



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Heybridge U3A

News Sheet No. 2013/4

May 2013

Contacts: Joyce Woodham: Chairman 01621 841066

Brenda Dewar: Secretary 01245 400492

<http://www.heybridgeu3a.org.uk>

From the Chairman

On the first warm(ish) day for six months the Speaker for our monthly meeting talked about 'Gardening through the year.' Judging by the number of 'oohs' and 'aahs', members very much appreciated the wonderful pictures of various colourful flowers. What Harry Brickwood, the Speaker, did so cleverly was to show that it is possible to have flowers blooming in our gardens every month of the year, but it does need some careful planning and takes time to achieve.

My plea for someone to take on the booking of speakers has gone unanswered, but I did twist the arms of two very new members who kindly chose some speakers for the last three months of this year. I am now in the process of booking them for you. I do have long lists of potential speakers, with contact details, so it is not a difficult task to get in touch with them and invite them to one of our monthly meetings. I am still hopeful that someone will be willing to book speakers that **YOU** would like to come and talk to us about their lives and experiences.

Joyce Woodham: phone 01621 841066 or Email woodham359@btinternet.com.

From the Editor

As you can see there are still two positions on the committee where no one has come forward to fill them. I am assuming that you are not sure what is involved or that you are a little reticent, but your involvement in helping to run our U3A is needed. Therefore speak to one of the committee members to help you decide.

An excellent short story by one of the members of the Creative Writing Group can be found on page 7.

The Diary on the last page has been updated to the end of June 2013. Please keep me up to date with any interesting stories, relevant pictures or anything that relates to The Heybridge U3A, interaction with other U3As or the U3A movement as a whole.

An email copy, to those who have provided an email address, of this News Sheet and future News Sheets will now only be sent to those whose subscriptions for the year 2013/14 have been paid.

Ian Newman: Email ian.newman@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 891184.

Membership Secretary

We were pleased to welcome 4 new members in April. Names of those who have not paid their 2013/14 subscriptions have now been removed from the membership list, giving us a current total of 162 paid up members.

New members are always welcome. If you are not a member and would like to find out more about the Heybridge U3A, you are welcome to attend a monthly meeting (held in the Plantation Hall at 14:00 on the 2nd Friday of the month) as a guest. There is no need to book, just turn up and sign in.

Jenny Parker

For any queries regarding membership, please

Email jennyparker14@hotmail.com or phone me on 01621 843581. Or, If I am not available, please contact Angela by

Email angela.pleasance@hotmail.co.uk or phone on 01621 850310.

From the COGCo (Group Co-ordinator)

On Wednesday 1st May 21 CoGs (which included three committee members who are also CoGs), one deputy CoG, Joyce, Brenda, Pat (our new Social Secretary) and myself, attended a meeting at Woodlands Nursery. Coffee or tea was available on arrival followed by my introduction and thank you. Jenny (Membership Secretary) and Angela (Treasurer) gave informative talks on membership, insurance, health and safety and financial matters, which were well received and prompted quite a number of questions. Coffee or tea, scones and cake were then provided and there was a lot of chatter. I think this all went well and it was a good opportunity for our CoGs to exchange views.

The main idea of the meeting was a thank you, the CoGs, for all the hard work done over the past year (& previous years) so I will say once again 'you are the mainstay of our U3A. Many thanks.

Gill Thorne: Email gillthorne2@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01621 852294.

Group Names, Co-ordinator, and Contact Telephone Number.

Group Name	Co-ordinator (COG)	Telephone Number
Art (Painting)	Michael Kempen	01621 892974
Bird Watching	Maureen Lenoir	01621 869871
Coffee Morning	Margaret Brown	01621 854885
Computer	Ian Newman	01621 891183
Creative Writing	Angela Pleasance	01621 850310
Family History	Lesley Pomphrett	01621 817733
French Conversation	Jenny Parker	01621 843581
Gardening	Pat Yates	01621 892866
Italian	Janice Slight	01621 853393
Local History	Carol Greenhalgh	01621 840339
Luncheon	John Harrison	01621 854851
Patchwork	Anne Thorpe	01621 850828
Petanque	Barbara Barbrook	01621 855605
Photography	Peter Thorpe	01621 850828
Reading & Books	Ann Lees	01245 225153
Scrabble	Ruth Tyler	01621 856212
Solo Whist	Dave Mason	01621 858635
Spanish	Dave Wilson	01621 840945
Technical Computing	Colin Mason	01621 854906
Ten Pin Bowling	Glenn Cousins	01621 816721
Threads & Fabrics	Anne Thorpe & Pat Newman	01621 850828 & 01621 891184
Walking	Elizabeth Eastwood	01621 850618
Weekenders	Marilyn Corbett	01621 817518
Wine Group	Jackie Jones	01621 817117

