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Refreshment Group Rota

February	Coffee & Discussion
March	Creative Writing
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Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

HEYBRIDGE U3A AGM 2018

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday 9th March in the Plantation Hall. The agenda and nomination forms for committee vacancies will be circulated nearer the time. We hope to see you there
See page 4.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

The Committee were saddened to learn of the death over Christmas of Robin Carpenter, the CoG and founding father of our Ukulele Group. Not only was Robin a talented musician, he also knew a great deal about historical buildings and led our Local History Group on a fascinating tour of the Crittall Village at Silver End. We will miss him.

• AGM

As most of you know, our AGM takes place in March, when we look back over the past year, receive a report on our finances and elect new committee members to replace those who are standing down. This year, the membership will also need to approve a change to our Constitution which governs how we operate. The reason for this is outlined below:

A couple of years ago Angela, our then Chairman, returned from a Third Age Trust Conference where delegates were advised to set up a separate bank account for their social activities. These were deemed to include the trips and visits organised by Liz.

That advice has now changed. After consulting the Charity Commission, the Third Age Trust has been advised that all activity carried out by a U3A must be charitable and within the object clause of its constitution. Accordingly, all U3As are now advised to merge their main and social accounts and adopt the following object clause:

'The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full-time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development'

*** If you wish to compare this with our current object clause, go to our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/heybridge/welcome>, click on 'Links' & select 'Constitution'*

Adoption of the new object clause will not affect the activities offered by our U3A. We will continue to offer a range of trips and visits, as well as our interest groups and monthly meetings. It does, however, mean that we will no longer need a Social Treasurer as all payments will go into the main account. Brenda has therefore decided to stand down from the committee, and I would like to thank her for all her efforts over the last year in keeping the social account up-to-date.

For further details about the AGM, please see page 4

Jenny Parker

From the Editor

The design of the Heybridge U3A News Sheet, and the reports that it contains, continues as a full-page layout. I would ask contributors to limit their photos to pictures of U3A generated activities and not copy pictures from Websites as, when published, this may be contrary to Copyright laws. Information about the Committee Members and their reports can be found in the first few pages. The back page shows the Diary for the months of February and March.

Please keep the Editor up to date with any interesting stories, relevant pictures or anything that relates to the Heybridge U3A, the Association of Essex U3As or the U3A movement as a whole. Please send details to me by email with 'Heybridge U3A' as the subject..

Contact Geoff Hadley, 01621 852494 or by Email editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Membership Secretary

It is time to renew your U3A membership. Accompanying this newsletter you will find the 2018/9 Membership form. Please complete this and send or give it to me before 1st April with £18 cash or cheque payable to Heybridge U3A. If you wish to claim the dual membership fee of £13 you will need to show me your current membership card for the other group. A photo of the card will be ok if you are sending the form by post. By the way, did you know that if you book a holiday through Riviera Travel and notify them of your membership, they make a donation to the U3A organisation?

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any queries, please contact me.

Philippa Moody E-mail membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Groups Coordinator

Dressmaking – the Dressmaking group will start meeting regularly as soon as there is a small group but they could take a few more people. So please sign the list in the meeting room at the next main meeting if you are at all interested. There is no charge.

Yoga. – We now have five people interested and the proposed coordinator has another three, so it looks as if there is enough interest to commence the meetings at the Plantation Hall on Wednesdays from 1.30 – 3pm. Please sign the list together with your phone number at the next meeting if you would like to know more and are interested in joining the group.

Barbara Barbrook Email groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for February to April 2018

09/02/18 Graham Bendell “The Life of a Gamekeeper”. Graham worked for many years at Little Braxted

09/03/18 AGM and displays showing what goes on within the different groups of Heybridge U3A

13/04/18 Brian Curtois 30 Years a BBC reporter In & Out of Parliament

I always welcome your comments, if you enjoyed a speaker, or not. Feel free to speak to me at our monthly meeting or send an email to the address below. It helps me to plan future meetings. Please let me know of any talks you may have heard and think others would find interesting

Jan Brown E-Mail speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Advance Notice of the 2018 AGM

Important Notice: Annual General Meeting 2018

There will be an AGM on the 9th March 2018 at 2.00 pm at Plantation Hall, Heybridge.

