



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 23rd October
Mysteries of Deep Sea Diving
Speaker Jeremy Wilson

Friday 27th November
Great Mysteries - 7
Conspiracy Theories
Speaker Rev Dr Nicholas
Henderson

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

October

Fridays 2nd, 9th, and 16th

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

30th Quiz

November

Friday 6th, 13th and 20th

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

Rambles

Our ramble at the beginning of September was a new one to most of us and very enjoyable in spite of the wet weather. Someone hadn't said their prayers that day. The walk was on the King Charles path following the Medway behind Rochester station towards Chatham and back through the town. Everyone seemed to enjoy lunch at The Boathouse where the menu is quite extensive. Here are our plans for the next couple of months.

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

Wednesday 4th November – Dillywood Lane and The Stone Horse

Meet at 11am at The Stone Horse, Dillywood Lane for a circular walk. Lunch at the pub at 12.45 ish.

Wednesday 18th November – Shorne Country Park, The Rose and Crown, Shorne

Meet in the car park of The Rose and Crown at 11.00 for a circular walk in Shorne Country Park. Back to the pub for lunch around 1pm

Sunday 29th November- Cliffe and The Six Bells

Meet in the car park near The Six Bells, Cliffe for a circular walk. Back to the pub 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 07849884563

Upcoming Events

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.

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 September Report

The cream tea that was held in August was very well attended; in fact it was the best attendance on a main meeting afternoon for quite some time. Hopefully you all enjoyed the afternoon.

The evenings are drawing in now but your club is also “drawing in” new members that is! Last month was a good month for new members but we cannot sit back – we need new members all the time, so if you know anyone who would be interested in what we do, get them to come along and see what we are about.

Take care **Rod**

A picture of the ramblers outside the British Lion pub after their walk from Hythe to Folkestone after their meal.. If you would like to join our walks please see Janet Topp



September 25th and October 23rd Sale of Christmas Cards

Cards Have been hand crafted from donated old cards. Minimum donation 50/60/70/80p depending on size. Proceeds are in support of our charity. **John Wheatley**

Thank you so much to all of you who came and contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning- we made an amazing amount of money - £1900!!! We are so grateful to you all. **Phil & Alison xxx**

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

