

New Milton & District Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

A very happy Christmas to you all - a message which comes with every good wish from your Executive Committee. Whether spending the holiday with family, friends or comfortably on your own, I hope you enjoy the break from routine and that, if travelling, the weather will be kind. No doubt, some of you may be facing a first Christmas without someone who's been a cherished, vital part of your life for many years and so it will be difficult, to say the least. Take heart and remember the good times.

A reminder to all contributors that copy for the January issue needs to be with me by 10th December - a week earlier than usual - allowing for the printers to close for Christmas and the New Year.

And, of course, a reminder that the **Centre will close on the evening of 22nd December, reopening on Tuesday, 2nd January.**

Neighbourhood Watch advises that only four in ten people actually lock their doors on leaving their home! How silly is that in today's world! The Police urge us to be particularly careful at this time of year when expensive gifts are bought and stored away until Christmas, the drinks cabinet is stocked up and there may be more cash in the house. Be sensible and secure!

May I draw your attention to the NM Residents' Association contribution on page 5 which includes information about

possible power cuts and help available for anyone who will be **particularly** affected by them. Worth looking at!

I understand that, since nothing seems to be happening there, rumours have started to circulate that Bradbeers will not, after all, be taking over the old Co-op site. This is quite untrue - Bradbeers now own the premises, contracts are in hand for major construction work and minor alternations are in progress; it is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted either now or very early in the coming year.

We are certainly spoilt for choice as regards charity shops in this town, and one of our members has strongly suggested that we be selective when donating to them. She recently took some high quality "as new" curtains to a shop where they were reluctantly accepted and then (so she discovered) sold off cheaply as "rubbish items". Enquiring at another shop, she learned that the curtains would have been welcomed and sensibly priced. I have to say that I recently had a similar experience when offering what **was** a very expensive Wedgewood tea service - my pride and joy years ago! The assistant opened the box and said "Oh no! Not another tea set!", so I took it elsewhere, pleased to find that it was much appreciated and quickly sold at a good price.

Please note there will be NO Police Surgery at the Town Hall this month.

Phyllis Inglis

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As we approach the festive season I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a good New Year.

Our Association continues to prosper with a healthy bank balance. Investments have proved very sound and your Executive is reviewing them in the light of challenges posed by the Brexit situation and the reserves which we have in hand.

We are now planning for 2018 and the Centre's new brochure will be available to all as membership is renewed. Activity leaders are featured with details of their programmes, and what a great range of opportunities there are for us all to enjoy! Do take time to read it through and consider whether there are some activities to take your interest. It is vital that as many as possible attend sessions to ensure they continue to flourish. The brochure helps us promote the Centre when talking to friends and neighbours; we have so much to offer.

The membership renewal form has been updated to capture more information and includes a tick-box questionnaire to assist us in developing key messages about the benefits we enjoy from the Centre. Please take part so that we reflect everyone's views.

One of our objectives is to raise the Centre's profile. So many residents still don't know where we are or what we do. Many outside groups use our facilities but there are others also looking for a home, unaware of the quality services we provide. We are taking part in major town events, and our gazebo at the Christmas Festival enabled us to distribute the new brochure as well as a leaflet inviting people to come and see us. However, Malcolm has found it difficult to enthuse

enough volunteers, and we do need your support to vitalise our efforts. The Centre's future is in your hands and unless members come forward to help, if only for a few hours now and then, it heaps pressure on just a few who work so tirelessly for us. Working together brings many benefits in terms of job satisfaction and companionship. Our hard-working Lettings Officer and Treasurer need help so if you have such skills, do contact us.

I look forward to receiving any ideas on enhancing the profile and performance of the Centre.

Michael Minton

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Membership can be renewed from 1st December and, to ensure your details on file are accurate, you will be asked to complete a short form. Please collect and complete it **before** visiting the renewals desk and remember to have your membership card with you so that you can quote your number. It will be appreciated if you can have the correct money available - amounts are shown on the form, unchanged from last year. As part of the renewal process the Chairman has asked that you complete the questionnaire on the form and make further comments, as required. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding if there is a queue at the desk!

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

A couple of new photos have been sent to me, so thanks to the French and Chess groups. More photos will be welcomed.

Printing the Newsletter is quite a costly process so do please consider passing it on to friends and neighbours rather than just

binning it. It is difficult to gauge just how many copies are needed each month and sometimes we have none available towards the month-end. Current and previous issues are available on the website, however, so you can see what you've missed.