Heybridge U3A Monthly Meetings

Our next Monthly Meeting speaker, on May 10th, is to talk on 'Plotlands' i.e the land given to returning servicemen after both World Wars. Venue; Plantation Hall, Heybridge, starting at the normal time of 14.00.

A list of other potential subjects for the following Monthly Meetings are as follows:

- June 2013: Dr Chris Thornton with interesting facts relating to our Local History of the Maldon area.
- July 2013: The Plume School Performing Arts.
- August 2013: Beryl Claydon, a well known member of Heybridge U3A, talking about her book on Heybridge.
- September Roger Slade, topic tba.
- October Roger Booty, 'Mechanical Musical Instruments'.
- November Tim Shepherd, Talk on the RNLI.
- December Tony Bertolla, Spontaneous Christmas verse.

REPORTS

Art (Painting) Group

Congratulations to our member John who recently sold some paintings at a local art show. John was an accomplished artist before joining the group and has been a great help to other members.

Looking at the work of the group I have noticed how each person has developed their own style. This makes helping each other more difficult, but we learn a lot by looking at each other's work and discussing problems with techniques, colour mixes etc.

Michael Kempen

For information about the group please contact me, Michael Kempen: Email m.kempen@sky.com or phone 01621 892974.

Bird Watching Group

There was be no Bird Watching in April but we have two planned for May. The Dawn chorus on the 4th (let's hope it's warmed up by then.) and Blue House on the 24th. If you would like to join us, get in touch with me.

Maureen: Email symockturtle@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01621 869871.

Computer Group

We met again on the third Thursday in April where we all were able to help each other in the open 'one to one' session. Next month, a short introduction to a couple of the issues raised in April will be covered before the 'one to one' session will take over. So if you would like the help of more experienced computer users to enable you to get more from your own computer please come along to our next meeting which will be held in the Claydon Room in Plantation Hall on Thursday 16th May at 14.00 where you will be made welcome.

Ian Newman: Email ian.newman@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 891184.

Creative Writing Group

We listened to six very different stories inspired by the man hiding in the conservatory. I found it amazing how people could come up with such a variety of ideas on this subject. A very big 'thank you' to my group for such excellent work. Well done!

We have a change of date next month and will meet on the 5th Wednesday of the month – the 29th of May. Apologies to anyone who cannot make that date but we will revert to the normal 4th Wednesday in June.

It was such a lovely spring day on Wednesday that we became inspired and set our subject for next month as 'Seasons'.

New members are welcome. Please contact me for details.

One of these excellent short stories can be found on page 7 with the title 'The Man in the Conservatory'. (Ian, Editor)

Angela Pleasance: Phone 01621 850310 or email angela.pleasance@hotmail.co.uk.

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

A very pleasant gathering at Gill's house on 19th April, with refreshments kindly provided.

Our next coffee morning will be on Friday 17th May at 11.00. The venue will be notified via the information sheet at the next Monthly Meeting. For anyone not able to attend the meeting please telephone or email me and I will pass on the details as soon as they are available.

Margaret Brown: phone 01621 854885 or Email mbandmeg@btinternet.com.

Family History Group

Just a reminder that there is no meeting in May.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th June 10.30 to 12.30 at my house as usual. Look forward to seeing you all.

Lesley Pomphrett: phone 01621 817733 or Email lesleypommy@hotmail.com.

French Conversation Group

Our conversation, when we met on the 17th of April, was changed by public events. Namely, the funeral of the only female P.M., in the history of Britain, Margaret Thatcher, known in French as 'la Dame de Fer'. (the Iron Lady). Jenny brought to the group a copy of an article from Le Figaro newspaper which discussed the funeral arrangements made by our government comparing them with those for Winston Churchill in 1965. Whatever the normal opinion of this country, put forward by French newspapers, they think that we do pomp in circumstances, such as this, very well.

