

## DIARY

Date	Event/Location	Price	Pay Date	Organiser	Dep.	Time
Sep 27	Bury St. Edmonds & Ickworth House	N.T. mem £17.50 Non mem £30.00	Sept meeting	Marilyn	MKS	08.30
Oct 25	Mystery Tour	£13	Sept/Oct meetings	Betty	MKS	0 9.00

### Ramblers

There were 13 of us turned up in West Malling on a sunny and warm morning. After booking our lunch, Ian led us off for about a mile walk through the country lanes and crossing the A20 to Ryarsh where there were past memories of hops growing in the hedgerows with abundance. We then went on towards Ryarsh through countryside with lovely views of the North Downs. Moving on, we headed towards Addington by crossing West Malling golf course, watching out for golfers teeing off, before crossing the A20 heading back to West Malling and crossing through fields of straight lines of lettuces of different colours being picked by farm workers with their machinery. We finished up at the 5 Pointed Star where we had a lovely lunch. Colin, John and Marjorie Doe went off on their own to explore West Malling's interesting history, and were quite surprised to find that Kent County Cricket Club were based here from 1705 to 1835. The next walk is at Trottscliffe. Meet at The George car park.

*B.W.*

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Worry: Interest paid on trouble before it is due.

A bargain: Something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

Hobby: Hard work you wouldn't do for a living.

### Kurling



#### August Session 1

Audrey, Elaine, Pam - 122

#### August Session 2

Mary, June, Malcolm - 121

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### Calling all Organisers.

To promote your activity, please send photo and details.

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### What's in a sign ?

In a Paediatric's Office:

"Time wounds all heels."

On a plumber's Truck:

"Don't sleep with a drip, call a plumber."

On a Taxidermist's window:

"We really know our stuff".

On a Maternity Room door:

"Push, Push, Push".

In a Restaurant window:

"Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up".

# Allara News



THE NEWSLETTER OF ALLINGTON ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

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### COME & JOIN US ON A MYSTERY OUTING

On October 25th we will enjoy a Mystery Tour with Brookline to - who knows where! We have had these before and they are always fun with us trying to work out where we are going.

We are only paying for the coach - which makes it a very inexpensive day - again there will be stops for refreshments (again who knows where.

#### The cost is only £13

Further information will be available at September and October meetings when payment will be required.

### Sandringham Report

We made a really good start, it certainly pays to get away on time. Weather was fresh but dry and we were well on the way when the rain did pour down. It wasn't long though till the sun came though and stayed with us all day. Once we arrived at Sandringham one of the drivers gave us a little bit of information on what we were about to see, then we had the day to explore. The grounds were absolutely beautiful and so well kept with many varieties of trees and some lovely walks. Hidden away was a pretty folly with a waterfall running down into the lake, which I just had to video!. Around the lake was lovely mixture of colours from the trees and shrubbery, and dotted around the grounds were many statues of the Queens

racehorses. The house itself was very interesting, and the information given by the guides was excellent, you could tell they were proud to work there. It was also lovely to know that the Queen and Prince Phillip and Prince Charles along with a few other Royals have all played the grand piano here at some time. Close to the house is the museum housing numerous old vehicles and dating back quite some years, great for the motoring enthusiasts among us. The church dating back to the 16th century is used regularly by visiting royals, and has memorials to many, from Queen Victoria onwards and was well worth a visit. Not forgetting a very small floral garden with a variety of colours, which could be purchased from the plant centre alongside a lovely gift shop. Plenty of eating places and toilets. All in all an excellent day out and good journey home.

*Shirley Plumb*

Kathy added that a lovely day was had by all and would like to thank Diane for organising this trip

### Outings?

I would like to suggest an outing to Uppark House & Garden West Sussex (National Trust.)