Nigel King

PUBLICITY TEAM REPORT

By the time you read this the Christmas Festival will be over and it is hoped we shall have gained some benefit from our efforts to combine our support for the event with our Open Day, intended to bring newcomers into the Centre and attract new members. At the time of writing, the response to my pleas for helpers on the day and groups to attend has been very discouraging. I have fronted the event here for the past six years and am now questioning whether such efforts are worthwhile and the Centre needs to find new ways of commending itself to the wider community. If you have any ideas to offer or some energy to spare please let us know because your depleted Publicity Team badly needs active reinforcements.

As with the Executive itself, the running of the Centre as a whole is still left in very few hands, most of whom are involved in other activities. It is one of my great regrets that we have failed to inspire members sufficiently for them to see beyond their own particular activities to the wider needs of the Centre. We are hoping that the excellent new colour brochure will enable you all to recommend our membership, activities and facilities. Please use your copy to show others the range of groups which meet here and encourage them to join us.

**Malcolm Swan
Team Chairman**

FILM SHOW

Sunday, **3rd December**, remake of the 1949 Ealing comedy based on a true event - "Whisky Galore" - starring Eddie Izzard, James Cosmo and Ellie Kendrick.

2 for 2.30 p.m. start. £2.50 to include tea/coffee.

Please use side entrance by the kitchen door.

John Fogerty

News from the Sections & Activities

BALLROOM/LATIN AMERICAN/SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

A special "thank you" to Pam for making our Halloween Dance such a success. The evening started with committee and members coming early to decorate the room with Janet's table centres, all helping to set the scene. Pam and Gerry presented the music dressed in identical costumes and looking very snazzy. The raffle was a success, with members remarking on the quality of the prizes.

The whole event was enjoyed by one and all, appreciating just how much effort went into it.

Now we look forward to the Christmas Dance on **21st December**.

Shirley Farrenden

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

Our Christmas Party will take place at 1 for 1.30 p.m. Saturday, **16th December**, taking the usual form of an afternoon of Chicago bridge preceded by a glass of wine or soft drink and, later, tea/coffee with sandwiches, cakes.

We shall also have a raffle. Tickets are going well but please buy yours a.s.a.p. to help with the catering arrangements.

Social bridge will resume in January, continuing to be on the third Saturday of the month but in the preferred afternoon. Please keep **20th January** free!

I am pleased to report that Brian Moyles has kindly agreed to become Section Secretary, succeeding Brian Sherrad who resigned earlier in the year due to family commitments.

A happy Christmas to you all.

CHESS

Contact: Ken Clark, 613666

The Club continues to grow and we are in need of more sets to enable all to play. If you have one gathering dust and taking up room somewhere we would be very grateful to have it. Alternatively, why not bring it along at 1.30 p.m. any Thursday and use it? Even if you don't have an old set we will, of course, be very pleased to have ladies as well as men join us for an enjoyable afternoon. The standard of play is not high and we will be happy to teach you if you are new to the game - it's quite easy really! So come along for a trial; your first visit is free and it will only cost you £1 per afternoon after that.

COME DANCING

Contact: June Curran, 619772

At the time of writing tickets for the Christmas Supper Dance on **5th December** have sold well and we look forward to an evening of eating good, home-cooked food and dancing to great music. Festivities will begin at 6.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Room with supper downstairs at 7. We then return to the Jubilee Room to dance away the rest of the evening. A free raffle is included in the ticket price but please remember to bring your own drinks.

As the month progresses, let us ignore the weather and enjoy

dancing to the music played by Larry Green at the Christmas Party Dance on **19th December**. As a "thank you" to members for their loyal support, tickets for this special event are available to them for the standard party dance price of only £2.50.

To round off our calendar for the year, come and join us at the End of Year Dance, Saturday, **30th December**, 7.30 to 10.15 p.m. Dress code is formal/smart with a theme of Tiaras and Buttonholes. Cost will be £2.50 for members, £3 for visitors, payable at the door. As always with themed party dances, the tea bar will be closed so please remember to bring your own refreshments.

Finally, a huge "thank you" to our dedicated team of music presenters who give so much of their time to planning and preparing a programme for our enjoyment and, of course, to section members for their valued support throughout the year. Without you all, our section could not exist.

I wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523, bobdowling@hotmail.co.uk;

Colin Bower, 613254, bower.colin@gmail.com

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month our small, friendly group of men and women meet to discuss topics in the news. In November, as well as the topical issue of Brexit, we discussed the foster carers' claim for workers' rights, whether the ban on all petrol and diesel engines from our roads by 2040 will work, and if MPs should be allowed to accept "freebies" such as tickets for sports events.