After some discussion on Margaret Thatcher's life, we returned to our planned topic practising the conditional tense by saying what we would do if we won the lottery. With hindsight, maybe we should have discussed what we would do if we were Prime Minister!

Our meeting in May will be on the 8th of the month.

Report by Pat Newman.

Jenny Parker: email jennyparker14@hotmail.com or phone 01621 843581.

Gardening Group

The garden at the Place for Plants was a bit disappointing. As everything was so late this year, not much was flowering. However, we found a really great place for tea nearby, with slices of cake big enough to sink the Titanic!

Our next visit is to Parsonage House, near Haverhill on Sunday 12th May. I will be there at 14.00.

It is a beautiful old house surrounded by 3 acres of gardens, featured in Country Life and The English Garden. Admission £3.50, with teas available.

Pat Yates: Email pat.yates@tesco.net or phone 01621 892866.

Italian Conversation

The Beginners' Italian Group met on Tuesday 2nd April to avoid Easter Monday. We started the meeting with a general chat in Italian and some brought in something they had previously prepared which they read out to the group. During the meeting we worked on 'Eating Out' covering the various types of places to eat in Italy, from sandwich bars to restaurants, as well as how to

make a reservation at a restaurant, order your food once you arrived, and complain if something went wrong.

In order to avoid the Bank Holiday Monday the next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th May and will be at 14.00 i.e. in the afternoon.

The Advanced Italian Group met on Monday 15th April. After discussing what we had each been up to since the last meeting, the possible arrival of spring and our plans for when it does finally put in an appearance. We read out some passages from 'Italia Dal Vivo'. We then used the subjects covered in the passages as discussion points, trying as much as possible to talk in Italian.

The next Meeting is on Monday 20th May.

Janice Slight: Email janice.slight@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 853393

Local History Group (LHG)

Seventeen of us made the trip to the Warners Textile Archive in Braintree. We were treated to an informative and enjoyable talk and were then able to explore the cases and drawers displaying the very many exhibits. These exhibits demonstrated the long history of silk-making in this part of the world and the work of notable and skilful designers. Many historic occasions were enhanced by fabulous silk fabrics produced in Braintree, including the Coronation in 1953.

Dates for your diary:

- 21st May; Visit to Little Baddow History Centre at 14.00.
- 18th June; Visit to Hylands House at 14.00. [payment in advance]

Carol will be e-mailing Local History group members with details.

If there are spaces available we can then open the events to the remaining Heybridge U3A Members. If you would like to be added to the email list, or would like more information, please contact Carol. These are private bookings and numbers are limited.

Carol Greenhalgh: phone 01621 840339 or Email george.smeed@virgin.net.

Luncheon Group

With four regulars away on holiday, and one with another commitment, fourteen of us met at the Dog & Gun, at "Little Waltham" on Friday 26th April. As one group of four found out after they arrived in the village of Little Waltham, with sat-nav, it's not really in the village even though the postal address is. They still made it on time.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their meal, very pleasant surroundings, friendly and helpful waiting staff even under pressure for the two of them instead of the normal three.

I have booked Russell's Restaurant in Great Baddow/Chelmsford for Friday 24th May at **12.30**; note the earlier time. I presently have sixteen confirmed names. Anyone uncertain, and/or any others, please check the list in the Committee Room on 10th May or contact me.

I have also booked Le Bouchon for Friday 28th June, revised time of 12.30, with eleven names at present.

Lists for all of these will be in the Committee Room on Friday 10th May, with the names of all the regulars, and copies of typical menus for each. Please confirm your intentions and any newcomers please add your names and phone/e-mail address.

Any queries please speak to me on Friday, phone or e-mail.

John W Harrison: email johnwharrison@sky.com or phone 01621 854851.

Patchwork Group

The next meeting of the Patchwork Group will be in the Claydon Room on Monday the 13th May at 14.00.

Anne Thorpe; Email Anne.thorpe@btinternet.com or phone 01621 850828.

