

LUTTERWORTH

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Wendy Martin, who spoke to us at the September General Meeting, wishes to thank all those who donated to the Ripple Effect Charity that she supports. **Linda**

John Franks

Once upon a time we had a member called John Franks. He was a truly respected and loved by all with whom he came into contact, except perhaps the criminals he arrested!

John served in the Special Boat Service around the World and, when Paddy Ashdown died, he and his wife Dee were invited to his Memorial Service. After retiring from the Armed Services, he joined Leicestershire Police force and was part of the team responsible for catching the first murderer through DNA.

John was a member of the British Legion in Lutterworth. He and Dee worked with Brenda and Dave Lincoln to provide wounded servicemen with quilts and met Prince Charles and Camilla several times as a result. John was also a governor of Lutterworth High School and helped on Sports Days. In short, he devoted his life to keeping others safe and happy and the World will be a sadder place without him in it.

He died on September 2nd; Leicestershire Police will be remembering him with a plaque, he will be honoured with a bugler playing at his funeral due to his service and, although, as a result of dementia John was not able to come to Lutterworth u3a for the last few years, and many of you will never have met him, I should like you to think about him and welcome his wife back when she is able to return to us in due course. **Linda**

Days out group

I have booked a trip to Nottingham Greyhound Stadium on Monday November 20th. Everyone who went on a similar trip a few years ago enjoyed it and asked me to arrange another visit. The coach will leave from outside the Wycliffe Rooms at 4.30 pm and should return at about 10.30 pm. We shall have a three-course meal there and watch the racing from the restaurant; the cost of this outing is £35 per person to include entry, meal and coach.

I booked a 35-seater coach and this soon filled up so I do have some members on a waiting list and if more of you would like to join us, I shall see if I can book a larger coach. **Linda**

On September 10th Brian Fowler completed his 26th trip from Newcastle to South Shields along the route of the Great North Run Half Marathon. (13 ¼ miles) along with several thousand other runners, most of whom considerably younger. Prior to the race and for more than half distance hot sun baked the course and competitors then a deluge of rain swamped everyone and flooded the roads as a thunderstorm dropped a months worth of rain in 90 minutes. Brian now has another Tee Shirt and medal to mark the achievement and an automatic entry for next year due to his National ranking.

Pauline

INTEREST GROUPS AND EVENT REPORTS

Always check online for possible timing variations. Check with the group leader if you are not sure. A number of groups have room for more members. If you wish to join any of them, please contact the Group Coordinator

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Table Games – Co-ordinator Linda Patton

We meet at 2pm on the third Monday of each month in the Wellbeing Hub in the Leisure Centre. All are welcome **Linda**

Music for Fun – Ukulele – Co-ordinators – Barbara Wilkinson and Peter Sneath

We meet at 10.00 in Bitteswell Village Hall on 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We are currently full but if anyone wishes to join us in the future, please contact us and we will start a waiting list. **Barbara**

Table Tennis – Co-ordinator Carole Harrington

We meet every Monday (except Bank Holidays) together with Wycliffe U3A from 2pm to 4pm at Walcote Village Hall. This group is not accepting new members at present. **Carole**

Buffet Supper Groups 1 and 2– Co-ordinator Gwenda Jones

As Ann and Andy were unable to host their party this month, Brian very kindly offered to host both parties at his house which meant he ended up with 19 members. He did the Buffet Supper proud! There were seven of us in the dining room, four in his study and eight in the conservatory. After eating a sumptuous meal, we all retired to his lounge to spend the rest of the evening together. He is a very organised person and he must have spent most of Sunday and all of Monday organising everything, and as someone mentioned "he is only a man!". An excellent evening; well done Brian and many thanks.

On 2nd October the hosts will be Linda and Shaun and Lynda and Alan; please let your chosen host know what you will be bringing and please be there to start eating at 6.45pm.

In November, the hosts will be Glenys and John and either Lyn and Derek or Brenda and Mick; this will be decided nearer to the date. **Gwenda**

Reading Group - Co-ordinator Joyce Cairney

At our September meeting we discussed "Act of Oblivion" by Robert Harris. We had not heard of this act which was passed after the return of the monarchy in 1660 and was a general pardon for everyone who had committed crimes during the English Civil War and subsequent Commonwealth period. It did not include some very serious crimes like murder and specifically did not include pardons for those involved in the regicide of King Charles I.

