



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 28th August
Social Afternoon

Friday 25th September
The Butler and His Various
Roles
Mark Moynan

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

August

Fridays 7th, 14th, and 21st

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

September

Friday 4th, 11th, and 18th

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

Rambles

We had a lovely mid-summer evening ramble alongside the Medway at Teston Lock, (we had a good excuse not to watch the England match that evening). The weather was perfect for us and we had very nice meal at The Red Start, Barming afterwards. Here are our plans for the next couple of months.

Sunday 26th July – Grain Coastal Path and The Hogarth Inn, Grain
Meet in the coastal path car park at 11am for a walk alongside the river. Back to cars and on to The Hogarth for lunch around 12.45pm

Wednesday 5th August – Hythe to Folkestone – British Lion
This is our annual seaside walk. Meet at 11am on the seafront behind the Imperial Hotel, Hythe. Walk along the promenade towards Folkestone. Janet is assured by the Folkestone Tourist Board that the zig-zag path up to the Leas is open. Lunch at The British Lion, The Bayle at 1pm. Return to Hythe and cars by bus (don't forget your bus passes).

Wednesday 26th August – Frindsbury to Upnor and The Sans Pareil

Meet in the car park of The Sans Pareil, 245 Frindsbury Hill, at 11am for a walk towards Upnor and return. Lunch in The Sans Pareil approx. 1pm.

This will be a new walk to many of us and Phil has kindly agreed to lead it.

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

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 0784988456

Upcoming Events

Saturday 19th September	Canal Cruise to Camden Market	FULL
Saturday 14th November	Social evening with Andy Badd	£10
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Lunch at Stone Lodge Dartford	TBC
Friday 18th 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 July Report

Well June has certainly been a good month both for the weather and the Club, although for quite a few the weather may have been a little too warm! The Club continues to do well with the activity Fridays which are well attended and even a few new members coming through the doors. In August, as the more observant will have already noticed. there no speaker on the fourth Friday. Instead there will be a Club social afternoon. Watch the notice board for further details.

There are a number of events in the latter quarter of the year, so please make sure that you read the notice board and comply with any instructions regarding any event you wish to attend. Some events are number restricted so make sure you read the notice board and book early to avoid any disappointment.

Continue to enjoy the good weather but take care if it becomes very warm.

Regards Rod

Congratulations to our Honorary President Roy George on his 90th birthday



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