Topics for our meeting on **12th December** are:-

1. With the NHS struggling to fund care for the mentally ill, many of whom are in overcrowded prisons, what has gone wrong with the system which expects the NHS and HMP to share the responsibility?
2. Is the new law forcing public companies to publish pay ratios necessary? Will it make any difference and, if not, what legislation should be in place?
3. Is it ever ethical to kill birds or animals for sport?
4. Should ex soldiers be pursued, questioned or prosecuted in relation to killings in Northern Ireland 50 years ago?

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

At the end of October a small section of the choir sang at Danestream Court in Milford, which went very well. Another group joined the Remembrance Day Service at the Memorial Centre, joining in the singing and performing one of their own songs.

December will be a very busy month for us as we have three bookings apart from our two concerts on **9th and 16th**, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Centre. Tickets are on sale at Reception, £6 for adults and £3 for children which includes a free raffle and refreshments.

Our grateful thanks to those working in Reception for all their help at this time.

A very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to you all.

LANGUAGES - Spanish

Contact: Ana Humphries, ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. one hour.

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour (Both on Monday 4th December)

Improvers: 10 a.m. one hour
Beginners: 11.15 one hour
 (Both Mondays 1st & 8th Dec.)

LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606 358

Our meetings for this year will **end on 14th December, recommencing 10th January.**

POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992
 After collecting ideas for 2018 topics, the group moved on to the mouth-watering, thirst-quenching subject of food and drink. The oldest poem was composed by the ancient poet Wang in AD120. It is amazing to read poems of so very long ago and be able to enjoy his skill. A more modern Chinese writer, Li-Young Lee, set the juices flowing with the poem "Peaches", so descriptive and with a clever use of words.

There was a wide selection of verse for children - and all in the group are childish at heart! Some poems had a Christmas flavour and there was even one about rather unusual dog food! Ale and water were not neglected, the former rollicking and the latter sad and emotionally moving.

There is no December meeting so our next date is 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, **18th January**, when the topic is "Storms", followed by "Humour/Limericks" in February - either a member's own creation or from a book or the web.

Happy Christmas to everyone and wishing you a great 2018.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE

Contact: Dee, 627922

A sad note to start! We have lost one of our very accomplished dancers, Bill Loosemore, who has recently died. Although well into his mid-90s, he joined us regularly on a Thursday afternoon

and was a shining example of how dancing can "turn back the years". He had mastered many dances over the years, proudly escorting and leading his partner onto the floor. A true gentleman.

Our last dance of the year is on Thursday, **14th December**, and having a party theme it is an opportunity to dress up and enjoy an American Supper. Alan has kindly offered to entertain us during the tea break with his poetic prowess. Please bring a small plate of food so that we can enjoy a variety of treats.

We are very grateful to Olwen who has agreed to step in on an occasional basis to assist and present the music. As you know, we are now one regular music presenter down, and it would really help future dances if we could have another person(s) willing to help in this way.

A big "thank you" to all our team of volunteers who regularly present and host an afternoon's dancing, man the door and keep our register up to date. Without such support our weekly dances could not continue.

Please make a diary note that our first dance of the New Year will be on Thursday, **11th January**.

A very Merry Christmas to you all, with good health and happiness to follow in 2018.

Affiliate News And activities

EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

Our last "party-style" session of the term will be on **14th December**. Will all who attend please wear something RED!

Classes recommence on **11th January**. Keep ACTIVE during the break - a daily stretch, a short walk, some deep breathing in the fresh air, sit and stand unaided several times, and keep warm (moving is the best way and its free!).

NEIGHBOUR CARE

Contact: Chairman Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Our AGM/Social Morning will take place at 10.15 a.m. on Saturday, **2nd December**, at the Community Centre when visitors will be welcome to learn what we are all about and how we rely on volunteers to help us continue to provide our much-needed service.

In view of anticipated cutbacks on local public transport, we are likely to be called upon to a greater extent to help the elderly and sick attend their hospital and clinic appointments. An ever-increasing need, therefore, to recruit more drivers. Perhaps not something to be thought of at this busy time of year, but readers are asked to give serious consideration to becoming a part of our valued team in the New Year. Contact Office Manager David Whittington on 611662 or 620430. Thank you.

NEW FOREST PLAYERS

"Beauty And The Beast"

4th to 7th January at the Memorial Centre.

