

# New Milton & District Community Association



## NEWSLETTER

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### *Sections And Activities*

*Art*

*Ballroom Dancing*

*Bowls*

*Bridge*

*Canasta*

*Chess*

*Come Dancing*

*Craft*

*Cribbage*

*Darts*

*Discussion Group*

*Fabric Crafts*

*Jubilee Singers*

*Languages*

*Line Dancing*

*Literature*

*Lunch Club*

*Mah Jong*

*Mens Get Together*

*NM & District*

*Camera Club*

*Pianists*

*Poetry*

*Rummikub*

*Scrabble*

*Sequence Dancing*

*Social Sequence  
Dancing*

*Table Tennis*

### **FROM THE EDITOR**

It is with real sadness that we report the sudden, tragic death of Derek Sheldrake - a long-term stalwart of the Men's Get Together group, a strong supporter of the Centre and "one of nature's gentlemen". Our sincere sympathy and concerned thoughts go to Margaret and the family.

In last month's Newsletter I drew attention to the Milton Heritage Society and the pictures displayed in the foyer. All overtaken by events, folks, because the pictures were removed for the BeInvolved Open Week and, at its end September meeting, our Publicity Team decided that the long wall would be used to better advantage by displaying photographs of in-house activities rather than the MHS pictures which were felt to be of little real interest to members. However, anyone who IS interested in local history and how this area has developed over the years will be pleased to learn that the Society has become an affiliated organisation and so, from time to time, information on its activities/talks, etc. will be published in the Newsletter and posters displayed in the foyer.

This is what you might call our "Remembrance Month" when thoughts are turned, for a few hours at least, to those lost in the various conflicts - and who took part and had their lives irretrievably damaged, either mentally or physically, in the process. Do please try to attend the short ceremony at our War Memorial on Sunday, **12th November**, and buy your poppies. Last year the local branch of the British Legion raised

£22,000 and it is hoped to top that figure with this year's Appeal which is being sponsored by Bradbeers.

**Phyllis Inglis**

### **CHAIRMAN'S CHAT**

First of all, a big "thank you" to all who worked so hard and helped with the BeInvolved event. Not the crowds of visitors we hoped for but we did attract a number of new members as well as a volunteer for Reception. It also enabled the Community Centre to raise its profile in the town to encourage people to come and see what we are all about. To this end we are developing ideas for a much higher public face to promote the great facilities we have to offer to both members, hirers and affiliates. The entrance lobby now has new notice boards which will carry details of our sections and activities, and a new brochure is close to publication which fulfils the same purpose. Work is in hand on an internal programme to brief all members on our proposals for a campaign to spread our message across New Milton. There may be members who are interested in developing this and a promotional campaign for 2018; if so, please come and see me. We will need all members to help in defining what our message should be. There are many things we all appreciate which the Centre provides for us such as socialising, recreation and learning. Other benefits include great facilities, friendship, fellowship, social environment, companionship, welfare, great value for money, large range of activities, concerts, generous opening hours, and volunteering to give members challenges, avoiding loneliness and providing job satisfaction. In order to prioritise these and any other ideas members might wish to add, a short questionnaire will be distributed at membership renewal.

Website: <http://www.newmiltoncommunity.org.uk>

Email: [info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk)

Please take the time to complete it so that we can finalise the definition of the image for the Centre to publicise around the town in different media, including electronic which would attract the attention of young people.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to communicate with our various groups and affiliated organisations. Phone calls made when people are not at home often require numerous follow-up calls; messages left are sometimes not acknowledged and various volunteers who need to keep in contact with groups to find out what is happening are spending hours on the phone or bringing letters into the Centre. Replies can sometimes take as much as 14 days. The cost of postage and phone calls is increasing daily, making these means of communication a drain on our financial resources. We appreciate that a few group secretaries and group leaders do not yet have an email address but there will be at least one person in each group who is able to take on simple electronic communications on behalf of fellow members. We are, therefore, asking that all groups and affiliates provide an email contact address which the Association can use. Notices of events, changes in procedures, advance room bookings, information about activities, closure dates, special event information, and instructions for equipment are all examples of things which need to be passed on to groups. Similarly, the volunteers who run the Centre will be able to receive information and requests from groups and affiliates by email so that they, too, are not tied to a telephone and can deal with matters raised at a time convenient to them. This will lead to clearer lines of communication and a means of recording decisions made, which will improve future planning.

