

New Milton & District Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Firstly, my thanks to all who sent me kind messages over the holiday period, which were greatly appreciated. I hope you all enjoyed the break for normal routine. Welcome, now, to 2018! May your Higher Power grant you good health, good fortune and contentment in the months ahead. Some of you may know that, until last October, I was Editor of FOCUS, the New Milton Residents' Association monthly Newsletter, and in its January issue a couple of years ago I included a New Year message which apparently struck an understanding chord with many readers, so I repeat it here....

The Train of Life

At birth we board a train with our parents and believe they will always be with us to travel by our side. However, at some station along the way they will step down from the train, leaving us to continue the journey alone. As time goes by, some passengers joining the train will become significant - the love of one's life, children, siblings, friends and colleagues. Some will de-train leaving a permanent, irreplaceable vacuum whilst others will depart and we'll hardly notice that they have gone. The journey will be eventful, never knowing what is beyond the next bend in the track; it will be full of joy, sorrow, hopes, expectations, hellos and farewells.

A successful ride requires having a good relationship with our fellow passengers, and we all need to work at that! The mystery to everyone is that we don't know at which station we ourselves must

leave the train, so we should endeavour to live the best way we can - love, forgive, and value all that we have in life. It is important to do this because, when the time comes for us to vacate our seat and step down from the train, we should leave behind good memories for those who will continue to travel on the Train Of Life!

A reminder to sections/activities/affiliates. The "What's On" lists on pages 7 and 8 are prepared, not by me, but by our Membership Secretary/Webmaster Nigel King. Please contact him if any additions/amendments are required.

Have you tried the revamped Rydal yet? After "bad press" over a number of years, under new management with a clean, bright, pleasant dining room and welcoming bar, we have somewhere new right here in town to pop into on our own or enjoy a full restaurant meal with friends and family. Trip Advisor awards (to give it its full title) the Rydal Arms a four-star rating. I wouldn't say that the menu is particularly extensive but well worth a visit. In addition, a new garden area has been established for us to enjoy in the better weather.

If you take a short trip to Old Milton Green you will also find Greggs have taken over the Jem Fabrics premises. I'm told the sausage rolls and Danish pastries are extremely more-ish! No, no, after all the Christmas excesses, I really mustn't be tempted!

Phyllis Inglis

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I wish everyone a Happy New Year. It promises to be both interesting and challenging. For personal reasons Malcolm Swan is stepping down from chairing our Publicity Team where he has done so much to make it successful and worked hard on events for a number of years, finding and motivating teams of volunteers. He will be hard to replace and so, on your behalf, I record appreciation of his support and thank him for the years of effort. The Centre needs someone with enthusiasm to bring the team together, raise our profile in the town, encourage us all to work together especially on future programmes and events. Ideas will be welcomed.

The town's Christmas Festival in November was held on a very cold day, as those volunteers found out when manning our gazebo. Many passers-by took our brochure and leaflets promoting our Open Day. Indoors the smell of hot sausage rolls was a real welcome, and we had a good crowd coming in to enjoy the Centre, learn what we and our affiliates do, and express appreciation of the "welcomers" and café staff. We are grateful to all the volunteers and behind-the-scenes workers. It raised our profile and confirmed our commitment to provide a highly valued service to the community. The brochure produced by our clever Members Secretary Nigel has been well-received by everyone and, if you have not yet got your copy they are available in Reception. The brochure gives a lot of information about the Centre, both for members and contacts. Membership renewal is progressing and the questionnaire is an innovation which helps us find out what it is you value about the Centre. To some it may well be a "second home" as there is so

much to enjoy. Over the coming year let us work on this together, get to know each other more and put the word around on the benefits of joining us. Social Secretary Pam Badcock is starting work on a get-together of new members and activities in March, so would appreciate some help. She deserves our praise for the Christmas decorations which brought the Centre to life.

Financially, we ended the year in very good health, so thanks are due to John Revill for his work on our accounts. As I mentioned last month, our investments are under review to ensure they meet the new challenges in the market and are appropriate to our future needs in maintaining and enhancing this quite remarkable building. It is a place of considerable warmth, friendship and enjoyment, and long may it continue to grow. To do so it will need your support as existing volunteers can only do so much.

