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August Walking
 September Weekenders
 October Ukulele
 November Art

Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

Our summer party in July was well attended and hopefully enjoyed by all. We were ably entertained by John Hayes, a guitarist, ukulele player and member of Blackwater U3A, who soon had us singing and tapping our feet as he sang songs from the 50s and 60s, bringing back the memories. Thank you John, for stepping in at such short notice.

Tea and cakes were then served and members' tested their brain power with a fun table quiz.

Finally, the Committee issued a brief questionnaire asking you as members to tell us

- what you **want** from your U3A ,
- what **you like most** about your U3A and what **you like least**, and
- what **you think we do well** and what **we could do better**

It is your U3A and your feedback is important to us, so please let us know your views.

Questionnaires have already been sent to those not present at the meeting, either by post or email but, if you have not received one, please get in touch with the Membership Secretary and she will send one.

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 August and September 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

A very big thank you to the 42 members who completed the questionnaire we gave out in July. Many of you made comments about what you like/dislike about your U3A, and gave suggestions about what we can do differently.

Most of the comments were very positive and reflect that most of you enjoy your membership and gain a great deal from the organisation. There were also some ideas that the Committee will continue to consider to ensure that every member gets the most out of U3A.

If you would like to add your views please ask me for a questionnaire either at the monthly meeting or via email, or if you just have a comment or suggestion at any time please just get in touch.

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

Some of the groups are not meeting in August so please check the diary to make sure that you have the correct information for the August Group Meetings

The Silver Cinema was showing a film called The Zookeeper's wife about a zookeeper who helped save Jewish lives in Nazi-occupied Poland. As they have not yet chosen any further films for August, if you look on the website and choose Silver Cinema, then click on Chelmsford Odeon you will be able to see the films showing for August.

The Reading and Books group will be starting again in September, also the Ukulele group which is not now meeting until September 6th. The Painting group has chosen a new Coordinator so please check on Page 15 for details.

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

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for August to November

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
10/11/17	'Work of a Magistrate'	Dawn Roche

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

Sadly, I have to report that Michael, our CoG for the last seven years has had to relinquish his leadership of our group. I am sure I speak for all of us in thanking you, Michael, for your thoughtful leadership during that time. Tina has agreed to take over the group so we will continue under her leadership.

Thank you Tina.

Last Friday, the subject of old buildings seemed to be the fashion. It always surprises me how many members choose similar topics to paint or draw on any particular Friday.



Artist at work Pat Newman

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin 01621 858646

Bird Watching Group

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.

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

Next meeting TBD. Changing meeting day to Monday.

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

We are all delighted to welcome back our Group Coordinator, Angela. Proceedings began with a few jokes to assess our sense of humour.

'Interpreting love and laughter giving a feel good factor'. A Story set under an ancient apple tree.

We remembered situation comedies that entertained us, such as a fun day for charity with an obstacle course for dogs. We spoke of the importance of friendship within our group

The next meeting will be at Angela Pleasance's house

New title: 'Describe a special place that has stood out in your memory'.

Angela Brewer

Croquet Group

July has seen the group play on a very sunny morning for the first Thursday, when we played the usual three games. The next time we played I was on holiday so Yvonne very kindly took my place and wrote: 'It was a rather wet start and was thinking maybe we would have to call it off, but we started on time, the 'boys' set out the greens and Graham was the 'whistle blower' which he did with great gusto! We had a brief pause when the heavens opened and we ran for cover. Both Linda and Graham did a 'hoop in one', which we all applauded.

Thank you Yvonne for covering for me and sending me the report. 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

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, I was unable to attend the coffee morning at Jean's house on Friday 21st July but I understand it went well.

Many thanks to Jean for the refreshments she provided.

Our next meeting will be at 11.00am on Friday 18th August at Marilyn Corbett's house

Margaret B

Family History Group

We were almost a full house at our July meeting prompting a re-think over our move to a smaller meeting venue! After much discussion, we have decided to remain at the Plantation Hall for the foreseeable future with the meeting room cost divided between every member and payable in advance, yearly, in September (£20 per person i.e. £2.00 per meeting – no meeting in August or December). Thanks go to Diane though for offering her house as a possible meeting venue.

We welcomed Jean to our group – Jean has many years' experience in family research and we look forward to hearing her family story and her sharing her knowledge with us.

Our 'homework' for this month is trying to help Brian find out more about his grand-father who served in the Royal Marines Light Infantry between 1904-05. We do know that he served aboard HMS Rattler and is listed as serving in Sierra Leone. Mike, we need your military knowledge here please!!