Join the Players as they venture once more into Pantoland! This year their journey takes them to the French village of Petit Pois, where they meet Belle and her rather peculiar family - mean older sisters Chardonnay and Lambrini, her mother Madame Dolores Lilly Chantilly Tres Jolie (otherwise known as Dame Dolly!) and her dear Papa. Follow their adventures as Belle is pursued by the odious Jean-Claude, encounters the proud Prince Louis and is eventually imprisoned by the sad and lonely Beast. A fabulous traditional family pantomime with goodies to cheer, baddies to boo, songs to sing, laughter and tears.

A great way to welcome the New Year so do contact the box office on 0845 1668775 or go to www.newforestplayers.com.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. at the Community Centre on Monday, **11th December**.
Christmas Party with the Sway Handbell Ringers.

NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

At our November meeting a speaker from the British Red Cross gave a very informative talk on the organisation's role and how it has had to be adapted in today's PC world. A new scheme has been recently introduced whereby they provide practical and emotional support to people caught up in UK terrorist attacks.

A representative from Scottish & Southern Electrical Networks (responsible for the maintenance/repair of ALL our wiring and cables, no matter who your individual provider might be) told us about their newly-set-up Priority Services register, listing residents who are likely to be in particular difficulty and could use help in the event of likely power cuts over the coming months - the elderly, disabled, sight impaired, anyone relying on powered equipment such as stairlifts, bathing aids, buggies, powered medical equipment, etc.

Anyone wishing to add their name to this register should call 0800 294 3259, or visit ssen.co.uk/priorityservices. You will be sent details and a form for completion. Inclusion in the register is FREE.

Our next meeting is at 2.15 p.m. Tuesday, **16th January**, at the Community Centre with speaker Head Agister Jonathan Gerrelli. Visitors welcome.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Eileen, 614753

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, **18th December**, when we shall be entertained by the Jubilee Singers. Visitors welcome. Call me for information about the Guild.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669, phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com
Our next Open Meeting at the Community Centre will be from 10 a.m. till noon on Friday, **15th December**. Holidays now booking:-

24th/28th December: Christmas at the Royal & Fortescue Hotel in Barnstaple, £590. Outings.

25th February/1st March: Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth. £430 half board. Outings each day.

14th/16th March: London, to include choice of show, back-stage tour of the Royal Albert Hall, Kew Gardens, Thames boat trip, etc. £329 (single supplement £34).

30th April/4th May: Harrogate, to include York, RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Nunnington Hall, Yorkshire tour, etc. £419 (ss £20 or £60).

Outings:-

10th December: Christmas Lights in London, £26.

31st January: Devon scenic drive with carvery lunch. Coach £17.50, lunch £9.75.

8th March: RNLI College Tour, Poole, £25.

We are currently finalising holidays/outings for 2018 and details will be made available later.

Our next meeting in Highcliffe is on Friday, **1st December**, at Greystones Hall, Waterford Road.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

New Milton Branch

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Following discussion and a proposal at the September branch meeting it was confirmed to members that, very regretfully, only two such Branch/Social Meetings will be held each year in future due to lack of attendance and practical support - one in late June and the other incorporating an AGM towards the year-end.

It was emphasised that the branch will certainly not close down, continuing to function strongly in every other way. Social events will be arranged and, in fact, the regular

lunches at the Rising Sun are to be regarded as informal branch meetings for discussion on any matters of interest or concern. Main concentration will be on the annual Poppy Appeal and involvement in the Remembrance Day ceremony on the rec. Contact with members will be maintained through our website and the Secretary, informing them of local and general Legion activities.

For membership and other details please contact Chairman Ron Back on 629266 or the Secretary as indicated above.

A CHRISTMAS TALE

I was feeling very unsettled! Something was happening and I couldn't make it out. I knew from past experience that cases brought down from the loft meant we'd be going somewhere - usually where I was allowed to get messed up and wet. But then the sun shone and it was warm; now it was cold and pretty miserable.

In the big room where a nice fire burned, the cases were opened and all sorts of bright, interesting things were laid out on the floor - coloured balls, strings of sparkly stuff and a little dolly with wings. I was told not to touch - or else! I'm used to seeing trees in the park but today a big one arrived and everyone seemed very excited when Dad set it up indoors and all the things from the cases hung over it. A few naughty words were spoken when little lights on it flickered and went out!

While all this was going on there was a lot of activity elsewhere. The usually empty room upstairs came to life with the bed made up and everything dusted. The whole house was cleaned and polished. At the same time lots of food and bottles appeared and Mum was very busy cooking interesting things in the kitchen - again with instructions to me not to touch!

What with one thing and another I was beginning to feel rather neglected and made it known that I needed some attention. I gathered that visitors were expected so I must be on my very best behaviour.

