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October	Ukulele
November	Petanque
December	Painting
January 2018	Bird Watching
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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

One of my tasks as Chair is to attend meetings of the Maldon Cluster of U3As (Maldon, Blackwater, Heybridge and Limebrook) to share good practice and identify ways in which we can work together for the benefit of our members.

Maldon U3A was the first to open in 1998 and is still the largest. When they became oversubscribed, Blackwater was set up in 2004, followed by Heybridge in 2009 and, more recently, Limebrook in 2011. In each case, the existing U3As provided support to the new committees, which has led to a culture of mutual co-operation. One of the major benefits of this is the reciprocal agreement which allows members to access interest groups of all four U3As provided spaces are available. Last month, a list of all the groups currently available was emailed to members and a paper version will be sent to those without email. If you are interested in joining any group listed, please contact the relevant U3A.

At our cluster meeting in September, various issues were discussed, including the possibility of joint publicity and joint groups and events. One issue concerning us all is the difficulty in finding new committee members, without whom our U3As could not operate.

Our U3A came very close to folding last March when there were no nominations for the vacant posts of Chairman or Vice Chair. After six years as membership secretary, I was looking forward to standing down, but instead found myself volunteering to do a year as Chair on the condition that someone came forward as Vice Chair, with a view to taking over the following year. That year ends next March and, to date, no-one has come forward.

If you care about the future of your U3A, please think about how you could help. If you want to know more about what's involved, why not attend a committee meeting or talk to a committee member – we're a very supportive bunch! March 2018 may seem a long way off but, as we all know, time flies

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 October and November 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.

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.

Fifty members attended the September meeting, plus three visitors (Susan Mitchell, Roy and Ann Searl). There has been one new member since the September meeting so membership is now 151

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

There has been interest shown in starting a new group for people wanting to do dressmaking and a sheet will be put in the meeting room for you to sign with your name and phone or email address if you are interested. The time and place will be decided if there is enough interest for us to start a new group for this activity

We still have not found anyone interested in starting a new group for computers so please reply to the groups coordinator if anyone feels that they would like to start such a group. The Petanque and Croquet groups will soon be finishing their summer season so please continue to support these groups until the end of October.

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

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for October to December

13/10/17	'English Cheeses' (with samples)	Jane Robinson
10/11/17	'Work of a Magistrate'	Dawn Roche
08/12/17	Xmas Party	David Price and Maralyn Singing duo

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

It was nice to get back into the swing of painting in mid-September after missing several weeks' meetings due to family health matters.

However, it never rains but it pours, and no sooner had I retrieved my painting kit from the dark depths of my art bag than another health matter intruded involving a younger family member and a poisoned toe.

Now that the infection appears to be under control, my live-in grandson is awaiting minor foot surgery and I am doing my best to avoid Friday afternoon medical appointments.

So, until I hear otherwise, I am looking forward to re-joining my painting pals on Friday afternoons, on a regular basis, uninterrupted.

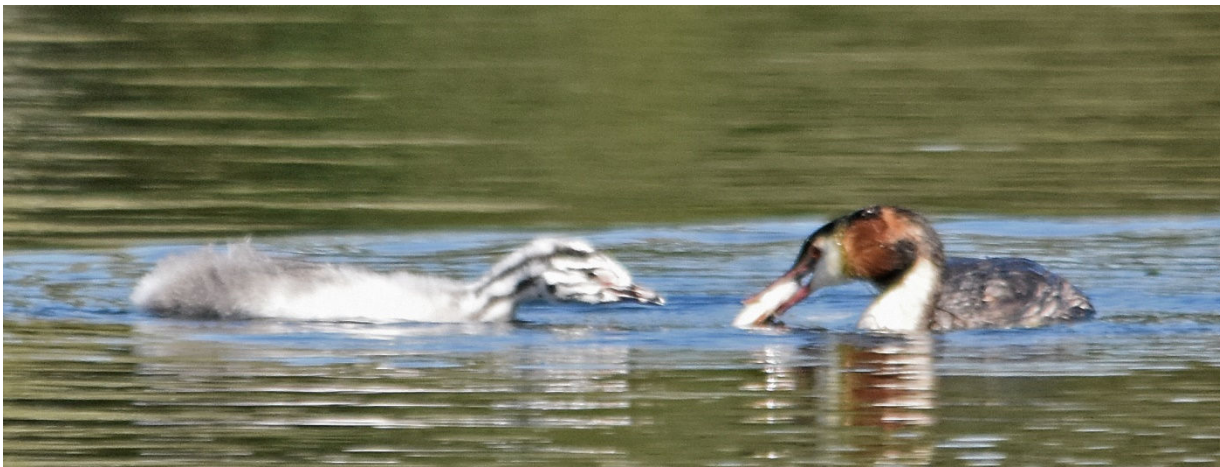
Now, what to paint? The colours of autumn should provide inspiration. Funny, but it seems only yesterday it was all sunny, summery scenes.

