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Refreshment Group Rota

July	Scrabble
August	Walking
September	Weekenders
October	Ukulele

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

As Chairman, it is quite interesting to receive Newsletters from other U3As to see how they operate. One topic that regularly comes up is how to maintain a vibrant U3A with well attended monthly meetings, a good range of interest groups and active participation by members in the various tasks that need to be done. In one Newsletter I read recently, the Chairman identified three categories of member:

- those who belong to and fully support one or more interest groups but do not attend the monthly meeting
- those who attend every monthly meeting they can, but do not participate in any interest group
- those who participate in at least one interest group and come to the monthly meeting when they can

In our U3A, there is also a large variation in the extent to which members participate. We recently analysed how many members had attended a U3A activity (monthly meeting, interest group or event/visit) at least once during the 2016-17 membership year. We found that 31 members had attended no monthly meeting and 32 had attended just one, accounting for 37.5% of our membership. At the other end of the scale, a further 37.5% had attended 7 or more monthly meetings, while the remaining 25% attended between two and six.

In terms of groups, 24% attended no group, 37% attended just one group while 39% attended two groups or more. With regard to the events programme, just over half the membership did not participate in any visit, but of those who did, several attended multiple events.

I would therefore like to ask you the questions which my fellow chairman put to his members:

1. If you never attend a main meeting, why not?
2. If you haven't joined an interest group, why not?
3. If it's because none of the current groups appeal to you, have you considered starting one that does? Even 2 or 3 people can set up a group provided they are willing to share their knowledge and enthusiasm.- the Groups Co-ordinator is there to support you.

Your committee would love to hear your views – what do you want from your U3A?

What could we do better? What do you like most about your U3A? And least?

Remember that U3As are self-help organisations, run by the members for the members. How can you help? We need your active support. Please talk to us at a monthly meeting or email us with your views. We look forward to hearing from you!

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 July and August 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

From the Membership Secretary

We have welcomed six new members in the last few weeks so clearly you are spreading the word! Please keep it up, but remember how it feels to be new and know hardly anyone, and try to go out of your way to talk to a new person at meetings or events.

Meanwhile I have a large pile of green 2017/18 Membership Cards which have not been collected. Please see me at the next full meeting or send an s.a.e. to 2, De Vere Close, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2LS.

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

Thank you to all coordinators who have let me have details of the numbers attending their groups and whether they have waiting lists. The results will be presented to the Committee for their perusal.

Silver Screen - I will continue to discover the films to be shown at the Chelmsford Odeon and will show these on the board in the meeting room. If anybody goes to see one of these films it would be appreciated if you could report back to me on the film seen and the service provided. The cost is £3 and includes refreshments.

Bus Pass Group - Nobody has come forward to be the Coordinator of the Bus Pass Group, so this will stay in abeyance in case someone would like to organise this group.

Local History Group - Please speak to me or Carol Greenhalgh if someone would like to start another Local History group as the present one is quite large and two groups would be feasible.

Barbara Barbrook Email groupscordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for July –October

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
13/10/17	English Cheeses (with samples) Jane Robinson

Jan Brown E-Mail 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/news.html

Jenny Parker

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

June being a month of many temptations saw a series of quiet Friday afternoons. Holidays (before the children breakup), working or just lazing in the garden looking at the flowers (research) or the excitement of the tennis on the television seduced some of us away from our painting. I will admit to being as guilty as anyone else. As I am typing this it looks as if the beautiful weather is breaking so it will be back to work.

Again portraiture seems to be popular and also flowers, I wonder if a tennis match will appear on someone's paper or some exotic scenery sometime soon. Only time will tell.

Pat Newman.

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

Bird Watching Group

We met at Heybridge Basin this month, not expecting to see very much as we head into the quiet season. We managed 14 species in just over an hour walking along the sea wall and back through the long grass between the lakes. There isn't very much room for birds other than Black Headed Gulls on the little islands. Gulls are such bullies.

On the estuary side of the sea wall it was a different matter. Here they are, all 14 species seen. Oyster Catcher with chick, Kestrel, Egret, Black Tailed Godwits, Tufted Duck, Little Grebe, Mallard, Moorhen, Shellduck, BH Gulls, Common Tern, Stock doves, Wood pigeon and Sparrows at the tea rooms. The Oyster Catcher chick was not easy to see in his camouflage feathers on the mud.