Essex Society for Family History

There are two very interesting speakers at the September meeting of the Essex Society for Family History (EsfH):

- 10.30am Morning session: **What happened to Lucy?** - Before 1927 and legal adoption what happened to the unwanted child? Even after 1927 children were exploited, although supposedly cared for by institutions and well caring organisations. This talk looks at the plight of adoptees, foundlings, orphans and the Empire children (Child Migrants), essentially through the 19th & 20th centuries.
by **Ian Waller**
- Between sessions: **AGM** - to be followed by the ...
- Afternoon session: **Chelmsford: " Market, Mildmay and Marconi "** by **Yvonne Lawrence**

Not knowing much about Mildmay, Gloria has provided the following information:

"An article in an old Essex magazine says that Danbury Palace was built by Sir Walter Mildmay 1n 1520, he was the youngest son of Thomas Mildmay who had a market stall in Chelmsford .The family made their money under Henry VIII and Walter's brother built Moulsham Hall. Lots of intrigue in following generations too".

The EsfH meet at the Galleywood Heritage Centre, Galleywood. There is plenty of parking available and refreshments are on sale throughout the day. <https://www.esfh.org.uk>

We do not meet in August so the next meeting will be on Thursday 28th September, 10.00 – 12.00, The Plantation Hall, Heybridge.

Group -Coordinator: Liz Cawdell 07902294741

French Group

French Conversation

It must be something about the warm weather that makes summer a silly season for news. In July, we read that male members of La France Insoumise, a French left wing political party, had refused to wear ties in Parliament because of the heat. This, the article suggested, was probably the reason why, two days later, British MPs were granted the right to no longer wear ties in Parliament. This led to a discussion about the English schoolboys who, having been denied the right to wear shorts to school when it was hot, instead wore skirts borrowed from their sisters or girlfriends. Fortunately, the school saw sense and changed its uniform rules.

Summer also wouldn't be summer without the big sporting events of July. Most of the group are avid followers of Wimbledon and the Tour de France and we discussed who we would like to see win. We now know Andy Murray didn't make it, but felicitations to Chris Froome who won the Tour de France for the 4th time.

Jenny Parker

Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 9 août à 10h chez moi



French Improvers



In case you're wondering what these are, they're hail stones. One of our members has a property in northern France and he showed us pictures in a local newspaper of hail stones the size of ping pong balls which had hit the town and surrounding area during a freak storm in early July. Although considerable damage was caused to cars and roofs, his house fortunately wasn't badly damaged.

We then read an amusing article about the various ways in which you can ask for the toilet in France. WC, (pronounced vey-sey in French), comes from the English 'water closet' and is commonly used in France. The English word 'loo' is said to come from the French expression 'garde à l'eau' (mind the water) which people shouted in olden times when they emptied their chamber pots out of the window onto the street. Le petit coin (*the little corner*) is the French equivalent to the little boys/ little girls room. If you're ever taken short in a French speaking country, les cabinets, les toilettes or les sanitaires all work well

Il n'y a pas de meeting en août parce que le 4^{ème} lundi est un jour férié. La prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 25 septembre à 14h00 chez moi.

Jenny Parker

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

Gardens Group

The unassuming front of the bungalow we visited on Sunday 23rd July gave no clues to the large garden that lay behind. This had been designed and developed over the last 6 years with paths linking various and varied sections, each with a different character. There were many places to sit and enjoy the surroundings, tea and cakes on offer too. Altogether a most enjoyable outing.

Elizabeth



A Festoon of Colour Ian Newman



Linking Pathways Ian Newman

Our next visit is on Sunday 6th August at 2 pm, to Rosedale, 40 Colchester Road Bures, Suffolk. The details and directions are in the Yellow book. Please contact me if you would like a lift.

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.

Janice Slight 01621 853393

Local History Group

Due to various maladies affecting our group, we were slightly depleted in numbers for our visit to Bradwell. Nevertheless, Kevin our guide gave us an enthusiastic introduction to some of the splendours of Bradwell village. We saw the very imposing St. Thomas's church, with the village lock-up built into its boundary wall to one side and the much worn mounting steps to the other side. The village has several lovely cottages and amidst them we saw the glorious and imposing childhood home of 'Warhorse' author Michael Morpurgo, whose family departed the village on hearing that a nuclear power station was about to be built. The pub opposite the church has now regained all its wonderful features, after the fire that all but destroyed it a few years ago, and is again a great asset to the village – though sadly not open for our visit. Some of us, however, had been lucky enough to find the newly opened café and others the hospitality of the community shop-cum-post office [yes, they have one of those in Bradwell!]. We'd parked by the, now rather sad-looking, A. H. Mackmurdo designed village hall and from here Kevin led us in convoy out to Othona. At Othona we walked over to where St Cedd built his cathedral of St Peter-on-the-wall in 653, on the site, and using the remains of, the roman fort of Othona. After later periods of disuse and use as a barn, the building was restored as a place of worship in 1920, in the care of the Othona community. This is such an atmospheric place, with the chapel and the surrounding views and the sense of history. We were made very welcome for refreshments at the Othona centre which now resides in a group of very eco-friendly buildings and currently also boasts a group of yurts as luxury accommodation.