Committee nominations

Nominations are required for the following positions:

- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary
- Interest Groups Co-ordinator
- Editor

For information: the Secretary and Editor have both served for three years on the committee: they can both stand for re-election.

Nomination forms are attached to the email with this News Sheet and will be available at the February main meeting. One form should be completed by each person wishing to stand for a position on the Heybridge U3A Committee. The Nomination Form needs to be signed by the Nominee, Proposer and Secunder and given or posted to the Secretary at 12 Rowan Drive, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4BW to arrive by Friday 23rd February 2018. If there is more than one person nominated for any one position, a vote will take place at the AGM on the 9th March 2018.

The names of Nominees and positions will be published in the March issue of the News Sheet, which will be available prior to the AGM.

The minutes of the AGM held in March 2017 will be sent out by email together with the Agenda for the forthcoming AGM and printed copies will be available on the 9th March 2018.

Resolution

Following on from advice from the Third Age Trust (see chairman's report above), it is proposed that under section 3 OBJECTS of the Heybridge U3A Constitution the following object clause be adopted:

'The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full-time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development' for people in the Heybridge and Maldon area and its surrounding locality'.

This would replace the current wording:

- (i) *to advance the education of the public and in particular the education of older people no longer in full time gainful employment in Maldon and Heybridge and its surrounding locality.*
- (ii) *The provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.*

If any member wishes to propose a motion to be considered at the AGM this must be received by the Secretary before the end of February 2018 in order to be included in the Agenda.

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

January is as usual a strange month with members deciding if they will carry on with pictures planned last year or try something new. On the day the accompanying picture was taken, the latter seemed to be occurring. Botanical pictures in watercolour instead of landscapes, modern scenes in acrylics and bravest of all, portraiture in pastels.



Let us hope that the weather is kind to us for the rest of the winter so we can meet and develop our skills further.

Pat Newman

Botanical painting Pat Newman

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin 01621 858646

Bird Watching Group

12 members met in Daisy Meadow car park, at the Basin, on Friday morning for a walk up the sea wall to Osea. This was our December meeting postponed by the weather.

A misty start turned into a pleasant morning and although cold was enjoyable.

As the group walked they spotted some old favourites- Black Tailed Godwit, Avocet, Oystercatcher, Dunlin, Lapwing and Redshank. We also spotted a Greenshank amongst the other waders.

The highlight of the walk was the far more rare and secretive Water Rail. (Not my photo, but good for identification – see below).



On reaching Osea, Pat Yates invited us all to visit her beach hut and enjoy some hot sausage rolls and drinks to celebrate the New Year.

Thank you Pat, it was much appreciated. The morning ended in the Tea Room for coffee and a chat.

Water Rail.

Our next meeting will be on 23rd Feb and destination and information will be given nearer the time.

For more information, please contact Maureen Lenoir on 01621 869871

Cards and paper crafts

Hi just to let you know that our next meetings are on 5th Feb and 5th March .
Looking forward to a new creative year.

Thank you. Lesley Linda

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

We had seven members at our January meeting. Our subject for the month was, appropriately, 'January'. We heard some verse, stories and autobiography that reflected both the gloom of the weather and the hope in longer days and budding bulbs. I thought you might like to read the poem written by one of our new recruits, Philippa Moody.

English January, French Janvier, Germanic Januar

International gloom, grey, grunge.

Sleet, snow, slipping ice

Festivity forgotten, lights long gone.

High street sales – tat remains, excitement extinguished

Bargains done.

No excuse to indulge – resolutions block the spirits!

So can we survive these desperate days?

Heads down, plough on, grit the teeth – clichés come true....