We are having a break in July and are planning to get together at the end of August just to talk birds, plan the winter season and gossip. We were delighted to see 2 new watchers today and would love to see more. If you would like more information contact Maureen Lenoir 01621 869871

Jill

Cards and Paper Crafts

Just 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 5th July outing with U3A.

Next meeting TBD. Changing meeting day to Monday.

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

We had to be very creative to make a story about the words that we had chosen from a random pick of seven words from the dictionary and although we were down on numbers, we still managed a diverse group of ideas.

We commenced by reading two poems that gave us a philosophy of life that we remembered from childhood although not all of us could remember all of the words. We had "What is this life" by William Henry Davies and "If" by Rudyard Kipling which put us into a rather serious mood, but gave us some thinking to do with reference to our present day lives. Then reading our pieces that we had written gave us some humorous moments when we were rocked by hilarious laughter. We decided that it was good to laugh and I personally could not remember laughing so much for a long time. The title of one piece was called "What?" and we all had to think of the end of the story. Another manuscript was about what people do in retirement and the alternatives that are available. The end of a document about "What do people do when they retire" was "Lastly it is enjoyable to write articles or poems and to discuss our efforts to give people pleasure as we read our contributions at the monthly meetings". So a new life has begun and long may it last. Hooray for U3A."

Our titles for next month is either "Love" or "Laugh"

Barbara Barbrook for Creative Writing Group 01621/855605

Croquet Group

We welcomed two new members to our group this month, Jean and Dave. The lawns have improved a lot since we started to play as a group, but there are still a few bumps and slopes to catch us out, and on the second Thursday this month it was very hot which made the lawns fast, which made play interesting (more so for some of us)! Congratulations to both Jackie and Dave for getting a 'Hoop in one' and to Chris for getting a 'Hoop in one' TWICE this month.

If anyone would like to join us, we play on the first and third Thursday of each summer month please contact me. We play for gentle exercise, good company and fun

Anne Newson: phone 01621 858807

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

Our June meeting was at Anne Newson's house. Good company, lovely food with tea / coffee and discussion on current topics plus humorous comments on a variety of subjects. A relaxing morning had by all.

The next coffee morning will be at 11.00am on Friday 21st July at Jean Murrays house.

Margaret B

Family History Group

We were a much-reduced bunch of genealogists at our last meeting – however, we managed to cover a lot of ground. We were able to get a contact name in Canada for the Foad family, which Linda is researching. A 'Google' search for the 16th Btn Middlesex Regiment rather surprised us!

Liz reported that the Essex Records Office have changed their opening hours. If you are planning on going to the ERO, please check their website before you go.

Linda also brought in a gorgeous little pair of kid gloves, no bigger than 6" long, which belonged to her father, along with a huge family photograph album. One of the studio portraits shows her father in a formal pose, wearing the gloves, alongside the family dog!

We do have room for new members at the moment so if you would like to learn more about your family history and where you came from, please come along and join us. We meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Plantation Hall, 10.00 – 12.00. Tea and biscuits too!!!

For more details please contact Liz Cawdell 07902 294741

French Group

A few of us met for our June meeting and we had a general chat about everyone's news since the last meeting. Gloria had visited Lyon and told us all about an interesting food market. She also spoilt us with some super nutty biscuits from Alsace and Emmental. We went on to go through an article about the differences between the French gardens and the English gardens. Lots of interesting vocabulary to add to our store. Most of us enjoyed our garden but with differing levels of enjoyment when it came to the upkeep.

Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 12 juillet à 10h chez Pat L..

French Improvers

Due to holidays and medical appointments, we were a select group of 5 who met at Val's house in June. As usual, we started with news of what we had been up to since our last meeting, before looking at the different ways of expressing 'in' and 'on' in French. Getting it wrong when speaking to a French person can cause either confusion or amusement.



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For example, if you want to say that something is on the table, you use '*sur la table*' (as in *Boulogne sur mer*). However, if you want to say 'I'm on the train' and you say '*je suis sur le train*' you are actually saying you're on top of the train, not inside it. The correct expression is '*je suis dans le train*'.

Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 24 juillet à 14h chez Eddie

For further information about either French Group, please phone 01621

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Gardens Group

We had a very hot afternoon for our visit to Keeway, but luckily there were plenty of shady places, and a breeze off the river nearby.



A view of the Creaksea Pat Yates.

