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April	Family History
May	French
June	Local History
July	Music Appreciation

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

As in previous years, we had a good turnout for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March. Linda, our Secretary, and Geoff, our News Sheet Editor, were both re-elected for a second term. Hilary Furniaux, who was co-opted to the Committee last year, was elected Groups Co-ordinator and we wish her all the best in her new role. We still need a Vice Chairman and I would be happy to talk to any member who would like to know more about what this entails. Barbara Barbrook and Brenda Dewar both stood down from the committee at the AGM and were each presented with a pot plant as a small token of appreciation for their contribution over the years.

We also thanked all those who help ensure the smooth running of our U3A – committee members; group co-ordinators (CoGs), meeters & greeters, those who serve refreshments at the monthly meeting or provide technical support, and all the others who help in some way. U3As are self-help organisations, run for the members, by the members. Offers of help are always welcome.

Following the formal business of the AGM, we had the opportunity to look at displays of work from various interest groups: Bird Watching, Cards & Paper Crafts, Gardens, Family History, Local History, Painting, Patchwork, Pétanque, Photography, Scrabble and Ukulele. Many thanks to the CoGs concerned and their group members for putting together the displays and giving us all an insight into their activities

We hope to have some new interest groups starting soon – please see the Group Co-ordinator's report for further details. If you have an idea for a new group, please contact Hilary.

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 but in a larger font. 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 April and May.

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

Approximately 2/3rds of our number have renewed their membership so far and we have welcomed nine new members already for 2018-19.

Do encourage your friends and neighbours to join in our varied range of activities, and if we haven't yet got a group for your particular interest, consider starting one! As a member you have access to the groups run by our friends in the other three Maldon U3As if they have spaces, so one fee goes a very long way. If someone is a member already at a non-Maldon U3A, they can join us for a reduced fee.

Membership forms are available from me, on the website or at monthly meetings. At the end of April names of those who have not renewed will be removed from our list.

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

Interest Groups Coordinator

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for voting me into this position. I am excited at the prospect of getting to know you all! Thanks also to those COGS who made themselves known to me at the AGM – it was much appreciated. I am relatively new to the U3A having only joined in September 2017 & am still learning what it's all about!

I am hoping that over the next few months I will be able to visit all or most of the groups so that I may learn from you, the members, just what you do and hopefully take away with me a better understanding of exactly what each groups does when they meet. It will be very informal but I can learn a lot from chatting to people in small groups about their experience of the U3A. With this in mind I would also like you to think of any other interests you might have outside the U3A. This will potentially help me to put forward other Interest Groups to start up.

I am going to be asking about setting up a crochet, knitting, and embroidery group and will have a sheet available for those of you who may be interested. This could be just one group or split into 2 or 3 depending how many people are interested.

Hilary Furniaux E-mail groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for April to June 2018

Fri April 13th Brian Curtois 30 Years a BBC reporter In & Out of Parliament

Fri May 11th David Vroobel The magic and beauty of precious stones. David will answer questions and give free jewellery valuations after his talk.

Fri June 8th Spencer Christy Lauriston Farm, Goldhanger. An organic, community benefit farm.

In October 2018 Charlie Haylock is coming to talk to us about The History of Surnames. He would like a selection of members' surnames to investigate for his talk. There will be a sheet out at the April meeting for you to include yours. I can't promise he will have time to investigate every surname, but let's hope so.

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

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

Usually for the time of year we have seen nearly full houses at several of our Friday painting sessions on the trot.

Normally at this time we would expect at least a handful of members to be away on their Spring holidays, having a warm-up while collecting ideas and inspiration for future Friday afternoons.

But this year, come snow, ice, howling winds and whatever else the elements have thrown at us, we have somehow managed to make it to the Plantation Hall.

A small handful even turned up one freezing afternoon when it was obvious that the rest of Heybridge was sensibly cowering indoors in the warm.

On that occasion we had to admit defeat. But it only goes to show how successful the group has proved and how much we all love our painting sessions.

Long may they continue.

