

# New Milton Community Association



# NEWSLETTER

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## *Sections And Activities*

*Art*

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*Bowls*

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Have you enjoyed all the recent hot weather or, like me, made the most of whatever breeze there happened to be along the clifftop? I so envy all those slim people who can strip off to virtually nothing in the heat while I still have to rely on "underpinnings" to keep everything respectably hitched in place!!

You will see a slight change to your Newsletter in that page 7 now carries a Regular Hirers column, providing additional information on what is going on at the Centre in which you can take part.

Remember that the Centre will be closed on Monday, 28th August. Not long then till Christmas!!!!

**Phyllis Inglis**

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

You may have noticed that we are updating the fire exit signs and notices, especially on the exits themselves. The Executive is reviewing all procedures relating to Health & Safety, particularly in the light of the horrendous tower block fire in London. We must all be vigilant and, in case of emergency, aware of where the assembly point is in the car park next door in Spencer Road.

The Executive, along with the Publicity Team, are seeking ways to raise our profile in New Milton. A good start was made with a recent article in the local newspaper covering our AGM. A project is in hand with the Town Council to hold

a special event on 16th/17th September and the following week called Be Involved (you may have seen posters on the boards). We will participate by having a presence on the recreation ground followed by "tasters and demos"/ events in the Centre.

We will need volunteers to help us carry our message forward. **See the following article from Malcolm Swan and do let him know if you can assist.** We anticipate many of our people and others will take part, and programmes/displays will be produced.

Another project which is being developed is a publicity brochure in full colour featuring all our Sections and Activities, both to inform members of what there is to enjoy here and be a message to the town that this is a Centre for all to come to. Later in the year we shall present this to you for your support.

The Welcome Pack for new members is being updated and will encourage full participation in all we have to offer. A New Members evening will be held in March next year so that we can meet and greet them, as well as give an opening for Sections and Activities to display their particular operations.

We are looking into the future as to how we can further enhance our image and activities. Any ideas will be very welcome. Do let me know of any suggestions that you may have.

**Michael Minton**

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## Could YOU “Be Involved” In September?

I think we all agree that this Centre needs to become better known within the wider community and badly needs an infusion of new, younger members. The town-wide “Be Involved” event in mid-September gives us a marvellous opportunity to do just that. Its main objective is to encourage local residents to find out what goes on in our community and to get involved in more of its activities - social, physical and educational.

We should be justly proud of what is available here but new blood, energy and enthusiasm are needed if our Centre is to thrive and offer even more to residents of all ages.

As part of our contribution to the event we are planning to have an information gazebo on the rec. on Saturday, 16th September, and will need folks to set this up as well as a rota of volunteers to man it during the day.

Throughout the following week (18th to 22nd September) we are aiming to offer “Open House” to anyone wishing to visit the Centre. This would involve information boards, guided tours of our facilities and a free cuppa when the cafe is open. For this we will need a rota of Welcomers throughout the week (am/pm/evenings) to augment existing reception/caretaking staff. If your group meets at a certain time that week you might like to find such a volunteer for us. We have no idea how many people might drop in, and some periods could be very quiet, but I think we need to have an extra person on hand.

Can YOU offer help in any capacity? If so, please contact me as soon as possible.

Our static display boards will need up-to-date A4 posters from as

many groups as possible, so could all group leaders please ensure that I have something publicising your activity as soon as possible. Please leave it in Reception for my attention.

We also have a generous supply of official, full-colour “Be Involved” flyers around the Centre. If you could place any in shops or outside clubs etc. please take some.

**Malcolm Swan, 618925**  
**cmswan@sky.com**  
**Chairman, Publicity Team**

## MEMBERSHIP SEC.

Apologies to our regular readers - most of you are full members so don't need to know about temporary membership. However, you may be aware of someone who is only visiting the area for a short time or would just like to give the Centre a try for a month or two. Temporary membership is for a maximum of three months, charged at £2 per month, and only an additional 50P for a part month. If the temporary member wishes to extend beyond three months, they need to convert to full membership and pay the difference. Just ask in Reception for an application form and get a Temporary Membership card.

**Nigel King**

## WEBMASTER

The Publicity Team (led by Malcolm Swan) is working on several projects to try and make the Community Centre better known. One of them is joining in the Be Involved Festival weekend on 16th/17th September, organised by the Town Council. There is a call for volunteers to help spread the word over the weekend at the rec., and the following week here in the Centre. Details can be found on the “Centre News Stories” page of the website.

