



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Scandals of Kent & Sussex**

**Speaker Chris McCooney**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

**I Bought and Sold it at Auction**

**Speaker Jean Surrey**

## 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**

**June**

**Fridays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Art Group/Cards Games/Craft/Short Mat Bowls

**July**

**Fridays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

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## Rambles

The walk on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May was at Leybourne Lakes. The weather was unsettled but hopefully the rain stayed away and the walk was a good one.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June –Mote Park, Maidstone**

Meet in the main car park (Post code ME15 7SU – Fee payable) at 11.00am for a walk around Mote Park. Lunch in the on-site café/restaurant after the walk.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Whitstable/ Tankerton**

Meet opposite the main car park in Harbour Street (near the bus stop and toilets) at 11.00am. Walk along the sea front towards Tankerton and then back along the top path to Whitstable. Lunch either at the Castle Gardens or The Neptune on the beach – to be decided nearer the time.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Leybourne Lakes**

Meet in the car park at 11.00pm – fee payable. Walk around the lake, back to cars and on to The Rose and Crown, Shorne for lunch around 12.30pm

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Mid Summer Walk – Teston Lock/Wateringbury**

Meet in Teston Lock car park at 5pm for a walk towards Wateringbury and back. Dinner at The Red Start, Barming.

*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 07849884563.*

## Upcoming Events

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Race Night</b>	<b>£10 Bring your own drink and nibbles</b>
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### Another Margaret's Extravaganza!

We had another superb lunch at Stone Lodge Bowls Club. Margaret and her team excelled themselves again. Some of the superbly cooked meals on the menu were meat filled pies and apple pie to follow. All accompanied by lots of banter and good fun. A lovely afternoon!

### Chairman's May Report

Well here we are in May and it's been a busy month so far. It started with sixty members going to Stone Lodge Bowls Club where we enjoyed a very good two course lunch. This was followed two weeks later by thirty members going on a trip to Bexhill-on-Sea where everyone took the sea air before boarding the coach for an onward trip to the Star Public House and Restaurant in Pevensey for another nice three course meal. Finally some sixty four members took up the very kind invitation received from Gads Hill School and undertook an afternoon of musical entertainment, a quiz and a very delicious afternoon tea. All members were well received by both the staff and students who ensured that it was an afternoon to remember. Is it just me or does there seem to be a theme about the trips out in May – just saying?

Your committee is always open to suggestions of places to visit, speakers etc. so if you have any ideas let us know.

### Rod

PS There is a flower festival at St Johns Church, Higham on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Also on the same day there is a quiz evening at the memorial Hall at 19.30 (doors open 19.00) organised by Higham Parish Council – further information can be obtained from the posters around Higham.

### HiARA memories



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If you have any comments, please contact the relevant committee member.