Also a trip to Arundel Cathedral just to see the "Carpet of Flowers"

*Patricia Newick*

Keep your suggestions coming in for consideration by our Outing Organisers

### ALLARA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair:** Philip Puttifer 686305  
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**Kentara:** Jo Dolton 762665  
**Newsletter:** Colin Lester 717511  
**Speakers:** Kathy Ribiero 765951  
**General Asst.** Rosemary Kitney  
**General Asst/First Aider:** Hilary Susans  
**Meet & Greet:** Betty Douglas 753424

### INFORMATION

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 4pm  
**Monthly Meeting**  
There were 86 members + 1 new member & 4 visitors attending the August meeting  
**Suggestion Box**  
Cadbury World / Polhill Shopping Village  
Sevenoaks / Winter Wonderland at  
Bedgebury Arboretum / Strawberry Hill House, Richmond

### SPEAKER PROGRAMME

September 18

{Change of programme}  
**Wilf Lower**

Life upon the wicked stage

October 16

**David Brigemshaw**

42 Years in the Diplomatic Service -  
But it wasn't all Ferrero Rocher  
and Duty `Free

### Allara Activities

#### Tai Chi

Every Monday 11.30 to 12.30 - £4  
Contact: Christine 677629

#### Keep Fit

Every Wednesday 11.00 to 12.00 - £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 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

Thurs 25 October 11.30am  
**Thanksgiving Service**  
Canterbury Cathedral

Friday October 26  
**Supper & Race Night**  
7.30 to 10.30 - £9.50  
Ditton Community Centre

Friday 16th November  
**Tea Dance at Ditton**  
2.0 pm - £5

### Hello Dolly

Wednesday 21st November at the  
Assembly Hall Tunbridge Wells priced  
£31. Leaving at 10.00 gives members time  
for coffee, lunch and shopping.  
There are only 23 members booked so far  
to see superb show which is surprising.  
Please see Rosemary W. if interested.

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### Kentara Christmas Concert at Ditton

November 29th - 3.0 pm - £10  
Featuring Joly Dey (soprano)  
Ashton Harley (Sinatra tribute singer)  
The Brompton Military Wives Choir

Further details on the Information Table  
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### More Zen Teachings

Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead  
Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not  
follow.  
Do not walk beside me for the path is  
narrow.  
In fact, just clear off and leave me alone.

No one is listening until you break wind.

If you think nobody cares whether you're  
alive or dead, try missing a couple of  
mortgage payments.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is  
not for you

If you lend someone £20 and never see  
that person again, it was probably worth it.

Never under any circumstances take a  
sleeping pill and a laxative on the same  
night.

We were born naked, wet and hungry, and  
got slapped on our bum.... then things just  
kept getting worse

### Something In The Air!

There is an insidious substance in the air  
that is infecting the brains of a particular  
section of the community known as the  
PC Brigade. The latest victims are the  
head teachers and governors of a  
number of schools. These LaLa Land  
recruits have now banned girls from  
wearing skirts, all in the name of diversity  
and transgender politics!  
Have you ever heard anything so  
ridiculous?. Perhaps all pupils should now  
have a label attached stating "I am a boy"  
or "I am a girl".  
Stop the bus, I want to get off!

### Did You Read This?

The tenants of a block of flats in Strood  
bought a 12ft diameter paddling pool  
for use during the hot spell. The housing  
management has ordered the pool to be  
removed or emptied every night in case a  
burglar might fall in it and drown.  
What if a burglar did fall in and drown?  
- Good!!!

Let's have more pools and a league table  
of slime balls zapped, thereby saving  
tax payer's money and easing the burden  
on our feeble legal system

*Niggled Nigel.*

### Quizzical

1. Which creature is the slowest moving  
and seems to spend most of the day  
resting ?
2. Which venue is always packed to  
capacity on event day ?
3. Who wrote "To be or not to be" ?
4. Where can the largest group of ancient  
fossils be found ?

*Answers on back page*

Dog for Sale. Eats anything and is fond  
of children.