There have been several problems for members in regard to the What's On list on the back page of the Newsletters, as well as that page on the website. So this month it is being created directly from the Booking Diary. Previously it was prepared manually, so very difficult to check each room's booking. It does NOT include ALL room bookings in the Diary, only OUR regular events. It does NOT include ad hoc or irregular events; they can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter or notice boards, etc. Those organising such events should get details to the Editor by the 18th of the preceding month. Similarly, changes to bookings that take place after that date cannot be included in the What's On list.

**Nigel King**

## SOCIAL SECRETARY

Saturday Dance in the Jubilee Room 7.30 to 10 p.m. **5th August.** Ballroom-Latin-Sequence. Tickets on the door at £2, £3 for non-members. Everyone welcome!

## Be Involved

As the Centre will be supporting this town event I would like some gentlemen volunteers to help put up bunting on the inside of the building on Friday, **15th September.** You would need to be able to use a small three-step ladder. If you can assist you will find a clip board at Reception; please leave your name and phone number on it and I will get back to you.

**Pam Badcock**  
**01202 980177**

## USED STAMPS

Many thanks to everyone who has put used postage stamps in the wooden box on the Common Room window ledge. The most recent batch were donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Previous bagfuls have gone to help children with leukaemia and Naomi House Children's Hospice. So do please keep them coming!

**Mrs. M. Green**

### **POLICE SURGERY**

10.30 a.m. Wednesday, 30th August, **at the new venue of our Town Hall.**

### **FILM SHOW**

Sunday, **13th August**, 2 p.m. for 2.30 start. "The Levelling" starring Ellie Kendrick, David Troughton and Jack Holden. Set in Somerset in 2014 after the flooding disaster. £2.50 includes tea/coffee. Please use side entrance next to the kitchen door.

**John Fogerty**

## ***News from the Sections & Activities***

### **ART**

Contact: Chairman John Wilkins, [jiwilkins@sky.com](mailto:jiwilkins@sky.com).

It's been a fine, sunny summer and many of our members have been inspired by the wonderful local scenery, whether it's landscapes of the New Forest or seascapes of boats and beaches. I know many of you have gone out and photographed, drawn or painted "en plein soleil", perhaps gathering ideas for our September competition entitled "Harvest".

We have been very pleased to welcome a number of new members to the group in recent weeks. We are one of the few groups in this area who actually "get brushes out" and paint, so if you're thinking of joining us do come along on a Wednesday at 2 p.m. to check us out. You will be made very welcome.

### **BALLROOM/LATIN/SOME SEQUENCE**

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

Sadly, due to illness, we had to cancel our Summer Party Dance. Still, we do have our Saturday Night Dance on **5th August** to look forward to, 7.30 to 10 p.m. In the Jubilee Room. Everyone welcome.

In July we had, along with loyal members, visitors from other venues and holidaymakers, which proves that the Centre's website is working and worth keeping up to date. So I would like to thank John and Diane Harris for their time and effort in giving us all a lovely Saturday evening - reminding members new and old who have difficulty with memory that the Centre stays open all through this month!

Make the most of it, otherwise it could disappear, as happens at other venues.

### **BOWLS**

Contact: Secretary Janet Keats, 614996

The skittles event will take place on Friday, **17th November**, at Hoburne Bashley, including a two-course Christmas menu.

The indoor bowls section continues to use the outdoor facilities at Milford on Thursday mornings, starting at 10 am. for two hours. This is open to all members at £5 per session and 50P for refreshments.

Arrangements are being made for all members to use the indoor bowling club at New Milton, commencing end September. More details to follow.

We play bowls every Monday to Friday at the Community Centre and new members are always welcome to come and join us.

The Section has lost two of its valued members, Neil and Carol Steer. They will be sadly missed and our thoughts go to the family.

### **BRIDGE**

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

As I mentioned last month, the most important thing for our section at present is to prepare properly for the revival of duplicate bridge, which is to take place on Wednesday afternoons, commencing **13th September**, 1.30 to 4 p.m. In the Ambrose Room. If you or friends of yours are interested in taking part it would be helpful (though not obligatory) if you could let me or any member of the committee know - or tell Ray Champion, he being our intended Director of duplicate sessions for at least the first few weeks. His number is 618789. It would be desirable to have an idea of total numbers.

At present, rubber bridge is played in the Ambrose Room at that time, and it is most important that those who enjoy it should be able to continue to do so. This could be either in the same place on a different day, or different place on the same day. Please let me know which you prefer. In either case, it will have to be subject to ascertaining from the Lettings Officer what options are available.

