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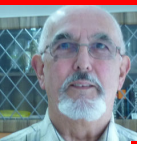
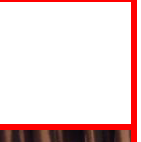
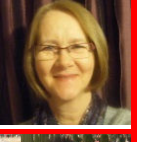
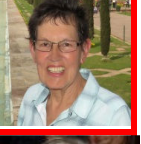


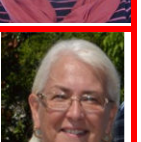

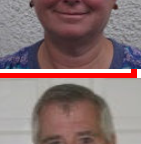
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Refreshment Group Rota

November	Croquet
December	Eat the World
January	Family History

Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

The speaker in October was Judith Hood who spoke about how she discovered her gift as a medium, an interesting light hearted talk that did appeal to many of the members present.

In October last year I entered this hall, a new member, a stranger to the U3A, and there was a great wailing and gnashing of teeth as you had no chairman, or vice chairman, and may have to close. Consequently, you got me!! No history with the U3A. No experience of doing **anything** like this - not even living in the area. Now, 13 months on and we have exactly the same situation, NO VOLUNTEERS.

As I have received little response at all to appeals in the newsletters over the last 5 months, I am asking you again. Think what this U3a means to you, and think very seriously about helping where ever you can. We absolutely **must** have new committee members. The ethos of the U3A being **'By the members for the members'** - please remember that.

Linda, our secretary, for personal reasons may have to stand down early before the end of her tenure. It is imperative that we have someone in place, shadowing her, as early as possible to achieve a smooth transition.

The membership secretary and speaker secretary end their tenure also in 2020. They may agree to serve another term - but what if they don't?

We still need a vice chairman and could do with 2 'spare members.' This situation just **must not** be allowed to continue, and **must not** run to the AGM, now only four meetings away. You all know what the alternative is and it is not pleasant.

Be aware, we are not a service provider, you have not bought a season ticket, it is not, I have paid for my ticket I will now pick and choose when and what to attend, and the staff will see that everything is in place-NO- you have to make this work, do not ask what can the U3A do for you but what can you do for the U3A.

Do the committee have to come into the hall banging on a big bass drum singing "Come and join us, come and join us" for someone to realise this plea is urgent, real and heartfelt and that the rewards to anyone volunteering are great, increasing self-esteem and self-confidence alone, you have a fantastic organization, embrace it and its ethos, please, do not let this great opportunity escape you.

Please approach me or any member of the committee for more information. Do not wait – the sooner we address this matter the easier it will be.

Be assured you will not be alone. You will have the full support of all the committee, also former committee members are always willing to advise and help where possible. Act now and you will not regret it.

Norman Cumming chairman@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Editor

The design of the Heybridge U3A News Sheet, and the reports that it contains, is a full-page layout of 16 pages in a large font 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 send reports for the December news sheet by the 29th November and include any meetings in Christmas and New Year weeks that are cancelled or rescheduled.**

Geoff Hadley editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Membership Secretary

We have welcomed five new members since 1st October, no doubt encouraged by the reduced membership fee of £10 for the remaining six months of our financial year. You will know that we offer a reduced annual fee for those who are already members of other U3As (Dual Members). This includes members of Witham, Tiptree and Chelmsford U3As. Members of our Cluster Group u3as - Maldon, Blackwater, Limebrook, Dengie and Burnham - can attend our group meetings if there is space, at no extra cost (Associate Members)

Philippa Moody membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Groups Coordinator

This month I visited the Music Appreciation Group. We started as a small group of 4 but one member then had to leave early. I learned that the group know their composer from their conductor as well as listening to music I had never heard before! Thank-you to Philippa for making me so welcome. I have arranged to visit the Yoga Group in November.

Should anyone be interested in starting a new group please see me or a member of the Committee.

Hilary Furniaux groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for Nov to January 2020

Fri Nov 8 th	Essex Regiment in WW1	Peter Layzell
Fri Dec 13 th	to help us Celebrate Christmas	Entertainer Steve Galler
Fri Jan 10 th	Alaxis Soyer a chef	Alan Shipman

I always welcome your comments, if you enjoyed a speaker, or not. Feel free to speak to me at our monthly meeting or send an email to the address below. It helps me to plan future meetings. Please let me know of any talks you may have heard and think others would find interesting

Jan Brown speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

I'm afraid I've been guilty of missing a few of our Friday sessions recently due to holidays and domestic commitments.