**Please will all leaders and secretaries of groups, affiliates and regular room hirers provide email contact details to [records@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk](mailto:records@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk) urgently,** so as not to miss out on important announcements. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

**Michael Minton**

### **FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

As November is now with us it is time for me to prepare for membership renewal, which starts on 1st December. This enables you to renew before the holiday season is upon us. For the procedure to run smoothly extra volunteers will be needed so please consider offering to help, either on the renewal desk or in the office in preparation for it.

**Nigel King**

### **FROM THE WEBMASTER**

The current Newsletter can be viewed or downloaded on the home page of the website. Just click on the small image of the Newsletter. Previous issues are collected on the Newsletter page. Thanks for the new photographs which are now on the Italian and Social Sequence Dancing pages. If any other groups have some new photos, please let me have them. I would welcome photos from the creative groups similar to those provided by the Beading activity. If you are in the Art, Craft or Photography sections please take a snap of your work and send to me. An image of your work in progress would also be welcome.

**Nigel King**

### **COMMON ROOM**

A recent review of building security highlighted the very real possibility of unauthorised entry when the Common Room emergency exit doors are left open and unattended. Requests to room users to ensure that the doors are secured once a session has finished have largely been ignored. Consequently, a door alarm has now been installed. If you wish to open a door (perhaps for loading or ventilation) you must ask at Reception for the alarm to be turned off. Be aware that the system automatically resets once the door is closed, so

opening it again will cause the alarm to go off. Please only keep the door open for as long as necessary and avoid frequent opening/closing.

**Richard Ferguson**

### **PUBLICITY TEAM REPORT**

The strength of this team has been depleted recently and we are urgently looking for new faces to join us. If you feel you might have time and enthusiasm to offer, please ring me to have a talk. We need people willing to distribute our publicity material in the town as well as help produce it.

Our thanks go to all who helped with our Centre's contribution to the BeInvolved Week.

We are now considering what we can do to publicise ourselves at the town Festival on Saturday, **25th November**, hoping to have our gazebo on Station Road again linked to an Open Day at the Centre itself. Staffing both of these proved very hard last year and, as we have existing contracts with outside hirers to consider on that day as well, we are simply asking our sections, activities and affiliates to each man a small static display in the Common Room/Lounge during the day. I shall be circularising all group leaders on this. Please respond to me a.s.a.p. so that I can allocate a space to your group. As usual, I will also need a rota of helpers inside and outside, so could any willing individuals please get in touch with me directly.

**Malcolm Swan, 618925**

**Team Chairman**  
**[cmswan@sky.com](mailto:cmswan@sky.com)**

### **VALUED VOLUNTEERS**

In recent weeks we have lost two of our most loyal and willing volunteers, so it is appropriate that we record our indebtedness to them both. **John Chambers** was a vital member of the Reception team over at least ten

years, often being prepared to do additional duties when needed. He was also an active member of our Bowls section committee, helping to organise their highly successful skittles days as well as sessions outdoors at Milford and the New Milton Indoor Bowling Club. For several years **Derek Sheldrake** gave me practical support and advice in running our Open Days - more recently helping in the BeInvolved event, using his skills in Richard Ferguson's maintenance team. He was also, of course, the highly efficient Secretary of the Men's Get Together group. They both served this Centre very well as "givers" rather than just members and will be hard to replace.

**Malcolm Swan**

#### **POLICE SURGERY**

10.30 a.m. Wednesday, **29th November**, for about an hour at the Town Hall. Local officers will be pleased to see you.

#### **TAI CHI & CHI KUNG**

After running a "taster" session recently, I am starting to teach a new weekly class on Tuesday, **7th November**, 2-3 p.m. If it becomes necessary I will offer a second session 3.15-4.15 p.m. Cost of the class is presently flexible, depending on participants, but it will be in the region of £4-£7 per session. For further information please contact me, Martin Common on 07973 639348 or visit [improve-your-balance.co.uk](http://improve-your-balance.co.uk).