The book tells the story of the Civil War and period when England was ruled by Cromwell through the story written by one of those very close to Cromwell whilst he was in hiding together with his son-in-law in New England from an individual intent on catching the regicides at all costs. Robert Harris has certainly done his research in this book and all of the characters apart from hunter are real people. Of course, Harris's book is a work of fiction and he can only imagine the hardships suffered by those who fled and the families they left behind but it certainly led to a great deal of discussion amongst the group

At our October meeting we shall have discussed "The Gathering" by Ann Enright but our choices for October and November are "The Marriage Portrait" by Maggie O'Farrell who wrote "Hamnet" which we

enjoyed and "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver which has won awards and is loosely based on Dickens' "David Copperfield". Both books sound very interesting and if you would like to join us to discuss them, you will be very welcome. **Linda**

History Group – Co-ordinator Linda Patton

At our September meeting we discussed ways in which the poor and destitute in England had been able to find help over the centuries. Barbara had researched this from the times when the only help could be sought from the church up until the beginning of the National Health Service in 1948. Henry VIII's abolition of the monasteries put paid to help from the church but alms houses were built to house those most in need and voluntary groups also did their best.

From the late Middle Ages, the governing classes accepted the need for legislation setting out the rules and responsibilities with a government-mandated system. Local parishes, each responsible for around 600 people, had an unpaid overseer who was answerable to those who paid the rates, a tax levied on property in proportion to the value of it, appointed to dispense the aid. The 1662 Settlement Act clarified which individuals were entitled to poor relief in the parishes to which they had a connection through birth, marriage, apprenticeship or inheritance. We heard how other legislation followed until finally the National Health Service was born.

We spent a most enjoyable and enlightening afternoon with many members having interesting facts to report.

At our October meeting we shall have a speaker, Tony Bailey, who wrote a book called "Lutterworth in Wartime". The title of his talk to us will be "Civil Defence in Lutterworth during World War II". He has a great interest in the SOE and French Resistance and his book also covers the Women's Land Army and Evacuees so I hope that as many of us as possible will turn up to hear the talk. **Linda**

Music and Memories Group 1 – Co-ordinator Gwenda Jones

As Gwenda was enjoying herself relaxing in the dentist's chair Sue offered to host this month's Musical Memories and to do the report.

The afternoon opened with Bitteswell Little Big Band playing the Lambeth Walk, especially enjoyed by Dilys who "walked the walk". We went on to enjoy Willie Nelson, Bing and Louis amongst others. Spider in the Bath was enjoyed very much and concluded the session.

The next meeting will be a Gwenda's house, please let her know if you are coming. **Sue Sharp**

Poetry Group - Coordinator Elizabeth Wilson

Topic - D. H. Lawrence 1885 - 1930.

Snake

A snake came to my water-trough

On a hot, hot day, and me in my Panama's

for the heat

To drink there.

David Herbert is more popular for his prose than his poetry.

He was born in Eastwood, Nottingham, the fourth child in the family. He had a turbulent, unhappy childhood with quarrelling and over strict parents. He was educated in Nottingham at school and university. He married and travelled the world with his wife looking for inspiration for his writing.

He wrote about situations, and flowers, animals and scenery from an unusual angle seeing and comparing the shapes of animals in rocks or birds in the shape of trees. For example: " I go slowly as under the belly of a great black bear. Glad to emerge and look back on the yellow, pointed aspen trees laid one on another like feathers, feather over feather on the breast of the great and golden hawk"

After walking under dense pines. From a poem called "Autumn at Taos". He was very pictorial in his description. Other poems were "Bat", "Mosquito", "Snake", "Mountain Lion", "Bavarian Gentians", "Piano" and "The Ship Of Death".

His health was not good. He had TB which he denied but was very aware of death. He wrote many sad, despairing, and melancholy poetry in his later years and he died in 1930 of the TB he previously ignored.

October's meeting is entitled "Love Poems" on Wednesday 4th October, at Betty's at 2 pm. I will do the refreshments. I look forward to seeing you then. **Betty**

Strolling Group 1 – Co-ordinators Gwenda Jones and John Lee

After a couple of attempts we finally managed to stroll at Peatling Parva this month. St Andrews is an interesting and well-loved Church with quite a bit of history in its past, in a small but pretty village.

The Hall was turned into a convalescent home for ATS girls and nurses during WW2 and both before the war and afterwards, was home to many of Leicestershire's distinguished families. Dilys England, who is Churchwarden, also gave us an interesting talk which added to the morning.