Anyway, here I am again and I must say, it is nice to be back among old friends all toiling away at their latest masterpieces. It is taking me a while to get back into the swing of things and I may have to consult my Canadian holiday snaps for inspiration . . . once I get around to printing them out. I was sorry to note that in my absence Jean, one of our earliest members, had "retired" from the group and gone in search of pastures new. Good luck, Jean, wherever and whenever you find inspiration. We will miss you and your superb paintings.

It seems only yesterday we were enjoying the vibrant colours of summer. Now, October's wet and windy weather has robbed us of most of autumn's colourful leaves and, as the shops keep reminding us, Christmas is just around the corner.

So, the next important item on the agenda is, where do we go for our Christmas lunch? As I write this, the jury is still out.

For information about this group contact Tina MartinGill Carpenter.

Bird Watching Group

We had this month's group outing to Old Hall Marshes. While waiting in the car park we had our first sighting of a kestrel hovering overhead

We came across groups of Gold finches feasting on the berries as we walked along the sea wall also heard a Cetti's Warbler in the reeds, flocks of Grey Plover flew overhead as did groups of Ducks and Geese.

On the water were Deal and Pochard and lots of other ducks too far away for even our binoculars to identify.

As we made our way back to the car park, without seeing another person, we commented on how we have so many wonderful places to enjoy in our part of Essex

We finished our morning with a visit as usual to a local cafe.

If you would like to join us then contact Maureen Lenoir at symockturtle@yahoo.com. We are out and about on the 4th Friday of each month".

Maureen

Cards and Paper Crafts

We met on a pleasant October afternoon, just 3 of us as one member was on holiday. It was lovely to welcome back one member who has been unable to attend for a couple of months. We talked and played and drank tea and had a thoroughly nice afternoon.

Linda Lesley Woonton

Creative Writing Group

We had a variety of stories again this month on the subject of a red herring: a new retiree who didn't have a visit from her ex-colleagues, a practical joke played by a fisherman who was caught literally red-handed, a birthday surprise for a doctor and a tale of a Viking herring trader, grandson of Eric the Red. They were all imaginative pieces on the subject, which we decided had been a difficult one. We also heard Audrey's own 'ending' of her story (we rather hope that it might be continued) and a delightful short piece on another subject.

There is a choice of subject for next month; either 'The Last Time' or 'The Best Medicine'. It will be the last meeting at my house but I know that the group will be in good hands when Stuart takes over as CoG.

The next meeting will be on 27th November.

Angela.

Croquet Group

October has been an interesting month for croquet, we played on the first Thursday as usual when Yvonne kindly took charge, as I was unable to attend. Apparently the lawns were very wet, leaving a trail of water behind the balls; George managed a 'Hoop-in-One'. I had a telephone call a few days before we were due to play our last session, to say the groundsman had decided that the lawns could not be played on again this year! We had arranged to have an end of season lunch on the last day but we still went ahead and met for coffee, followed by our planned lunch at the Club House.

The members of the group have improved as the season went on, several managed a 'Hoop-in-One' plus a couple of good 'Jump Shots'. I would like to thank Yvonne who has covered for me this season a couple of times and Dave and Roger who have turned up early every month to help set up the lawns, thank you.

We play on the first and third Thursday of each summer month.

Anne Newson.

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met on Friday 18th October at Linda's house. During the course of the morning Lesley told us about her sons slightly different wedding venue. It took place the previous week in a windmill, the reception was held on a barge. We saw a few photographs which gave us an insight of the happy day. The next meeting will be at my house on Friday 15th November at the usual time of 11am.

Margaret Brown

Eat the World

Chinese dining etiquette maintains that children should not sit at the table before the elders, nor should they start eating before the elders. When eating with a bowl, one should not hold it by its base because it resembles the act of begging. Also, when taking a break from eating at the table, one should not put the chopsticks into the rice vertically, because it resembles a Chinese traditional funeral tribute. It is considered inappropriate to use knives on the dining table. Chopsticks are the main eating utensils for Chinese food, which can be used to cut and pick up food.

I'm not sure whether we adhered to these rules, but we had a wonderful meal at the 'House of Delight' in Maldon. The table was groaning under platters of crispy duck & pancakes, spring rolls, ribs, rice, chow mein, crispy chilli beef, noodles, beef & broccoli and sizzling dishes of chilli chicken.

