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June Ten Pin Bowling





July Scrabble

August Walking

September Weekenders

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# NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

## From the Chair

**A**t our May meeting, we enjoyed a fascinating talk by Bob Milne, who took us through the stages in the development of forensic science. From early beginnings, it has now developed into the highly sophisticated methodology which provides evidence and helps police authorities to solve crimes in the present day.

One of the committee's current aims is to ensure that new members integrate successfully into our U3A. It can be quite daunting, when you're new, to walk into a large hall where everyone seems to know each other. If you're at a monthly meeting or on an outing and you see someone new, please talk to them and make them feel welcome.

We've recently introduced a system of 'meeters and greeters' whose role is to welcome visitors and new members and talk to them about the activities of our U3A. For this to work properly, we need more volunteers so that we can arrange an effective rota. If you think you could help, please talk to Barbara Barbrook. If you have any other ideas of how to ensure our U3A is a welcoming organisation, please let the committee know!

Jenny Parker

## From the Editor

**T**he 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 June and July 2017.

Please note that E-mail details of Group Co-ordinators will no longer be included with individual group reports. However, you can still find them in the list on page 15 of the News Sheet.

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](mailto:editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk)

## From the Membership Secretary

**W**ould all Dual Members who have not yet shown me the membership card from the other branch to which they belong, do so at the next meeting. Alternatively a photo of the card attached to an email would suffice! Many thanks.

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

Philippa Moody E-mail [membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk](mailto:membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk)

## Interest Groups Coordinator

### Bus Pass Group

The first bus pass group outing went ahead as planned and a very enjoyable morning was undertaken, in spite of the early start. But as only one person had entered the sheet to take part the group will not continue, unless someone comes forward with a plan for the next outing or someone to say that they will coordinate the group. If anyone would like to take on this group please see me at the next main meeting or email.

### Local History Group

The coordinator of this group would like someone to come forward to help with the organisation of this group or even to start another group as the present one has grown rather large. Please see Carol Greenhalgh if you would like to discuss what she feels would be the best way for this group to proceed.

Barbara Barbrook Email [groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk](mailto:groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk)

## Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for June –September

9/06/17 My Stroke - From wheelchair to windsurfer! Peter Parker

14/07/17 Summer Party

11/08/17 How weather forecasts are made Ian Currie

08/09/17 A kick up the 60's' Alan Haines

Jan Brown E-Mail [speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk](mailto:speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk)

## Heybridge U3A Website

This is our new website <https://u3asites.org.uk/heybridge>



Please take a look – and let us know what you think.

By popular request, we are keeping our original website as an archive for all the News Sheets that have been produced since the start of our U3A in 2010. If you are interested in seeing how our U3A has progressed over the years, visit [www.heybridgeu3a.org.uk](http://www.heybridgeu3a.org.uk)

Jenny Parker

## **GROUP REPORTS**

### **Art Group**

**I**t was glorious weather today as eight of us turned up for the usual session of Painting from 2 - 4pm every Friday afternoon except the main meeting day. Our maximum number is 16 but, for various reasons of holidays and family commitments, the numbers were down today. Even our coordinator had obtained tickets for the Chelsea Flower show and they were for this Friday, the only available day. So we thought maybe he would be feeling the heat in the marquees and hoping that some flower catalogues would come our way next week.

It seemed very quiet with only half the number of voices chattering, some people needing help deciding what would be their next project or a need to copy some picture that would capture their attention, whether it would be a landscape or a portrait. In fact, portraits seemed to have become popular subjects recently and the difficulty of recognising the person painted is indeed a challenge. After the TV Programme of the Portrait Artist of the Year, some of us may have picked up some tips which might help us to improve our techniques. We should be back to full numbers next week.

Barbara Barbrook.