Petanque Group

In spite of the inclement weather we have still managed to have our regular games of Petanque on Monday afternoons. The teams seem to be evenly matched as one can have a remarkably good game followed by a disastrous one. However we do mix and match our teams so we usually end with an agreeable result on both sides and somehow we do have some laughs when the boule does an amazing turn and lands just where we want it to.

We now have 17 members and taking holidays into account we seem to average about 10 people playing which is enough to make four teams to play two or three games. New members are welcome.

We meet at the Promenade on Mondays from 14.00 to 16.00 except for Bank Holidays.

Barbara Barbroock. Email c.barbrook@sky.com or phone 01621 855605.

Photography Group

Our April assignment was to photograph a "close-up" of any subject. Once again our creative

members managed to capture a wide variety of subjects ranging from the most popular, involving flowers and backlit seed pods through watch mechanisms and paintings on porcelain to the skeletal remains of a monkey. The modern compact digital camera is a technical masterpiece. Even using the “auto” setting they can take photos which are very close to the subject and still get the correct exposure and accurate focusing. This feature leaves the photographer the real job of composing the picture and producing an image the viewer will find both finely detailed and pleasing to look at. Some of the more adventurous can always find a little button on their camera which enables them to get even closer. Fortunately in the true spirit of the U3A they are always willing to share their discovery with the other group members. Close-up photos require the camera to be near to the subject and if it is close to the ground it presents a new set of problems. Carol's photo of a hellebore was one such. She graphically described how she managed it, prompting a discussion on various alternative positioning techniques, including balancing the camera on your foot – the lengths our members go to in their pursuit of their art!

We did also take a quick look at more advanced methods of taking a close-up for those who own a SLR camera. These included close-up extension tubes and a simple device for reversing the lens, a technique similar to the idea of looking through the wrong end of a telescope (but when you do it on a camera the image comes closer!)



Hellebore

Author – Carol Overy.

The assignment for May is deceptively simple – “sky”. I look forward to seeing what our members make of that!

If you are interested in digital photography, come and join us. You will be made welcome whether

you are completely new, experienced or just want to find your “photographer’s eye”. Our aim is to enjoy and to improve our photography, together.

Peter Thorpe: Email thorpe101@btinternet.com or phone 01621 850828.

Reading and Books Group

This month's book 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' by two American authors, Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows, was a charming story written in letter form to members of this society who had lived in Guernsey during the German occupation of the second World War.

In the story set in 1946 author Juliet Ashton can't think what to write next. Out of the blue she receives a letter from a member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society. Spurred on by a mutual love of reading they begin a correspondence. Other members of the Society join in culminating in the author moving to Guernsey to live and ultimately fall in love with her first correspondent.

The story contained interesting information about the stresses and dangers of life under the German occupying forces. All the more interesting as this was the only part of the British Isles the Germans were ever able to infiltrate during the war.

Little is known about the considerable hardships and bravery of the islanders during that time and from that point of view we found the story very interesting.

All in all a charming book using war time facts and stories to add drama and depth.

The next meeting will be on 15th May at 14.30 in Plantation Hall.

Ann Lees: Email: annlees@yahoo.com or phone 01245 225153.

Scrabble Group

My thanks to Pam Archer, who organised the April Scrabble afternoon in my absence, when six players had an enjoyable couple of hours taxing their brains and having a cup of tea.

We meet next on 28th May in the small room at Plantation Hall, when all are welcome.

Ruth Tyler: Email r.tyler936@btinternet.com or phone 01621 856212.

Solo Whist

Due to various circumstances i.e. holidays, hospital appointments etc. there was no Solo Whist Group in April. The May meeting will go ahead with the Scrabble Group on 28th May in the back room of Plantation Hall. At the May Solo

Whist meeting, I think we need to discuss the possibility of returning to our original format of meeting in people's homes on the 1st Wednesday of each month. I hadn't realised some members like to play both Scrabble & Solo.

I will be looking forward to seeing you all and maybe some new faces on the 28th May.

Dave Mason: phone 01621 858635 or Email tina@tina832.orangehome.co.uk.

Spanish for Beginners

Meetings continue to be held in the Committee Room from 10.00 until 12.00 (Noon) on the last Thursday of each month. This short course will end with the June meeting.