The Social Bridge in May, was won by Evelyn Axtell and Barbara Matthews; second were Alan and Ann Ponting. June winners were Barbara Matthews and Lynne Croson, with Averille Lancaster and Erica Woodley coming second.

### **COME DANCING**

Contact: June, 619772

Our weekly Tuesday evening dances continue without a break during the summer months and we are always pleased to welcome visitors to the area. If you want somewhere to spend an enjoyable evening, come along and spend it with us!

Why not take part in the Hawaiian Dance on **15th August**, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Room? Tickets are £2.50 for section members, only £3 for visitors. Grass skirts are not compulsory - just bring along your own refreshments

The twice-monthly Saturday dances will revert to being held on the second and fourth Saturday in the month commencing **9th September**, 7.30 to 10 p.m. No refreshments are provided on Saturday evenings so remember to bring your own. Entrance remains at £2 for section members and £2.50 for visitors.

### **CRAFT**

Contacts: Chairman Vera Day, 273601; Secretary Margaret Prior, 621477; Treasurer Irene Jeffries, 638254

Over the past two months we have had a demonstration on making Dorset Buttons and heard the fascinating history of this craft, followed by a lesson in napkin decoupage which was enjoyed by all who had a go. For August we have...

9th: Workshop morning

23rd: Card-making with a demonstration by one of our own members - always popular.

We welcome anyone interested in crafts to our sessions so why not drop in and see what we do. The first visit is free. We meet in the Common Room annex on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. till noon. Do contact us for further details.

### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523; Colin Bower, 613254

At our July meeting we discussed how President Macron came to power in France and whether such a seismic change could happen here. We also discussed "fake news" - no, we did - honestly!!

As decided last year, we will not be having a meeting in August, but we shall get together again at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, **12th September**.

### **LANGUAGES - AUGUST**

#### **Italian:**

Contact: Juliet James,  
juliet@james.co.uk

Our classes finished last month and will recommence on **7th September**. However, we would like to have a class from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. with Manuela on **10th, 17th and 24th August**.

#### **Spanish:**

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries,  
ana\_humphries@hotmail.com.  
Classes will recommence in September so watch this space.

### **MEN'S GET TOGETHER**

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675;  
dsheldrake@talktalk.net

The ladies joined our meeting last month to hear Gwen Appleton telling us "How To Grow Old Disgracefully"- an irreverent, positive anthology of thoughts which will help us towards old age and become a real embarrassment to our children! Gwen gave a very humorous reminder of the phases in life from childhood to old age, including visits to doctors and pharmacies for the many aids needed in later life. A very entertaining speaker.

On **3rd August** we have Jay Walker, a Friend of Hurst Castle, talking about their work. On **7th September** Ron Taylor will tell us about Trick or Treat, a humorous, sideways and (to a degree) cynical look at what manufacturers put into our food.

Finally, a little bird has told us that Phyllis Inglis celebrates a big milestone in her life this month, so we at the Men's Get Together would like to congratulate and

thank her for all that she does for this town and the various groups in which she is involved.

We meet at 10 a.m. first Thursday of the month, happy to welcome new members and visitors.

### **POETRY**

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992  
The next meeting of our group will take place at 10.30 a.m. Friday, **18th August**, when the topic will be a choice of wildlife or birds, so there should be easy-to-find poems to read.

The copy deadline date for this issue being before our July meeting, it is not possible to say what transpired but, with the topic of childhood memories, it should be an interesting session.

We read purely for enjoyment, not for analysis or study. We would love to welcome a few more members so do consider if you might enjoy joining us to maybe read a poem or two that you have chosen or listen to others reading or even reciting (just clever ones do that!). We will be very pleased to see you.

### **SOCIAL SEQUENCE**

#### **DANCING**

Contact: Dee, 627922

Many dance groups shut for the month of August so if you are looking for something different and you enjoy dancing, come and join us on a Thursday afternoon. The programme is varied with a good mix of traditional as well as some of the more recent popular dances. The Jubilee Room is a lovely, ideal venue and the music is in strict sequence timing. A most enjoyable way to spend an afternoon.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705;  
nmdca.tabletennis@btinternet.com

I hope you have all been enjoying this lovely summer even though it's been very warm in the Ambrose Room. Great to see the dedication to our game!

#### **Health & Safety note from**

**Glen:** If the floor is slippery use our dust mop (landing cupboard) and replace. At least two people required to put tables up and down, one of you knowing how to do it. Ensure the brakes are on first. Please store bags on chairs by the windows to make ball retrieval easier.