Yet - winter honeysuckle twinkles, snowdrops reclaim the ground, aconites spread

Small mercies bring hope, potential, promise

Nature survives and so must we -

Enjoy the rest, bathe in the quiet, conserve our energy and plan for spring to come!

Our next meeting will be at my house on Wednesday 28th February at 2:30pm. We are hoping that Patrick Forsyth will be able to come and talk to us. Patrick is a member of Maldon U3A who has had two books published. We have set our task for the next month as a story in exactly 50 words, on the subject of 'Surprise', to allow enough time for everyone to be heard.

Angela Pleasance

Croquet Group

We have now finished playing for the season. The mallets are hung up until next April when we hope the Maldon Croquet Club will let us use their equipment and lawns again, for which we are extremely grateful .Anne Newson: phone 01621 858807

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met on 19th January at Anne's house, where we enjoyed a leisurely morning putting the world to rights.

It was good to see Linda as she, and others, had been unwell over the Christmas and New Year period. Anne produced delicious homemade cheese scones which we thoroughly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be at 1100am on Friday 16th February at Jean Murray's house. Margaret B

Family History Group

Our first meeting of the New Year!

Linda (number 1) gave us an update on her search for Merchant seaman Alfred Martin who, while Captain of his ship, became ill with TB, was put ashore on Cape Verdi Island and died 1904 and interred there. Linda has requested the exact location of his grave and is waiting to hear from the Honourable Consulate of Verdi before she goes to visit the location. She may also be off to Germany to trace the origin of her mother's family

Linda (number 2!) is switching her research to her Handley family who were very involved locally in importing timber to Heybridge Basin and were landlords of local public houses. If anybody has any memories/stories about this family please get in touch!

Marjorie is abandoning her David Bugby research after discovering his cruelty to a horse, working it while lame, for which he was ordered to pay a £5.16.6d fine in 1904. His previous record was stealing two rabbits.

In November, Diane returned to Doncaster for the annual Commemoration Service to remember the men lost in two coal pit disasters. In 1931 her ancestor was recovered from underground but died later in hospital. Ed Balls the local MP was in attendance

Gloria is now researching her Mills ancestors and living relatives after her son-in-law mentioned at Christmas that he knew so few.

Recommended: The film "Darkest Hour" for an insight into the conditions for fighting soldiers in WWII. Several of us have read books to gain background information of that period. Author Dilly Court has written several - another is "The Ballroom" by Anna Hope.

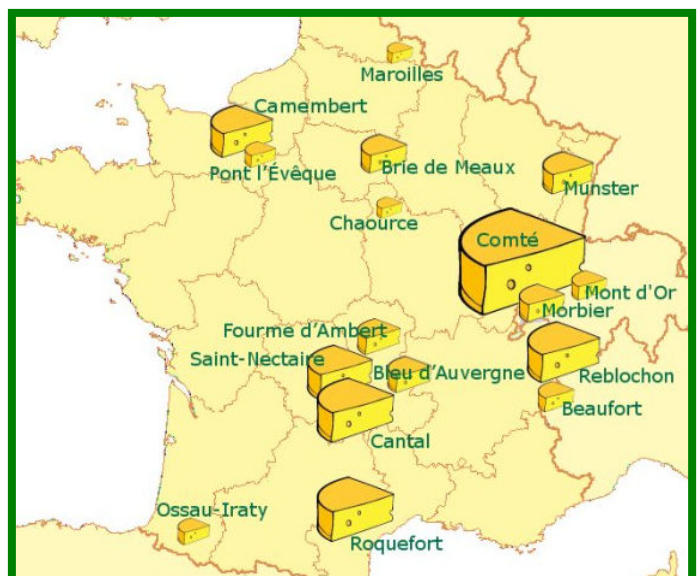
Our next meeting will be Thursday 22nd February at the Plantation Hall, starting at 10.00 a.m. For more details: Liz Cawdell 07902294741

French Group

French Conversation

In December, we enjoyed a French cheese tasting (*une dégustation des fromages français*). The Brie, Camembert, Roquefort, Comté and Port Salut all came from Tesco, but were very good, as was the Chaource brought back from France by Rosemary.