Gill Carpenter.

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin 01621 858646

Bird Watching Group

Our first outing of the new season was to Chigborough Lakes in Heybridge, always a good location because of its varied habitats of water, woodland and meadow. Although relatively quiet this time we were surprised to see Great Crested Grebe still feeding babies – must be a second brood.



Great Crested Grebe

Jill

Here are our new plans – all U3A members are welcome to join us.

Oct 27th – A day trip to Minsmere in Suffolk, where Spring Watch comes from.

Nov 24th – Northey Island. We know where it is but have you ever been there?

Dec 29th – Blow away the cobwebs with a walk from the Basin up past Mill Beach

The list for 2018 is as follows:- Jan, Tollesbury Wick; Feb, Mersea Island; Mar, Old Hall Marshes; Apr, Blue House Farm - also an evening trip to hear the Nightingales at Fingringhoe Wick; May, Rainham Marshes; June, Abberton Reservoir, and for the early risers a Dawn Chorus event at Abberton..

This is a complete list as it stands but weather and wishes may result in changes.

Jill

For more information contact CoG Maureen Lenoir 01621 869871

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, but we are all interested in designing different types of cards.

From Linda (Lesley) Woonton

Next meetings 2nd October and 6th November 14.00

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

As our coordinator was on holiday, we met at another member's house and a number of members attended to make for a very enjoyable afternoon including tea and biscuits provided by the hostess. After not seeing each other for a month, we had a little chat about absent friends and then got down to the business of reading our articles written at home for reading aloud to the other members.

We had some sayings by celebrities to choose from for our titles and one by Ingrid Bergman was chosen by two people. They were about finding happiness by getting what you want, among other titles which inspired our writing. One person made some lovely descriptions of a garden by a very old person who went outside after being very restless indoors and then appreciating what was there in his garden. Another wrote about some adventures they had had during some long walks arranged by some friends for a monthly walk.

For next month we will be in Crescent Road for our meeting and the new title is "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness", from a John Keats's poem dated 1820.

From Barbara Barbrook Groups coordinator c.barbrook@sky.com

Croquet Group

September has had a real feel of Autumn, however it did not stop us playing. Only eight of us turned up for the first Thursday but eleven turned up for the second Thursday (hardly lot). No one managed a 'hoop in one' on either occasion. I think we are getting better at tactics, which makes the game, for some of us, more frustrating but still a lot of fun. I do not think we would even cope with or, be allowed to stay long in a league as a lot of time is spent laughing! On both Thursdays we were very grateful to warm up with a hot drink in the club house after play. We now look forward with mixed feelings to the end of the season. We play for gentle exercise, good company and fun

Anne Newson: phone 01621 858807

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met at my house on 15th September. I think everyone managed to eat a few nibbles with their tea/coffee. We certainly enjoyed an interesting couple of hours, moving over a wide range of topics including an experience visiting the Antiques Roadshow plus various holiday jaunts. With most of us moving on to other things in the afternoon, a few of us decided we would walk round to The New Pavilion at Heybridge, to have a quick lunch break before continuing on our way!

The next meeting will be at 11.00am on Friday 20th October at Margaret Clarke's house.

Margaret B

Family History Group

We were a small group at our September meeting. We started by reporting back on the Essex Society for Family History Talk by Ian Waller entitled "What Happened to Lucy?" We went on to discuss several aspects of the numbers of orphaned or homeless children in that period and their disposal to foreign countries as farm labourers until 1960s. Shockingly, advertisements appeared in newspapers for the purchase of "care" for unwanted babies which often resulted in their murder. We all agreed a visit to a Ragged School Museum is a must.

For Diane, all avenues of research have hit the dreaded 'brick wall' so it is suggested Diane should contact Ilford Council for details of a missing birth/death certificate. Linda's visit to Wales revealed the overgrown memorial of her uncle, a Merchant Sailor, who had died on board ship of lung disease and is buried in The Verdi Islands. She also discovered his medical details from the ship's records. With help from Jean, Gloria has found that 2 brothers and a sister in one branch of her family married 2 sisters and a brother from another family. Marjorie is still searching the 1700's for relatives.