The morning finished with an excellent lunch at The Shires pub in the village. **Glenda**

Strolling Group 2 – Co-ordinators Gwenda Jones and John Lee

Strolling Group 2 took us to Ashby St Ledgers where we visited the lovely ancient church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Leodegarius. Alan gave us a fascinating talk on the history of the church. There are many interesting objects to see. For instance, the font, which is 1,000 years old, the really old wooden pews, some of which were "posher" than others as they had been bought by the local wealthy villagers. The ornate pews at the front were for the Lord of the Manor and his family. Exceptional wall paintings of The Passion were uncovered in 1929 during some repair work. Also, there is a rare Jacobean triple decker pulpit and a rood screen which is beautifully carved. Several wall monuments can be seen in the chancel which are dedicated to people in the area.

We were also treated to an in depth talk by Alan on the Catesby family who inhabited the manor from the 1300s to 1611 – their history and their famous involvement in the Gunpowder Plot.

We ended our stroll at The Red Lion at Kilsby for our lunch. **Linda Griffin**

As John and Gwenda are away, there will not be any strolling in October. We will be back at the November general meeting with news of the November strolls. Gwenda

Short Walks Group – Co-ordinators Fay Goodwin/Lyn Foxwell

A few hardy souls turned up despite the pouring rain after the weather forecasters told us, wrongly, that the rain would stop by 10 am....they were an hour out! We decided that a coffee and chat would fit the bill so that's what we did.

Next month, weather-permitting, we shall go to Bradgate Park. We can walk there on a hard surface even if it has been wet in the days before we go and there are plenty of cafes in Newtown Linford for lunch afterwards.

We shall meet in the car park on the Coventry Road to share cars, and save on car parking costs, at 10 am.

We hope to see you then **Lynda**

Jazz Group – Co-ordinator James Davey

We meet at [2.pm](#) on the 4th Tuesday of each month and take it in turns to host the meeting. All we need is a CD player to ensure an afternoon of all types of jazz and swing. This time we ranged over the years with mixed bag of old favourites and new (to us) recordings. We do not plan our programme but we always get a varied one.

The next meeting will be on 24th October at Dilys England's. If you would like to come along and sample a meeting, please get in touch with me. **Jim Davey**

Topical Discussion Group - Co-ordinator: Richard Whittington

Topic 1: I Concrete and its problems.

How many places are affected? How many places have been surveyed? Who is responsible for repair? Is it the government, local authorities' individual schools, and who is going to pay for it? Ultimately us. What will be the effect on young children? How much asbestos will be found in roof spaces? Will school budgets suffer because of the repair work necessary? How long will this problem last? Will this type of failing concrete still be used in buildings?

Topic 2: Consumer services and working from home. Who is it good and bad for?

Many companies are now asking their employees to go back to working as normal in the office and spend less time at home. Can somebody working from home with young children pay full attention to their occupation? What targets are set and how closely are they monitored? Hybrid working can be good for both staff and management.

Recently there have been concerns over the deficiency of customer service across all sections of the business. Frequently the only person you can talk to is a computer! Perhaps there is more need for staff training.

Topic 3: what are your best apps?

Stellarium for star gazers. Merlin and birdNET for listening to birdsong. Chat bots s. Luminos. Spotify. NHS. Borrow Box. What 3 words. Pedometer. Google maps. Google Earth. Good Pub Guide. Wordle. What's the word?

Look these up and have lots of fun!!

Next meeting is Wednesday October 4th. **Richard**

1st Wednesday Walking Group – Co-ordinator tba

Cancelled until further notice.

4th Wednesday Walking Group – Co-ordinators Sue and Peter Creedon

This was Nigel Bone`s inaugural walk for the group. We started from the Chequers at Ullesthorpe. Whilst 22 walkers gathered expecting, from the BBC and Met Office weather forecasts, no rain we were blessed with a shower. Fortunately, it soon stopped but the skies remained overcast for the walk. Choosing what clothes to wear was a challenge as it was not that warm but as the morning progressed it got warmer and fleeces and jumpers had to be removed.

We set off down onto the old railway line before leaving it to cross the side of the golf course. Returning to the old railway line we joined the Jubilee Walk, a beautiful and serene walk along the old railway line cutting to Leire. We met a group of volunteers industriously working clearing the undergrowth. They are also tackling the drainage in the cutting as it can get a bit sloshy in the winter.