It was back to business in January when we talked about our activities over the Christmas period, then discussed a French magazine article with amusing illustrations about how to keep (or not) your New Year's resolutions. Finally, we read an article looking back at the first year of the Trump presidency. Some of the vocabulary was quite difficult, but *Twitter*, 'un tweet' and 'tweeté' (*tweeted*) needed no explanation!



Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 14 février à 10h chez moi

French Improvers



There was no meeting in December as the 4th Monday was Christmas Day, when we were all otherwise occupied! At our January meeting, we too talked about what we had done at Christmas and read the same article on New Year's resolutions. We are looking forward to a belated group Xmas lunch, probably next month – George will be circulating possible dates.

Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 26 février à 14h chez George
Bonne année à tous !

Jenny Parker

For further information about either French Group, please phone Jenny Parker 01621 843581

Gardens Group

There will be a planning meeting for this year on Monday 12th March, at my house at 2pm.
Please have a look at the NGS website for ideas.

Don't forget the Snowdrop walk together with the Walking Group, on Friday February 16th, 10am at Marks Hall.

Pat Yates. 01621 892866

Local History Group

Our first meeting for 2018 is Tuesday, 20th February. David Newman has agreed to come and talk to us about the history of Osea Island. Let me know if you would like to come, then I'll start making a list of names for this.

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

Music Appreciation Group

Philippa Moody is forming a Music Group which will meet at 2pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

The first meeting will be 14th February at her house in Hatfield Peverel..

If you are interested, please contact Philippa. 01245 381379 for directions

Patchwork Group

Our next meetings will be on 12th February and 12th March 2018

The members of the patchwork Group are making a quilt in memory of our dear friend Carole, who passed away over two years ago. As Carole loved her garden, we have chosen "flowers" as our theme. Each member of the group has made 1 or 2 blocks towards the project and these are now being assembled into the quilt. We want to raffle the quilt to raise funds for Farleigh Hospice and we hope to have it finished by March so we can bring it to the AGM for you all to see.

New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828

Petanque Group

2018 started well for us on the Petanque Terrain. New Year's Day a healthy number of us forgot our hangovers! and enjoyed some good games. A few dogs joined in and one actually ran off with a Cochon, soon recovered, much to the owner's embarrassment! Despite some of our members being away with the dreaded "bug" our numbers have been pretty steady, my thanks to Roger and Chris who have been able to stand in for me on a couple of Mondays, organising the games etc. We wish Graham Beeney a swift recovery from his knee op, and hope to see him back on the Prom very soon. Hoping the weather will settle down now in February, and our games will be plentiful and in the sunshine! (Well we can hope anyway)

Best Wishes Dian Bayley 01621 840660

Photography Group

We last met on 7th. December last year, it seems such a long time ago. (Christmas was to come with all its associated planning, preparation and socializing, to be closely followed by New Year celebrations and all the tidying-up.) Our assignment subject for December was "Collage". I can't remember who suggested it and I was pleasantly surprised with the response for a subject which required the use of a computer to create a single image from a collection of individual images. There were many techniques used, with some easier to understand than others! The results were impressive; all were based around a theme of interest to the author. Some were of holidays and travel others were based on a single colour or mode of transport. There were details of towns, cities and parks, events, special occasions and images submitted for previous assignments. It was very difficult to select one collage to illustrate this range of themes, so I have chosen one which shows a collection of active locomotives, large and small, captured over several years and in locations thousands of miles apart.



Rail Ian Newman

The group is indebted to Chris and Jill who provided us with a selection of tasty finger food to celebrate our end of term festive tea and coffee break. We enjoyed the opportunity to chat and exchange anecdotes in a relaxed and happy spirit - a great way to start our winter break. The members chose "Winter" as an appropriate next assignment subject for February.

