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Monthly meeting Friday 11th November

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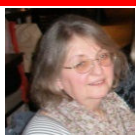



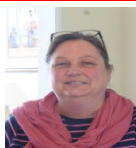



November Family History

December French

January Gardens

February Local History

Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chairman

Last month I explained to the people at our meeting that we intend making some changes to the way we provide refreshments and why. I am repeating that information for the benefit of those who missed the meeting. (You missed an interesting talk and a baffling demonstration of magic.)

The issue concerns the Gift Aid we claim in respect of membership subscriptions. To qualify for Gift Aid, subscriptions must be for membership only, i.e. access to the educational activities which form part of our objectives. Under the benefit rule, they should not provide the individual with any other benefit. At the U3A Conference I attended recently, it was suggested that HMRC may consider the provision of free tea and coffee at monthly meetings as a benefit, in which case, our Gift Aid claim might be rejected.

To avoid this scenario, we intend to introduce charges for refreshments at the monthly meeting. While we need to cover costs, we will aim to keep the cost as low as possible at 20p for tea /coffee and a biscuit. There will be an honesty box on the counter next to the drinks for your payments and this will start at the November meeting. We also intend to reduce the subscription slightly next year so that most of you should not be out of pocket. This change will need your approval at the AGM and, if approved, will come into effect on 1st April 2017, which is the start of the new membership year.

The Committee is delighted that Colin Mason is prepared to be our Technical Adviser and we look forward to welcoming him at our meetings.

Angela Pleasance Chairman E-mail chairman@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Editor

There will not be a News sheet in January, so will all contributors please include in the December edition any information for dates around Christmas and for January and February

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 November and December. 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 were pleased to welcome seven new members in October, taking our total membership to 159. Anyone joining now will pay a reduced membership fee of £10 for the remainder of the year (i.e. until the end of March 2017). If you know someone who might like to join, why not encourage them to come along to the next monthly meeting as a guest. They don't need to need to book – just turn up and sign in.

I will be standing down as Membership Secretary at the AGM in March after two terms (six years) in office. I am happy to talk to anyone who might be interested in taking over the role and to provide initial support. As the membership records are kept in spreadsheet form, some knowledge of Microsoft Excel or the ability to learn is essential.

Use of photos in U3A Publicity

Photos of groups of members enjoying a U3A activity are very useful in promoting the work of our U3A and, provided these are taken in a public place, there is no legal reason why we cannot use them in our publicity and on the website. However, we are aware that some members may not want their photo to appear. If this applies to you, please let me know.

Jenny Parker E-mail membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Groups Coordinator

There will be a sheet in the meeting room for you to sign if you wish to participate in a future outing to the Chelmsford Cinema for THE SILVER SCREENERS. Keep your eye on the next announcement by Liz Cawdell if you have not heard by word of mouth. We will do our best.

There are four members wishing to take part in the BUS PASS GROUP so you will be contacted if you wish to take part with this group.

The COMPUTER group will not be reforming as there was not enough interest shown in the need for this group to be reformed at the present time.

Coordinator of Groups Barbara Barbrook Tel: 01621 855605 or email c.barbrook@sky.com

Programme for November- February 2017

November Linda and Peter Wells Living on a barge in France. A talk with slides about their experiences

December: The Dengie Duo, who are Jon Greaves and Angela Gardner, will entertain us with songs from the fifties, sixties and seventies as well as traditional Christmas fare. This afternoon promises to put us in the party mood.

January Lucy Allen, From Titanic to Harry Potter- the highs and lows of a stuntwomen's life

February Charlie Haylock, The History of Spoken Accents (humorous)

Jan Brown speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

GROUP REPORTS

Art (Painting) Group

Having missed a session or two in October due to Hubby's sudden illness it is nice get back into the swing of the Painting group - now that he has all the pills, potions, comfy cushions and handy phone numbers he requires.

Thank you to all those kind Hey bridge U3A members who sent cards or enquired after him during his hospital stay and beyond. He's doing very well and if you haven't met him out and about already, you soon will.

Now I just need to get my artistic mojo working again!

Gill Carpenter.

For information about the group contact, Michael Kempen: Email Michaelrkempen@gmail.com

Bird Watching Group

It was a lovely morning as we set out to visit some of the hides at Abberton Reservoir. As we walked to the Island hide we stopped to listen to the Skylarks singing all around us. We watched a Marsh Harrier being chased away by a group of birds too far away to be sure of what they were.

We saw Pochard, Teal, Shelduck and a Lapwing; As usual the Barnacle, Grey Lag and Canada Geese were making a lot of noise

We visited two more hides and saw Tufted, Pintail, Shoveler, Great Crested Grebe and Shelduck.