For information about the group contact, Michael Kempen: 01621 892974

### **Bird Watching Group**

**T**he walk on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May was cancelled due to hols and over ambitious length of walk This is a wonderful time of year to be watching the birds raising families all around us. If you would like to join us on June 23<sup>rd</sup> contact Maureen Lenoir at 01621869871for details

Jill

### **Cards and Paper Crafts**

**J**ust to let you know that as a small group of card making ladies, strange to relate but we are all left handed. I know they say all left handed people are craft minded of some sort, we are all interested in designing different types of cards

From Linda (Lesley) Woonton

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 p.m.

. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 p.m.

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

### **Creative Writing Group**

It was a lovely warm afternoon as we sat in the lounge of a house by the River Blackwater watching as the tide went out. We had six people for the creative writing group. Two of us had written about the title "Nothing can be heard" and two wrote about "A long journey" and the others "Seen through binoculars/a camera lens". That made for a great variety of situations and surprises and we entertained each other with our writings. One story was about a haunted house and one perfectly described a holiday cottage. The camera was reminiscent of the Brownie Box camera up to the present Ipad and IPhone. One piece was about the joy of peace and quiet reading an enjoyable book and the effect it can have on our lives. Our last offering was a combination of all three titles. For next month we have chosen seven words at random from a dictionary to prod the brain into thinking up an imaginative story using these words, parcel, thumping, learning curve, dwell, flip, and production. Our next meeting will be at Barbara's house

.Barbara Barbrook 01621/855605

### **Croquet Group**

May has seen the group play on a very cold morning but which did not stop us enjoying ourselves, although some of us did find it a little more difficult to concentrate (well that was my excuse!) I think it was fair to say we were all glad to adjourn to the club house for hot drinks. The next time we played it was pleasantly warm and we all enjoyed the morning, with George getting a 'hoop in one'. If anyone would like to join us please contact me. We play for gentle exercise, fresh air and fun on the first and third Thursday mornings of each summer month.

Anne Newson: phone 01621 858807

### **Discussion Coffee Morning Group**

We met at Linda's house on 19<sup>th</sup> May for a pleasant get together, enjoying her home made nutty/cheesy biscuits with our tea/coffee.

Our next coffee morning will be at 11.am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Margaret Clark's house.

Margaret B

### **Family History Group**

No report this month.

We do have a couple of places in this group now, so you would be most welcome to join us!

Our next meeting is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10.00 a.m. at the Plantation Hall

For more details please contact Liz Cawdell 07902 294741

### **French Group**

**W**e began our May meeting by talking about what will happen now that France has a president who currently has no elected representatives in parliament. After a presidential election, French people are required to go to the polls again to elect a new government. These elections will take place in June. As Macron's party *En Marche* is so new, it may not win sufficient seats to have a majority, which could make for a very difficult time.



Moving on to other news, Gloria gave us a fascinating account of her recent trip to China, which she illustrated with pictures and artefacts, including a beautiful piece of calligraphy she had done. Barbara had brought some muguet (lily of the valley) from her garden, which led to a conversation about gardening, to be continued at our June meeting. Finally, we spoke briefly about 8<sup>th</sup> May, which was a Bank Holiday in France to commemorate the cessation of the 2nd World War in Europe.

***Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 14<sup>th</sup> Juin à 10h chez Barbara.***



### **French Improvers**

We had a lively meeting at George's house, with everyone talking about what they had been doing during the previous month, including a disastrous holiday where everything that could go wrong did go wrong! We then read a newspaper article reporting on the investiture of Emmanuel Macron as President of France. One of the main talking points was the fact that his wife (24 years his senior) was apparently wearing a suit very similar (in colour at least) to that worn at Donald Trump's inauguration by his wife, Melania (24 years his junior).

***Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 26<sup>th</sup> juin à 14h chez Val***

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



### **Gardens Group**

**W**ycke Farm was a lovely peaceful oasis down a very long farm track, with the gardens lush and green after the recent downpours.