#### **Motto of the Month:**

There are always ups and downs in our lives, so up the music, down the cocktails, and make the most of what you have. See you at the tables!

### ***Affiliate News And activities***

#### **CAMEO - LADIES GROUP**

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675; dsheldrake@talktalk.net

Last month we had a fascinating talk by Sandra Simmons on "Life Under The Veil", when she explained how she met her husband in the Iranian Navy and how family and the MOD tried to tell her she should end the relationship. In fact, they married in the UK and, after much red tape, went to Iran. Sandra told of cultural things she was expected to do and got wrong. Her husband then told her he had taken a second wife, in accordance with his religion, and eventually agreed that she should return to England. An interesting account of life in that country and how much we should appreciate how we live here.

There will be no August meeting but on **6th September** Bob Lowe will tell us about the charity "Silver Lining". On **4th October** we have Judy Theobald on "The Story of My Life".

Why not come and join us when we meet at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month (except August). You will be made very welcome and refreshments are available. Call me for further information.

#### **EXTEND**

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

There are no classes during August but we will start up again on 14th September. After a "lazy" summer why not try some gentle exercise to music and improve your mobility as well as meet new people? For any newcomers the first class is FREE so what have you to lose?

#### **NEIGHBOUR CARE**

Contact: Phyllis Inglis, 615069; pcinglis8@gmail.com.

As readers will know, we are always in desperate need for drivers to help us fill our increasing obligations to the elderly and sick who need our medical transport service, not to mention shopping. The holiday season puts an additional strain on the team as so many drivers understandably elect to go on holiday. If, therefore, you can possibly help us - even pro tem - do please contact Manager Michael Whittington on 611662/620430.

Your assistance at this difficult particularly time will be gratefully welcomed.

#### **NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP**

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925  
2 p.m. Monday, 14th August.  
Derek Fones will talk about "Origins of More Words and Phrases".

#### **NEW MILTON**

#### **RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069; pcinglis8@gmail.com.

Since our scheduled July speaker was unable to be with us we were most grateful to the A&T's Managing Director, Eddie Curry, for stepping in. He provided a most interesting, entertaining talk covering inception of the newspaper (first edition in 1928, one sheet at one penny!) to the present day. A five-generation family business and still going strong.

Our next General Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, **12th September**, at the Community Centre - designated as a Special meeting as members will be asked to ratify subscription and advertising rates for the next financial year. Speaker to be confirmed. Non-members welcome.

#### **NEW MILTON U3A**

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. **23rd August** - our normal meeting time of the 4th Wednesday of the month. We look forward to the return visit of Mrs. Sandra Simmons who will tell us about her experiences as a housewife in Iran and how she coped with the many problems.

Our monthly meeting gives us an opportunity to meet each other and socialise over a cup of tea. It is also a good time to see all the groups on offer. Visitors are very welcome at £2.

#### **PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP**

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669; phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com

We are currently booking for:-

**10th/14th September:** Liverpool, Chester, Port Sunlight, Southport, cross the Mersey, free guide, and Oxford on the return journey. £419 (ss £60).

**19th/23rd November:** Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth. Outings each day. £405, sea view £425.

**24th/28th December:** Royal & Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple. Five days of festive fare, entertainment and outings. We have single, twin and double rooms available. £590

We are also booking outings:-

**8th August:** Richmond-on-Thames with visit to the Poppy Factory. There is a waiting list for the factory but why not come and spend the day in Richmond? Price approximately £23.

**17th October:** Scenic tour of the Cotswolds. Coffee in Marlborough And visits to Moreton-in-Marsh on market day, and Bourton-on-the-Water. £25 or less depending on numbers booked.

**Meteorological Office Tour near Exeter.** Date to be allocated by them but names needed now please.

There is no meeting in Highcliffe this month but we will have an Open Meeting at New Milton Community Centre from 10 a.m. till noon on Friday, **11th August.**

### **RNLI**

With the summer months attracting us to a greater extent to our beaches and the sea, it is timely to remember the work of this charity initiated in 1785 which relies completely on donations from the public. It saves many lives by providing a 24-hour lifeboat search and rescue service, flood and rescue response, seasonal lifeguards, as well as safety education and initiatives. King George IV granted the "Royal" prefix for the Preservation of Life From Shipwreck.

Beach lifeguarding (introduced in 2002) is an expansion of the search and rescue lifeboat service, with lifeguards and lifeboat crew working together to respond to thousands of incidents every year.

Lifeguards have to be physically strong and fit, undergoing rigorous training to ensure they are fully competent to protect themselves and those who flock to the beach and sea in summer.