Gill Carpenter.

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin 01621 858646

Bird Watching Group

Spring is not so far away. This month we visited Hanningfield Reservoir and although the variety of birds was relatively small, the weather was mild and many of the birds were thinking about spring and nest building. Tufted ducks, Cormorants and Coots seem to have survived the winter in large numbers. We spotted a pair of Goldeneye far out on the water and some Teal shining in their new breeding plumage. A pair of Great Crested Grebes were also thinking of spring and started to perform their amazing dance across the water, but the female decided it wasn't warm enough to be thinking of families so she turned her back, flicked her tail and left.



Great Crested Grebes



Teal Jill

From the visitors centre we saw loads of little birds on the feeders – the usual Great Tits and Blue Tits but also a Coal Tit and some Long Tailed Tits popped in.

Although a Slavonian Grebe was sighted by the Causeway we were at the wrong end of the reserve to see it. Jill

For more information, please contact Maureen Lenoir on 01621 869871

Cards and Paper Crafts

We have had problems getting together because of bank holidays as we meet on a Monday. Our next changed date is Mon 9th April, and then Tuesday 8th May.

We are all trying new ideas and see how we all get on.

Thank you. Lesley Linda

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

There were six people at the March meeting of our group and we had chosen Snow for the title of our writing which we read to each other during the afternoon and were surprised at the different ways we had used to express our experiences. The first story, entitled 'Footsteps', was a mystery that held us all in anticipation of the result of the white snow and the red colour but it was a happy ending and we were all smiling. The next story the writer remembered times as a child when she went sledging with her brother and landed in a heap that would be impossible now she had become more mature. The next story was about renting a cottage in the country and the next was about a visit to Amsterdam in the icy weather. The penultimate one was when her brother had scarlet fever so he was in isolation when he would rather have been out playing in the snow and the last one was written as if the writer was a bird in the garden and how he was looking forward after the snow to the spring weather to find a mate for the nesting season. We did have a few laughs. Next month we will be at Angela's house.

Barbara Barbrook

Angela Pleasance 01621 850310

Croquet Group

The Maldon Croquet Group have kindly agreed to let us play on their lawns again this season. We look forward to starting the new season on Thursday 19th April, subject to weather, at Forresters Golf Club. We will then continue playing on the first and third Thursday of each summer month.

Anne Newson: 01621 858807

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met on Friday 16th March at Marilyn's house; we were all late arriving due to roadworks and diversions. Where can one go at the moment without being held up by temporary traffic lights?

We had a relaxing morning discussing various topics and enjoyed Marilyn's refreshments which were appreciated by all.

Our next get together will be at my house at 1100 am on Friday 20th April.

Margaret Brown 01621 854885

Family History Group

We nearly had a full house at our March meeting. As usual, we all worked together to solve our genealogical problems.

We were all able to help Pat with her 'Northumberland Fusiliers' ancestor, especially Mike, who is our very own military expert!

I 'unfolded' my extensive family tree which almost reached wall-to-wall in the Claydon Room. Lest anybody get downhearted, our tree was started by a certain Thomas James Cawdell in 1873 so I have a head start. Most of that early research would have been oral family history and as families did not tend to travel too far from their birthplace, would have been fairly accurate. The research was then taken up again in the 1970's, research at that time being mostly conducted through county records offices, Somerset House and St. Catherine's House. With the advent of the internet and the millions and millions of records available online from around the world, family history research is much, much easier now. I have been cross-referencing the given information with Ancestry and Find My Past and the majority of it is correct!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 26th April at 10.00 a.m. in The Claydon Room, Plantation Hall Liz Cawdell 07902294741

French Group

French Conversation



Our March meeting took place on the morning the death of Stephen Hawking was announced. It seemed appropriate, therefore, to read an on-line obituary published by Le Huff Post underlining the importance of his work and the great esteem in which he was held.

