

MGT E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of our E-Newsletter,

A reminder of the event's which are happening soon.

Our next meeting on **Thursday 4th February**, we have “**The History of Belly Dancing**”, with **Jan Piggott**. I have been informed by those who have already seen her talk that it is very informative and interesting, and not what the first impression of the title suggests.

I can now confirm that Frank has booked a trip to the **Royal Signals Museum at Blandford Camp, Dorset**, on **Thursday 10th March 2016**, following the response from the talk by Adam Forty last November. The mini-bus leaves the Community Centre at 10-00 am. The cost is £15.00, which includes a Tour Guide at the Museum. **Please note, “A valid photo ID (passport/driving licence) IS REQUIRED by all adults for admission to the Museum, NO EXCEPTIONS.”** (This is an extract from their official website). First come, first served, with your names and money to Frank at our next meeting.

Do not forget that your **Membership of the Community Centre needs to be renewed** from 1st January, for those who have not yet renewed. It is a condition of Membership of the Men's Get Together. You have until the end of February to renew, or you will be a lapsed member and will need to pay another Joining fee.

Our Meeting on **3rd March**, **Jude Todd** will be telling us about “**Nightstop: Homeless Charity in the New Forest**”. It will also be the last time for booking the trip to The Royal Signals Museum with Frank, if there are any places left.

As I will be away for the March meeting, I need to give you advance notice of our meeting on **7th April**. This is the day of our **AGM**, when the Committee come up for re-election. One of our Committee will not be standing for re-election for health reasons, so we will be looking for one of our Members to replace him please. Further details can be obtained from Ted Norman, our Chairman, Terry Partridge, our Treasurer, or me, (if I am not away). It will also be the time when we need to renew our membership of the Men's Get Together.

The AGM will be followed by our speaker, **Dave Dibben**, telling us about “**New Forest Coppice Crafts**”. It is hoped to follow this up with a visit to the Forest to see Dave working later in the year at the time when coppicing takes place.

I look forward to seeing you all in at the next meeting.

Kind regards,

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(Men's Get Together Secretary)