

DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Time
Oct 19	Fish & Chip Lunch Main Hal	£5	September meeting	Gerry	13.00
Dec 6	Allara Christmas Lunch	TBA	TBA	Philip	13.00
Jan 30	Mandy's Quiz	£3	TBA	Mandy	14.00

Kurling Cancellation

Please note that the meeting scheduled for September 25th has had to be cancelled due to a number of our members going on the Kentara Potters holiday leaving us too few..

Luncheon Club

Hi everyone my name is Glynis and I have recently joined the Committee. I am hoping to reinstate a monthly lunch date. The first lunch is proposed to be Thursday 9th November 2023 12.30 pm at the Sir Thomas Wyatt Beefeater London Road Maidstone ME16 0HG where they offer a two course menu for £12 (Main/dessert). If anyone is interested could you please let me now at this meeting. Should I get sufficient support I would like to collect your monies at the October meeting including your lunch order.

Ramblers



Report for September 2023
It was a clear, if not warm, Tuesday morning when 15 walkers took to the countryside. Five of the party joined John Seabrook in a short stroll around the back of the West Malling golf course before heading to the golf club for some well earned refreshment. The rest of us took to the highroad with Robin Digby in the lead. Having chosen our lunch requirements we set off up the hill towards the footpath which took us across the back of the golf course itself keeping a watchful out for any golfers. We then headed to St Martins Church Ryarsh. By this time

the temperature was rising and we were very grateful of the shade. Proceeding from the church we made our way to West Malling High Street which saw us navigate the railway crossing. We briefly stopped for a toilet break before starting on the return route to the golf club. Thankfully most of this leg was downhill as the temperatures had now risen to around 30 degrees. The total route was around 5 miles and considering the temperature all walkers did extremely well. Our last stop was at the Golf Club itself where we all enjoyed lunch and some light liquid refreshment. Thanks to Robin for taking the lead. Our next walk is on the 3rd October meet at the Duke of Wellington Ryarsh.

Note regarding Walkers Christmas. This has not yet been finalised but should be finalised by the end of September.

Ian B

In The News

A man was walking through the woods when he stumbled across a lamp. In the time honoured tradition he picked it up, rubbed it, and out popped a genie who granted him a wish.. "I'd like to be irresistible to women" said the man. And POOF!. He was turned into a box of chocolates
Hundreds of birds rescued by the RSPB are spotted flying in tight circles, after the charity decided it only cared about the left wing.

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September's name came from the Latin *septem* meaning seven. This was the 7th month in the early Roman calendar. September 22nd is the fall equinox. This means that the day and night hours are roughly the same. From here on out the daylight hours will begin to get shorter. September facts: Not only is it the month with the most letters; its nine total letters also equal its position in the calendar, the ninth month of the year. September is the only month who can claim this strange bit of trivia. *September is full of wacky days, including National Speak like a Pirate Day. Arrr, matey!* *It's also the month to take Grandma out for pizza and a pint. September is home to National Grandparents Day, National Cheese Pizza Day and National Drink a Beer Day. Cheers!* If you're ever wondering what happens in September, well it's the most popular month to be born in! It isn't even a close race. September has 9 out of 10 of the most popular birth dates with September 9th being the most popular date. It must be those cold winter nights!

Editor's Review

It has been 11 years now since I took over as editor of Allara News and this is my 125th issue. I must admit that it has not been easy to find sufficient content every month. I would therefore like to quote from my first issue as follows:
I know from previous experience of publishing a newsletter. that success relies very heavily on sufficient input from the membership. May I request that to continue to build from the first issue created by John Foster back in 2001, that you please let me have anecdotes, items of interest, activity reports, snippets of information etc. for publication. These can be left in the box on the information table, or emailed to allaranewslet@aol.com
Thank you

Checking on that first issue, I thought you might be interested in knowing who the original committee were.
Chairman - Brian Cherry, Vice Chairman - Arthur Sales, Secretary - Mavis Middleton, Treasurer - Dennis Jones, Membership Secretary - Ken Golding, Outings - Geoff Tallett & Rosemary Welcome, General Assts. - Pat Fyfe, May Elsey, Sylvia Cowan Rachael Jones.
Ken Golding reported that the membership stands at the limit of 220 and a waiting list is in operation!!!
How times have changed!

Colin (Ed)

ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Philip Puttifer 686305
Hon. Sec.: Myra Farrer
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 74 members + 2 Renewals attending the August meeting

Suggestion Box

Royal Brighton Pavilion
Tilgate Park Crawley

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

SPEAKER PROGRAMME

September 19

Neil Sadler

The Inspector Calls

October 17

**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 - £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

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

September 23rd 2023

Jamboree - Potter's Five Lakes

5 Day All Inclusive

From £529 p.p

Contact 01474 334434.

Allara First Aider

Audrey Boston 01622 755232

Kent Community Warden Service

Dawn Riach-Brown 0777 3397125

Pevensea Bay Report

We set out from Allington on a glorious sunny day down through the country roads of Kent to Sovereign Harbour in Eastbourne. It was very pleasant sitting outside having coffee looking across the harbour to boats (very expensive ones) coming and going. If you were lucky enough you would see some large fish swimming around in the harbour.

On from there we were taken to the Star Inn at Normans Bay, where we were given a three course meal of our choice.

A lovely day out, thank you to Marilyn for organising it.

Kathy R

Today is 'National Talk Like A Pirate Day!'

I wonder how many pirate hooks and monocles will be sported by our audience today?. Arrr, Ahoy there me Hearties!!

Groan worthy Puns

1. The fattest Knight at King Arthur's Round Table was Sir Cumference.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of maths disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near a road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.



Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

M.S.

Famous People Real Names

1. Bob Dylan - Robert Allen Zimmerman
2. Boy George - George Alan O'Dowd
3. Brigitte Bardot - Camille Javal
4. Bing Crosby - Harry Lillis Crosby Jr
5. Cliff Richard - Harry Rodger Webb
6. David Bowie—David Robert Hayward - Jones
7. Elton John - Reginald Dwight
8. Elvis Costello - Declan MacManus
9. Freddie Mercury - Farrokh Bulsara
10. George Michael - Georgious Kynacos Panayiotus
11. Helen Mirren - Ilyena Lydia Vasilievna Mironov
12. John Wayne - Marion Robert Morrison
13. Lady Gaga - Stefani Germanotta
14. Marilyn Monroe - Norma Jeane Mortensen
15. Mark Twain - Samuel Langhorne Clemens
16. Stevie Wonder - Stevland Morris
17. Tina Turner - Anna Mae Bullock
18. Shania Twain - Eileen Regina Edwards
19. Sting - Gordon Mathew Sumner
20. Woody Allen - Allen Stewart Konigsberg