Michael Minton

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Membership renewals are well under way and I thank all the volunteers who are staffing the desk. My thanks, also, to members who have already renewed and completed the questionnaire; I know it is a chore but it does enable me to check that your details on file are accurate. A number of errors have already been discovered and corrected. It isn't pleasant to consider that one may suddenly become unwell, but accidents do happen and it is much better to have a relative, friend or good neighbour to call on rather than a stranger, so please do complete the emergency contact details - preferably local but not necessary. Please use the back of the form for any comments you may have.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

Our web hosting company has been migrating their client base to a new network which resulted in our website being out of kilter. Hopefully this problem will not last long but please email me if you are unable to view the site. When it is working you will find a few Christmas photographs, and some of the team who helped decorate the Centre. Thanks to them for a job well done which made everything look very festive. On the News Stories page is a copy of our new brochure and photos of the gazebo on Station Road at the Christmas Festival. The Jubilee Singers' page has been updated with new photographs. Do let me have details and photos of your special events to add to your page.

Nigel King

NATWEST

A banking facility will be available in the Centre, every Monday morning this year until November.

FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

Firstly, I would like to thank all 21 members who gave up their Sunday morning to decorate the building so beautifully ready for the festive season; their help was gratefully appreciated. I wish them all a happy, healthy 2018.

Attention All New Members!

If you have joined us recently, please note in your new diary that an informal drinks party will be held in the Common Room in the evening of Friday, **9th March**. Please do come and join us as we would like to introduce ourselves and meet up with you all.

Pam Badcock

FILM SHOW

2 for 2.30 p.m. start Sunday, **7th January**. "Another Mother's

Son" starring Jenny Seagrove, John Hannah and Julian Kostov. Based on a true story set during WW2 in Jersey, depicting life under German occupation. £2.50 to include tea/coffee. Please use side entrance next to kitchen door.

John Fogerty

POLICE SURGERY

10.30 a.m. Wednesday, 31st January, at the Town Hall. Officers will be pleased to see you.

News from the Sections & Activities

BALLROOM/LATIN AMERICAN/SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

I would like to wish all members a happy and healthy new year now that we are recovering from the festive season excesses. Many thanks to Leslie and Alan for an excellent Christmas Party, enjoyed by everyone. Last year brought the section several unhappy events so I hope the coming year will be better for us all. We have been pleased to welcome a number of new dancers - it's good exercise for the brain and body, so come along and hopefully lose those extra pounds!

BOWLS

Contact: Janet Keats, 614996

Sadly, we have lost another member - Alan Birmingham - and our thoughts are with his family.

Christmas skittles at Hoburne Bashley was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes; the proceeds of £140 will be donated to Prostate Cancer and Sense (for children who are deaf and blind).

The next skittles social will be on Friday, **23rd February**, regret - tably for the last time at Hoburne

Bashley. Details will be posted on the noticeboard this month with a closing date of 9th February. Cost £10 per person. Raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

The annual subs. for Bowls will be collected from Monday, **15th January** - £5 per member.

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

Our committee wish all members of the section a Happy New Year.

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

By the time you read this our Christmas Party will have taken place. A few years ago Rosemary Miller very generously bestowed upon the section a magnificent cup to be awarded each year to the player who had won the most grand slams during the year. The 2017 winner was Barbara Matthews who made four grand slams, a highly commendable total so congratulations to her. Our renewed thanks to Rosemary for having given us the Miller Trophy. Others who made grand slams during the year were Betty McNie, Ken Collier, Pat Day, Richard Ferguson and Margaret Rawling (3); Alan Sagar and myself (2); Joyce Bishop, Tom Cromby, Rosemarie De Wet, Jim Nicholson, Sheila Purkiss, Joyce Rooker and Genevieve Sagar (1). Another prize regularly awarded is for the most wins at the Monday Chicago bridge sessions during the year - this time to Margaret Rawling for eight wins.

At the time of writing it is not known who will have been winners at the Christmas party event itself, so this will be recorded next month.

During last year Chicago bridge has continued on Mondays, as have cut-in bridge on Tuesdays

and Fridays, rubber bridge on Wednesdays and training sessions on Thursdays. An innovation has been duplicate bridge on Wednesday afternoons. This has been a considerable success so far and we look forward to even more pairs participating during 2018. The decision was made to switch Social bridge from a Saturday evening to the afternoon. This will continue to be held on the third Saturday of the month, commencing 1.30 p.m. **20th January**. The change of time has been made to improve attendance so we hope a great many of you will come along. A very happy New Year to you all.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

Welcome to the first Newsletter of 2018! Renewal of section membership is now due, with the subscription being held at £2 for the year. Please first renew your Community Centre membership as this card will need to be shown.