The obituary contained many words easily understandable by English speakers with no or very little knowledge of French – '*l'astrophysicien britannique*', '*son humour et son intelligence*', '*un ambassadeur de la science*'

It also hailed him as '*Le maître (master) de la vulgarisation scientifique*' which is less easy to understand. In modern English, 'vulgar' is used to mean rude, coarse, brash, lacking good taste. What, I wondered, did this have to do with Stephen Hawking?

I then discovered that the word 'vulgarisation' also exists in English and has two senses: (i) the act of rendering something coarse and unrefined, and (ii) the ability to present effectively a difficult subject to an audience of non-specialists. It is clearly the second sense that is used here – Stephen Hawking, master of scientific popularisation, RIP.

Our next meeting is 11th April at 10 a/m.

French Improvers

We talked about the changing popularity of the top tourist attractions in Paris and our own experiences when we have visited the city.

Our next meeting is 23rd April at 14.00

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

Gardens Group

Our new programme of visits for 2018 accompanies this newsletter. The first one is to Ulting Wick to see the wonderful display of tulips, on Sunday 22nd April at 2pm. If you haven't been on a visit with our group before, you will be made very welcome, just phone or e-mail me to let me know that you would like to come

Pat Yates. 01621 892866

Local History Group

Brenda and Elphin Watkin had been to our group before so we knew that we could expect an interesting afternoon, and they didn't disappoint. Brenda, supported by her research partner Elphin, came to give us the results of their more recent investigations and documentation of the history of a house in the north of our county, from its inception as a relatively small and simple structure through its development over the centuries, becoming a rather grand farmhouse, and then ensuing restructuring and restoration to the fine building it is now.

We should have our full quota for our Chelmsford guided walk in April when we'll be finding out more about its history in the area surrounding the cathedral. In May, we'll be going to Colchester to visit the Roman Circus centre and St John's Abbeygate.

Our group numbers are still high but there's always the possibility of starting a second group. Get in touch if you would be interested.

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

Music Appreciation Group

In March we explored some musical interests expressed by our members. We heard several pieces of piano music, a mighty Wurlitzer organ, pieces for brass band, a series of guitar riffs and marching music from the Irish Guards. The last was in honour of our member David who for five years was a euphonium player in the Irish Guards Military Band. Along the way we learned a few little known facts, e.g. Scott Joplin was black, Jean-Marie Leclair was murdered by his ex-wife and George Butterworth died at the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

So, a very varied programme which featured several living composers as well as more established names. We all sighed at our childhood attempts to play Beethoven's 'Für Elise' on the piano while enjoying a perfect performance of it by Sergey Kuznetsov.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month and have room for one or two more if anyone would like to join us. Philippa Moody 01245 381379

Patchwork Group

We will be drawing the raffle for our quilt at the next main U3A meeting on Friday 13th. April. Please contact Anne Thorpe on 01621 850828 for more information.



Our next Patchwork meetings will be on April 9th. and May 14th. at 2:00 pm.

Anne Thorpe

Proud members with the Quilt

New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828

Petanque Group

Despite really cold conditions on the Prom, this March, several of us hardy(mad!) ones managed to have some really enjoyable games, but I must say we are all looking forward to the real spring, which hopefully is just round the corner., and our numbers will be back to normal like the weather

Best Wishes Dian Bayley 01621 840660

Photography Group

As it was snowing and because of the treacherous roads and car parks, we reluctantly decided to cancel our March meeting. We did not want our adventurous photographers to injure themselves getting to and from the West Maldon Community Centre. We consequently decided to postpone the slide sequence of our "distortion" assignment until the April meeting. Within a few days, we were advised that our booking for the April meeting was cancelled due to the Community Centre being required as a Polling Station for the forthcoming local election! We then hastily arranged a "trip" to Stow Maries Aerodrome to enjoy the opportunity of taking photos together as a group, hopefully in bright spring weather. The March "distortion" sequence is currently scheduled to be viewed at the May meeting!



As our contribution to the display of the work and activities of our U3A groups, we had a table at the AGM and used the laptop to show three of our last assignment slide sequences,

Our next meeting will be on the **3rd. May 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 meet in the West Maldon Community Centre on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm.