We ended an enjoyable morning by having a chat and refreshments at the visitors centre before heading home.

If you would like to know more about our group contact Maureen Lenoir E-mail symockturtle@yahoo.co.uk

Cards and Paper Crafts

The meetings are. Wednesday 2nd November at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 7th December at 2.30 p.m.

Please contact Lesley for details. E-mail Lindawoonton@sky.com

Creative Writing Group

Last month the subject was 'Family History' and we heard some fascinating stories. We had been concentrating on editing our own work so that the finished article was a polished piece of writing. This had been easier for some people than others. However, we will have more practice this month as we try to prepare something suitable to enter the 'Essex Prose and Poetry' competition being run by Essex Age UK. The three subjects for the competition are: 'Is Life Better Now?', 'On the River' and 'An Unexpected Visitor'. We have had the last subject before, so it would be interesting to have something on one of the other two subjects.

We will meet again on Wednesday 23rd November at 2:30.

For details of this group contact Angela Pleasance angela.pleasance@hotmail.co.uk

Croquet Group

We have been very lucky this season with the weather and not having been rained off, although it has been rather cold on one or two occasions at the beginning and end of the season. I think it fair to say that we have all improved our game and tactics; attendance has been good and for our final session ten members played and Linda managed a jump-shot, well done. We finished the season with an informal lunch after the final game, at the Golf Club, where Suzanne managed to join us having broken her pelvis the week before, not I hasten to add whilst playing croquet but at home. We now look forward to next year when we start again in April/May. If anyone would like to join us, please contact me, we play on the first and third Thursday each summer month; the aim is gentle exercise, good company and fun

Anne Newson: phone 01621 858807 or E-mail annenewson@uwclub.net

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met in October at Lesley's house. We were spoilt with some very nice savoury and sweet treats to have with our coffee/tea. Our conversation moved on to Halloween, some like it and some hate it. We were very impressed with Lesley's stories about their family celebrations, including Trick or Treat around their own house plus apple bobbing and lots of other things.

Our next coffee morning will be at Linda's house at 11.00am on Friday 18th November.

Margaret Brown: Email mbandmeg@btinternet.com

Family History Group

Almost a full house for this month's meeting. As usual, lots of lively discussion and plenty of suggestions for breaking down the dreaded 'brickwalls'.

Dorothy has been researching an ancestor who, she discovered, was a patient at Bart's Hospital when only six years old. The archivist at Bart's was very helpful and sent Dorothy details of possible children who matched her enquiry. It was sobering to see how many children were in the hospital suffering from TB, pneumonia and other lung diseases caused, no doubt, by insanitary and damp living conditions. Those of you watching the current programme on BBC2, 'The Victorian Slum', you will understand the plight of these children.

We will be visiting the Essex Records Office again in November (date t.b.a) so if you have an interest in family history and would like some help with starting your research, please join us. Email me for more details.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 24th November, 10.00 a.m. at the Plantation Hall, Heybridge

For more details please contact Liz Cawdell 07902 294741 E-mail ecawdell62@gmail.com

French Group

Conversation

At our last meeting we discussed the recently approved names for the new French regions following a re-organisation which reduced their number from 21 to 13. The départements of Nord, Pas de Calais and Picardie, often visited by English day trippers, are now merged into a single region known as 'Hauts de France' (Upper France). Alsace, Lorraine and Champagne-Ardenne have become le Grand Est (the Great East), much to the displeasure of the Alsaciens who took to the streets in protest. In the south, the merging of Languedoc-Roussillon and Midi-Pyrénées into the new region of Occitanie has pleased some but the Catalan speakers in the east of the region are not happy.

On ne peut pas plaire à tout le monde! (*You can't please everyone!*)

Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 9 novembre à 10h00 chez moi.

Improvers



In October, we continued practising the past tense by talking about our summer holidays. Using the correct tense when speaking is something we do automatically in English – I go, I went, I will go. However, it doesn't come so easily in a foreign language and can be quite confusing for the person you are talking to if you get it wrong!

Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi les 28 novembre à 14h00 chez Peter.

For further information about either French Group, please E-mail jennyparker14@hotmail.com

Gardens Group

I will let you know the date for the planning meeting which will be in March next year. Where has this summer gone?

Pat

Pat Yates on E-mail pat.yates@tesco.net

Italian Conversation Group

This 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.

It is a busy period for me at the moment, what with health issues and a potential house move, so dates for the next meetings are yet to be decided on and will be emailed to the members later.