Our first dance will be on Tuesday, **9th January**, and Saturday night dances will again take place on the second and fourth Saturday of the month, starting on **13th January**. As always, there is a full programme of themed party dances throughout the year to look forward to, the first being our Valentine Dance on **13th February**. Tickets will be available towards the end of this month. The tea bar doesn't open on party nights so please remember to bring your own refreshments. Dress code red and white.

Dates for all party dances and special events are printed on the reverse of your section membership card and a rota for refreshment duty will be displayed on the notice board. Please check it and swap with someone else if the date allocated is not convenient for you.

If you enjoyed eating all the Christmas goodies but are not enjoying the extra weight gained, come and shed the unwanted pounds without even realising you're exercising. Dancing is a good way to burn calories and stay mobile - and enjoy doing it. A very Happy New Year to all.

CRAFT

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

We hope all our members had an enjoyable Christmas and we now look forward to a new year of crafting. January meetings are:-
10th - Workshop morning
24th - Demonstration of hand-weaving

If you are interested in craft of any kind why not pop in to one of our sessions and see what we do. Your first visit will be free. We meet in the Common Room annex on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. till noon.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523, bobdowling@hotmail.co.uk; Colin Bower, 613254; bower.colin@gmail.com.

We were unable to let you know the outcome of our December meeting before this Newsletter went to print. No doubt we will have discussed (briefly!) the Royal engagement and the Budget. Brexit is bound to have come up - again!

We are trying something new - putting the Group's collective answer to one of the month's questions on the Centre's website. Have a look at what we came up with in November and December. Members of the Group wish all readers a very happy New Year. Why not make a resolution to come and join in one of our very informal meetings? The next one will be at 2 pm. on Tuesday, **9th**

January, and you will find questions for discussion on the website and notice board.

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519
The choir had two very successful engagements in November; the first to Ocean Breeze in Barton, the second to Osborne Lodge in New Milton. Both provided us with gratefully received refreshments and have asked us to sing for them again this year.

Our December concert tickets sold out very quickly and we had to placate a few disappointed people, so it is advisable to buy them early in November when they become available.

Some up-to-date photos of the choir are on display in the foyer. Happy New Year!

LANGUAGES

Spanish - January

Contact: Ana Humphries; ana_humphries@hotmail.com
Conversation: 10 a.m. one hour
Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour
Mondays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Improvers: 10 a.m. one hour
Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour
Fridays 12th, 19th, 26th

LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606 358
We meet again at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, **10th January**, to study the works of Ibsen and Strindberg. Please contact me for further information.

LINE DANCING

Contact: Alan Joy, 477246
Well done to all L Class dancers - what an improvement. It's nice to see everyone doing well and making new friends. We wish all our dancers a very healthy New Year and look forward to learning some new dances. Please call me for further information.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

A new year and new resolutions! After a 3-week break it is good to return to some routine and hopefully embrace a little more activity. Belated thanks to Alan who entertained us at our American Supper; it is always nice to have extra input and variety.

If you have recently moved into the area do pop in on a Thursday afternoon and have a dance. The music is in strict tempo and the programme varied. A chance to meet new people combined with a little gentle exercise.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705

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Hi everyone. The 38th Annual TT Christmas Party Luncheon went well with good food, entertainment and, best of all, friends enjoying the start of the festive season together. A special "thank you" to our wonderful dancing elves and Chris Clark for making the event so memorable. Well done! So sorry for those who couldn't come through illness. Wish you well soon.

At our December committee meeting it was agreed to raise the subs by 25p to £3 p.a. and session fees by 20p to £1.20, due to the new room pricing policy introduced last year.

A happy and healthy New Year to you all. See you at the tables.

Motto of the month: Everything we see always hides another thing we always want to see.

News from the Affiliates

EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756
We recommence classes on 11th January at 10 and 11.15 a.m. Did

you make a New Year's Resolution to "get moving"? If so, why not come and join us for some gentle seated exercise to help prevent stiffness, improve balance and coordination - and have some fun! Not sure? Give me a ring.

NEIGHBOUR CARE

Contact: Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Last month Neighbourcare held its AGM/Social Morning at the Community Centre attended by 40+ volunteers and partners together with specially invited guest Hampshire County Councillor Mel Kendal. Chairman Phyllis Inglis reported that it had been another very busy year dealing with over 2,650 requests for help from clients seeking medically-related transport and shopping assistance. She was pleased to confirm that, due to revised insurance conditions, drivers can now be welcomed over the previous age limit of 80, provided that they undertake a basic driver's awareness course at no expense to themselves. David Whittington took over from Jo Swayne as Office Manager, whilst she agreed to continue as his assistant and Treasurer. Jo warned that, whilst presently remaining in a stable situation financially, increasing running costs and a significant reduction in donations has resulted in an appreciable short-fall which needs to be addressed. Very sadly, founder member and President Ted Horne announced that he was standing down due to poor health. He has been such a vital part of the organisation for 27 years so his guiding hand will be very much missed.