Keeway Creaksea Linda Etherton

The next visit is Sunday 23rd July at the earlier time of 11am, to Havendell, Beckingham Street Tolleshunt Major

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

After a major hic-cup last year, my proposed house move is finally going ahead. As I shall be moving out of the area I'll no longer be able to carry on as coordinator of the Italian Conversation Group. It is, however, possible that one of the other members might be prepared to take on this role. If so, their details will follow in future publications of the newsletter. I have enjoyed being a member of the Italian Conversation Group, and shall miss our meetings.

Monday 3rd July

Dates of any future meetings TBA

Janice Slight 01621 853393

Local History Group

Historical Harwich rang in the bells for us members of the Heybridge U3A local history group. Well, at least the Town Crier did. We were given a most unexpectedly splendid welcome on Ha'penny pier before the start of our walk with Clive Booth, a former Mayor of the town and now a very well informed member of the Harwich History Society. Harwich may have its share of sixties horrors but there's still a great deal of interest and loveliness in between. You could just imagine how it was during Nelson's time there when Harwich had an naval dockyard that built many important ships.

This was a kind of shared learning project since Clive our guide is a member of the Harwich U3A and we were pleased to welcome a guest from Sheffield U3A



Assembled with Harwich Town Crier Linda Simmons

We next go to Bradwell village and St. Peter's-on-the-Wall, finishing at Orthona for tea. In August we'll be at Mangapps Railway Museum.

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

Patchwork Group

We will not be meeting in July and August. Our next meeting will be on September 11th.
New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828

Petanque Group

Well June is nearly over, how quickly the time is going this year.....We have had some great games, with plenty of close calls too. At the start of the month, the weather started pretty cool and of course the usual "Prom breeze", but later in the month, things started to hot up and sun hats and sun shades were definitely required. The trees came in very handy to shelter us from the sun too. Good attendance meant we had plenty of long games and lots of fun too....but the best part was at the end of play, there were plenty of Ice Creams to cool us down. Thank heavens for Baby Wipes!

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

Photography Group

The first day of June was a Thursday and in the afternoon, we met at the West Maldon Community Centre to view and discuss our photographs. Our assignment subject for the meeting was "Where is it?"

My concern that this subject was a little obscure proved to be unfounded. "Where is it?" resulted in one of the most enjoyable and lively assignments we have ever had. The idea was to take three photos within the area bounded by the towns and waterfronts of Maldon and Heybridge. The subjects could be: objects; scenes; buildings and open spaces etc. taken from an unusual and interesting view point. I say it every time - we have a very creative membership and they presented us with such a variety of images that we were really confused as to where many were taken. The photographers used their camera skills to capture well exposed, sharply focused and attractively composed pictures. It was a collection to be remembered. I have chosen one of Pat Yates photos to illustrate this report, can you identify: where it is?; what it is?; who commissioned it? and why? If you can, please email me your answers, it will prove that someone reads this stuff!



Untitled Pat Yates.

Our assignment subject for the July meeting is "Wings and Wheels". The idea was proposed by one of our members, whilst another wanted "wildlife", we decided that some creatures have wings so that the two diverse subjects could be melded together to satisfy the original wording. This should stimulate the creative juices and once again I cannot wait to see outcome.

We are not meeting in August, so the **next meeting is on 7th. September.** 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

The 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

The June meeting was the last one, at present, at the Plantation Hall. It's amazing how folk who are generally quite chatty can quickly become so absorbed in the game and concentrate so fully. There are a few mutterings about bad sets of tiles, such as having too many vowels or consonants, or mild complaints about a word being put down just where someone had planned to put theirs. All this is done with good humour and we rediscover our tongues over refreshments to catch up on news.

In July the group will meet at Linda's house (please phone for the address if you would like to join us), however there will be no meeting in August.

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

Our last meeting took place at my house on the 8th of June, one item we discussed was whether to keep the group running, and fortunately the unanimous decision was to keep going. Ian stated that it is not necessary to talk 'Computer', but it is enjoyable for like-minded people to get together for two hours a month, and talk about 'anything' that comes to mind within the group. This time we did talk about the way hard drives work, and their relationship to the operating system. I had printed off some information on this, and distributed it.

Our next meeting is the 13th of July, new members are welcome; please contact me in the first instance.

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

Ten Pin Bowling

On holiday yet again! The following report was sent in by Chris. My thanks go to her again for standing in for me on Tuesday 13th June

A select little group of 6 arrived, so we played 2 teams of 3, this quickly reduced to 5 as Jackie was suffering with an injured knee and could only manage 2 games. The men were not quite on form and only Chris managed 5 games all over 100 score, having the highest of 152. The biggest consolation was that we had a new box of biscuits and you only had to fight off 4 others to get your first choice! Please join us – new members are always welcome and I hope to be there next month to greet you.