#### **FILM SHOW**

2 for 2.30 p.m. Sunday, **12th November**, "Viceroy's House" starring Hugh Bonnerville, Michael Gambon, Gillian Anderson. Lord Mountbatten oversees India's independence. £2.50 including tea/coffee. Please use side entrance.

**John Fogerty**

## ***News From Our Sections & Activities***

#### **BOWLS**

Contact: Janet Keats, 614996

Further to last month's Newsletter regarding the loss of John Chambers, it should be known that he gave endless time to this section over ten years. There never seemed to be a session without his presence, and so he will be sadly missed.

Our thanks to John's daughter Barbara and granddaughter Melanie for arranging the evening at the Rising Sun. Barbara said it was a request from John to buy his bowling colleagues a drink. Despite the short notice, 32 members turned up to remember John, confirming the respect that we bowlers had for him. Now, is there someone to emulate him as, without doubt, the best bowler in the section?

**There will be a memorial service for John at Golders Green Crematorium, 62 Hoop Lane, London NW11 7NL, at 11 a.m. on 7th November - open to all who wish to attend.**

We have our Skittles Event at Hoburne Bashley, 11 a.m. Friday, **17th November**. Tickets are now on sale from Alan Keats, Jim Fearon, John Donelan and Mike Dean. Cost per person is £15 to include a two-course Christmas Lunch and skittles. Closing date for ticket sales is 3rd November. There will be a raffle on the day so donations will be very welcome. Please give anything you may have to any member of the Bowls committee.

We play indoor bowls Monday through Friday here at the Community Centre. New members are always welcome to come along and join us.

#### **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

All the bridge sessions have continued at their usual times, that is to say Chicago on Mondays, cut-in on Tuesdays and Fridays, both duplicate and rubber on Wednesdays, and training sessions on Thursdays. The only change in the offing in the near future is that the Social Bridge, hitherto held in the evening of the third Saturday of the month, is likely to be switched to the afternoon. More news on this in a future issue.

At the time of submitting this article a committee meeting is pending. No doubt there will be further news in the light of the committee's deliberations.

Sadly, I have to record the death of Allan Johnstone, a long-standing player of duplicate bridge but who had been in poor health for some time. We send our condolences to his family.

On a happier note, please keep free the afternoon of Saturday, **16th December**, when we hold our section Christmas Party.

#### **COME DANCING**

Contact: June Curran, 619772

At the time of writing the Halloween Dance has yet to take place, so I hope that all who attended will have had a really enjoyable, spooky evening!

Tickets for the section-members-only Christmas Supper Dance, on **5th December**, will be on sale from Tuesday, 7th November, at the extremely reasonable cost of £13.50. Following the success of last year's event, we are expecting a high demand for tickets so get them early - first come first served!

Another very popular event to look forward to is the Christmas Party Dance with live music provided by the very accomplished Larry Green.

Tickets will be available towards the end of this month. Details on the notice board nearer the date.

Saturday dances for **November** will be held on **11th and 25th** - open to all sections, and visitors always very welcome.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523; Colin Bower, 613254

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month our small, friendly group of men and women meet in the Community Centre to discuss topics in the news. At last month's meeting, as well as North Korea and US gun laws, we discussed BBC presenters and entertainers; tax-paper-funded salaries, the crackdown on gender stereotyping in advertising, steps that could be taken to prevent illegal voting, and Britain's foreign aid budget. Topics for our meeting on 14th November:-

1. Should foster carers be granted the same workers' rights as employed people?
2. Will the ban on all petrol and diesel engines from our roads from 2040 work? What are the positive and negative implications and do the disadvantages of electric cars outweigh the advantages?
3. Should MPs accept or be allowed to accept "freebies" regardless of whether or not they are registered in the "register of interests"?
4. Is it ever ethical to kill animals or birds for sport?

### JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519  
Our visit to Kingfishers Care Home in Barton-on-Sea went very well; an appreciative audience and tea and cakes afterwards! By the time you read this we will also have performed at Danestream Court in Milford, which promises to be a good evening.

Tickets for our Christmas Variety Concerts, 2-4 p.m. Saturdays **9th and 16th December**, are now on sale at the Community Centre.

