



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 24th April

AGM

Friday 29th May

Maggie Thatcher

Speaker Tony Harris

Rambles

We didn't get too muddy on our Cobham walk earlier in the month. Our brains had already been taxed negotiating the diversion to get to Cobham Village but we made it. Lunch at The Rose and Crown was as good as ever and because we are normally the only customers the service was pretty good too. As you will see we are trying out a new walk and pub next month. Grain and the Hogarth Inn. Have had good reports about the pub and it only remains for the weather to be kind to us for that one. Please Note that the venue for our lunch after the Leybourne Lakes walk has changed and we are giving **The White Hart at Cuxton** another chance. Here are our plans for the next month.

Sunday 29th March –Leybourne Lakes

Meet in the car park of Leybourne Lakes (fee payable) for a circular walk around the lake. If you wish to have tea or coffee first meet at 10.30am in the coffee shop and we can all gather there at 11am for the walk. Back to cars and on to The White Hart at Cuxton for lunch at around 12.45pm

Wednesday 8th April – Grain Coastal Path and The Hogarth Inn

Meet in the car park of The Hogarth Inn, 41-43 High Street, Isle of Grain, ME3 0BJ at 11am for a walk around the Grain Coastal Path. Back to the pub for lunch. Menu's available on-line. We do not have to give a pre-order but may have to wait a little if we order on the day.

Wednesday 15th April – Jeskyns Country Park and The George, Meopham

Meet in the car park of Jeskyns Country Park (fee payable) at 11am for a walk on the Orchard Route. Back to cars and on to The George, Meopham for lunch around 1pm

Sunday 26th April –St Mary's Island and The Kings Arms, Upper Upnor

Meet outside M&S at Dockside for 11am for a walk around St Mary's Island. Back to cars and on to The Kings Arms, Upper Upnor for lunch around 1pm

Wednesday 6th May – Mote Park, Maidstone

Meet in car park (fee payable) at 11am for a walk around the park followed by lunch in the on-site café/ restaurant.

Sunday 24th May – Camer Park and The George

Meet in the car park of Camer Park at 11am for a circular walk around the park and then head towards Meopham. Lunch at The George at 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 0784988456

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



April 3rd Good Friday no meeting

April

Fridays 10th, and 17th

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

May

Friday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1 st April	Trip to Gurdwara Temple	Free
Wednesday 29 th April	Runnymede Cruise with lunch	£65
Friday 22 nd May	Gads Hill School	Free
Wednesday 3 rd June	Maldon River Cruise with Cream Tea	£69
Saturday 19 th September	Canal Cruise to Camden Market	£41
Saturday 14 th November	Social evening with Andy Badd	TBC

Please note that all trips must be paid for when being booked

All trips will be leaving from Taylors Lane

A date to keep free - Dec 15th Christmas Lunch at Stone Lodge Dartford

Chairman's March Report

The warmer weather seems to be coming now so at least we can enjoy the days. Also the nights are drawing out making for a better feeling all around. Spring is here!

On Saturday The 14th March we held our first social evening of the year and was entertained by Simon Rawlings, AKA "The Big Boppa". The evening was attended by over seventy members and I must say they all seemed to have had a good time as I have never seen so many dancing for so long. A thoroughly good night all round for which I would like to extend a special thank you to Jan and Peter Morriss for organising.

It is that time of the year again and membership renewals will be coming up very shortly so remember to get in early for the bargain price of only £15 for the year.

On the weekend of the 28/29 March British Summer Time starts so remember to put your clocks FORWARD one hour.

A GENTLE REMINDER ON FRIDAY 3RD OF APRIL THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING AS IT IS GOOD FRIDAY. HOPE TO SEE YOU THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY, 10TH WHEN NORMAL SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED.

Regards Rod



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