So now an apparently big day has arrived and everyone seems on edge. But then there's a knock on the door and people are hugging and kissing each other - yuck! Luggage is brought in and then what do I see? A pretty little thing neatly trimmed with a sparkly collar and big brown eyes. Well! She eyed me speculatively and I returned the look. This could turn out to be a very interesting Christmas after all for a Jack-The-Lad terrier!

STORY LINES

An argument for Brexit? Check out Revelations 18.4 - "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins and receive her plagues."

Idiots of the Year:

- * A large American conglomerate fired its President after only nine months saying he lacked intelligence. He received a \$26 million severance package. Who's the one lacking intelligence?
- * Police apprehended a suspected thief and when each man in a line-up was asked to repeat the words "Give me your wallet or I'll shoot", the suspect shouted "That's not what I said!"
- * A man dialled 999 and frantically asked for help saying his wife was pregnant and her contractions were only two minutes apart. He was asked "Is this her first child" and he answered "No, I'm her husband!"

Autumn

The autumn leaves are falling
In the pouring rain
How I long for summer to
Return again!
Now the nights are darker
And the evenings are so long
We all look forward
To hearing the blackbird's song
Christmas is upon us
And another year has gone
The New Year will be dawning
Lighter evenings return at last
Enjoy the present -
And forget about the past!

Mary Lockwood, Member

The Christmas Card

There is a list of folks we know
All written in a book
And every year at this time
We have to take a look
And that is when we realise
That these names are a part
Not of the book they're written in
But of our very heart
Each name stands for someone
Who's touched our lives somehow
And in that meeting
They've become
A special friend of ours
We really feel that we're composed
Of each remembered name
And our lives are so much better
Than they were before they came
Once you've known someone
All the years cannot erase
The memory of a pleasant word
Or a friendly face
So never think our Christmas cards
Are just a mere routine
Of names upon a Christmas list
Forgotten in between
For when we send a chosen card
That is addressed to you
It is because you're on the list
Of folks we're indebted to
And whether we have known you
For many years or few
The greatest gift the Lord can give
Is having friends like you!

Sheila Lead, Jubilee Singers)

Three men died on Christmas Eve and approached St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. He said that in order to be admitted they should produce something to represent the Holy Season. The first man brought out a lighter from his pocket, flicked it on and said it symbolised candles. The second man jangled his car keys and said they represented Christmas bells. The third man searched and eventually produced a pair of ladies panties. When St. Peter asked how they could possibly have anything to do with Christmas and the man said "Oh, these are Carol's!"

What's On in December
Regular Hirers
Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	December
Andycraft-Beads	M	Tues	-----
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	8.
Brockenhurst Yoga	E	Tues	5.
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	-----
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	6.
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	7,14.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	14.
EXTEND	M	Thurs	7,14,21.
Hort. Society	E	Wed	20.
Kathy's Slim. World	E	Mon	4,11,18.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	18.
Martial Arts	M	Sat	2,9,16.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	6,13,20.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	-----
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	4,11.
Purely Pilates	M	Mon	4,11,18.
Purely Pilates	E	Thurs	7,14,21.
RAF Association	M	Tues	5.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	5.
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	7,14.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	18.
U3A Family History	M	Mon	-----
U3A Local History	M	Wed	6.
U3A Singing	A	Mon	-----
U3A World History	M	Thurs	-----
Weight Watches	M	Sat	2,9,16.

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
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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 (Wednesday)	Michelle Walker	07795 275633

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Mr. G.F. Denson

Mr. R.G. Ferguson

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What's On in December

Regular Events

Section /Activities	Time	Day	December	Section /Activities	Time	Day	December
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	6,13.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	3.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18.
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	4.
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	5,12,19.
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	7,14,21.	Italian - Improvers +	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18.	Italian - Improvers +	11:15 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	5,12,19.	Italian - Manuela	10:00 AM	Thurs	7,14,21.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	6,13,20.	Italian - Improvers	7:00 PM	Tues	-----
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	7,14,21.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	6,13.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	21.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	5,12,19.	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	7.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	6,13,20.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	4,11,18.
Bridge Duplicate	1:30 PM	Wed	6,13,20.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	-----
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	13.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	16.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	7,14.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	18.	Spanish Conversation	10:00 AM	Mon	4.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Mon	4.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	1,8.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	5,12,19.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	12.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	9.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	13.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	5,12,19.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	5,12,19.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	7,14,21.
Darts	2:00 PM	Tues	5,12,19.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22.
Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	12.				
Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	14.				

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