Next meeting is at Madison Heights on Tuesday 11th July at 1.45pm for a 2pm start.

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The Ukulele group regrets that we are unable to perform at the U3A Summer party on July 14th, as intended. Unfortunately, Robin has to go into hospital in London for an eye operation on that day. The op has already been cancelled once and the powers that be will not allow it to be postponed again. We were very much looking forward to performing for you again and have been practising very hard for the occasion, so we are really disappointed that we have to cancel at short notice. We hope to be still playing at the Heybridge Regatta and look forward to seeing some of you there on July 8th at 1pm.

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

Walking Group

This month's walk took us around Ulting. We met at Hoe Mill Lock and set off along the canal then crossing at the first bridge. We made our way to the village of Ulting - stopping to look around the churchyard. Sadly, it was locked, so it was not possible to see inside this pretty little church. The rest of the walk took us partly on the road back to the canal passing a fishing lake and finishing back at the Lock from the other side. A social cuppa at Bunsay Downs Golf Club finished a lovely afternoon



Eager Anticipation Linda Wells

Linda Wells. 01621 857414

Weekenders Group

Nine members of the group met for a pleasant hour at The Lock café, Heybridge Basin, on June 10th for breakfast followed by a useful discussion on future places to meet.

As a result there is a slight change in venue in July. Please see below.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Sunday 9th July, 12 noon till 5pm, a Tudor Music afternoon at *Layer Marney Tower*, £9.00 entrance fee. Pay on arrival. Address – Layer Marney, CO5 9US, 01206 33078

Saturday 15th July 10am. *White Elms Tearooms*, White Elms Road, Bicknacre., CM3 4LR; 01245 227829

Saturday August 12th. 10 a.m. Osea View Café, Goldhanger Road.

Wednesday 6th September, a do-as-you please day in *Dedham*. A minibus has been booked, cost £10pp; **due July 15th**. We leave from Tesco's at 9.30 and leave Dedham at approximately 4.30. At Dedham we may go to the Albert Munnings museum, walk, take a boat on the river, or visit the local shops. Lunch will be at the very good Munnings café.

Saturday 9th September 10am. Pear Tree Pantry Ulting. More details nearer the time.

Please contact me if you have a query

Pat Smith 01621 856569

STOP PRESS:



BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden

Monday 11th September 2017
£24.00

Following the success of our previous trip, I have been asked to organise a second outing for those members who were unable to join us first time around (or those who would like to make a second visit!).

On arrival at the Temple, we will have a short introductory talk/film, a guided tour of the Mandir, a visit to the 'Introduction to Hinduism' exhibition and the chance to experience the midday worship of the Hindu deities. You will also have the opportunity to visit an Indian supermarket and sweetshop. On the return journey we will make a stop for a pub lunch (not included in the ticket price)

Only **24 TICKETS** available for this trip.



THE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

£38.00 (only 10 tickets left) - payment to Social Treasurer asap.

Enjoy a unique experience at the headquarters of The Magic Circle.

Hear about the fascinating history of mystery, magic and the world famous Magic Circle. Be enthralled by tales of past Masters of Magic during a guided tour of the building which houses priceless treasures, memorabilia and magical posters. Enjoy some entertaining close-up magic presented by a skilled member of The Magic Circle and a unique live magic performance in their fully equipped theatre



The People's Post

Friday 20th October £35-40 (exact cost tbc when coach size is confirmed)

In the morning, discover the story of posting a letter from earliest times to the coming of the GPO, Morning refreshments included. Free time for lunch in Exmouth Market where there's a thriving lunchtime food market (not included). After lunch, visit the brand new Postal Museum and take a ride on the Mail Rail beneath the streets of London.

Events & Outings June 6th - The Museum of East Anglian Life

A small group of intrepid members set off in a minibus to Stowmarket in gales and rain which sadly lasted all day. However, we all enjoyed the interesting displays depicting the agricultural heritage of East Anglia. We began our tour at Abbots Hall House where we had an introductory talk about what to see and an explanation of the house and its contents. There were lots of informative exhibits housed in buildings on the 75 acre site and a very welcoming café for a well-deserved cuppa and tasty inexpensive lunch. Our final gathering before the drive home was to go into a 'Crowe Street' cottage which showed a worker's house of the 1950's – a real trip back in time. Had the rain stopped it would have been a perfect day out. Well worth it

Linda.