St Thomas' Church Bradwell Village Carol



St Peter-on-the-Wall Linda

We shall be taking advantage of one of the Mangapp Steam Museum's public days for our August gathering and in September we'll be back at West Maldon Community Centre for a talk - 'Zeppelins over Essex'.

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, despite being the holiday period for some members, the numbers have been really encouraging, lots of tight, exciting games and plenty of fun, which of course is what it's all about. The weather, apart from Monday July 24th, (decidedly chilly!), has been really good and of course the ice creams excellent. Just to remind members, there will be no Petanque on August 14th on the Prom, due to the summer lunch (all places now taken).and of course August 28th Bank Holiday

We all look forward to more enjoyable games down on the Prom in August.

Dian Bayley 01621 840660

Photography Group

As part of the Photography Group report in the July News Sheet I included the following sentence - *"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!"* I hoped for, but did not expect to get any replies, however I did receive one from Robert Long. It was such a surprise and it greatly exceeded all my expectations. Robert, who is a U3A member, was the artist who designed the crest. He was also the Principal Officer at the MDC who submitted the design to the College of Heraldry for approval, resulting in their official Grant of Arms to the Council in 1976. Robert even had the responsibility of organizing the casting of the metal copies, one of which was captured as an image inside Pat's camera. Now having explained what it is who knows where it is?



The assignment subject for viewing and discussion at our July meeting was "Wings & Wheels". The most popular subject contained feathered wings. We only had one splendid wings shot of an aeroplane in flight together with several vehicles having both wings and wheels. The shot I have chosen to illustrate this report was taken by Carol Greenhalgh, it shows so many facets of the subject by making brilliant use of reflections, the wheel obviously is fitted to a Fiat, but the centre reflection is of its prestigious stablemate, a red Ferrari, well observed and shown a

second time, stretched and inverted in the paintwork of the wheel.

Our assignment subject for the September meeting is an "Event". There are many interpretations of this subject. With two months to find three photos, I feel confident that we shall have another eclectic collection of great images to view after the summer break.

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 be meeting at 2.15 pm on Wednesday 20th September at Elizabeth's home in Heybridge Basin to discuss "The Shell Seekers" by Rosamunde Pilcher. If you are interested in joining the group, please email or telephone

Margaret Hurst 01621 850494

Scrabble Group

The Scrabble Group met at my house in July, our first meeting away from the Plantation Hall. We quickly settled into play, with a cup of tea to fortify us, accompanied by discussions about unusual words and occasional misgivings about whether we were spelling them correctly. An official Scrabble dictionary comes in very handy to enlighten us and help extend vocabulary. Language is, after all, mutable, always developing and alive.

There will not be a meeting in August: Elizabeth has volunteered to host the next meeting on Tuesday 26th September. Please contact me if you need directions.

New members are always welcome; do get in touch if you would like to join us.

My contact details are on the list of CoGs.

Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

We had another successful meeting on the 13th of July. We discussed a varied number of items including using an SSD (Solid State) disk, and its virtues over a conventional hard disk using 'platters' and a moving read / write head, as it is virtually impossible to damage an SSD, as it has no moving parts.

After a break for tea and biscuits, (which were delicious) we went on to discuss the 'for' and 'against' of Diesel engines in motor vehicles, and the various types of electronic / computer devices needed to maintain an efficient running engine. It just goes to show that we talk about anything of interest to us all!

For information there will not be a Technical Computer Group Meeting in August due to various holiday commitments by our members, the next one will be in September.

I would like to thank Ann and Peter for their hospitality.

Colin Mason (Cog) 01621 854906 or 07974 343581

Ten Pin Bowling

There were just six of us on 11th July and I suggested we all play in one lane. Big mistake!

Firstly, poor Simon didn't appear on the first page of the scoreboard as he played last, then the scores went completely wrong and kept giving us strikes when we hadn't been so lucky!

We then changed to two different lanes playing three per lane which was much better!

Graham scored an outstanding 175, whereas us lesser mortals struggled to make a 100, but we all had fun nevertheless!

We are not now meeting in August, executive decision made by me, as we tend to be overrun by schoolchildren at Madison Heights. Our next meeting will therefore be on Tuesday 12th September at the usual time of 1.45 for a 2pm start. Please join us we need more members!

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The Ukulele group played at the Heybridge Basin Regatta. We are not meeting again until the first Wednesday in September



Call 01621 859060 for more details. Robin Carpenter.

Walking Group

Due to lack of numbers, we did not walk around the EWT site at Chigborough Lakes.

Next walk 10th August Linda Wells. 01621 85741

Weekenders Group

What a busy and interesting time we are having! Small groups of Weekenders enjoyed flower festivals at Hampton Court and Hemmingford Abbots and a group of us met at the superb Layer Marney Tower for the Tudor Music festival, - with picnic.

