

New Milton & District Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Somehow, a rumour has got around that, as well as standing down as Editor of FOCUS, the Residents' Association monthly Newsletter, I was no longer going to produce **your** Newsletter. Not so, folks, and I plan to continue as long as I feel able, and am required to do so.

No more Bank Holidays now until Christmas. Really doesn't bear thinking about, does it, and yet restaurants are already displaying their menus and taking bookings. Do you just wish, as I do, that time didn't pass quite so quickly?

Phyllis Inglis

DECORATIONS

Yes, it's that time again. I have started to prepare my list for putting up the Christmas décor so if you can join in and assist with the annual festive fun please put your name and phone number on the notice board list and I will be in touch. Intentions are to work on Sunday, 3rd December, at 9.30 a.m. ending with a drink and snack around lunchtime.

We are also still seeking volunteers to help put up decorations for the Be Involved week. Please ask at reception or look on the notice boards for a list for you to leave your name and phone number.

Your help on these occasions will be very much appreciated.

Pam Badcock, Social Secretary

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

Friends: We are all well aware of the tragedy involving the Grenfell Tower in

London. This month there has been a great deal of effort put in by Bob Stevens, John Revill and Richard Ferguson to ensure that our Community Centre meets all the current fire and safety standards. A full Fire Risk Assessment has been undertaken, notices, posters and procedures updated together with increased security arrangements. Bob has set up a Fire Safety File and updated the Health & Safety Policy. You will see evidence of this work with new signage and equipment. Group leaders will be briefed on the changes to attendance sheets and routines. Hirers will also be advised on how to proceed. Reception now has a procedure check list in the event of a fire. Exits will be sign-posted as will the reception location for assembly, which is in the public car park next door in Spencer Road. Please take notice and if there are any questions please ask Bob or one of the Executive Committee members.

Equally busy, our Publicity Team has worked hard on -

a. A new member's Welcome Pack, shortly available in reception. This will emphasise the great range of activities in the Centre, encourage participation in more than one or two, and feature a letter of welcome from myself, a leaflet with a Taster Voucher, a brief history of our Association, a fire evacuation plan, and a form to complete if wishing to be a volunteer.

b. A volunteer poster showing the range of work that needs everyone's full

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support to make this Centre operate successfully.

c. The exciting Be Involved event taking place on 16th/17 September and the following week, where we will be inviting members of the public to come and see what we are and how we operate. Malcolm Swan's report will give details and emphasise the need for volunteers to ensure we take full advantage of this opportunity.

d. A full-colour brochure will be arriving soon promoting all our activities and telling the world about them as well as the range of all other events that take place here every week.

The Centre is prospering and increasing its membership, largely by members telling friends and neighbours about us. This is an exciting time and I wish you all success in your own sections and activities. Take the Be Involved week to tell others about them. As an Executive, we are always seeking ways to increase our appeal to residents and would welcome your ideas.

Michael Minton

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN SEPTEMBER?

By now you must have seen publicity for this town-wide event which we are supporting - if only to try and recruit more active members to the Centre and the groups who meet here. - and to encourage volunteers. I thank the people who have so far responded to my appeal for helpers; the numbers are modest as yet and more are badly needed.

On the big day, Saturday, 16th September, we shall have an information gazebo on the rec. and need a squad to transport, erect and dismantle it, as well as a rota of folk to chat to passers-by, and give out information to adults and balloons to children.

We are planning two free-ticket events aimed at non-members/newcomers to the Centre. There will be a Zumba taster evening on that Saturday and, on the following Wednesday, the Jubilee Singers are giving a free concert. **Please understand that this exercise is designed to bring in new faces rather than for our existing members!** Tickets will be advertised outside the Centre and are available from Reception. If you know of friends who are non-members do spread the word about these events and encourage them to pop in for free tickets. **We need stewards and welcomers, please.**

During the following week, 18th to 22nd September, we are advertising "Open House" when new folks are invited to drop in and have a tour of the building and its facilities. Obviously, we have no means of knowing how many **will** drop in or when, but we need to be prepared. For this reason we are asking for more helpers to assist the receptionists in welcoming newcomers and showing them around. If your group is meeting during that week please look out for visitors and give them a taster of what you get up to, if possible.

It is not too late to "Be Involved" in supporting the efforts of your hard-working Publicity Team and show that we are all in this together. Please ring me a.s.a.p. if you might be able to help.