Our next visit is to Keeway at Creeksea on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2 pm. This is a large country garden with views over the River Crouch. Driving directions are in the Yellow Book.

Please let me know if you need a lift, and if you have never been on a garden visit before, you are very welcome to join us.

Pat Yates. 01621 892866

### **Italian Conversation Group**

**T**his Italian Conversation Group meets twice a month, usually on the first and third Monday of the month, at 10 am at my house. We are a small but friendly group of varied abilities who meet to practise speaking Italian. We discuss many and varied subjects, including holidays, family triumphs and interesting items in the news, as well as occasionally revising points of grammar.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June      Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July      Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Janice Slight 01621 853393

### Local History Group

Once most of us had overcome the vagaries of sat-nav or hazy directional memories, we were delighted to find the joy of Jaywick, indeed the leaning Martello tower of Jaywick. This was constructed in 1809 as one of the 104 built to defend the country against a Napoleonic invasion. The brick walls of the east coast towers are 12 feet thick at the seaward side and 8 feet thick at the land side and 40 feet high – that's a lot of bricks, all brought by barge from Grays. The Jaywick tower started to subside and lean as soon as it was built and became an engineering project to right it. Of course, the Napoleonic invasion remained only a threat but the towers were at various times occupied by the military, lastly during the Second World War.



Martello Tower Jaywick      Linda Etherton

Members of the Harwich Society will be leading our June guided walk when we will be exploring this historic town. We are hoping for good numbers for this but will be car-sharing as usual. We'll meet for the walk at 2 p.m. but no doubt some of us will be getting there in time for a bit of lunch before. .

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

### Patchwork Group

Our next meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Linton Room at the West Maldon Community Centre.

We will not be meeting in July and August. Our next meeting will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828



## Petanque Group

Well May came in like a Lion and went out like a Lamb, weather wise of course! It was a short month with a Bank Holiday at the start and also one at the end of the month too. We had to put up with most un may like weather, freezing winds and rain, but still the hardy turned up to play. On the week of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 3 Ladies and 3 Gentlemen turned up for a battle of the sexes! The ladies were leading for a long while at 12 nil, so just one ball was needed to win the game, and then from nowhere, the Gentlemen players raced ahead and won the game from under our noses ....there's a moral there somewhere.....

May 22<sup>nd</sup> was a scorcher...hurrah! 15 and members turned up to play, and a record was made as the team comprising Diane Cox, Chris Norris and Geoff Hadley won an end with 9 balls!! I believe there was also an end won with 7 Balls as well. Absolutely amazing, well done, it's a record breaker!

We all look forward to more enjoyable games down on the Prom In June. Dian Bayley 01621 840660

## Photography Group

Our assignment subject for May was "Easter" and once again, we met together at the West Maldon Community Centre to view and discuss our photographs.

Easter normally conjures up visions of chocolate eggs and baby chicks, but our creative members broadened it into an array of images of: flowers; bonnets; rabbits, signposts; walks; landscapes, birds; windows; outdoor ceremonies etc., etc. This was the largest number of images submitted for an assignment subject for many months, especially considering that members are limited to three entries each. The shots were of high quality; they were well seen, properly focused and creative in composition. We also had a discussion and a short demonstration on how to take photos using your own camera, but without a lens attached - just a tiny pin hole in a piece of kitchen foil where the lens should be!



Ken Russell

Our assignment subject for the June meeting is "Where is it?". The idea, proposed by one of our members is to take up to three shots around the town and Quay areas of Maldon and Heybridge which may not be readily identified because they have been taken from an unusual or interesting view point. This should stimulate the creative juices; I cannot wait to see this collection of images

Our next meeting is on 1<sup>st</sup> June, if you are interested in photographs or how to use 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**

**T**he Reading and Books Group will reconvene in September 2017. If you are interested in joining the group, please email or telephone Margaret Hurst on 01621 850494

### **Scrabble Group**

**J**ust a few of us met for two games of Scrabble and a discussion over tea and biscuits about the future of the group. Two long-standing members have decided not to re-join the U3A so reducing the Scrabble group to a level where hiring a room becomes less viable. As the rent is paid for the June session we will meet at the Plantation Hall as usual but will play at members' houses from July onwards. Venues will be decided at the June meeting.