Maldon inside a crystal ball

Peter Thorpe 01621 850828

Reading and Books Group

Unusually again, nobody liked the book (Under a Mackerel Sky, an autobiography by Rick Stein) except me who chose it and I loved it! Hey-Ho it just goes to show that one man's meat is another man's poison and you can't please everyone all the time!

After discussing the book, we went on to a good general discussion over our tea and biscuits so we all enjoyed the afternoon anyway.

The next meeting will be on Wed 18th April when we shall be discussing "Longbourn" by Jo Baker, which is a re-imagining of Pride and Prejudice from the point of view of the servants

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

Scrabble Group

Each Scrabble game is unique and the random element of choosing 7 tiles from a little green bag quite quaint I suppose, but it does keep players on their toes. At the March meeting there were plaintive complaints such as "I've got too many 'i's" and "Too many vowels". In that situation you can miss a turn and exchange some of the offending tiles in the hope that you'll get a better selection. If all else fails we stop half-way for a refreshing drink, a biscuit and a bit of a chat and hope to do a bit better in the next game. When someone plays all their tiles in one turn 50 points are added to their score which is how Elizabeth had the days' highest word score at 82 points.

We plan to meet at Elizabeth's house in April: do get in touch if you would like to join us. Details of how to contact me are on the list of groups

Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

The March meeting took place at Ian's house, where a relaxed discussion continued talking about various problems we had all encountered since our last meeting in December. We had no meeting in January, and February's meeting was called off due to the heavy snow we had encountered. We discussed various topics, not all related to computers, but all was very interesting and the meeting closed slightly earlier than usual at about 3.45pm due to two of the members having appointments,. Our next meeting is Thursday the 12th of April

I would like to thank Pat and Ian for their hospitality

Colin Mason (Cog)

If you are interested, please call me on. 01621 854906 or 07974 343581

Ten Pin Bowling

Eight players gathered for our meeting on 13th March. We were joined by a new member, Maureen, who we hope will come again! Play was over two lanes with Geoff continuing his excellent form and was a high scorer with 142 in the opening game but then Roger topped that by one point to become the highest scorer of the day with 143. The usual chat with tea/coffee and biscuits followed.

Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun exercise and good company. No experience necessary. We play at all different levels!

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th April at the usual time of 1.45 for a start of 2pm at Madison Heights.

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

Following the sad loss of our COG Robin at Christmas it was rumoured that Uke3A might fold.
No chance of that.

Robin had taught us all so well that, after a respectful break, we were all back in harness in early March, ukuleles tuned and ready to go, with a list of favourite numbers kindly compiled in advance by Barbara.

I'm sure dear old Robin would have been proud of us. Our first rehearsal was almost note perfect - and with a couple of gigs to look forward to and spur us on, I am happy to report that it is 'business as usual' for Uke3A.

We are still accepting new members too, so if you fancy joining our happy band I can lend a ukulele to get you started.

Barbara is our new COG. She also provides our meeting room, so call her on 01621 855605 if you are interested. I am now musical director, a title which sounds rather grander than it actually is, so feel free to call me on 01621 859060 to borrow a uke or to find out what we're up to these days.

Gill Carpenter

Walking Group

The Group set off from the town carpark in West Mersea for a walk along the "follies". These were alleyways, often bordered by fencing but offering occasional views of snowdrops, gardens and the 'dead centre' of the town. Apart from the walk along the waterfront, where the head wind was trying to tear our jackets off, the walk was a gentle meander. Close to the cars we were able to enjoy a welcome cuppa in a tea-room before heading home. Our walk in April will be either around the Essex Wildlife Trust reserve at Chigborough or, if there is too much mud, a walk to one of the cafés overlooking the estuary on Thursday April 12th starting at 2pm. For your information, the May walk will be on Thursday May 10th and will start at 1pm in Galleywood.

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

Weekenders Group

On 10th March two new members joined us at Oliver's Nursery tea rooms; Moya and Clive were welcomed to the group and enjoyed their first coffee with us.