Janice Slight E-Mail janice.slight@tiscali.co.uk

Local History Group

For our first meeting of autumn our speaker, Peter Jones, gave us, through a very good mix of factual information and anecdotes, an excellent insight into 'The great Essex earthquake' of 1884. This was both wide-reaching and powerful - although pre-Richter scale, probably equivalent to 5.2. There was considerable damage to property but, fortunately, casualties were few.

Our planning meeting takes place on 15 November at WMCC, when we will be sifting through our members' ideas for future meetings and outings. It's also an opportunity for us to share items of local history interest. Numbers are limited so members need to contact Carol to reserve a place.

Carol Greenhalgh Email carol.georgesmeed@gmail.com

Patchwork Group

Our next meeting will be on 14th.November from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Linton Room at the West Maldon Community Centre.

New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe on E-mail anne.thorpe@btinternet.com

Petanque Group

As the Petanque Season comes to an end, we can look back on really enjoyable and well attended sessions on Maldon Prom. We have gained 4 new members this season who have settled in very well and have certainly contributed to the enjoyable games we have had.

The weather this Autumn has been exceptional, and it's certainly a lovely place to have our Petanque Games. Our last game this season is on October 31st, playing in the morning, please note, as we have booked to have lunch at Henrys Steak Restaurant at Madison Heights afterwards.



Moira and I would like to thank our Gentlemen Rakers, who have kept the Terrain in tip top condition each week, and also a big thank you to the members who help to organise numbers for the games, it is a great help!! In fact thank you to our entire group who turn up to play so enthusiastically. We have fun and play well,

Autumn leaves! Dian Bayley

We aim to recommence Petanque, on Monday April 3rd.2017 obviously weather permitting! This will be confirmed at a later date in the monthly magazine.

Best Wishes Dian and Moira

Dian Bayley E-mail dianbayley@aol.com Moira Penhallow e-mail moirapen@hotmail.co.uk

Photography Group

We met at the West Maldon Community Centre on 6th. October, for a talk by Steve Hedges who is a likeable and talented local professional photographer. As expected, the meeting passed too quickly as Steve illustrated his talk using some of his excellent exhibition quality prints. His theme was more about the preparation he took before he “pressed the button”. He concentrated on the composition and the lighting required for the shot he wanted. He showed how very small changes in the position of the camera or time of day, could create a great shot out of a dull shot. Steve did not drown us in technical camera settings, but impressed on us the importance of thinking about what we were trying to achieve before we take a photo.



Steve explains to Pat and Jill.jpg

Our assignment subject for our November meeting is “Intention”. It is based on Steve’s technique of thought and preparation before taking a photo and whether (or not) it turned out as intended!

If you are interested in photographs, how to use your camera or cameraphone, why not join us. You will be made welcome and we hope you will enjoy our company. We regularly meet in the West Maldon Community Centre on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm Peter Thorpe E-mail thorpe101@btinternet.com

Reading and Books Group

Our latest book was written by the 2011 Mann-Booker prize winner Julian Barnes. The Sense of an Ending takes the main male character through adolescence to retirement.

The author navigates, with great skill, the character, feelings and behaviour of a sex-hungry, book-hungry girlless sixth former. It also described, with great clarity, the wit, affection and affectations of a group of sixth form boys who all swear to stay friends for life, moving through to his characters’ career, a single marriage, a calm divorce and ultimately retirement. We see how a youth full of expectation, moves through to disappointment, disillusion, and flawed memories of the past.

The characterisation we felt was poor and the storyline weak. Some felt it was intellectually pretentious. However it was a short story and contained much more than we were able to define in our short discussion. Insightful, beautifully written with great precision, it was more a story of the human condition and a life lived, than an exciting novel about larger than life characters.

One of the books contained words in the text that had been underlined and indeed this story would seem to be an excellent text for an A level student. All in all not the enjoyable escapism we seem to prefer.

We have space at present in our group for more members so if anyone wishes to join us please contact Ann Lees on 01245225153

The next meeting will take place at Plantation Hall Heybridge on Wednesday 16th November at 2.15 p.m.

Anyone wishing to join the group should contact Ann Lees on 01245225153

Scrabble Group

Boing! We were back in the Claydon Room again in October and should be settled now. The need to put down a word when your turn comes round can lead to you doubting yourself and appealing to the assembled members: is it really a word or have you made it up? The Scrabble dictionaries are consulted and we have a handy list of very useful 2-letter words so help is always at hand.

If you would like to join us we meet at 2.00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except December Contact Linda Etherton for more information by E-mail: ethertonbikes@aol.com

Technical Computing Group

The last meeting of our group was mainly dedicated on the setting up, and testing of the new Digital Projector purchased by the group as a replacement of the original unit that was 'past its sell by date!!'