Some of us might have had eyes bigger than our tumbs as a few doggy-bags were taken home!

Our next destination is INDIA on Tuesday 26th November.

Liz Cawdell

Family History Group

A very grey, wet and windy day greeted us this month, but it didn't dampen the group's enthusiasm.

Gill explained how DNA can help in the search for relatives, but for actual connections it can only work by checking it with other interested parties who have submitted their own DNA.

As new technology is continually being developed, a more in-depth reading can be accessed. Gill is informed of any updates as they become available.

Somewhere in her massive family tree, Liz Cawdell's ancestors owned a chemist shop (or apothecary). By putting a request on eBay she can be informed if any items are being offered with that specific name on them. Liz has been very successful in the past with this, so was delighted to receive 3 old medicine bottles with J B Cawdell on them.

Next month will be interesting - we plan to set up a projector to view tutorials via a computer - a great help for new members.

There are always new web sites springing up with fresh information being released.

This month's photo is the Maloney family:



Left to right back row.

Henry Robert (1885-1947)

Henry Robert jr (1905-1972)

Second row: Rosina Grace (1910-1951)

Rosina Hannah nee-Webb (1887-1961)

Albert Thomas on mother's lap (1916-1974)

Frank (1914-1973)

Henry Robert Jr was the father of Family History member Diane Cox

See you next month November 28th.

Jean Rogers

French Conversation

Many thanks to Linda Wells who led the October meeting in my absence. I'm told there was the usual exchange of news (en français bien sûr) , plus discussion of holiday activities and places to visit in France. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13th November at the Plantation Hall.

Jenny

Local History Group

Kevin Bruce was our speaker for our October meeting. He has been, and also, taken us, on a guided walk, but this time he came to talk about the wartime airfield at Bradwell on Sea. This was a very active place throughout the war and used by both the British and the American air force , not necessarily at the same time, being an ideal base for defending aeroplanes to mount attacks on approaching enemy aircraft. Concrete runways and the control tower, now repurposed as a house, are still to be seen. Nearby, there is also a very poignant memorial to those who died in service whilst based at Bradwell. The memorial depicts a crashing aircraft, although there is some question as to whether or not it is the right sort!

Sadly, after more than ten years, this was to be our last meeting – at least for the foreseeable future. Hopefully, at some time others will feel that they can take on the COG duties so that the group may restart. In the meantime, our members have the opportunity to explore other local history options, such as the Winter Heritage Talks, the Maldon Society talks, linking up with other U3As etc.

Carol

Music Appreciation Group

Two lots of The Four Seasons (the American pop group and Vivaldi's version), Fauré, Finzi, the Fiddle, the Flute, Furtwangler and many others contributed to our exploration of the letter F. We heard pieces by British composers Eric Fenby and George Fenton as well as two by Finzi, and by French composers César Franck and Jean Francaix in addition to Fauré's *Pavane* and *Cantique de Jean Racine*.

We heard part of the Second Movement of Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony which features the French Horn, some folksongs, and music from *The Three Cornered Hat* by Manuel de Falla, *Funeral Music for Queen Anne* by Purcell, Schubert's *Fantasie in F Minor* (played by two Dutch brothers who looked like twins) and part of a very jolly *Symphony for Fun* by American Don Gillis.

My love for Finzi's music meant that we ended our session with his *Romance in E Flat Major* which is elegiac and dreamy, sending us on our way in a happy mood.

Philippa Moody

Needlecraft

There was no Needlecraft group this month as it coincided with the COGs Meeting & we were unable to arrange an alternative date. Our next meeting will be 18th November at my house at 2pm.

Hilary Furniaux

Painting 2

A few of our company were missing this month but there were enough of us to make a nice group to quietly paint together and share ideas. Someone suggested trees so I thought that we could choose a subject and then bring in our paintings that we had done ,e.g. trees then we could discuss the different techniques we had used as in making tree trunks look round is easier said than done. Another month we could do the same for mountains or boats so we will see how that idea goes down. It is surprising how diverse we are using media and different brushes and types of paint or pastel or charcoal, there is an unlimited list of things available.

Now that the holidays are over, I hope we will be back to full numbers this month as we now have 12 on the list and that is probably enough, with one lady from Limebrook u3a.