### LANGUAGES

#### Spanish:

Contact: Ana Humphries; ana\_humphries@hotmail.com

**Conversation:** 10 a.m. one hour

**Beginners:** 11.15 a.m. one hour  
Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

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**Beginners:** 11.15 a.m. one hour  
Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

#### Italian For Beginners:

A new, weekly, hour-long Beginners' class is starting at the Centre, 2 p.m. on Friday, **3rd November**. **If you are interested in joining us, please contact Maggie on 614714 for further information.**

### LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606358

We meet on Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m.; the theme for this term is "American Writers Abroad". New members welcome.

### POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992  
It was a smaller group than usual last month which met to read or listen to poetry on the chosen topic which was mist, misty trees or just plain trees, resulting in a good selection of different verse to enjoy. We read for pleasure and not to make a deep study of each piece, so our hour passes quickly and happily.

At the meeting on Thursday, **16th November**, topics will be chosen for 2018. Please note there is no meeting in December.

### SOCIAL SEQUENCE

#### DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

September and October have been very strange months as numbers have continually

fluctuated. However, many of our regular dancers have joined us each week and enjoyed a couple of hours of gentle exercise. Sadly, we have had to wave goodbye to Maurice, one of our very dedicated music presenters, who has supported the group since its inception in March, 2012, providing music on a very regular basis. We are sorry to lose him but understand he has moved out of this area to be closer to his family. We wish him all the best and hope he settles quickly into his new home.

Remember that our Christmas Party afternoon will be Thursday, **14th December**, taking the theme of an American Supper. Please bring a small plate of food. We shall need a small team to man the kitchen so that teas and coffees can be served. Volunteers please!

### TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705

Hi everyone! As you have seen, our ever-popular Christmas party is on Friday, **8th December**, 12.30 for 1 p.m. Menu and details are now on notice board. Please complete the booking sheet, pay by 17th November and ask for a receipt.

Date for your diary: This year's Open Day is on Saturday, **25th November**. **Glo**

Motto of the month:

Happiness always looks smaller while you hold it in your hands but, let it go, and you learn at once how big and precious it is.

## *Affiliate News*

### EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

After a very large photo of our class in action appearing in the local paper I had expected more

people to “take the plunge” and try something new! Exercise is a vital part of LIVING! Why not try a class and reap the benefits? With regular attendance you will be more flexible, have better co-ordination, build up muscle strength and be mentally more alert. You might even enjoy yourself! For more information please give me a ring.

## **HOPE**

### **Helping Older People, New Forest**

At its AGM last month it was reported that the past year had been successful, with the operation running smoothly, sales increasing, funds at an improved level and more people coming through the door asking for help.

Whilst many readers will know of this charity shop on Station Road (next to Subway), it may not be appreciated that it offers a confidential, impartial and independent information and practical advice service, covering such things as letter-writing, form-filling, reading and helping with correspondence - any general problems which might be causing concern. Importantly, if you can't get to the shop a phone call is all it takes to arrange a home visit. Call 01425 629009 or email enquiries@hopenewforest.org.

A new Befriending scheme is now in place where accredited volunteers will be pleased to visit anyone in the area who feels isolated or a bit lonely' a weekly friendly chat over a cuppa can help brighten someone's day. If you would like a visit or know someone who might appreciate one, contact Steve Anderton on 01425 541241 or email befrienders@hopenewforest.org. He would also be very pleased to welcome anyone who would like to volunteer help as a Befriender.

## **MILTON HERITAGE SOC.**

Contact: Chairman Nick Saunders, 618549;  
nick@miltonheritagesociety.co.uk

In late September the Society held its inaugural AGM at the Memorial Centre, attended by 70+ supporters, who were told of the following plans:-

- \* To arrange a series of lectures/talks and free coach trips to visit archives.
- \* To set up small teams to do in-depth research of the four areas of our parish.
- \* To carry out interviews with residents and record their recollections of how the area and their lives have changed over the years.

The meeting concluded with a most enlightening presentation by Nick, covering the development of New Milton, Barton, Ashley and Bashley - all mentioned in the Doomsday Book and earlier.