New members are always welcome and if anyone would like to play other games as well as Scrabble please let me know to see what can be arranged. If more people come forward then the room hire could be reviewed.

Linda Etherton Please check the list for my details.

### **Technical Computing Group**

**T**his month's meeting was again in part devoted to discussing the new and existing web pages, we have agreed that a modified front page will be inserted into the existing web site. During the remainder of the afternoon we discussed a varied range of topics, including accessing the internet from PC's and tablet computers.

New members are most welcome; please contact me in the first instance for more information.

I would like to thank Pat and Ian for their kind hospitality.

Colin Mason. Telephone Nos. 01621 854906 or Mobile 07974 343587

### **Ten Pin Bowling**

**I** was away for the May meeting and Chris Norris kindly stood in for me and sent the following report:

Seven keen bowlers showed for the 9<sup>th</sup> May - we decided to have a 3 sided men's team and 4-sided girlie team - which seemed to work very well. The men had 4 games against the girlies 3.

Glorious Gloria was the star of the day getting 2 games of 125 score - we were all delighted for her; she really was on top form. Graham was - as usual top scorer with 153!!! We are all looking forward to the 13<sup>th</sup> June, when we next play. Many thanks to Chris for doing this.

Our next meeting, as she says, is at Madison Heights on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.45 for 2pm start.

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

### Ukulele Group UKE3A

Despite Gill and I enjoying a period of ill-health, the uke group is currently operating as a trim six-piece. It is, even as I type this, preparing new material (new to us, that is!) for the various events, or "gigs" as we showbiz types call them, at which we have been asked to play this summer. The first such do is the Heybridge Basin Regatta on July 8<sup>th</sup>. This was a lot of fun last year, despite the weather, and we even joined forces with a choir to sing sea chanteys! We hope to see some of you there.

Call me on 01621 859060 for more details. Robin Carpenter.

### Walking Group

May's walk was along part of St Peter's Way. It took 13 of us passed Mundon Hall and St Mary's Church (a Friend of the Friendless Church) then walking alongside a copse of 'petrified oaks' before heading across and around fields to the sea wall overlooking Mundon and Mayland Creeks. We were blessed with lovely sunshine and mild temperatures. Part of the walk unexpectedly took us through some rather long grass but we all managed it without incident. After our 2-hour stroll, we headed to the Royal Oak at Hazeleigh for a tea or perhaps something stronger. Next month's walk will be on Election Day, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The venue will be confirmed 10-14 days beforehand.



A petrified Oak Linda Wells.

Linda Wells. 01621 857414

### Weekenders Group

We had a second outing in May, a walk through Shut Heath Wood in Wickham Bishops to see the stunning carpets of bluebells followed by much-appreciated refreshments at Pat Yates'.

The May coffee morning/ monthly meeting at Oliver's in Witham was very well attended.

Details and dates of the next meetings:

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** 10 a.m. breakfast at the Lock Café Heybridge Basin.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** 12 noon - 5 pm, a Tudor music afternoon at Layer Marney Tower. £9 entrance fee.  
Address : Layer Marney, CO5 9US. 01206 33078

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** 10 am The Fishery Lodge, Hanningfield Reservoir, Giffords Lane, South Hanningfield  
CM3 8HX 01268 712182

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August** venue to be decided

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** a do-as-you-please day in Dedham. Minibus booked, cost £10, money due July 15. Leave Tesco 09:30, leave Dedham approx. 16:30. At Dedham we may visit the Albert Munnings museum, walk or take a boat on the river or visit local shops. Lunch at the Munnings café.

