



ISTARA DIARY 24/ 02/2026 February

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A NEW SECRETARY BEING ELECTED

NO SECRETARY NO ISTARA

SPEAKER: AGM

SPEAKER: Anna Astin – Women of the 1st World War 27/1/26

MONTHLY EVENTS

Ten Pin Bowling	3	Hollywood Bowls ME2 2SS	9:45 for 10:00	£9:60 for 3 games	Pauline 07729596567
Games Afternoon	3,17	Memorial Hall	2:00-4:00	£2.00	Pam 07732500669
<u>Singers</u>		<u>Memorial Hall</u>		<u>£2.00</u>	<u>Bill</u> <u>07535615124</u>
Bowling	7,14,21,28	Deangate	11:20		Margaret 07982749086
Lunch club	Feb25	The Ship	12 ;30 for 1 ;00		<u>Keith</u> <u>07980306675</u>
QUIZ	Jan 31 st 2026	Memorial Hall		£8.00	Pam 01474 832036
<u>Jack & his Giant Beanstalk</u>	6/3/2026	Brick Lane Adult Panto with Lunch		£89.00	Lyn 07814415309
<u>ISTARA 30th Celebration</u>	27/6/2026	Church Hall IR		Free to members and partners only	Pauline 07729596567
River Seine cruise	July 6 th 26	6 day cruise	£50.00 deposit	TBA	Lyn 07814415309

Please see below for next year's holidays and events - 2026

Jan 31st 2026. Quiz. Please come along and chase those winter blues away with a friendly evening. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please book now to allow the event to go ahead.

Mar 6th. An adult pantomime at Brick Lane, London. This includes a lunch.

July 6th. A 6 day cruise on a paddle steamer on the river Seine. You will also have the chance of visiting Monet's garden, be warned this trip will require a fair bit of walking.

Speakers for 2026

March 24th Tony Harris –Donald Trump

April 28th Neil Sadler --- Almost Death in Paradise

May 26th John Mills --- Life inside

June 23rd ---Supersonic Cover up

July 28th –Istara Singers

Aug 25th – TBA

Sept 22nd Christoph Bull --- When Kent was a Kingdom

Oct 27th Joe Mendell ---Bizare Hollywood

Nov 24th Justine Price ---Puppy Training Guide Dogs

Dec 15th ISTARA Singers