David Wilson. Email - d.wilson09@btinternet.com or phone 01621 840945.

Technical Computing Group

A very interesting meeting took place at Alex's house on the 11th April. A group discussion took place about the merits of various components that would be required to build a working computer. Peter then told us his requirements for a new computer for his personal use, once he explained the type of system he was looking for it was decided that it would be better if Peter purchased this type of machine, as it will need to be quite a professional computer. Alex then produced the specification of his new computer, and telephone calls were made to a supplier in Basildon that Alex had used. Details were to be emailed, and further discussion will no doubt take place at the next meeting on the 9th of May at my house.

I would like to thank Alex for his hospitality during our meeting.

Colin Mason: phone 01621 854906 Email colin@mason20.wanadoo.co.uk.

Ten Pin Bowling

Again we had seven bowlers at a very noisy meeting on 9th April. (School holidays, the place was packed when we arrived and most of us had to park in the overspill field!). Top scorer for the day was Simon Morrison with a creditable 147 (and it wasn't on the snooker table!) for his first game. He went on to take top score for the day for three games of 333. Two members came very close to scoring a 'turkey' (3 strikes in a row). In spite of this and some notable high scoring games from some of our ladies, the average dropped to 90 per game.

The next meetings are on Tuesdays 14th May and 11th June. Come along for an afternoon of fun. All abilities are welcome.

Glenn Cousins. phone 01621 816721 or Email maureencousins@btinternet.com

Threads and Fabrics Group

Only a few of us managed to go to the last meeting due to Easter. But, as usual, much work was done. That evening I watched BBC's much vaunted 'Sewing Bee' programme's first episode with emerging horror. Belonging to a group of ladies who strive, if not for perfection, to do the best work that they can it was a shock to see speed lauded above all. Last night I watched the second episode and it was interesting to see that the competitors were splitting into two groups, those that were sacrificing exactitude for speed and the others that preferred to do good work rather than finish. It will be interesting to see which will win out in the end, although I had great sympathy with them all for having to handle fine silk at speed.

Please contact Anne Thorpe or Pat Newman.

Anne by Email anne.thorpe@btinternet.com or phone 01621 850828.

Or Pat by Email ian.newman@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 891184.

Walking Group

The April walk around Wickham Bishops was pleasant once we had negotiated the very muddy path from Mope lane to the golf course. We followed the river under the restored railway trestle bridge and past Wickham place to Station Road. After a short detour to the disused church, we looped back to our starting point at the parish church car park.

The May walk will also be from Wickham Bishops, taking in what should be a splendid display of bluebells and other spring flowers in Shut Heath Wood.

Meet at the village hall car park at 14:00 on Thursday 9th May. The length of the walk is approximately 4 miles.

Please let me know if you can join us.

Elizabeth: Email e.m.e@talktalk.net or phone 01621 850618.

Weekenders Group

Not much to report this month as most was said in April. Once again, I forgot to arrange a venue for the June Coffee Morning but a suggestion of mine is the cafe at the Horseshoe Nursery at Bicknacre. I tried it recently and they do a mean bacon butty and other goodies as well. If not a good idea, perhaps we can discuss it at our May Monthly Meeting.

Dates for your diary:

- Saturday May 11th May; Coffee Morning at The Lock Cafe at 10.00.
- Saturday 15th June; Coffee Morning at Horseshoe Nursery, Bicknacre at 10.00.

Marilyn Corbett: Email mars42@btinternet.com or phone 01621 817518.

Wine Appreciation Group

At the end of April, six of us attended the "Grape Passions" Spring Wine Event at Langford Village Hall. This is a popular event and we were rather surprised to arrive just after 11.00 to find that we were not the first visitors. In fact we had to shuffle our way to the bargains in the Bin Ends past a determined group who were rapidly filling up their wine carriers. However, we managed to grab a few half price bottles and tasted some of the new wines on offer, together with the tasty snacks available to try with them.