Councillor Kendal was invited to comment on the possibility that Hampshire County Council cut-backs will result in a reduction in public transport. He said that every effort will be made to maintain the presently subsidised

bus services but it is likely that Neighbourcare could be called upon to provide additional help to those finding it difficult to get to hospitals and clinics, etc.

The present committee was re-elected and the meeting ended with the Chairman emphasizing the ever-present need for drivers and volunteers to join the office team. Anyone who thinks they might be able to assist should call David on 611662/620430.

NEW MILTON

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

2.15 p.m. Tuesday, 16th January, at the Community Centre. General Meeting with speaker Jonathan Gerrelli, Head Agister. Non-members welcome.

Since our Treasurer will be standing down at the AGM in March we are urgently seeking someone to take over this important but not very onerous role. If anyone feels that they might be able to help us out, please contact me in the first instance. Many thanks!

NEW MILTON

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Eileen, 614753

The **January** meeting of the Guild will be at 2 p.m. on the **15th**, with a talk on "A Taste Of Teneriffe". All visitors welcome; further details available from Eileen.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669

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25th Feb./1st March: Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth. £430 half board. Daily outings.

14th/16th March: London. Choice of Show, backstage tour of Royal Albert Hall, Kew Gardens, Thames boat trip, etc. £329 (ss £34).

30th April/4th May: Harrogate to including York, RHS Garden

Harlow Carr, Nunnington Hall, Yorkshire tour, etc. £419 (ss £20 or £60).

10th/15th June: Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple. Half board, £455.

Outings....

31st January: Devon - carvery lunch and scenic drive. £17.50, £9.75 lunch.

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

26th April: Dorset Bluebell Hunt, £17.50.

20th June: Mottisfont for the Roses, £18.50. Plus £11 for non-National Trust members.

Our next meeting at Greystones Hall, Highcliffe is Friday, 5th January.

RNLI - New Milton & Barton-On-Sea Branch

Contact: Anne Goulding, 616106

The committee would like to thank all volunteers and supporters who have helped at events throughout the year, and the people of New Milton for their generous donations. We cannot do it without you.

We are looking for a computer-literate Publicity Officer to ensure that our events are publicised, write short pieces like this and generally keep the RNLI in the eye of the public. We are also seeking someone to organise our Volunteer Rotas so that we can stage more events and raise more money. You do need to be a "people person", getting to know the volunteers.

Both of these roles are voluntary. If you would like more details please call me or email secretary.nm.bos.rnli@gmail.com

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

New Milton Branch

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Last month the branch held its AGM/Social Evening at the Memorial Centre when all current committee members were re-

elected. Local resident Rainer Preis presented Chairman Ron Back with a large painting depicting "Decaying Poppies", symbolising the loss of so many servicemen in WW1 and WW2. It was specially commissioned by him to be painted by a prominent German artist and will be hung in the Centre's main hall. German-born Rainer is very actively involved with the German War Graves Commission and gave a short presentation on its work. Due to extensive research, even now every year some 30,000 war dead are discovered and brought "home" for reburial in well-maintained cemeteries. In Germany there is no equivalent of the British Legion or Armistice/Remembrance Days, but a special non-military, non-religious ceremony takes place in Hamburg each November in remembrance of civilians and service personnel who suffered as a result of war. The Commission receives no Government aid and is self-supporting, its motto being "Friendship Across The Graves".

Whilst it was not possible to say exactly how much was raised for the Poppy Appeal, slightly less than £20,000 has been recorded so far. Included in this is **£1,888.70** from Barton resident Linda Pilgrim who sold 636 of her handmade, crocheted poppies through branches of Nationwide. A wonderful result!

Attending the meeting was Paul Harris, Membership Council representative, who gave an update on HQ activities, board level restructuring and projects to assist local branches, as well as encouraging membership,

particularly aimed at the younger generation.

For membership details, please contact the Secretary as above.