Reaching the Leire playing fields we headed across fields and crossed the Ashby Parva to Frolesworth road and then more fields to reach the Ullesthorpe Scout Campsite on the Ullesthorpe to

Frolesworth road. We then walked down the side of the campsite to join the Leicestershire Round and reach Claybrooke Mill. Leaving the Mill, we then took the old Leicestershire Round route to Claybrooke Parva. Crossing the road, we made our way to the area known locally as "Bittesby Gallops" (according to Nigel) and onto the little lane leading to Manor Road. There is a "nice" little steep hill at the end of this lane which is most unwelcome at the end of a long walk. We then returned back to the Chequers via Manor Road, Station Road and the Dell.

A very enjoyable walk. Thank you, Nigel, for organising and leading it and the extra efforts you made to ensure that there were not too many stiles.

Wednesday 25 October 2023

Walk Organisers: Mike and Lesley Chapman

Meeting Point For Lifts:- Lutterworth Recreation Ground car park at 09.15am to leave at 09.25am.

Start Point and Time:- The Chequers, High Street, Swinford (LE17 6BL). Toilets available.

Directions to start:- Take the A426 road south out of Lutterworth, over the "aircraft" island and on to the Gibbet Roundabout. Take first left, through Shawell and on to Swinford. Turn right at the T-junction, then right at next T-junction into High Street. The Chequers is on your left. There is very limited parking in the pub car park, but ample street parking in Stanford Road (left after the pub).

Distance to walk:- 6 miles.

Route and Distance:- We walk through the village for a short time before taking field paths around Stanford Hall, then a short walk along a very quiet road (Shakespeare's Avon Way), then, after stopping for coffee we continue on field paths, close to the A14 for a period, before returning to Swinford. Distance: 5.2 miles with 4 stiles (plus one gate, where, at time of writing, we were instructed to climb over as the post had been broken).

Lunch to be ordered before walk. Mains approx. £11 or lunch specials (main £7.95 or 2 courses £11).

Christmas 2023 Arrangements

We thought we would give some advance information on the date for a December walk so that you can put it in your diaries. It is planned to fit in a December walk on Wednesday 13 December 2023 which Sue and I will organise and lead. Details to follow in the December Bulletin/Newsletter.

Also, currently there are no plans to organise a Christmas lunch this year. **Sue and Peter Creeden.**

Scrabble Group - Co-ordinator Glenys Peverley

Six of us met at Brenda's so we had two games of two. Frances proved to be the overall winner as she won both her games. Brenda also distinguished herself by putting all seven letters down at once. Congratulations to both of them.

We next meet on Wednesday October 18th at 2:30 pm at Glenys'. New members would be welcome.

Glenys Peverley

New Age Kurling Group – Co-ordinators, Trish and Alan Green, Maggie, Sue, Lynne and Kathy

Roy and Alan had a good game and by their final games there was only a few points between them but it was Alan that was pipped at the post, well done Roy for winning both sessions this month **Sue Dickerson**

Canasta Groups 1 and 2 – Co-ordinator June Hartopp

Both Groups now meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, Canasta 1 from 10am-12noon, Canasta 2 from 2-4pm both at June's house. **June**

Petanque – Co-ordinators Sue Sharp and Rae Flowerday

There was a good turnout for our games on the 6th but unfortunately the meeting on the 20th was rained off. Our next meeting will be on 4th October with our final gathering for the season on the 18th, followed by lunch at the venue. We meet at Pesto's in Wolvey (formerly Axe and Compasses) from 10.30am for an 11am start if you wish to join us. **Sue**

Art Appreciation – Co-ordinators Rae Flowerday and Sue Woodhead

Our last meeting was slightly different. A technical hitch, resulted in deferring " Sienese Art in the 14c " till October.

Instead, we watched some recordings. The first was an art programme dedicated to "Joseph Turner" **but**, we were not convinced, that Turner, left **codes** in his paintings, for us to find !!!!!. After coffee, we watched Melvin Bragg talking to David Hockney about his artist life, which was much more believable and enjoyable.

Our next meeting on 2nd November, will be hosted by Penny. The address will be given at meeting in October.

Music Appreciation Group - Co-ordinators John Peverley and Tony MacDonald

It was good to see a new member, Geoff. The men were sitting opposite Doe and they were interested to see the title of her inventive programme as " Gentlemen's Day". Our voices had broken some considerable time ago but we wished we had the sonorous tones of the singers Doe presented from the past - Willard White and Owen Brannigan. Then they were contrasted with the Three Tenors. The songs were generally lighter classical from the shows with toe tapping. They all reflected Doe's love of that instrument, the human voice.

Between, we had instrumentalists, Isserlis, Menuhin and Lang Lang and Doe revealed their interesting backgrounds.