Then on Friday 23rd March, eleven of us met for an evening meal at Zara's Indian Restaurant in Woodham Mortimer. We would all recommend this restaurant for the varied menu, the good food, friendly staff, subdued décor reasonable prices and large car park!

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Saturday 14th April. -We plan to meet in the café at Coleman's Fishery, in Little Braxted Lane, Rivenhall. CM8 3EX.

Wednesday 25th April. - A suggested date for a London walk, visiting the **Inns of Court in Holborn.** The walk begins at 11.00.

Saturday 12th May. - We meet once again for 10.00. Coffees at Abberton Reservoir Tea Rooms near Layer de la Haye

18th October 2018.-A group of 16 members of the U3A have bought tickets to see 'Tina' the Tina Turner musical at the Aldwych Theatre in London. The group consists of ten Weekenders; four other members of Heybridge U3A and two members of Limebrook U3A.

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

Pat Smith 01621 856569

Yoga Group

The Yoga Group has made an excellent start with our teacher Bette Cumming who feels that the group should do well as we are keen to learn, some members even doing Yoga at home.

We were gently introduced to movements while seated on chairs and taught to be aware of our breathing, posture and the limitations of our bodies.

We progressed to our mattresses for exercises to stretch our limbs and spines and to relax every part of ourselves from head to toes. It's a temptation to fall asleep at this stage.

We have our third session after the Easter break, meeting on 18th April, followed by 25th April and 2nd May. All sessions begin at 2.p.m.

We have one place available if you would like to join the Yoga sessions which are suitable for all ages and gender.

Contact Gloria Bomford COG for Yoga 01621 330995

CHARTWELL

An early start to beat the traffic and we were at Chartwell in plenty of time for a cuppa! Our first stop was a tour of the house.

Chartwell was the family home of Winston Churchill. Filled with treasures from every aspect of Churchill's life, the house at Chartwell provided an opportunity to explore the home of one of Britain's greatest leaders.

Churchill was also an avid painter and had his own studio in the grounds of Chartwell which is home to the largest collection of Churchill's paintings that have been saved for the nation to see and enjoy. With his paints still laid out and a canvas waiting for completion, it looked like Winston has just stepped out the room for a moment.

As expected from a National Trust property we all enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Landamere Café.

Unfortunately, although the day started out sunny, if cold, the weather was against us in the afternoon and we were not able to enjoy the rose gardens and woodland walks fully.

We left a little early due to the cold weather – just as well because the 'Easter Getaway' was already underway by 3.00 p.m.



***“A day away from
Chartwell is a day
wasted”***

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill Wikipedia

On the Notice Board

Blackwater U3A HISTORY

The Blackwater U3A will be running two coach trips this year. Rochester Tuesday 8th May and Hatfield House Thursday 21st of June. There are places available on both these trips.

The Blackwater U3A are planning a coach visit to Rochester on the 8th of May leaving from West Maldon Community Centre at 8.45 and leaving Rochester at 4 pm for cost of £17 for the coach. As well as the famous of the famous castle and cathedral there are number of excellent museums to see. On top of this there are some really interesting shops to visit. Interested. Contact Keith Davis. Joint History Co-ordinator and Treasurer of the Blackwater U3A. 01621 843217

Hatfield House 21st June. We are having a coach trip from WMCC to Hatfield House on Tuesday 21st June .The cost will be £31.50, this includes entry and a guided tour of the House at 11.15. We leave at 8.30. There is time for refreshments on arrival ,get your own lunch there and tea. Plenty of time after lunch to revisit the House or walk round the many gardens. If you would like to come please ring Dennis Eraut 01621 829758.

General Enquires Jim Skelly 01621 740799. james.skelly@btinternet.com

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

GLEMHAM HALL, WOODBIDGE – An Invitation to View

Wednesday 16th May £32.50

Those of you who visited Wingfield College last year will know how well-organised and enjoyable the 'Invitation to View' properties are. This year, we will be visiting Glemham Hall.