After our Saturday morning coffee at the White Elms Garden Centre, - where Sheila, a new member joined us, - we walked across the nearby Priory Fields to see the impressive remains of the twelfth century Augustinian Priory at Bicknacre.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Saturday August 12th. 10a.m. Coffee morning at the Osea View Café, Goldhanger Road.

Wednesday 6th September. Looking forward to seeing all 16 travellers at Tesco's at 9.00 for a day in Flatford Mill and Dedham.

Saturday 9th September 10am. Coffee morning at the Pear Tree Pantry, Ulting.

Please note that taxi fare - £12.50 – for those going to 'Beautiful' at the Cliffs Pavilion on 12th October, is now due.



Bicknacre Priory Sheila Carter

Please contact me if you have a query
Pat Smith 01621 856569

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

Due to insufficient numbers, the repeat trip to the Hindu Temple has been cancelled.



THE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

£38.00 (only 5 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 £40 (includes Blue Badge Guide)

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.

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017

BURY ST EDMUNDS CHRISTMAS MARKET

£20 per person

Join us on a wonderful trip to Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre, voted the best in the country in 2016. With colourful stalls selling local produce and crafts as well as traders from around the UK and mainland Europe, traditional fairground rides and on-stage entertainment, there will be something for everyone. Visit the Cathedral and climb the tower or visit the Medieval Fayre in Moyse's Hall Museum.



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

Heybridge U3A Getting out there

It was a bright sunny day in Heybridge Basin for the Regatta. Jenny Parker had arranged for us to have a table in the marquee to set up our notice board and I was joined by Philippa Moody. The atmosphere was friendly and lively, with a good number of visitors willing to chat and hear about the U3A and some who were already members from quite a distance away as well as more local, eager to tell us about theirs.



The Ukulele Group performed a really good set just outside, with people sitting up on the sea wall applauding while keeping an eye on the sailing activities. Barbara Barbrook also stopped by to help on the stall. All in all a pleasant way to spend the day.

Linda Etherton

On the Notice Board

Blackwater U3A

42nd Street at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

A Blackwater U3A London Theatre Visit

Date: Wednesday January 24th 2018

Tickets: £35.00 (£75 seats), payment required soon.

Coach price t.b.a.

Matinee performance, leaving West Maldon Community Centre at 9.30 a.m. with free time for shopping.
Return approx 7.00 pm

Please telephone Brenda Broom on 01621 841520 to book NOW

U3A Diaries

The diaries for 2018 will be £2.50 (price increase of 50p on last year's) and the cover is 'china blue', according to information recently received. If anyone would like to order one please add your name to the list at the main meeting in August and pay at the same time. You can also email or telephone me with your order.

Linda Etherton, Secretary

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**](mailto: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**

Study Day Update-

After 4 weeks, one group is full and several others are more than half full.

Computing 1 – FULL.

Art 1, Art 2, Beading, Jazz – NEARLY FULL.

Art 3, Patchwork, Writing 1 & 2, Ukulele, Computing 2, Philosophy – HALF FULL.

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

Group Name	Co-ordinator (COG)	Telephone Number & Email
Art (Painting)	Tina Martin	01621 858646 martin.christine@sky.com
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Cards and Paper Crafts	Lesley Woonton	01621 858135
Coffee Morning	Margaret Brown	01621 854885 mbandmeg@btinternet.com
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Weekenders	Pat Smith	01621 856569 patcleary98@sky.com

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

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Jul	31 Petanque 14.00	1 Aug	2	3 Croquet 10.00	4 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	5	6 Gardens Bures 14.00
7 Aug	7 Petanque 14.00	8	9 French Conversation 10.00	10 Walking 14.00	11 Monthly Meeting 14.00	12 Weekenders 10 a.m. Osea View Café,	13
14 Aug	14 Petanque 11.00 Summer lunch	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 Copy to Editor Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	26	27
28 Aug	28 Bank Holiday	29	30	31	1 Sep Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	2	3
4 – Sept	4 Petanque 14.00	5	6 Weekenders 9.00 a.m. Flatford Mill Ukulele 14.00	7 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	8 Monthly Meeting 14.00	9 Weekenders 10.00 Pear Tree Pantry, Ulting	10
11 Sept	11 Petanque 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	12 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	13 French Conversation 10.00	14 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	15 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	16	17
18 – Sept	18 Petanque 14.00	19 Local History 14.00	20 Reading & Books 14.15	21 Croquet 10.00	22 Painting 14.00	23	24
25 – Sept	25 French Improvers 14.00 Petanque 14.00	26 Scrabble 14.00	27 Creative Writing 14.30	28 Family History 10.00	29 Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00 Copy to Editor	30	1-Oct