"Missing Cousins" is a website we are all going to explore. They give out a fortnightly newsletter which lists up-to-date genealogical news.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th October at the Plantation Hall, 10.00 – 12.00

Group -Coordinator: Liz Cawdell 07902294741

French Group

French Conversation

In September, having started with our normal conversation about where we had been and what we had done during the month, we read an amusing article from an Air France magazine which highlighted the culture shock experienced by French people who need to visit a GP while in the UK. Having finally managed to make an appointment, they arrive expecting to be examined and the problem diagnosed. Instead, the doctor spends the whole consultation on the computer, before sending them away with the instruction to come back in 48 hours if symptoms persist.



This, we are told, is very disconcerting for the French. However, it's not all bad – while British doctors often prescribe foul tasting medicines, unlike their French counterparts, they are not in the habit of prescribing suppositories.

Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 11 octobre à 10h chez moi.

French Improvers



Late holidays, medical appointments and a clash with the Magic Circle trip meant we were a smaller group than usual in September, giving those present plenty of opportunity to practise their spoken French. We also read an article about 'la bise' – the kiss on the cheek which people give each other when they meet. In France, the dilemma is knowing how many kisses to give. According to a survey, in the most lightly shaded area on the map, it's only one. However, in the dark blue area, it's four which, as the article says, 'Ça va prendre du temps' (That must take some time)

Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 23 octobre à 14h chez Carol S.

Jenny Parker

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

Gardens Group

There will be no more meetings for the Garden group until next March, so I will include something in the February News sheet about the planning meeting.

Pat Yates. 01621 892866

Local History Group

Some of us had been to the 'Zeppfest' event last year but Peter Jones's talk proved a really interesting piece of 'revision' with plenty of additional information about the Zeppelins over Essex. During the First World War, Essex was often on the flight-path of the Zeppelins and bombs were dropped in various places in the county. The L33, which was forced down at Little Wigborough, was a 'super' Zeppelin, being 195 metres [650 feet] long. Apparently, it took the intestines from more than 250,000 cows to make the lifting gas cells for **one** Zeppelin and the skins became so precious that sausages were banned in Germany and German held countries. What an amazing but terrifying sight these craft must have been.

On the 17th October, we shall be hearing about the witches of Elizabethan and Stuart Essex and in November we have our planning meeting.

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

Patchwork Group

Our next meetings will be on October 9th.and November 13th New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828

Petanque Group

Time flies when you are having fun, and this Petanque season has been great fun. Monday September 18th was an amazing turnout, with 22 members all eager to play, and we certainly had good games despite being rained on round about 3 o'clock. The week previously, we all got soaked when rain, thunder, and lightening stopped play, but we are a hardy bunch and came back for more the following week. As I have mentioned before, our attendances have been really great, with many members happy to help with raking the terrain and my "Games Organising Lady, Chris," sorting out the games format each time. I would also like to thank Moira who has kindly stood in for me on many occasions when I was unable to be there. As the official season is coming to the end soon, I would like to thank all members, for turning up, whatever the forecast and making our Monday Prom Sessions such fun! Our end of Season Lunch , takes place at Henry's(Madison Heights,) on October 30th, sitting down to eat at 1 o'clock. Just to remind players, we will be playing Petanque at 10 o'clock....before our lunch. I have mentioned to many members, that I will continue to keep Monday afternoons free for Petanque (starting at 1 o'clock) throughout the winter months obviously weather permitting.....We have had good weather in the winter months in the past, but wrap up warm! I look forward to seeing you all for Winter Petanque down on the Prom.

Best Wishes Dian Bayley 01621 840660

Photography Group

The assignment subject for our September meeting was an "Event", which according to my dictionary is "a thing that happens". Our members produced over 30 images for us to view on screen and what a colourful variety of "happenings" they captured - photos of cars; trains; boats; planes; people; horses; days out; nights out, including a rock band at a local Heybridge pub. You can almost hear Patrick's dynamic photo of the band at play. He did tell us the name of the band, but I could not hear it over the loudness of his photo!



Rock Band Patrick Higham

After a quick break for a cup of tea, we were privileged to see a presentation by Jill (yes that Jill, our photo group administrator and U3A Treasurer). She had prepared an amazing collection of wild life images from the two thousand or so photos she had recently taken whilst adventuring on a river in Brazil. The variety of dangerous animals, large reptiles and huge birds that she had photographed was incredible. This was not some luxury river cruise, but days spent in cramped small boats and jolting trucks. Throughout her talk, Jill explained the many technical problems involved in photographing such unusual subjects. Well done Jill and many thanks for sharing your experience with the group.