Purchased in 1923 by the Cobbold brewing family, Glemham Hall is a lived-in home, now occupied by Major Hope-Cobbold, his wife and their family. The red brick mansion, originally of the Elizabethan period, was built around 1560. We will be guided by the Major himself to see most of the Hall including cellar and attic rooms. The garden and its ice house will also be available to view. Refreshments, including sandwiches, cakes and biscuits, are included in the ticket price. Reviews on TripAdvisor suggest that Major Hope-Cobbold is so entertaining that he is worth the ticket price alone!!



HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Wednesday 20th June 2018

£40 per person

The original Tudor palace was begun by Cardinal Wolsey in the early 16th century, but it soon attracted the attention of Henry VIII, who brought all his six wives here. Surrounded by gorgeous gardens and famous features such as the Maze and the Great Vine this promises to be a great day out!

THE POPPY FACTORY

Monday 16th July 2018

£30 per person



The Poppy Factory was established in 1922 as an independent charity to provide employment for disabled servicemen after the Great War. The work consisted of making the poppies, crosses and wreaths for the annual Remembrancetide.

96 years on, the work continues.....

Our tour guide will give a presentation which covers the history of the poppy as the national symbol of remembrance, the heritage of the Poppy Factory and the history behind the founder's vision of supporting wounded, injured and sick ex-Service men and women.

We will then be shown around the factory and see how the crosses, poppies and wreaths are made. Time available in the Gift Shop to purchase your poppy souvenirs and support the work of the Poppy Factory.

We will stop for a pub lunch after our tour (not included) – details tbc



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

**Friday 7th December 2018 –
Saturday 8th December**

Here is a fantastic opportunity to step aboard Cruise and Maritime's lovely cruise ship, 'THE MAGELLAN'.

No need to worry about sea-sickness! We board the 'Magellan' on Friday afternoon, enjoy a delicious five course dinner followed by a fabulous show. Stay overnight with breakfast the following morning.

Included in the price are welcome cocktails and half a bottle of wine per person with the meal – and all without leaving Tilbury port!

Twin cabin, inside - £99.00 pp / outside - £109 pp

Single cabin, inside - £109 / outside - £119 pp

For more details of these events please contact Liz Cawdell,
Events Secretary

07902 294741 eventssecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk



COMING UP IN 2018

Brighton Pavilion – September

Museum of Brands, Packaging & Advertising - October

Group Name, Co-ordinator & Contact Phone Number & Email

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

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2-Apr	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5 Photography 14.00	6 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	7	8
9-Apr	9 Petanque 14.00 Patchwork 14.00 Painting 2 14.00 Cards 14.00	10 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	11 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00	12 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	13 Monthly Meeting 14.00	14 Weekenders Coleman's Fishery	15
16-Apr	16 Petanque 14.00	17 Local History 14.00	18 Reading & Books 14.00 Yoga 14.00 Ukulele 14.00	19 Croquet 10.00	20 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	21	22 Gardens Ulting Wick 14.00
23-Apr	23 Petanque 14.00 French Improvers 14.00	24 Scrabble 14.00	25 Weekenders Walk 11.00 Yoga 14.00 Creative Writing 14.30	26 Copy to Editor Family History 10.00	27 Bird Watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	28	29
30-Apr	30 Petanque 14.00	1 May	2 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	3 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	4 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	5	6
7-May	7 Bank Holiday	8 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00 Cards & paper 14.00.	9 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00	10 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	11 Monthly Meeting 14.00	12 Weekenders Aberton 10.00	13
14- May	14 Patchwork 14.00 Painting 2 14.00 Petanque 14.00	15 Local History 14.00	16 Reading & Books 14.00 Yoga 14.00	17 Croquet 10.00	18 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	19	20
21 May	21 Petanque 14.00	22 Scrabble 14.00	23 Creative Writing 14.30	24	25 Copy to Editor Bird Watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	26	27
28 May	28 French Improvers 14.00 Petanque 14.00	29	30	31	1 June Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	2	3