Barbara Barbrook

Patchwork Group

The next meeting is on November 11th 14.00
For more information please contact Anne Thorpe.

Petanque Group

October Petanque Games were interrupted by rain a couple of times, which was sad, but we managed some games this month. Many thanks to Moira who stood in for me on a couple of occasions. We are now in to the Winter Starting Time of 1 o'clock. This is in line with the clocks going back on the evening of Saturday October 26th.. Please arrive if possible a few minutes before, so we can start on time. Fingers crossed for a month of reasonable weather for our Monday Games.....Dian

Photography Group

We met at our usual venue to view and discuss the three photos that our members had submitted for the "Roofs / Rooves" assignment.

Each member had submitted 3 photos and then commented on these during the slideshow.

After tea and biscuits we discussed night photography and saw a short video on camera settings then looked at some photos that had been taken at night. These included some photos of the Moon and some of street views with a couple showing light trails. It was suggested that this would be a good subject for our December assignment as it would give a wide variety of subjects including the night sky, fireworks and street scenes. Giving our members time to practice.

The subject for the November meeting is "Autumn "

If you are interested in photography or want to understand more about your camera or the camera on your phone, you are welcome to come along and join us. We meet at the West Maldon Community Centre in the Jubilee Lounge on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm.

Norman Grove

Reading and Books Group

The Reading and Books Group is in abeyance but if anyone else wants to take over as CoG it can be resurrected.

Hilary Furniaux

Scrabble Group

Scrabble was invented by an American called Arthur Mosher Butts. In order to decide on the number of tiles and how many points they should be worth Butts studied letter frequency on the front page of the New York Times. As Q and Z occur least often in English those tiles are worth 10 points. None of these interesting facts are any consolation however when you draw a rack of vowels - or consonants - making play very tricky. Somehow we get over it, at worst by shooting the wretched tiles back in the bag and having another lucky dip, even if this means missing a turn. Tea and cake can provide consolation, thanks to Angela who kindly continues to host the monthly sessions. We meet again on the 26th November at 2.00 pm. There will not be a meeting in December as this falls on Christmas Eve.

If you would like to join us please telephone or email me, details on the list of Cogs.

Linda Etherton

Technical Computing Group

A very successful meeting took place at my house on the 12th and we started off by discussing a software problem one of our members had experienced during the month. Apparently a particular Microsoft program, Office 2007, which included Outlook, was giving trouble trying to find all the emails. Apparently this had been an ongoing problem. We discussed it in detail and offered various advice from members.

I mentioned that I had purchased a program called "Dragon Naturally Speaking", which is text from words spoken into a microphone by myself. The group seemed quite interested and I was able to take them to my PC give a working demonstration. Some members also tried speaking into the microphone and were amazed to see their spoken words come out on the screen in the word processor document. This method can be used for an email dictation or inserting data into a spreadsheet. In fact, this report is being done by this method. I am not using the keyboard at all just speaking into a microphone and the text appears on the screen. Mistakes are able to be rectified by voice prompts into the microphone. Say the keyboard has to be used to delete something the microphone won't do, you can just speak normally and the writing catches you up and do not have to wait for each word to appear on the screen. Using various commands spoken into the microphone you are able to delete mistakes, add capital letters and enter numbers. It is an amazing piece of software.

I had the use of the U3A laptop recently. The anti-virus software had expired; I was able to install a new version which will last for two years.

After a break for tea and biscuits we continued talking about various subjects ranging from software, hardware, motor vehicles or anything that came to mind.

Our next meeting is on 14th November, anyone interested in coming to the next meeting, please contact me in the first instance

Colin Mason.

Ten Pin Bowling

Ten members attended a well contested few frames on the 8th Oct. Despite the shortage of the appropriate size balls for some of the ladies two lanes managed to get through three frames while the other only managed two.

However, the highest score on lane 3 of 142 went to Peter Wells. On lane 4 John topped the scoring with 121 and Geoff topped lane 5 also with 121. The highest ladies score of 109 went to Christine who beat Margaret by 1.

Next meeting will be on the 5th November at 10.30.

Also if any of you would wish to join us for a Christmas Lunch following bowling on the 10th December Lynne is coordinating I believe with the Petanque Group so please contact her if interested.