Pat Smith 01621 856569

## EVENTS AND OUTINGS

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **WINGFIELD COLLEGE, EYE**

Wingfield College is now a private family home but its history goes back over 650 years. Founded by Sir John de Wingfield in 1362, it is now one of the most extraordinary houses in Suffolk. The grand Georgian facade of Wingfield College conceals a rare mediaeval survival: the remnants of a chantry college of priests complete with a cloister walk and a Great Hall. It is associated with many important and colourful historical characters, including The Black Prince, Mary Tudor, Henry VIII and the de la Pole family (the Dukes of Suffolk and one of the most powerful families in mediaeval England).

<http://www.wingfieldcollege.com>

We will return via Stonham Barns (<http://www.stonhambarns.co.uk>)

There are cafe/bistro facilities here if you want to have lunch plus a delightful shopping village

(<http://bistroatthebarns.co.uk>)

Stonham is also home to the Suffolk Owl Sanctuary. If you wish, you can visit the owls and watch owl/birds of prey flying display. Entrance: £6.00

<http://www.owl-help.org.uk>

COST: £32.00 per person (based on 30 passengers) to include tour of Wingfield College plus tea/coffee/cake and coach.



### **COMING SOON:**

**AUGUST** (date/cost t.b.a)

**THE PEOPLE'S POST** – the history of posting a letter. Visit to the Postal Museum. Ride on the Mail Rail beneath the streets of London.

**SEPTEMBER** (date/cost t.b.a)

**THE HISTORY OF MYSTERY** – a trip to the Magic Circle Headquarters

**OCTOBER** (date/cost t.b.a)

**GHOSTS, GALLOWS AND GANGSTERS** – haunted London

## On the Notice Board

### Third Age trust

#### U3A Summer Schools 2017

1. Harper Adams University, Newport, Shropshire, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July 2017
2. Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August 2017
3. Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester, 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Costs: Full board £299.00, day delegate £110.00 per person

Book online at [u3auj.wufoo.eu/forms/summerschools-2017](http://u3auj.wufoo.eu/forms/summerschools-2017) or call the National Office

### Essex Association of U3As - Study Day 2017

**Plume School, Maldon, 24th October.**

**Information and booking forms will be emailed to the U3A Friday June 30th.**

Subjects so far include:

3 Art groups – 2 Water Colour, Acrylics	Beading
Computers – 2 different groups	Country Dancing
Crochet, Lace	Exploring Drama
Family History	First Aid
Hand Chimes	History of Trains
Jazz Appreciation	Latin
Maths	Patchwork
Philosophy	Shared Learning Projects
Trees	Ukulele
Wine Tasting	Writing – Non Fiction & Fiction

If anybody would like to run a subject on study day, please contact Doug Harryman

E-mail [doug.harryman@talktalk.net](mailto:doug.harryman@talktalk.net)

### National Conference and AGM

**T**he Conference and AGM will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham

Conference and AGM 2017 open for booking.

Please inform your committee and your members that they can visit our dedicated website for Conference news, updates and booking - find it at <http://conference-2017.u3a.org.uk>.

There, you can find information about the programme, the speakers, and the location. We will be continuously updating it as we confirm more details, so be sure to keep checking back.

Information regarding workshop bookings and voting representative registration is currently being finalised, and will be distributed to U3As in the coming weeks.

**In the meantime, booking is now open, so click the button to visit the website and book your place.**



## Calling all jam makers and enthusiastic recyclers!

I know mention has been made in the past of the possibility of starting a U3A cookery group.

Well, I'm no great shakes as a cook, but I have a small contribution to make if anyone is thinking of sharing their culinary expertise or, for that matter, just trying their hand at jam making, pickling or preserving.

Our small garden shed is gradually filling up with empty glass jars which I won't dump in the bottle bank because I fail to see the ecological merit in smashing them and melting down the bits to make more glass jars. Can anyone out there use them?