The improvement on quality of the image displayed was immediately noticeable. We discussed in more detail, the interfacing with the U3A laptop, which proved to be no problem, all worked satisfactory.

I would like to welcome Ken Russell to our group as a new member, it's great to have you with us, I hope you enjoy the meetings as we all do.

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

Our next meeting is on November the 10th.

E-mail. colin@mason20.wanadoo.co.uk Telephone Nos. 01621 854906 or Mobile 07974 3435871

Proposed Computer Group

Just an update on the Computer Group, Unfortunately this will not now happen as I have only got two interested people out of the whole membership so no Computer Group.

Colin Mason

Ten Pin Bowling

Due to holidays, sickness etc. we unfortunately had to cancel our session of bowling this month. We meet as usual at 1.45pm for 2pm start at Madison Heights on Tuesday 8th November.

Hope to see you there!

Lynne Morrison lejmorrisson@gmail.com 01621 891288"

Threads and Fabrics Group

This is the final report I will be writing for this group as we did not find anyone else to take over as CoG. Therefore it has been closed and the paperwork handed over to our co-ordinator of CoG's, Barbara Barbrook. I wish to thank the committee for their support over the years, also, the members for their enthusiastic ideas. I certainly learnt many new things and I think they did as well.

Pat Newman E-mail ian.newman@tiscali.co.uk

Ukulele Group UKE3A

Apologies for the unexpected interruption to normal service.

The day after the first of our two U3A uke sessions scheduled for October, I was bowled over by a vicious heart attack which consigned me, unconscious, to the Basildon heart unit for several days. Unfortunately, while threatening my life and throwing my world into total uproar, this little episode caused the postponement of a gig we planned to do for Maldon RVS. Please note postponed, not cancelled. We will do the gig at a future date convenient for all.

Meanwhile, I have been busily polishing up my uke strumming technique and should be good to go again from early November.

Robin Carpenter. E-Mail robinrcarpenter@yahoo.co.uk

Walking Group

October's walk was brought forward a week and nine of us walked from Paper Mill Lock to Boreham Village through farmland with expansive views towards Little Baddow and Danbury and then along a passage opposite the church that led us to Boreham Black Bridge. The well-trodden waterside path took us back to the café at Paper Mill for a pleasant cuppa in the sunshine.



Our next walk on November 10th will be around Maldon and will be led by Gill & Robin. An email with the details will be sent a couple of weeks beforehand.

Linda Wells' E-mail wellsbarge@gmail.com

Weekenders Group

As our thoughts turn towards Christmas, well not me until at least two weeks before the day, our lunch is booked and the venue for the first 2017 Coffee Morning has been agreed. This will be at The New Pavilion cafe in Heybridge which was originally in the Bentall's Centre but has moved to a new site. Next month will be my last contribution to the News Sheet as the Weekenders COG, so any offers for a takeover will be gratefully received.

Dates for your Diary

Coffee Morning Saturday 12th November at Perrywood Nursery at 10.00am

Coffee Morning Saturday 10th December at Wilkin's Tea Rooms, Tiptree at 10.00am

Coffee Morning Saturday 14th January at the New Pavilion Cafe, Heybridge at 10.00am

Marilyn Corbett: E-mail mars42@btinternet.com

Information and details of events

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

Please note that members are asked to pay for outings in full, six weeks before the trip date. If the trip later proves not to be viable, the money will be refunded in full.

Thursday 17th November

WALKING TOUR OF THE JEWISH EAST END AND VISIT TO BEVIS MARKS SYNAGOGUE

I HAVE TWO SPACES ON THIS TRIP – PLEASE CONTACT ME A.S.A.P. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US.

Depart Tesco Extra Maldon 08.30

Please note that this is a walking tour and the weather might be chilly in November. Comfy shoes and warm coats needed!



Cost: £25.00 per person (excluding lunch)

By: monthly meeting, Friday 14th October or by post to the Treasurer, Mrs. J. McGregor, 29 Doubleday Drive, Heybridge CM9 4TL

Wednesday 18th January

HINDU TEMPLE, NEASDEN

A chance to explore the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir. We will visit the 'Understanding Hinduism' Exhibition, explore the Mandir, the Haveli, be able to observe the 'Arti Ceremony' and do a spot of shopping at the Indian supermarket.

Day includes a special Gujarati Buffet lunch served in the Shayona restaurant.

Cost: £30 per person (including lunch)



ONLY 5 SEATS LEFT ON THIS TRIP

MARCH 2017

THE HISTORY OF MYSTERY at THE MAGIC CIRCLE HEADQUARTERS

Following on from the wonderful Paul Clancy who entertained us at the October meeting, I am planning a visit, as requested by many members, to the 'History of Mystery' at the Magic Circle headquarters. We will have a guided tour of the HQ with a brief history of the magical arts, close-up magic performance and a short stage show.