Our February meeting will take place before the publication of this News Sheet, making our next meeting the 1st March 2018. If you are interested in photography or want to understand more about your camera or cameraphone, you are welcome to come along and join us. We normally meet in the West Maldon Community Centre on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm.

Peter Thorpe 01621 850828

Reading and Books Group

We had a good discussion about the many themes in the book "The Children Act" by Ian McEwan and everyone enjoyed it.

Our next meeting is on Wed. 21st Feb at 2.15pm at either Angela's or Jenny's home in Heybridge Basin.

We will be discussing "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email or telephone Margaret Hurst on 01621 850494

Scrabble Group

Angela kindly hosted the January meeting of the Scrabble group and I was disappointed not to be able to join them. Can you get Scrabble withdrawal symptoms? It's always good to get out and meet up with U3A friends and have a couple of hours exercising the little grey cells. Two 7-letter words were played, using up all the tiles and gaining a bonus of 50 points to add to the word score, always impressive. Evidently it is possible (but highly unlikely, even in competitive Scrabble) to score 1,782 points on a single word, Oxyphenbutazone, that would need to be played across the top of the board, hitting three triple word score squares while making seven crosswords down. Average players like myself are glad to be able to get any score at all if the tiles drawn are not very good.

The February meeting will again be at Angela's. If you would like to join us do get in touch, details on the list of CoGs.

Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

The December meeting took place at my house, where a relaxed discussion took place talking about various problems we had all encountered over the last year, also we talked about the improvements to Windows 10 during this time. We broke off for a small festive snack, and finished up at 4.00 pm

We decided not to hold a meeting in January 2018, but would continue with the normal February meeting.

If you are interested, please call me on. 01621 854906 or 07974 343581 Colin Mason (Cog)

Ten Pin Bowling

We met twice this month; the first meeting was on January 9th. I was unable to make it so Chris kindly stood in for me and sent the following report:

A neat little gathering of six arrived on the 9th and we were given lanes 9 and 10 which behaved beautifully - no tantrums or breakdowns. Everyone played really well, Jackie taking out a particularly hard split of 3 pins - we are not sure who was the most surprised! Margaret had a run of 2 strikes and notched up over 100 in most of her games. Graham was the top scorer with 147 but Geoff a very close second with only 1 point behind, having made 2 strikes and a spare in the last couple of frames. Great fun was had by all and as usual, we were most certainly the noisiest group in the alley.

The other meeting was on Tuesday 23rd where just 5 of us played. Although we were small in numbers we made up for it in laughter! Roger was the star, making a Turkey (three strikes in a row) and almost got a fourth (just discovered that would be a hambone!) one to aim for! No one has scored that as far as I know in the time we have been playing with U3A. Well done Roger achieving 153 in that game. The rest of us had our ups and downs but fun was had as usual with tea and coffee to follow with a new tin of biscuits!

Please join us, we always welcome new members, no experience necessary just a sense of humour!

Meetings in February are on Tuesdays 13th and 27th and as usual 1.45 for 2pm start at Madison Heights. Price per session (usually 3 games) is £4.75 including shoe hire and refreshments. Bargain!

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The next meeting will be at Barbara's house on Wednesday 7th March at 2pm. for discussion regarding the future of this group.

Barbara Barbrook groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Walking Group

The walking group did not meet during January and for those interested, we will join the Gardens group on February 16th 10.00 at Monks Hall for the Snowdrop walk.

Please contact the coordinator for more information. Linda Wells. 01621 85741

Weekenders Group

The group enjoyed our Saturday morning visit to the Osea View Café on December 9th. A hazy sky hid most of the view but the coffee and chat was as usual very good!

We had our Christmas lunch at The Bell, Woodham Walter again. The food was excellent. The Christmas cracker jokes were worse than the norm, but they gave us even more to talk and laugh about!

Then on 13th January, 15 weekenders met for coffee at the New Pavilion in Heybridge. It was good, soon after Christmas, to meet again and to talk about plans and ideas for the New Year.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Saturday 10th February. We will be meeting at The Tiptree Jam Factory Tea - Rooms, Factory Hill Tiptree, CO5 0RF, at 10.00.