So, if you are at the beach or on the water do remember the men and women of the RNLI who look out for you and your families' safety.

You can donate to our local branch by contacting Secretary Anne Goulding on 616106 or visiting [www.rnli.org](http://www.rnli.org).

**RNLI Bingo Evening with Fish and Chip Supper, 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 3rd October,** at the Community Centre. Tickets at £9.50 (including 7 games and the supper) from Weldon & King estate agents. Come along and support this worthwhile charity.

### ***Laugh Lines***

Two ladies are talking in Heaven:

1st lady: Hi Wanda!

2nd lady: Hi Sylvia. How did you die?

1st lady: I froze to death.

2nd lady: How horrible!

1st lady: It wasn't so bad. After I stopped shaking from the cold I began to get warm and sleepy, and finally had a peaceful death.

What about you?

2nd lady: I had a massive heart attack. Suspected my husband was cheating so came home early to catch him in the act but, instead, I found him in the den watching TV.

1st lady: So what happened?

2nd lady: I was so sure there was another woman somewhere so I started looking all over the house, in the cupboards, under the beds. Finally, I got so exhausted I keeled over and died.

1st lady: Too bad you didn't look in the freezer; we would both still be alive!

### **An Ode To Chips!**

I'll own up to a secret

My diet I have "blown"

I've tried so hard to be good

But my willpower has flown

The chocolate I have bypassed

Along with cakes and wine

But I found some chips to die for

So a fall from grace was mine

They weren't the usual chunkies

Or even thin French Fries

But soft and fluffy inside

Crispy gold before my eyes

The restaurant where I had them

Is much too far away

For me to be a "regular"

And scoff them every day

But a quest is now upon me

To find, more close at hand,

Chips that come freshly done

Not frozen, limp or bland

The thing is, while I'm searching

For this most elusive treat

The calories are mounting

And the scales I cannot cheat

But, hey! Life is for the living

Like Posh I'll never be

So here's to chips with everything

And chocolate cake for tea!

### **Birthday Boy!**

My birthday isn't far away

At least, that's what I'm told

Oh, how the years have flown

Have I really grown so old?

The world today's too fast for me

Such changes I have seen

The mobile phone, the iPad

Computers - I'm not keen

The values that my parents set

Have guided me through life

To do the very best I could

For the children and my wife

The last few years I've managed

To keep going day by day

Friends and helpful neighbours

Hold my sad times at bay

And here I am at 90!

Still feeling in my prime

A bright eye for the ladies

To kiss me one more time!

# What's On in August

## Regular Hirers

Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	August
Andycraft-Beads	M	Tues	-----
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	-----
Brockenhurst Yoga	E	Tues	-----
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	2.
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	-----
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	3,10,17,24.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	17.
EXTEND	M	Thurs	-----
Hort. Society	E	Wed	16.
Kathy's Slim. World	E	Mon	7,14,21.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	-----
Martial Arts	M	Sat	5,12,19,26.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	8.
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	7,14.
Purley Pilates	M	Mon	7,14,21.
Purley Pilates	E	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.
RAF Association	M	Tues	1.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	-----
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	-----
U3A Family History	M	Mon	-----
U3A Local History	M	Wed	2.
U3A Singing	A	Mon	21.
U3A World History	M	Thurs	31.
Weight Watches	M	Sat	5,12,19,26.

## Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
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
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 House of Prayer	Mr. C. Coomber	511563
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. P. Tizzard	610955
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:

Miss W. Maund

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Mr. R.G. Ferguson

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## *What's On In August?*

Section /Activities	Time	Day	August	Section /Activities	Time	Day	August
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	20.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	-----
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	-----
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	-----
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Italian - Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.	Italian - Improvers	11:15 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.	Italian - Manuela	10:00 AM	Thurs	10,17,24.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.	Italian - Beginners	7:00 PM	Tues	-----
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Italian - Beginners	8:15 PM	Tues	-----
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	4,11,18,25.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	-----
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	17.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.	Men's Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	3.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	7,14,21,28.
Bridge Duplicate	PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	17.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	4,11,18,25.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	9,23.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	19.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	21.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Spanish	AM	Mon	7,14,21,28.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	8.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	-----	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	9,23.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	2,9,16,23,30.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	7,14,21,28.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	3,10,17,24,31.
Darts	2:00 PM	Tues	1,8,15,22,29.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	4,11,18,25.
Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	8.	Tai Chi Imp	11:00 AM	Mon	-----
Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	10,24.	Tai Chi Nb2	AM	Mon	-----

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