Last month's talk at the Memorial Centre was given by Stephen Petty, former head of history at Durlston Court School; a fascinating presentation on the life of General Sir Henry Clinton who lived at the Ashley Clinton estate on the outskirts of our parish. Referring to his military career, the amount of money spent by his father on purchasing Army commissions was phenomenal. In addition, we learned other aspects of our local history such as the tower of St. Mary Magdalene Church, built in Tudor times as evidenced by stone mason marks and the dates of the bells.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, **24th November**, a presentation will be given at the Memorial Centre by Tony Davies, Director of Smith Bradbeer & Co. Ltd. He will tell the history of the store from 1837 including our local store and its future.

Membership of the Society is £12 p.a. Monthly talks are free to members, £5 to visitors. If you would like to join please contact Membership Secretary Steve West - secretary@miltonheritagesociety.co.uk Enquiries about the activities of the Society itself should be addressed to Nick.

## **NEW FOREST ORGAN SOC.**

Contact: Malcolm Stone, 01202 473944

7.15 p.m. Tuesday, **28th November**, at All Saints Church Hall, Milford. Concert with Chio Sunamoto and Jon Smith.

## **NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925  
2 p.m. Monday, **13th November**, at the Community Centre. “Uke Box Glory Gig” will entertain us.

## **NEEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Our next General Meeting will be at 2.15 p.m. Tuesday, **7th November**, at the Community Centre. British Red Cross speaker Azalea Gosling will bring us up to date with their activities and the support now given, in addition to all their world-wide endeavours, to those affected by terrorist attacks here in the UK. Non-members welcome.

## **NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD**

Contact: Eileen, 614753

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Monday, **20th November**, at the Community Centre, with a talk entitled “The Quaker Businesses in Britain! Visitors welcome. Call me for further information.

## **PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP**

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669  
phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com  
Our next Open Meeting at the

Community Centre is from 10 a.m. till noon on Friday, **15th December**, when bookings will be taken:-

**19th/23rd November:**

Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth. 5 days half board, £405 (sea view £425) Outings each day.

**24th/28th December:** Royal Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple. All types of rooms available. Festive fare, entertainment and outings. £590.

**25th February:** Victoria Hotel on the sea front at Sidmouth. 5 days half board, outings. £430.

**14th/16th March:** London visit to include choice of show, backstage tour of the Royal Albert Hall, Thames boat trip, Kew Gardens, etc. £329 (ss.£34).

**Outings:**

**10th December:** Christmas lights in London. Extended lunch stop at a Garden Centre (not included in price) with visit to Birdworld. £26. Balances due by 3rd November, please.

Our next meeting at Greystones, Highliffe, is on Friday, **3rd November**.

**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
New Milton & District**

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

At its branch meeting in late September speaker Nick Saunders of the Milton Heritage Society gave a presentation on two tours which he organises - one covering the **battlefields of WW1** and the other covering the **Normandy Landings**. Both sounded extremely interesting and worth-while - an opportunity not to be missed. The tours (three days/two nights) run from early

Spring to the Autumn, preferably for groups of 8 or 16. Anyone wishing to learn more and perhaps book ahead should please contact Nick on 618549 or email [nick@miltonheritagesociety.co.uk](mailto:nick@miltonheritagesociety.co.uk).

Last month we sent out a call for volunteers to assist with this year's Poppy Appeal. Now, due to an unexpected loss from the team, we are seeking one or two people to join the small committee. Not onerous - very occasional meetings during the year to catch up and maybe give a helping hand with social events. All to "spread the load" among our loyal supporters. If you feel this might be of interest do call Chairman Ron Back on 6290266 or myself.

**RNLI**

**New Milton & Barton-On-Sea**

Are you an organised person - perhaps a PA/Secretary in a former life? Are you computer literate? Would you like to support those saving people's lives? This fund-raising branch is seeking a Secretary. After seven years in that role the present Secretary is standing down due to a change in her circumstances. If you would like to receive a role description or find out more please ring 616106 or email [secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com)

***Story Lines***

There are 7 trillion nerves in the human body, and some people manage to get on every one of them.