Saturday 10th March. Coffee morning will be at Oliver's Nursery, Maldon Road Witham at 10.00.

Friday 23rd March. An evening meal is planned at Zara's Indian Restaurant (Royal Oak, Chelmsford Road, Woodham Mortimer, CM9 6TS) on 23rd March. Seven members have provisionally signed up; please let me know if you wish to add your name.

Forward planning – A trip is in the pipeline – in late May, to travel by train from Witham to Mistley, Manningtree and possibly on to Wrabness. Details later.

Please contact me if you have a query or if you will need a lift to any meeting.

Pat Smith 01621 856569

Trip to Windsor Castle Wednesday 31st January

An intrepid group, sadly somewhat depleted by illness, braved cold and at times very wet weather to inspect the Queen's favourite home at Windsor. When we at last got into the warmth of the castle buildings we saw the large dolls house designed for Queen Mary in 1923 which features solid silver dining plates and a small scale early electric vacuum cleaner! Also on display were two large dolls donated to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret in 1937 by the French nation. They had complete wardrobes of clothes including fur coats, and miniature cars to drive.

Then it was on to the State Apartments – blazing in colour and gold leaf reflecting the tastes of past monarchs. A lot of detail was supplied about the 1992 fire which badly damaged several of the rooms and how restoration had taken place.

Finally we visited St George's Chapel. This is a lovely ancient space with soaring fan vaulting and all the banners of the Knights of the Garter. The staff were very eager to tell us about the Chapel but unfortunately none of them was privy to the seating plans for the forthcoming Royal Wedding



Windsor Castle

Philippa

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

CHARTWELL

Thursday 1st March 2018

Cost per person: £35 (not including lunch)

(National Trust members: £22)

For over forty years Chartwell was the home of Winston Churchill. He bought the property in September 1922 and lived there until shortly before his death in January 1965.



ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT!!



WIMBLEDON

Thursday 5th April 2018

Cost per person: £43.00

Go behind the scenes at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, the world's most famous tennis club and home of The Championships. Be inspired with a visit to Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and a 90-minute Tour of the Grounds.

Get up close to The Championships Trophies and learn about the history, traditions and legends of the game.

EVENTS, TRIPS AND TOURS IN 2018:

March 1 st (Thurs)	Chartwell
April 5 th (Thurs)	Wimbledon
May 24 th (Thurs)	Hampton Court Palace
June 25 th (Mon)	The Poppy Factory
July	Brighton Pavilion
August	No trip

On the Notice Board

Blackwater U3A 2018 Holiday to Lincolnshire

Blackwater U3A is organising a visit to Lincolnshire from Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th June, staying for 5 nights on a half-board basis at the Ramada Resort Hotel in Grantham.

At their request, details of the trip are being circulated with this News Sheet. If you would like to know more, please contact the organiser:

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Diary of Meetings and Visits For details see articles and co-ordinators above

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5-Feb	5 Petanque 13.00 Cards & Paper 14.00	6	7	8 Technical Computing 14.00	9 Monthly Meeting 14.00	10 Weekenders Tiptree 10.00	11
12-Feb	12 Petanque 13.00 Patchwork 14.00	13 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	14 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00	15	16 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00 Garden/Walking 10.00	17	18
19-Feb	19 Petanque 13.00	20 Local History 14.00	21 Reading & Books 14.15	22 Family History 10.00	23 Painting 14.00 Copy to Editor Bird Watching 14.00	24	25
26-Feb	26 Petanque 13.00 French Improvers 14.00	27 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00 Scrabble 14.00.	28 Creative Writing 14.30	1-Mar Photography 14.00 Chartwell trip	2 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	3	4
5-Mar	5 Petanque 13.00 Cards & Paper 14.00	6	7 Ukulele 14.00	8 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	9 AGM Plantation Hall 14.00	10 Weekenders Olivers Nursery 10.00	11
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