Call me on 01621 859060 if you can.

Gill Carpenter.



**Friday 16th June**

## **Cream Teas on the Lawn**

**2pm – 5. 30pm**

**~Home Made Scones ~**

**~Tiptree jam ~clotted cream~**

**--- Raffle --- Tombola ---**

**Please come along and bring your friends**

**31 Acacia Drive Maldon CM9 6AW**

**Details from: Diana Rogers 01621 853841 [diana.rogers2@btinternet.com](mailto:diana.rogers2@btinternet.com)**

Registered charity number: 1052861

We will also be holding our usual evening Barbie on the **16th June** after the Cream Teas.

We will be lighting the Barbie at 6pm, and there will be live music later on. We would be very pleased to see you if you would like to come along, please let me know.

We will be asking for a £5 contribution, and the proceeds of the evening will be going to the Essex Air Ambulance

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

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Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 May	29 <b>Bank Holiday</b>	30	31	1 June <b>Croquet 10.00</b> <b>Photography 14.00</b>	2 Committee Meeting 10.00 <b>Painting 14.00</b>	3	4
5 June	5 <b>Italian Conversation 10.00</b>  <b>Petanque 14.00</b>	6 <b>Museum of Suffolk Life 09.00</b>	7 <b>Ukulele 14.00</b> <b>Cards &amp; paper 14.30</b>	8 <b>Technical Computing 14.00</b> <b>Walking 14.00</b>	9 <b>Monthly Meeting 14.00</b>	10 <b>Weekenders 10.00</b> <b>Heybridge Basin</b>	11
12 June	12 <b>Petanque 14.00</b> <b>Patchwork 14.00</b>	13 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	14 <b>French Conversation 10.00</b>	15 <b>Croquet 10.00</b>	16 <b>Coffee Morning 11.00</b>  <b>Painting 14.00</b>	17 <b>Gardening Tollesbury 11.00</b>	18 <b>Gardening Tollesbury 11.00</b>
19 June	19 <b>Italian Conversation 10.00</b> <b>Petanque 14.00</b>	20 <b>Local History 14.00</b>	21 <b>Gardens Creeksea 14.00</b>	22 <b>Family History 10.00</b>	23 Bird watching 10.00  <b>Painting 14.00</b>	24	25
26 June	26 <b>Petanque 14.00</b> <b>French Improvers 14.00</b>	27 <b>Scrabble 14.00</b>	28 <b>Creative Writing 14.30</b>	29	30 <b>Painting 14.00</b>	July 1	2
3 July	3 <b>Italian Conversation 10.00</b>  <b>Petanque 14.00</b>	4	5 Wingfield College, Eye 09.00 <b>Ukulele 14.00</b> <b>Cards &amp; paper 14.30</b>	6 <b>Croquet 10.00</b> <b>Photography 14.00</b>	7 Committee Meeting 10.00 <b>Painting 14.00</b>	8	9 <b>Weekenders Layer Marney 12.00</b>
10 July	10 <b>Petanque 14.00</b>	11 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	12 <b>French Conversation 10.00</b>	13 <b>Technical Computing 14.00</b> <b>Walking 14.00</b>	14 <b>Monthly Meeting 14.00</b>	15 <b>Weekenders Hanningfield 10.00</b>	16
17 July	17 <b>Italian Conversation 10.00</b>  <b>Petanque 14.00</b>	18 <b>Local History 14.00</b>	19	20 <b>Croquet 10.00</b>	21 <b>Coffee Morning 11.00</b>  <b>Painting 14.00</b>	22	23 <b>Gardens Havendell 11.00</b>
24 July	24 <b>Petanque 14.00</b> <b>French Improvers 14.00</b>	25 <b>Scrabble 14.00</b>	26 <b>Creative Writing 14.30</b>	27 <b>Family History 10.00</b>	28 Bird watching 10.00  <b>Painting 14.00</b>	29	30