We will meet again on **2nd. November** (where has the year gone?). If you are interested in photography or want to understand more about your camera or cameraphone, you are welcome to come along and join us. We 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

At our September meeting we discussed "The Shell Seekers" by Rosamunde Pilcher. There was a very lively and interesting discussion and varying opinions were expressed about how much members liked (or didn't like) the book, the characters in the book, the style of writing or the era in which it was set

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th October at 2.15pm at Pat's home in Great Totham, when we will be discussing "Us" by David Nicholls.

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

Scrabble Group

The September meeting was kindly hosted by Elizabeth and four of us gathered our tiles (if not, in every case, our wits) and played two games, interspersed with cups of tea and chat. At one point Elizabeth managed to play all seven tiles in one go: this gains not only the word score but also an extra 50 points, giving in this case an unassailable lead. The rest of us had some tricky sets of letters with the regular grumbles of too many vowels or too many consonants. How *did* Carol end the game with iiii?

The ins and outs of a Scrabble game are no doubt good exercise for the brain at the same time as being good fun. Why not give it a try? We will be meeting at my house in October. Please contact me if you need directions.

My contact details are on the list of CoGs.

Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

This month's meeting was held at my house, where once again we discussed a wide and varied range of subjects. We started off by looking at some articles I had copied about the latest Microsoft upgrade of Windows 10, and were of the opinion that users' need take care when installing this. If you check, you will find that you do not have to download this if you do not want to. After a break for tea etc. we went on to other matters of interest to the group, which included discussing the various aspects of Water Treatment in and around Maldon and how we understand it has changed since the introduction of computers.

Our meeting ended at about 4.15pm

Anyone interested in joining a small group, please contact me.

Colin Mason (Cog) 01621 854906 or 07974 343581

Ten Pin Bowling

I was unable to attend the meeting on 12th September and Chris kindly stepped in to cover for me at the last minute. She kindly wrote the following report:

A select few met today and played two lanes, one team played 4 games and the other 3.5 games as lane 5 was definitely dyslexic, every time it had to add up an uneven number it sulked and broke down, finally closing down completely and losing our scores but we still enjoyed ourselves.

As always we had a great time and all played really well - Rog was the highest scorer with 139. Coffee and biscuits afterwards is always really welcome even though the biscuit selection was below our usual expectation.

Many thanks Chris for doing this. The next meeting is at the usual time of 1.45 for 2pm start at Madison Heights on Tuesday 10th October.

Please join us; new members will be made very welcome, no experience necessary, a sense of humour helps!

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

Now that we are getting back into the swing of uke playing again after our summer break - and with a whole new batch of material to work on - I feel it is about time to introduce a new element.

One or two members have asked me previously how to achieve different strumming patterns. Well, with a couple of new members in the offing, now seems a good time to start.

To that end I have picked a few easy songs and tunes, pretty much all three-chord wonders dating from the golden age of the ukulele's popularity a century ago, to demonstrate how their sound can be enhanced by a bit of nifty fingerwork. Nothing too difficult, I promise.

I await the results with interest. Should be a piece of cake!

Call me if you'd like to join us on 01621 859060.

Robin Carpenter.

Walking Group

We all gathered at the carpark for Burnham Marina and set off for a scenic walk of just under 4 miles led by Alan & Julia. The sun shone on us for most of the way and happily the rain fell while we were having our cuppa in The Parlour Café – perfect timing.



The walk took us through the country park, along the coastal path towards Althorne passing the Creeksea Frisbee golf course and finally, after the café break, across more of the country park. There were 14 of us and what a social time we all had.

Many thanks to Alan & Julia.

A View of Creeksea Linda Wells

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

Weekenders Group

In September we had a busy but very enjoyable day out in a minibus. Our first stop was Flatford Mill for coffee and to revisit scenes painted by John Constable. From there we walked across the river and through beautiful meadows towards Dedham to be met by our driver who took us to The Garden Café next to the Alfred Munnings Museum for an excellent lunch. After lunch we visited the Museum to learn more about the life of Alfred Munnings, before returning to Dedham High Street for some retail therapy and of course coffee and cakes! Heading home! But the bus failed to start! We thought we'd be stuck for hours but our resourceful driver borrowed a battery starter from the local butcher – where else?

Also in September, the group had a good meal at the New Pavilion in Heybridge and a coffee morning at the Pear Tree Pantry in Ulting.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Thursday 12th October – members who have booked to see *Beautiful* at the *Cliffs Pavilion* need to be at the Tesco bus stop at 11.00 where *Paul's of Essex* will collect us in the minibus. We will leave the Cliffs at approximately 5.30.