**Glo**

**DON'T ASK!**

"Are you ready for Christmas?"  
The question we all dread  
Mainly asked by someone  
Whose own plans are well ahead  
This woman makes me anxious  
For her sanctimonious smile  
Hints that I'm half-witted

And devoid of sense and style  
She looks at me with pity  
Says "It isn't long to go -  
You've got to get a move on"  
Yes I know, I know, I know!  
Her turkey's in the freezer  
My heart's beating with alarm  
Mine's still sporting feathers  
And strutting round some farm  
Her cards have all been written  
That's still something I must buy  
I panic every Christmas  
My plans all go awry  
I know that, without asking,  
All her gifts are neatly wrapped  
I've still got to trudge around  
Ideas and purse both zapped  
She's the kind of person who  
When her lights go up, they light!  
Mine stay tangled in their box  
A useless, sorry sight  
On Christmas Eve I bet that she'll  
Be busy in her kitchen  
While I'll be scouring the shops  
Just like a headless chicken  
I really must get started  
I'm behind with every task  
Am I ready yet for Christmas?  
Not a chance, so please don't ask!

**BLACKMAIL!**

Little Daniel tells his mother he wants a red bike for Christmas. She says he really hasn't been very good lately but if he cleans up his room and keeps it tidy his prayers might be answered. So he starts to tidy up but soon gets bored and, instead, begins his prayers saying "I'm a good boy really" - decides that's not quite good enough and starts again with "Jesus, I do try but, after all, I'm only what you made me". Still not sure he's made the right impression he thinks for a few minutes and then goes to his parents' room where there is a small statue of the Virgin Mary. He takes it back to his bedroom, carefully wraps it up and puts it in a box under the bed. Then he starts to pray again, saying "Jesus - if you want to see your mother again....."

## What's On in November

### Regular Hirers

Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	November
Andycraft-Beads	M	Tues	7,14,21,28.
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	10.
Brockenhurst	E	Tues	7,14,21,28.
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	-----
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	1.
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	16.
EXTEND	M	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
Hort. Society	E	Wed	15.
Kathy's Slim. World	E	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	20.
Martial Arts	M	Sat	4,11,18,25.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	14.
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	6,13.
Purely Pilates	M	Mon	6,13,20.
Purely Pilates	E	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
RAF Association	M	Tues	7,21.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	7,14,21,28.
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	20.
U3A Family History	M	Mon	27.
U3A Local History	M	Wed	1.
U3A Singing	A	Mon	20.
U3A World History	M	Thurs	30.
Weight Watches	M	Sat	4,11,18,25.

### Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	489561
Bashley Forest W.I.	Mrs. N. Buckner	629204
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. I. Coates	629596
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mrs. S. Moreton	610590
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	Nicky Shepperd	619983
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPE	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
Milton Heritage Society	Mr. N. Saunders	618549
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mr. D. Whittington	291273
NFDC Digital Champions	Ms. Alison Talbot	02380 285000
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Mr. L. Reid	638565
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mrs. V. Sullivan	618034
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. R. Agar	610192
Open Sight	Mrs. P. Batchelor	627460
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
Purely Pilates	Mrs. C. Lillington	07738 484255
R.A.F. Association	Mr. J. Campbell	01590 643644
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R. Grant	615175
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy Pickering	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle Walker	07795 275633

#### INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES:

#### TRUSTEES/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President	Phyllis Inglis
Chairman	Michael Minton
Vice Chairman	Marie Morgan
Treasurer	John Revill
Secretary/Newsletter Editor	Phyllis Inglis
Membership Secretary	Nigel King
Lettings Officer	Chris Lynott
Catering Manager	Betty McNie
Reception Manager	Brian Barton
Social Team	Pamela Badcock
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## *What's On In November?*

Section /Activities	Time	Day	November	Section /Activities	Time	Day	November
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	19.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	-----
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	-----
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	-----
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	Italian - Improvers +	10:00 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.	Italian - Improvers +	11:15 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	7,14,21,28.	Italian - Manuela	10:00 AM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	Italian - Improvers	7:00 PM	Tues	-----
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	3,10,17,24.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	16.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	7,14,21,28.	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	2.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Bridge Duplicate	1:30 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	16.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	8,22.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	3,10,17,24.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	18.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	20.	Spanish Convers.	10:00 AM	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	7,14,21,28.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	14.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	11,25.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	8,22.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	7,14,21,28.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	7,14,21,28.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	1,8,15,22,29.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	6,13,20,27.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	2,9,16,23,30.
Darts	2:00 PM	Tues	7,14,21,28.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	3,10,17,24.
Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	14.				
Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	9,23.				

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