”that’s nice, but we have a small problem there”  
Boy. “What problem?”  
Dad. “Well she happens to be my mother, how can you marry my mother?”  
Boy. “Why not, you married mine!!!”

A 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?”  
He looked at her and said “yes sweetheart, God made me a long time ago”  
She paused or a few seconds and then asked him, “Grandad, did God make me too?”  
He replied “yes indeed. God made you a little while ago.”  
Feeling their respective faces, she whispered to him “God is getting better at it, isn’t He?”

Did You Know (or Trivia)

\*About 10% of the world’s population re left handed  
\*The average human body contains enough iron to make a 7.2 cm nail.  
\*Like your fingerprints everyone’s tongue prints are different.  
\*During a 24 hours period, the average human will breathe 23,040 times, exercise 7 million brain cells and speak 4,900 words.  
\*Each year insects eat one third of the world’s food crop.  
\*The honeybee kills more people worldwide than all the poisonous snakes combined.  
\*No two spiders webs are the same.  
\*Leonardo de Vinci invented the scissors  
*Supplied by B.D*

Grins and Snickers

The reason some politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to make a living under the laws they have passed.

Smith climbed to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asked the Lord.. “God, what does a million years mean to you?”  
The Lord replied “A minute.”  
Smith asked, “And what does a million pounds mean to you?”  
The Lord replied, “A Penny.”  
Smith asked, “Can I have a penny?”  
The Lord replied, “In a minute.”