Saturday 14th October 10am. Coffee morning at *The Braxted Bakery*, another popular meeting place!

Saturday 11th November 10am. Coffee morning at *Perrywoods Garden Centre*.

An advance date for your diary - **Wednesday 13th December** a Christmas meal is booked at *The Bell Woodham Walter* at 12.00.

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

Pat Smith 01621 856569

U3A trip to The Magic Circle, London.



On Monday morning 25th September, 25 intrepid members left Maldon by coach for London and the magic world of the famous “Magic Circle”. The journey took approx two hours as it travelled through parts of London, although familiar to some of us, still had changed completely. No wonder many wish to move to our part of the world. The Magic Circle, the HQ of all Magicians, is situated close to Euston Station and we were all made most welcome. After tea and biscuits we were entertained with close up magic and a magic show by some excellent (with humour) performers of the art. Then we were taken on a tour of this charming building, with its displays of the past greats which many of us recognised and remembered. We were also shown their fascinating Museum.

Lunch was available at many places nearby before we all met our coach for the journey back. It was, in all, a charming visit. For myself I will get my old magic outfit out of the loft for a quick nostalgic look.

It was a pity that Liz was unable to come with us after all her hard work in arranging everything. However many thanks to Linda who looked after us all and counted us all out and then back, with no one lost..

Robert J S Long

Less of a Mystery

If you were on the (super) visit to the Magic Circle you may have been wondering about the brass studs on the edge of the pavement running along the front of the building. Evidently these mark out an area defined by the deeds of a building that has been re-built within its previous boundaries. This fits as we were told that the building was previously a factory. The studs can be brass or stainless steel and are sometimes used to mark areas of business such as a street cafe or outside seating of a pub. They can be found in London and other cities such as York. I have seen them in Chelmsford outside a pub. It is now less of a mystery. We're always learning at Heybridge U3A.

Information from www.thepavement.org.uk

EVENTS AND OUTINGS



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.



WINDSOR CASTLE

**FEBRUARY 2018 – exact date / cost
t.b.a**

SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY



Events, Trips and Tours in 2018:

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

On the Notice Board

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 and pay at the same time. You can also email or telephone me with your order.

Linda Etherton, Secretary

Essex Association Study Day

Helpers needed at the Essex Association Study Day
Tues 24 Oct at the Plume School, Maldon

Help is required for a variety of tasks – car park marshalling, signing people in, serving refreshments, etc. If you would like to offer to help, please contact malcolmcase@talktalk.net
tel: 01245 329435

Secretary's notes

The website for the Third Age Trust, <https://www.u3a.org.uk> has recently been re-vamped. If you have previously logged in as a member you will need to create a new password. The login section is at the bottom of the Home page. Go to 'create an account' and complete your details. One section says U3A Group - put in Heybridge. Where it asks for Region select East of England in the drop-down box. Any member of a U3A can register on the website.

We have been asked by a local charity, to bring the following IT support sessions to your attention. For further information, please contact Community 360.

Community 360



i-tea

Every Thursday 14.00 – 15.30 at Baptist Church, Maldon CM9 5HD

We provide FREE help and support using and setting up laptops/tablets for emails, internet browsing, shopping on-line and social media platforms.

Bring your own or use ours!

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Tel: 01206 505350

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

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2-Oct	2 Petanque 14.00 Cards & paper 14.00	3	4 Ukulele 14.00	5 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	6 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	7	8
9 – Oct	9 Petanque 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	10 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	11 French Conversation 10.00	12 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00 Weekenders Beautiful 11.00	13 Monthly Meeting 14.00	14 Weekenders Braxted 10.00	15
16-Oct	16 Petanque 14.00	17 Local History 14.00	18 Reading & Books 14.15	19 Croquet 10.00	20 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00 Peoples Post 09.00	21	22
23-Oct	23 Petanque 14.00 French Improvers 14.00	24 Scrabble 14.00 Study Day Plume School 09.00	25 Creative Writing 14.30	26 Family History 10.00	27 Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00 Copy to Editor	28	29
30-Oct	30 Petanque 10.00	31	1 Nov Ukulele 14.00	2 Photography 14.00	3 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	4	5
6-Novt	6 Cards & paper 14.00 Petanque 13.00	7	8 French Conversation 10.00	9 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	10 Monthly Meeting 14.00	11 Weekenders Perrywoods Garden Centre 10.00	12
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