

**DIARY**

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
Nov 9	Luncheon Club Sir Thomas Wyatt	£12 2 courses	Oct. meeting	Glynis	12.30
Dec 6	Allara Christmas Lunch	TBA	Oct meeting onwards	Philip	13.00
Jan 30	Mandy's Quiz	£3	Oct. meeting onwards	Mandy	14.00



**Allara members at the Kentara Potters Five Lakes Holiday on September 23 rd**

77 members from various clubs were taken by Jewels Tours (11 members from Allara) to the resort in luxurious coaches. Given the time of year the weather was perfect! The package was all inclusive with Full Board and drinks. We stayed in comfortable accommodation both in the hotel and village. The food was varied each day and table service was generally good. All staff were friendly and polite. The sports and leisure facilities were excellent, including bowls, kurling and golf. Two drinks receptions were included as well as an outing to Colchester. An optional trip to the Tiptree jam factory was offered on another day.

Overall a very good break! *Gerry*

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**Ramblers**

Ryarsh Short Walk. 3. October 2023. Five of us set off away from the main group to do a short walk. We started from the Duke of Wellington for our walk to St Martins Church Ryarsh. On arrival the church was shut, and we

still had plenty of time. We then carried on by footpath, past a glamping site and down towards a road. Fortunately a local dog walker advised us the route to take. This took us through Little Ryarsh Wood, with some very old big trees, back to the church, and back to the pub. Two of our group decided on an alternative route back which involved meeting a bull and mothering cows. They got lost, but eventually arrived back at the pub just as we were being called in for our lovely food with the rest of the walkers. Had they stayed with us they could have enjoyed sitting in the garden in the sun with coffee while awaiting the main group!. Thank you Roly for all your good work.

*John and Marjorie*

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**Ten Pin Bowling**

Hi. Friday ten pin bowling started 7 bowlers turned up which was a good turnout as 5 of our regular bowlers were away at Potters . I am looking into the reported price hike of 30% witch is well out of order. We need to get the practice in this month for our Kentara Bowls competition . Anyway getting back to Septembers bowling Brian W won the first 2 games with scores of 136 and 109 , Roly won the 3 game with a score of 118 followed closely by Brian W with 104 . Hopefully I can sort the pricing out for our next meeting on 20/10/23 due to half term ,

*Brian U*

# Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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**Pevensey Bay Trip**

The coach took us the pretty way through the countryside to reach Sovereign Bay Marina. We had time to for a good walk around it stopping outside the pub for coffee, and continuing around out to see the sea.

Back onto the coach to the Star Inn at Normans Bay. A lovely old pub with gardens and a stream to enjoy an excellent 3 course meal. A beautiful sunny day's trip. Thank you Marilyn.

*Marjorie and John*

**Thank You**

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the members at our September meeting for their kind words and best wishes following my recent spell of ill health.

It was very much appreciated

*Arthur Sales*

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**Luncheon Club Reminder**

Thursday 9th November. Sir Thomas Wyatt

Please pay Glynis today (£12 for 2 courses) cash preferable. You also need to make your menu selection.

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**Kurling**

It has been decided to increase our fee to £4 a game to avoid running at a loss. This is still great value for 2 hours entertainment and refreshments. Why not try it out for yourself?

**Mike Farrer**

We are sad to announce the death of a long -standing member of Allara - Mike Farrer. He was the husband of our Secretary Myra, who has served the Allara Committee for very many years.

Mike was a great stalwart in supporting Allara, when he and Myra came to many of the outings, rambles and quizzes, and was always 'front row' at our monthly meetings.

Our thoughts and sympathies go to Myra at this time.

Mike's funeral will take place at Vinter's Crematorium on Friday 3rd November at 1.15 pm.

*B.D.*

**Supermarket Scramble**

The following are clues to products that you can purchase at most supermarkets.

1. Daring.....
2. Improve reception.....
3. Barnes Wallace's invention did.....
4. Found on camera.....
5. To wonder at.....
6. Use on fairway.....
7. Wading bird.....
8. Dame Robson.....
9. Jeremy stuffing.....
10. Water pixie.....
11. Found on a hay cart.....
12. Part of fork at end of cricket ground  
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Answers on page 3

### ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
**Hon. Sec.:** Myra Farrer 756475  
**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.** Jean Saxby  
Glynis Haylett  
**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 93 members + 6 renewal members & 6 visitors attending the September meeting

#### Suggestion Box

There were no suggestions

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

### SPEAKER PROGRAMME

October 17th

**Bodyguard to Edward D of E and finally The Queen**

### 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 - £4.00  
(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

#### Tea Dance

Dancing to Stephens Music  
Ditton Community Centre  
Friday 17th November  
1.30 for 2pm start  
Tickets £7 inc. tea & cakes  
Contact Gerald Benham  
01732 870715

#### Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 01622 755232  
Kent Community Warden Service  
Dawn Riach-Brown 0777 3397125

### Home Groans

1. Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.
2. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: 'Keep of the Grass'
3. The midget fortune-teller who escaped From prison was a small medium at large.
4. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
5. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
6. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
7. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine
8. Woman: "Whenever I'm down in the dumps I buy myself a dress"  
Friend: "I've always wondered where you got them"
9. Shoppers asking Lidl staff where they can find power tools advertised by Arnold Schwarzenegger are told 'Aisle B, back.'
10. While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends, a young businessman led them into the lounge. 'What's the big brass gong and hammer for?' asked one.  
'Oh that's the talking clock.'  
'How does it work?'  
'Like this,' said the flat owner and he proceeded to whack the gong with the hammer.  
Suddenly a voice screamed from the apartment next door: 'Cut that out, you idiot! Don't you know it's two o'clock in the morning!'

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### Quiz Answers

1. Bold 2. Ariel 3. Bounce 4. Flash  
5. Marvel 6. Club 7. Stork 8. Flora  
9. Pazo 10. Fairy Liquid 11. Wagon  
Wheel 12. Ovaltine



B.B.

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### Why Do Older People Groan When They Get Up?

This was a question asked in Mail letters  
Answer:  
We have a government with no sense of purpose and a similar Opposition, Common sense views are dismissed as not 'woke' and those that express them risk being 'cancelled'. Highly paid consultants endanger patients by going on strike. The government has spent billions on a rail link from Birmingham to the middle of nowhere  
Electric cars are the future if you can find a charging point. The choice of candidates at the next U.S. election is between two old lunatics.  
It's creators have realised that AI is a threat to humanity but have no idea how to stop it. Shoplifting is increasing and no one can stop that either.  
It's not so much as groaning when we get up. Some of us wonder if it's worth getting out of bed  
J.W

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### Christmas Tea

December 19th meeting. Entry by ticket only, priced at £5 available at today's and November meetings. A fun quiz will also be on the tables.