Peter Harvey

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The votes have been cast and the verdict is: in future Uke3A will meet twice a month. Yes, instead of our first-Wednesday-in-the-month sessions in Barbara's lounge, members have decided that they enjoy playing their ukes in company so much that a two-hour monthly get-together is no longer sufficient. While I was thundering across Canada on a vintage train, my fellow strummers agreed to meet on first and third Wednesday afternoons. This is fine by me.

Sadly, due to medical matters, I missed October's first second meeting, if you get my meaning. In fact, only three made it, but I am assured it was well worthwhile because we now have so much new material to work on - thanks to Carolyn who has brought us a whole new repertoire from her other ukulele activities in Colchester and beyond. Thank you Carolyn. Much appreciated!

Gill Carpenter.

Walking Group

16 of us met for this month's walk around Coggeshall. We started by taking a small side road taking us passed a little chapel and on to old abbey buildings. The Abbey itself is no longer visible - now buried below grazing land near to the remaining building, which is believed to be the Abbot's house, and the tree hidden Abbey Mill. The rather muddy track took us along the perimeter of fields emerging onto a road leading into the village. As always there was lots of chatting as we walked continuing through a park towards Coggeshall Church. We then meandered through housing, some delightful terraced cottages and other rather larger houses, eventually turning into another open area which led us to West Street, opposite the National Trust owned Paycocke's House, once owned by a rich cloth merchant built around 1500. Here we had a cuppa and cake in the garden. A short walk from there took us through the more familiar part of the village back to our cars.

Our next walk is scheduled for Thursday 14th November starting as usual at 2.00pm

Linda Wells.

Weekday Lunch Group

The other lunch group are trying to "Eat the World", but our group are trying to eat local to support the eating places in the Community. There were six of us again at our lunch on 1st October at the Queen Vic in Spital Road. We all had an extremely good meal and we were welcomed by the hostess who used our names to identify our orders and payments. We had a variety of meals but my fish and chips was really delicious and I was the only one not tempted to have dessert but the coffee sufficed.

Our next meal will be at Tom's cafe at Gt Totham at the usual time of 12.30. Please note change of place as our original choice is not available.

Barbara Barbrook

Weekenders Group

A group of Weekenders enjoyed a very good evening meal at Zara's Indian Restaurant in Woodham Mortimer on 26th September. Previously the Royal Oak, the Public House has kept most of its character and is a charming place to eat; with excellent food and service.

Our usual Saturday morning meeting this month was at The White Elm Garden centre on 19th October when we welcomed a new member, Michael, to our group.

Saturday 16th November – We meet at the Osea View Café, Goldhanger Road, at 10.00.

Saturday 21st December – Our Christmas Dinner is booked at The Bell, Woodham Walter for 12.00 noon. The price this year is £30.00pp and they require a £10.00pp non-refundable deposit with the booking. So far 17 members have signed up for the lunch, so there is room for a few more. Please look out for an email giving the Christmas Lunch menu.

Saturday 18th January 2020 – Our New Year coffee morning will be at Olivers Nursery, Maldon Road Witham at 10.00

Please see the sign-up forms at the main meeting and contact me if you need more information or a lift.

Pat Smith

Yoga Group

We have begun to learn a new dance. Excellent exercise for the older body and it's performed to cheerful uplifting rhythmic music. Ironically our last piece was maybe not so appropriate "Staying Alive" by the Bee Gees!

The dates for our final session this year are November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th and December 4th.

I welcome any enquiries if you are interested in joining us, beginners or more experienced.

Contact Gloria Bomford COG YOGA

EVENTS & OUTINGS

‘Witness for the Prosecution’

Thursday November 14th 2.30 p.m. performance

Tickets: £50.50

Contact: Jan Bigwood, Witham U3A – j.bigwood@tiscali.co.uk



TUTANKHAMUN EXHIBITION

Saatchi Gallery, London

£45

This trip is scheduled for March 23rd 2020. However, Witham U3A are also running this trip on February 13th 2020. We are currently working together to investigate whether, by joining forces, we can take a larger coach thus reducing the cost.



THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2020

5 days, 4 nights £529.00 pp (no single supplement)

Join us on our short break to Edinburgh for a magnificent evening performance of the world-famous Tattoo. Stopping at Jorvik Viking Centre on the journey up to Scotland and Fountains Abbey on the return journey.

Price includes all coaching, entry tickets, 4 nights dinner/bed/breakfast, tickets to the Tattoo, luggage handling.

