



Monthly Meetings

General meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday each month from 2pm to 4pm. **Doors open at 1.35pm**

Entry (including refreshments):

Members free, waiting list £1.50, guests £2

Friday 25th September
The Butler and His Various Roles

Speaker Mark Moynan

Friday 23rd October
Mysteries of Deep Sea Diving
Speaker Jeremy Wilson

Activity Sessions

Entry (including refreshments) Members £1, Waiting list £1.50, Guests £2

Sessions are held Fridays between 1.30 to 4.00pm
On dates below

September

Fridays 4th, 11th, and 18th

Art Group/Cards/Games/Craft/Short Mat Bowls

October

Friday 2nd, 9th and 16th

Art Group/Cards/Games/Craft/Short Mat Bowls

30th Quiz

Rambles

We had a good turnout for our Hythe to Folkestone ramble. We were delighted that the weather had cooled down a little and we had a following wind to blow us along the promenade to Folkestone. This is getting a bit of a long walk for some and two, so called ramblers, peeled off at Sandgate and got the bus into Folkestone. The pub, The British Lion, where we had lunch was as good as ever and we were given a warm welcome with good food. Getting back to Hythe on the bus was a bit of a challenge for some. Not mentioning any names but one of us, a female had her friend's (a male) bus pass and another tried to use her debit card instead of her bus pass. Gave everyone a good giggle. Here are our plans taking us into autumn and we can only hope it's cooled down a bit by then.

Wednesday 2nd September – King Charles Coastal Path and The Boathouse, Strood

Meet at The Boathouse, Canal Road, Strood, at 11am for a walk into Rochester and on the King Charles coastal path. If we need to extend the walk a little we can go along the Esplanade Gardens. Again Phil will lead this one. The Boathouse is recommended and we should be back there for lunch around 1pm

Wednesday 16th September – Local Ramble

Meet at the junction of Taylors Lane/ Mountbatten Avenue at 11am for a walk down Taylors Lane across the railway bridge and fields and back to Upper Higham. Lunch at Joe's café at around 12.30pm

Sunday 27th September – Jeskyns Park and The George, Meopham

Meet at Jeskyns (fee payable unless you park in adjacent lane) at 11am around the orchard route. Back to cars and onto the The George, Meopham for lunch around 12.45

Wednesday 14th October – Whitstable to Herne Bay

Meet in the main car park opposite the fish market in Whitstable at 11am. Walk to Herne Bay. Lunch venue yet to be determined but there is a nice fish and chip shop in Herne Bay which has been recommended. Back to Whitstable by bus – times yet to be researched.

Sunday 25th October – St Mary's Island and The Kings Arms, Upper Upnor

Meet outside Barclays Bank at Dockside for a walk around St Mary's Island. Back to cars and on to The Kings Arms for lunch around 1pm

Non-walkers are very welcome to meet up with walkers for the pub lunch and prior notice would be appreciated. Please note that all ramblers walk at their own risk and non-members are reminded they are not covered by HiARA's third party insurance. If you have any queries about the walks please do not hesitate to give Janet a call on 01474 824221 or 0784988

Upcoming Events

Saturday 19 th September	Canal Cruise to Camden Market	FULL
Saturday 14 th November	Social evening with Andy Badd Bring your own food and drinks	£10
Tuesday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch at Stone Lodge Dartford	TBC
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Party	TBC

We are trying to regulate when people pay for trips. This is to stop many people having to queue to pay for different outings etc.

19th September – Camden Market – Pay only between 7th August and 21st August

14th November – Dance - Pay between 2nd October and 30th October

8th December – Christmas Lunch - Pay only between 3rd October and 26th November

18th December – Christmas Party - Pay only between 13th November and 11th December

If you have not paid by the last date of your trip you may lose your place.

All trips will be leaving from Taylors Lane and junction of Mountbatten Avenue

Chairman's August Report

Well it has turned out warm again! Hope everyone has been keeping hydrated and out of the heat as much as possible. I must really consult the old crystal ball and see if I can tell when any form of decent rain will arrive – you remember rain; it's that stuff that falls from above and is wet!

July was a good month for the club with a talk from Guy Bartlett on "Eating Your Carrots" which was actually about radar in WW2. As there were five Fridays in the month, we had one of our infamous quizzes on the 31st. The results of the quiz were a lot closer than normal and you can find out the winners elsewhere in the newsletter.

We are still welcoming new members, which can only be a good thing, as it is the members who keep the club going. If you know of anyone you think may be interested, bring them along so that they can see exactly what we do. Remember they get four weeks free!

Take care **Rod**

Our July Quiz Winners.

Val Groombridge, Kate Woolacott, Trisha Stuart, Diane Law, Jen Butler and June Robertson



Phil Ridgeway and Alison McKenzie are Hosting another Macmillian Coffee Morning on Friday 18th September at 38 Goddington Road, Strood ME2 3DE from 10am to 4pm. We would like you to come.

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