

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

Will be on **Thursday 4th August** when **Arthur Fairchild** will be describing "**Plymouth to Cochin, in a Tank Landing Craft**", *An account of a journey undertaken in 1945 from Plymouth to Cochin in India in a Tank Landing Craft - designed merely to cross the Channel.*

Outside Trip

Frank's visit to the **Winchester Science Centre** will be on **Thursday 29th September**. The cost of the trip will be £15.00 which includes minibus fare, entry to the Centre (1.30 pm) and a Planetarium Show (2.30 pm). Entry after 1.30 pm ensures a cheaper group rate. **We need to be at least 15 in number to guarantee the lower rate.**

We will leave from the Community Centre at 10.45 am and stop for a pub lunch before going into the Science Centre. Lunch NOT included in the price. I hope to announce the venue for the lunch on Thursday. We leave the Science Centre for the home trip at around 4.00 pm

New Committee Member

I am pleased to announce that Nigel King has offered to join us on the Committee, and will be officially co-opted on to the Committee at our next meeting. Thank you Nigel, we look forward to working with you.

September meeting

The speaker for our next meeting on **1st September** will be someone from **The Hampshire & IOW Wildlife Trust** telling us about the work of the Trust, including wildlife & habitat protection.

An Invitation

Last year my Wife and I, with a couple of friends, were invited to join a Group on a coach trip for a week to Barnstable in Devon, going out each day to various places. We enjoyed the trip, and the company, very much and have since joined the Group. Who was the Group? New Milton Probus Club. Their Secretary, Mike Crook, has asked me to invite any members of the Men's Get Together who are not already in Probus, to join us at our next meeting on Thursday 18th August at the South Lawns Hotel in Milford on Sea at 10-00 am. The talk that day will be The New Forest in the 17th Century. For those who are interested and for further details, please give Mike a call on 01425 617772, or visit their website www.newmiltonprobus.co.uk You will not be on your own as about a dozen of the MGT are also members of the New Milton Club. I hope to see you there.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting.

Kind regards,

Derek Sheldrake
(Men's Get Together Secretary)