COMING IN 2020:

April 21st Landguard Fort, Felixstowe

May 15th The Oval cricket ground

June (date t.b.a) Dunwich, The Lost City

July 16th Somerleyton Hall

July 31st Althorp House

The Essex Association of U3As is holding 4 individual study days over the next six months.

Music Workshop, Tree Study Day, Advanced Genealogy, Geology

1. Singing for Pleasure and Mental Wellbeing

Sunday 24th November 2019 at Broomfield Village Hall, 158 Main Road, Chelmsford CM1 7AH **Start Time 9.30 am.**

The cost of the day is £12.00 which includes lunch.

This is a day for everyone – if you can sing or not.

The workshop will include brain-training, work on breathing techniques, co-ordination and communicating with others but most of all singing!

You will leave with a sense of euphoria and achievement and hopefully, a willingness to carry on singing.

2. Geology

Sunday 1st March 2020 at Broomfield Village Hall, 158 Main Road, Chelmsford CM1 7AH

Start time 10.00 am

Cost of the day is £15.00 which includes lunch.

Prepare to have your mind stretched by geological time and take a tour of Britain through time-travel spectacles.

We shall look at rocks, fossils and minerals that help us to interpret the scenery and to work out what Britain was like in the past.

There will be illustrated talks and hands on activities.

3. Advanced Genealogy

Thursday 2nd April 2020 at St Cedds Hall,

Start time 9.30 am

The cost of the day will be £15.00 which includes lunch.

Toni Nobard is a genealogist with over 40 years' experience in the field. She has had two books published on the subject and until recently had a business researching other people's family history.

Topics for the day:

Getting the most from the Census

Breaking down 'brick walls'

Dating old family photographs

Introduction to DNA for family history

4. The Study of Trees at the Arboretum

Monday 11th May 2020 at Marks Hall, Coggeshall, Essex, CO6 1TG.

Start time 10.30 am

The cost of the day is £10.00. (Lunch NOT included - bring your own lunch)

Please note the Marks Hall will be closed to the public on this day.

The Arboretum forms an enviable collection of trees originating from every temperate area of the world and miles of leafy woodland walks to explore and enjoy.

The Senior Arborist will be taking you through the differing areas of the world's trees.

Please note that this day will be on uneven ground, it will also involve steps and grassed areas which may not be suitable for those with reduced mobility or wheelchair use

The above Study Days are open to U3A members of Essex Association of U3A's only.

Essex Association Website <https://u3asites.org.uk/essexassociationu3as>

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

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28-Oct	28 Petanque 13.00	29	30	31	1-Nov Committee meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	2	3
4 Nov	4 Petanque 13.00 Cards & paper14.00	5 Weekday Lunch 12.30 Ten pin 10.30	6 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	7 Photography 14.00	8 Monthly Meeting 14.00	9	10
11 Nov	11 Petanque 13.00 Painting 2 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	12	13 French Conversation 10.00 Yoga 14.00	14 Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	15 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	16 Weekenders Osea Café 10.00	17
18 Nov	18 Petanque 13.00 Needlecraft 14.00	19	20 Music 14.00 Yoga 14.00 Ukulele 14.00	21	22 Bird watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	23	24
25 Nov	25 Petanque 13.00	26 Eat the World 12.30 Scrabble 14.00	27 Creative Writing 14.30 Yoga 14.00	28 Family History 10.0	29 Painting 14.00 Copy to Editor	30	1 Dec.
2 Dec	2 Petanque 13.00 Cards & paper14.00	3 Weekday Lunch 12.30	4 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	5 Photography 14.00	6 Committee meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	7	8
9 Dec	9 Petanque 13.00 Painting 2 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	10 Ten pin 10.30	11 French Conversation 10.00	12 Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	13 Monthly Meeting 14.00	14	15
16 Dec	16 Petanque 13.00 Needlecraft 14.00	17	18 Music 14.00 Ukulele 14.00	19	20 Painting 14.00 Coffee Morning 11.00	21 Weekenders The Bell' W00dham Walter 12.00	22
23 Dec	23 Petanque 13.00	24 No Scrabble 14.00 No Eat the World	25 No Creative Writing 14.30 Christmas Day	26 No Family History 10.0 Boxing day	27 No Painting 14.00 No Bird watching 10.00	28	29