Events, Trips and Tours in 2018:

February	Windsor Castle
March	Chartwell
April	Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club
May	The Poppy Factory
June	QEI Olympic Park
July	Brighton Pavilion

On the Notice Board

Third Age trust

U3A Summer Schools 2017

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

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

Book online at u3auj.wufoo.eu/forms/summerschools-2017 or call the National Office

National Conference and AGM

The Conference and AGM will be held on 29th – 31st 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.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION STUDY DAY

An opportunity for you to take part in two Study Group Sessions of your choice

**TUESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2017, 9.00am to 3.15pm, at
THE PLUME SCHOOL, MALDON CM9 6AB**

The Study Groups will all be led by U3A members who have offered the subjects.. We are very grateful to them for their work. There is a wide variety of topics, and we have tried to give an indication of what each topic will be about. Most do not involve any previous knowledge, so there is a great opportunity for you to sample a new subject that interests you, or perhaps to take **further** some aspect of a subject that is already familiar to you .

COST: £5.00 per person, (non-refundable). Tea/coffee and biscuits are included in the price.
Please bring your own packed lunch.

LOCATION: The Plume School, Fambridge Road, Maldon CM9 6AB Parking space is available.

PROGRAMME:

9.00 – 9.45: Arrival, registration and refreshments in the Hall	1.15 – 3.15: Afternoon Study Session then Departure
9.55 – 10.00: Introduction (in the Hall)	
10.05 – 12.05: Morning Study Session	
12.10 – 1.10: Lunch: please bring your own food . Coffee and tea will be provided	

BOOKING:

Bookings **must** be received by Saturday 2nd September 2017. The Study Day is only open to members of affiliated U3As. Numbers will have to be limited due to restricted facilities at the school and/or the popularity of the subject. Applications will be processed when the cheque is received.

Please complete the Booking Form and send it by **EMAIL** or by **POST** (email is preferred)

BY EMAIL: Doug Harryman, doug.harryman@talktalk.net (***but cheque to be posted to Doug***)

BY POST: Mr D Harryman, 221 Chester Road, Loughton, Essex IG10 2LL Tel: 020 8508 3454

POSTAL APPLICATIONS: Please enclose a **stamped self-addressed DL envelope** with your booking form with a cheque for £5.00 per person made out to 'ESSEX ASSOCIATION of U3As'.

EMAIL APPLICATIONS: No SAE required but **you will still need to post your cheque to Doug.** **Group allocations will be made on receipt of your cheque.** *Cheques will usually be cashed when groups are finalised although note that this isn't a guarantee that your first choices have been successful. Note also that some groups have expenses for materials as indicated on the groups' list, payable to your group leader*

INFORMATION: details of your allocated study groups, and a location map for the Plume School, will be sent to you towards the end of **September**

This information has been sent to those Heybridge U3A members with E-mail together with an application form.

Please contact the Secretary if you want them posted to you.

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
26 June	26 Petanque 14.00 French Improvers 14.00	27 Scrabble 14.00	28 Creative Writing 14.30	29	30 Copy to Editor Painting 14.00	July 1	2
3 July	3 Italian Conversation 10.00 Petanque 14.00	4	5 Wingfield College, Eye 09.00 Ukulele 14.00	6 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	7 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	8	9 Weekenders Layer Marney 12.00
10 July	10 Petanque 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 Weekenders Hanningfield 10.00	16
17 July	17 Petanque 14.00	18 Local History 14.00	19	20 Croquet 10.00	21 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	22	23 Gardens Havendell 11.00
24 July	24 Petanque 14.00 French Improvers 14.00	25 Scrabble 14.00	26 Creative Writing 14.30	27 Family History 10.00	28 Copy to Editor Painting 14.00	29	30
31 Jul	31 Petanque 14.00	1 Aug	2 Ukulele 14.00	3 Croquet 10.00	4 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	5	6
7 Aug	7 Petanque 14.00	8 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	9 French Conversation 10.00	10 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	11 Monthly Meeting 14.00	12 Weekenders 10 a.m. Osea View Café,	13
14 Aug	14 Petanque 14.00	15 Local History 14.00	16	17 Croquet 10.00	18 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	19	20
21 Aug	21 Petanque 14.00	22 Scrabble 14.00	23 Creative Writing 14.30	24	25 Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	26	27
28 Aug	28 Bank Holiday	29	30	31	1 Sep Painting 14.00	2	3