There will be no group meeting in May as we are planning to make a return visit to the Colchester Wine Company on Saturday 8th June 2013 to attend their Tasting Class, starting at 11.00. The subject of the class is "It's All About Rose". Angus Wardle will talk us through the diverse style of rose wines and the methods used to create them, followed by tastings of 6 rose wines from still & sweet to dry and sparkling. Perfect for picnics and BBQs. The price is £9.00 each and spaces are limited so we need to book early. As I shall be away early in May, you may wish to book your place by telephone direct on 01206 713560, otherwise I will contact the company on the 20th May, by which time I will have numbers of people interested in the event. July will be a good month to visit the newly opened English Wine Barn at Coggeshall. More information will be available in the next News Sheet.

Jackie Jones: Email jachjones@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 817117.

Association of Essex U3A's Study Day

We are still looking for Leaders in the various art subjects.

Watch this space over the coming months.

Please contact me if you need to discuss anything to do with the above or contact the secretary of the Study Group, Doug Harryman, at doug.harryman@talktalk.net.

Ian Newman: Email ian.newman@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01621 891184

On the Notice Board

The Chairman's letter from Head Office detailed forthcoming events – 'looking forward to 2013'. The inaugural Founders' Lecture will be on Tuesday 9th April.

Our National Conference "Learn, Laugh and Live" and AGM is 13th – 16th September at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham. More details on these to follow.

A request for help: any member willing to complete a survey on their viewing habits in the 50's and 60's please contact by email; Margaret.obrien115@gmail.com.

A Short Story by one of our members from the Creative Writing Group:

"The man hidden in the Conservatory"

by Carol Greenhalgh

It had been a long day. The garden had been full of people, non-stop. Horrible hoards. Coach-loads there were. The car park had been jammed full. The tea room did well though. The coffee walnut cake was as popular as ever and the banana cake sold out rapidly, as did the fruit scones. A third batch of scones had to be made for the cream teas.

It was a bit bewildering why people should want to come to see a beautiful garden then spend most of their time in the tea room. Of course, there were those who were obviously keen amateur gardeners and were seen closely examining the blooms and studying the plant labels. Others were heard critiquing the planting arrangements, or observed taking copious photographs. The digital age made everyone an expert at that.

Thank goodness most people behaved reasonably well. There were always, shall we say, tricky people, those who simply did not fully appreciate the beauty of their surroundings or all the hard work involved in making it so. There were also those who thought they could sneak cuttings without being seen – as if! But nasty events were thankfully rare.

The man in the conservatory remained resolutely hidden behind his bank of screens and speakers, his seeing eyes and ears, observing all.

April 2013

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6th May	6 Bank Holiday	7 Threads 14.00 Beginners Italian 14.00	8 French Conversation 10.00	9 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	10 Monthly Meeting 14.00	11 Weekender Coffee Lock Cafe 10.00	12 Gardening 14.00
13th May	13 Petanque 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	14 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	15 Book Group 14.30	16 Computer 14.00	17 Painting 14.00 Coffee Morning 11.00	18	19
20th May	20 Advanced Italian 10.00 Petanque 14.00	21 Local History 14.00	22	23	24 Painting 14.00 Bird Watching Luncheon 12.30	25	26
27th May	27 Bank Holiday	28 Scrabble 14.00 Solo Whist 14.00	29 Creative Writing Group 14.30	30 Spanish 10.00	31 News Sheet Copy to Editor Painting 14.00	1 st June	2
3rd June	3 Beginners Italian 10.00 Petanque 14.00	4 Threads 14.00	5	6 Photography 14.00	7 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	8 Wine Tasting 11.00	9
10th June	10 Petanque 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	11 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	12 French Conversation 10.00	13 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	14 Monthly Meeting 14.00	15 Weekender Coffee Horseshoe Nursery 10.00	16
17th June	17 Advanced Italian 10.00 Petanque 14.00	18 Local History 14.00	19 Book Group 14.30	20 Computer 14.00	21 Painting 14.00 Coffee Morning 11.00	22	23 Gardening 14.00
24th June	24 Petanque 14.00	25 Scrabble 14.00 Solo Whist 14.00	26 Creative Writing Group 14.30	27 Family History 10.30 Spanish 10.00	28 News Sheet Copy to Editor Painting 14.00 Bird Watching Luncheon 12.30	29	30

Diary of Meetings and Visits

For details see articles and co-ordinators above.