Doe's voice did not have command of Alexa , but that of Alan's gentlemanly one certainly did! Lovely refreshments. Thank you, Doe. Next meeting is with Ken Patton on October 19th at 10:00am. **John**

Quiz Group – Co-ordinator Glenys Peverley

June has made a remarkable recovery from her accident last year and returned to quizzing by setting the quiz in September. Table rounds included Barbie (topical!), TV shows and cryptic cities in the UK. A true or false round proved fairly successful - well it would be, wouldn't it? Thank you, June. We next meet on Thursday October 12th at 2:00pm in Bitteswell village hall. Please join us if you enjoy quizzes. **Glenys**

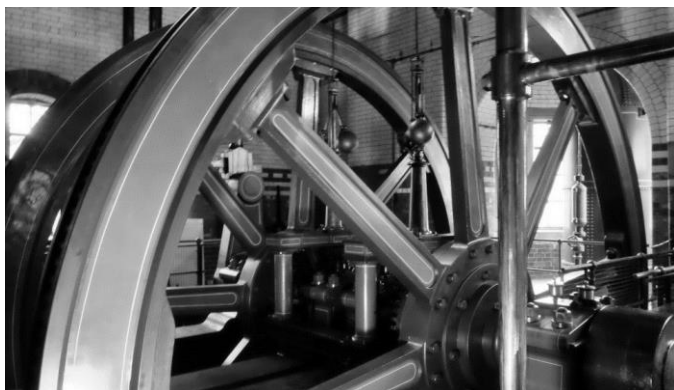
Music and Memories 2 - Co-ordinator Eve Jackson - no meeting

Wine appreciation – Co-ordinator Nicholas Harrington

No meeting in September, but we will meet again on 12 October where the topic will be "which type of wine do you prefer?" **Nick**

Photography Group – Co-ordinator Alan Shean

After a coffee stop in Asda's we moved on to the Abbey Road Pumping Station which was our venue for this month's photo shoot. There's a wide range of photogenic opportunities both inside and out covering subjects from enormous pumping machinery to domestic toilets, and tall chimney stacks to working class kitchens. Two examples are attached from Barbara and Sheila.



Ten pin bowling - Co-ordinator: Richard Whittington

The next session will be on Friday October 13th at 11.00 am at Nuneaton Bowl. **Richard**

Bridge – Co-ordinator Kathy Scott-Simons

Bridge Group meets each Friday at June Hartopp's home at 2 pm to play. If members need to know the address, they should contact Linda Patton via the website. **Kathy**

Birdwatching Group – (Co-ordinator Ann Fletcher)

A pleasant Autumn day for bird watching at Brandon Marsh . We saw 35 species including Tree creeper, Water Rail ,Hobby and a pair of Egyptian Geese. The next meeting will be on the 27 th of October, we meet at Recreation ground car park at 9.30 with your pack up . New members always very welcome. **Ann**

Singles Takeaway Supper Group – Co-ordinator June Clayton – no meeting this month

Garden Group – Co-ordinator Linda Patton

Our final outing of 2023 was to Hanbury Hall and what a lovely day we had. The House was really interesting with the walls and ceiling of the entrance hall, stairs and landing covered in paintings which told of Greek Myths with the heads of persons of import of the time on the bodies of the Greeks, for example Queen Anne and Sarah Churchill. You could learn why those seeking election canvas for votes, why boy heirs were dressed in dresses and the etiquette of dining in the 1700s amongst other facts. As the house was lived in until it was handed over to the National Trust it is full of the owners' furniture, books etc and especially their dinner service and silver. The garden was a picture with not a blade of grass out of place and the parterre will be even more beautiful if you visit in the Spring when it will be full of bulbs. We could pick apples from the trees but Nohline decided to ask if we could have those which were being picked for sale instead and we could. The new cafe was good so, all in all, it was a good ending to the season. **Linda**

Singles Lunchtime Dining Group – Co-ordinator Brian Fowler

On September 21st 10 members of the group met at one of our most popular venues, The Shires in Peatling Parve. As always, the choice from the menu board was amazing and when the meals were

served to the table, we all enjoyed very “Desperate Dan” size portions which succeeded in keeping us quiet for some time. Happy chat, as always preceded the meal as we sipped our drinks with warm late summer sun beaming down. When the enticing Dessert menu is passed around there are usually a few who cannot resist the temptation but, totally replete, everyone declined and we endeavoured to work off a few more calories with busy conversation.