Malcolm Swan, 618925

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

September is a traditional time with the summer holidays almost over, evenings drawing in and weather not so good - so people will look for indoor activities to fill the winter months.

New members joining this month will only need to pay £6.50 -

£2.50 joining fee and £4 for the remainder of this year's membership. Or one can try a free taster this month and join in October for £4.50 (£2.50 plus £2).

A free taster enables you to sit in on most of the routine events run by the NMDCA to see what happens and decide if they're for you. This offer excludes special events such as dances and the Lunch Club, unless the event fee is paid. Existing members can also try another group for free, to see if there is something else they would like to do.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

As mentioned earlier, we will be taking an active part in the town's Be Involved weekend, and the following week here in the Centre. Check the website's What's On page for further details as they become available.

To help those considering hiring rooms in the Centre, as well as users wishing to know the general layout, the Room Hire page now includes plans of all rooms.

If the details of your sections and activities need changing following the summer break - new winter schedules, etc., please let me know so that I can amend the website. New pictures are always required so please just email them to me. Thank you.

Nigel King

FIRE SAFETY

As advised in the Chairman's report, following the serious fire at Grenfell Tower we have reviewed our fire policy and wish to let you know we are satisfied that we have considered all necessary matters and have a robust fire evacuation plan in place should there ever be a fire in the Centre. The risks are extremely low of this ever being necessary but, for your comfort,

we can assure you that this eventuality has been covered. We are currently upgrading fire equipment signage, fire evacuation and escape route plans

Bob Stevens
Fire & Safety Officer

FILM SHOW

Sunday, **10th September**, 2 for 2.30 p.m. start. "Their Finest" - comedy, drama, romance with Bill Nighy, Gemma Arterton. £2.50 includes tea/coffee. Please use side entrance next to kitchen door.

John Fogerty

News from the Sections & Activities

ART

Contact: Chairman John Wilkins,
jiwilkins@sky.com

This group is made up of members from New Milton and the surrounding areas, the aim being to facilitate learning and the development of artistic painting skills as well as being a social gathering. We are not a teaching art class but always have one of our volunteer painters available to offer help and guidance. We also have demonstrations throughout the year given by professional artists or one of our "in house" tutors whose varied styles and helpful hints inspire us all.

We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Centre welcoming everyone from the complete beginner to the accomplished artist. Our members work in a variety of media including water-colours, oils, acrylics, pencil and pastels.

We have been very pleased to welcome a number of new members in recent weeks - one of the few groups in the area who actually "get the brushes out" and

paint, so if you're thinking of joining us do come along and see what it's all about.

BALLROOM/LATIN AND SOME SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202
980177

August brought us the last of our Summer Saturday Night Dances and we were pleased to host a large number of non-members who seemed to enjoy an evening of dancing and socialising. Hope we see them again, if only on a Saturday evening. Many thanks to John and Diana Harris for running and organising the evening.

You may remember that there was a celebration for George Cooper's 100th birthday a couple of years ago. Well, he came to visit the Monday afternoon session recently and enjoyed several fox-trots with Ursula, informing us that he was about to celebrate his 103rd birthday, so well done George! Which is proof that you can stay young and active if you dance.

BOWLS

Contact: Secretary Janet Keats,
614996

Details of the skittles event taking place on Friday, **17th November**, at Hoburne Bashley are:-

Start at 11 a.m. with lunch served around 1 p.m. Cost is £15 per person for two-course meal and skittles. There will be a raffle so donations would be most welcome. Please give anything you may have to any of the Bowls committee. John Chambers will be collecting money and menu choices from **11th September** onwards. Full details will be posted upstairs in the Centre early this month. **Closing date for the event is Friday, 3rd November.**

We play indoor bowls every day, Monday through Friday, at the

Community Centre, and new members will always be welcome to come and join us.

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd,
614605

Last month's entry was a mix of July and August news, no doubt due to my own incompetence at handling computers in sending material to the Editor. Apologies!

Duplicate bridge starts on Wednesday, 13th September, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. with a refreshment break. Ray Champion is our intended Director so, if you've not already done so, please let him or me know if you wish to take part. Call him on 618789 or go to raymond.champion38@gmail.com. We would like to know everybody's email so that results can be sent to them.