Story Lines

Paddy is driving home from the pub drunk as a skunk, swerving to avoid a tree, another and another. A police car pulls him over as he veers about, and Paddy tries to explain all about the trees in the road. The cop says "For goodness sake, Paddy, that's your air freshener swinging about" **Glo**

The Year's Story

January brings the snow
To make our feet and fingers glow
February brings the rain
And thaws the frozen lakes again
March brings breezes loud and shrill
To stir the dancing daffodils
April brings promise sweet
And scatters daisies at our feet
May brings flocks of little lambs
Skipping by their fleecy dams
June brings tulips, lilies, roses
Filling children's hands with posies
Hot July brings cooling showers
Apricots and gilly flowers
August brings sheaves of corn
Then the harvest home is borne
Warm September brings the fruit
Sportsmen begin their shoot
Fresh October brings the pheasant
When to gather nuts is pleasant
Dull November brings the blast
And all the leaves are swirling fast
Chill December brings the sleet
Blazing fires and Christmas treats
**(Submitted by a member as
"Memories of an Alzheimers
Sufferer")**

Penguin Walk

The weather forecast told me
It was about to snow
Putting out an amber warning of
"Steady as you go!"
The way to avoid a trip or fall
(I read this in a book)
Is to take simple precautions
So I took another look
It said "walk like a penguin"
And then went on to say
"Penguins should be imitated
On an icy day"

I went through the instructions
Just to get it right
I didn't want to land in snow
On this or any night!
So then I started practicing
I felt I should not wait
To see if I felt steadier
With my penguin gait
At first I walked in pigeon steps
"Oops! "penguin steps" I mean
Across my bedroom carpet
Yes, I really was that keen
I distributed all my weight
Well, as best I could
I certainly felt more confident
In fact I felt quite good
I leaned a little forward
As gravity's the thing
To correct a little wobble
And keep me balancing
I tucked my chin, spread my arms
As if I might take off
I now was fit and ready
Thought I'd done enough
I jumped into my flat fur boots
To emulate penguin feet
And started all I'd practiced
Out on the icy street
With flat feet, arms out, chin in
Making sure I'd got it right
I felt as safe as houses
On that freezing winter night
But then my neighbour passed me
Not known for his charm and wit!
He almost laughed his socks off
Saying I looked a proper twit
But as he went off laughing
He missed his usual pace
And I gleefully watched
As in slow motion
He fell flat on his face

As things are today

Woman: My sister's had a baby
Friend: Nice - boy or girl?
Woman: The hospital said these days it's non-PC to comment till it's old enough to make up its own mind

Celebrating the recent holiday season with a few mates, I drank too much so decided to leave my car in the pub carpark and take a bus home. We passed a police checkpoint where drivers were being stopped and breathalysed, but they waved the bus through and I arrived home safely. Which was very lucky because I've never driven a bus before and can't remember where I got it from!

What's On in January Regular Hirers

Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	January
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	12.
Brockenhurst Yoga	E	Tues	9,16,23,30.
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	-----
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	3.
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	4,11,18,25.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	-----
EXTEND	M	Thurs	11,18,25.
Hort. Society	E	Wed	17.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	15.
Martial Arts	M	Sat	6,13,20,27.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	-----
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	8,15.
Purely Pilates	M	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Purely Pilates	E	Thurs	4,11,18,25.
RAF Association	M	Tues	2,16.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	9,16,23,30.
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	4,11,18,25.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	15.
U3A Family History	M	Mon	22.
U3A Local History	M	Wed	-----
U3A Singing	A	Mon	15.
U3A World History	M	Thurs	25.
Weight Watches	M	Sat	6,13,20,27.

Affiliated Organisations

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
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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. R.G. Ferguson

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What's On in January

Regular Events

Section /Activities	Time	Day	January	Section /Activities	Time	Day	January
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	7.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.	French Improvers	12:00 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.	French Intermediate	9:55 AM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	-----	German Beginners	11:30 AM	Tues	9,16,23,30.
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	11,18,25.	German Improvers	10:00 AM	Tues	9,16,23,30.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.	Italian - Improvers +	10:00 AM	Fri	5,12,19,26.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.	Italian - Improvers +	11:15 AM	Fri	5,12,19,26.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.	Italian - Manuela	11:30 AM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.	Italian - Improvers	7:00 PM	Tues	9,16,23,30.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	5,12,19,26.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	5,12,19,26.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	5,12,19,26.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	10,17,24,31.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	18.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	5,12,19,26.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	4.
Bridge Duplicate	1:30 PM	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	18.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	5,12,19,26.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	10,24.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Sat	20.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	15.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	11,18,25.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.	Spanish Convers.	10:00 AM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	10,17,24,31.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	12,19,26.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	12,19,26.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	13,27.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	9.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	10,24.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	8,15,22,29.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	3,10,17,24,31.
Darts	2:00 PM	Tues	2,9,16,23,30.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	4,11,18,25.
Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	9.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	5,12,19,26.
Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	11,25.				

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