In October we set forth to The Pheasant in Withybrook on Thursday 19th . Bookings to Brian via e mail or use the sign in sheet at the Wycliffe Rooms meeting on the 10th . Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas lunch. **Brian**

New Adventure Group – Co-ordinator Ken Patton

Our September adventure was flight simulation. Twelve members signed up with six flying in the morning and six in the afternoon. In between, some had lunch at Pesto. Everyone enjoyed the experience of learning how to take off, fly and land two very different types of plane: a Boeing 737 and a 6-seater Piper Seneca. No-one crashed their planes and many bought vouchers after their session as gifts for others or to use themselves at a later date.

I shall look for another adventure and advertise it asap. **Ken**

NOTICES AND MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

HOPING TO JOIN LUTTERWORTH U3A?

If any members have friends who are interested in joining us, please give details of their address, telephone number and email address to our membership secretary, Liz Ayre

CURRENT COMMITTEE	
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Co-opted member	June Clayton

MONTHLY MEETINGS AT WYCLIFFE ROOMS

2nd Tuesday of the month at 09.45

FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS - October: Tim Coltman will be telling us about his great-grandfather's involvement in World War 1 who, despite his refusal to fight, became the highest-decorated soldier.
November: Bats are Amazing - a talk by Ann Gleave

NEWSLETTER BY POST; E-MAIL or ONLINE

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NEWSLETTER ENTRIES

Please ensure group notices and any other news entries are submitted before the **28th of the month**

LUTTERWORTH U3A GROUP MEETINGS – TIMING GUIDE

GROUP	LEADER	FREQUENCY	TIME
MONDAY			
Buffet Supper Groups	Gwenda Jones	1 st	From 7.00 pm
Table Tennis	Carole Harrington	Weekly	2.00-4.00
Table Games	Linda Patton	3 rd	2.00-4.30
Music for Fun - Ukulele	Barbara Wilkinson Peter Sneath	2 nd & 4 th	10.00 – 12.00
History Group	Linda Patton	4 th	2.15-4.15
TUESDAY			
Reading Group	Joyce Cairney	1 st	10.00-12.00
Music & Memories 1	Gwenda Jones	1 st	2.00-4.00
Strolling Group 1	Gwenda Jones	3 rd	am - varies
Strolling Group 2	John Lee	3 rd	am - varies
Short Walks Group	Fay Goodwin Lyn Foxwell	4 th	10.00 onwards
Jazz Group		4 th	2.00-4.00
WEDNESDAY			
Poetry	Betty Wilson	1 st	2.00-4.00
Topical/Current Affairs Group	Richard Whittington	1 st	10.00 onward
1 st Wednesday Walking		1 st	As arranged
New Age Kurling Group	Trish and Alan Green, Maggie Hiorns, Sue Dickerson, Lynne Grindlay and Kathy Mason	2 nd & 4 th	2.00-4.00
Scrabble	Glenys Peverley	3 rd	2.30-5.00

Canasta Groups	June Hartopp	3 rd	Group 1 10.00 - 12.00 noon Group 2 2-4pm
4 th Wednesday Walking	Sue & Peter Creeden	4 th	9.30 onward
Petanque	Sue Sharp Rae Flowerday	1 st & 3 rd	11.00 onward
THURSDAY			
Music and Memories 2	Eve Jackson	1 st	2.00-4.00
Art Appreciation	Rae Flowerday Sue Woodhead	1 st	10.00-12.00
Quiz Group	Glenys Peverley	2 nd	2.00-4.00
Wine Appreciation Group	Nicholas Harrison	2 nd	7pm onward
Music Appreciation	John Peverley Tony MacDonald	3 rd	10.00-12.00
FRIDAY			
Photography Group	Alan Shean	1 st	10.00-12.00

Bridge	Kathy Scott-Simons	Weekly	2.00-5.00
Canasta Group 1	June Hartopp	1 st	10.00-12.00
Ten Pin Bowling	Richard Whittington	2 nd	11.00-1.00
Bird Watching Group	Ann Fletcher	4 th	9.30 onward
VARIOUS			
New Adventure Group	Ken Patton	As arranged	Varies
Garden Visits	Linda Patton	Varies	Daytime
Singles Takeaway Group	June Clayton	Varies	Evening
Singles Dining	Brian Fowler	Varies	Varies
Joint Golf Section	Mike Harrison Ken Patton	As arranged	Varies

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Please remember to update your online Group page in order to keep your group members and potential new members informed.

CONTACTING GROUP LEADERS

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