Cost/date: t.b.a



Tuesday 16th May 2017

WINGFIELD COLLEGE, EYE, SUFFOLK

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).

Pub lunch if required.

Cost: t.b.a



On the Notice Board

Third Age Trust

A Celebration of 1,000 U3As

To mark reaching the milestone of **1,000 U3As**, a special event is being held on the **22nd November** at **Friends House**, London.

Eric Midwinter (founder of the U3A movement) and **Baroness Frances d'Souza** (Speaker of the House of Lords) will be addressing the hall.

Tickets cost just £5, and are available now via Eventbrite.

To book, just visit u3a1000.eventbrite.co.uk.

Thursday 24th November **"The Secret Language in Art"**, symbols and allegory on National Gallery paintings, 11.00 a.m., £18.00 per person (no refreshments).

Wednesday 7th December 2.00 pm and 5.30 pm, and Monday 12th December at 2.00pm, the **U3A Christmas Concert** with the Brandenburg Singers at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy London WC2R. Tickets £19 including programme, mulled wine and mince pies

Essex Prose and Poetry Competition 2017:

Tell us your story, choosing from these categories –

'Is Life Better Today',

'On The River'

'An Unexpected Visitor'.

Entry forms from www.ageukessex.org.uk or visit your local library

Closing Date 28th February 2017

Other U3A

Maldon U3A are organising an event for Thursday 1st December at the United Reform Church, Market Hill, Maldon. The group 'Just Us' are four female singers who perform songs from musicals.

The evening begins with arrival at 6.30 for a 7 p.m. start and finishes at 10 p.m. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the interval. The ticket price is £5.

If anyone is interested, please telephone 01621 854539.

Regards

Barbara Byam Shaw

Maldon U3A Social Committee

U3A Diaries

The U3A Diaries are now in and will be available for collection at the November meeting.

The Art of Holland by Coach and Eurotunnel

Baddow & Galleywood U3A

7 DAYS
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29th June – 5th July 2017



Mauritshuis



Rijksmuseum

Your holiday itinerary:

Thursday: We have an early departure from Great Baddow to travel to Folkestone where we take the Eurotunnel to Calais and then we make our way via Ghent to Leiden, conveniently placed for our other visits

Friday: Today we have included a guided tour of Den Haag before our visit to Mauritshuis (admission included) and guided tour of Delft.

Saturday: We travel to Otterlo for our included visit to the Kroller-Muller Museum. For those not wishing to make the journey, optional stop-off in Utrecht en route.

Sunday: Our itinerary takes us to Amsterdam where we have included the "Highlights from the Rijksmuseum" guided tour

Monday: Our second visit to Amsterdam allows time to visit the Van Gogh Museum and to take the Lovers Canal Cruise (cost of both included).

Tuesday: We travel to Haarlem for a guided tour followed by a visit to Frans Hals Museum (admission included) before returning to Leiden in the afternoon for a guided tour.

Wednesday: After breakfast we begin our return journey with a visit to Bruges between Leiden and Calais.



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- 3 course set menu dinner
- Complete luggage handling
- All coach travel
- Return channel crossing
- Admissions and guided tours as stated

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Optional insurance £45 insurance

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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
31-Oct	31 Petanque 11.00	1-Nov Threads 14.00	2 Ukulele Group 14.00 Cards & Paper 14.30	3 Photography 14.00	4 Committee meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	5	6
7 Nov	7 Italian conversation 10.00	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 Perrywoods Nursery 10.00	13
14 Nov	14 Patchwork 14.00	15 Local History 14.00	16 Book Group 14.15	17	18 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	19	20
21 Nov	21 Italian conversation 10.00	22 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00 Scrabble 14.00	23 Creative Writing 14.30	24 Family History 10.00	25 Copy to Editor Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	26	27
28 Nov	28 French Improvers 14.00	29	30	1 Dec Photography 14.00	2 Committee meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	3	4
5-Dec	5	6	7 Ukulele Group 14.00 Cards & Paper 14.30	8 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 11.00	9 Monthly Meeting 14.00	10 Weekenders Wilkins tea Rooms Tiptree 10.00	11
12-Dec	12 Patchwork 14.00	13 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	14 French Conversation 10.00	15	16 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	17	18
19-Dec	19	20	21 Book Group 14.15	22	23 Painting 14.00 Bird watching 10.00	24	25
26-Dec	26	27	28	29	30	31	1-Jan