Rubber bridge will continue on Wednesday afternoons, but in Room 1, not the Ambrose Room. Social Bridge this month will be on Saturday, **16th September.**

Chicago bridge continues on Monday afternoons, cut-in bridge on Tuesdays and Fridays, in all cases starting at 1.30 p.m.

CANASTA

Contact: Bob Stevens, 838413

Come and join us at the Centre, 1.30 p.m. Thursdays for a game of intelligent cards with like-minded people. If you haven't played before no problem as we are more than happy to teach you this great game. We have one lady who started to learn at 90 years of age, so don't be concerned! Our mixed group is for all ages and abilities. We have printed sets of rules available for beginners and reference at any time. It will only cost £1 per session plus the price of a cup of tea/coffee. The first session is free as a taster to see if you would like it.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

Our annual trip to Hawaii via the Jubilee Room was, again, a good evening. With tropical pictures on the walls, floral table decorations, Hawaiian shirts and flower garlands, and even an exotic hula girl swishing her grass skirt (well done, Julia!) we were transported to that island in the sun. Thanks go to Dave and Dee for their very enjoyable and cleverly selected Hawaii-themed music, and to all the dancers for coming along and supporting the evening.

A reminder that, following the summer break, our bi-monthly Saturday evening dances will revert to being held on the second and fourth Saturday of the month in the Jubilee Room from 7.30 to 10 p.m. Dates for this month are 9th and 23rd. Please remember to bring along any refreshments you may wish to have.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523; Colin Bower, 613254

Following our August break the group is now raring to go and our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, **12th September**. We have agreed to discuss what has been in the news since our last meeting and cover the following questions:-

1. The UK is among the group of richest countries in the world yet, on the streets of London and our other major cities, every night people are sleeping rough. So what, if anything, can be done?
2. Should NHS resources be concentrated on making people better from illness, not social or lifestyle effects, e.g. IVF treatment?
3. Should we all pay for someone else's university education or their social care?

Plenty to talk about so why not join us to express your views and listen to what others have to say?

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

The choir returned to practice at the end of last month after our summer break. We all met up for a lovely cream tea in July to catch up on news, and now look forward to seeing our new music for the two Christmas concerts on **9th and 16th December** at the Community Centre.

We have two visits booked for this month at Brockenhurst Day Centre and the Kingfishers Care Home in Barton-on-Sea.

LANGUAGES - September

Spanish:

Contact: Ana Humphries;
ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. one hour

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour
Mondays 11th, 18th, 25th

Improvers: 10 a.m. one hour

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour
Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

French:

Intermediate: Mondays 9.55 a.m. one hour from 11th September (teacher Vivienne Comber)

Improvers: Mondays 12 p.m. for one hour from 4th September (teacher Susanne Platt)

Italian for Beginners:

There is a possibility of starting up a new beginners' class once a week for the autumn term. Style of learning would be purely for pleasure with no prior knowledge of Italian required. Led by a qualified, experienced teacher in an informal atmosphere, the emphasis would be on comprehension and communication skills although grammar would also be studied.

For further information please contact Maggie on 614714.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Interested in German? If you know a little of the language, the German Improvers Plus class at the Centre might be just the place for you. It is friendly, approachable and relaxed (yes, relaxed!) even with grammar and all that. I am also hoping to establish a class for complete beginners. If this is of interest please get in touch a.s.a.p.

German Improvers Plus - 10 a.m. for one hour on Tuesdays, commencing **5th September**.

Further details from Susanne Platt on 612680.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our August meeting Roger Walker told us about the work of the Friends of Hurst Castle, formed in 1986 to act as a support group. At that time the Castle was managed by English Heritage but, since May 1966, there has been joint management, with English Heritage still in charge of the building and general policies, and Hurst Marine running everyday matters and services. The Friends continue support in any way they can - financially, building enhancement and assisting with education and research. Social events take place from time to time; Hurst Castle Ferries offer a 10% discount to members on season tickets, and free passage to Friends working at the Castle. There is a regular group of Friends and Association of Lighthouse Keepers members who volunteer at the Castle every Monday on restoration projects.

On **7th September** we have Ron Taylor telling us about Trick or Treat, a humorous, sideways and slightly cynical look at what manufacturers put in our food.

In October Gordon Lewis will talk about Accident or Assassination. Tradition suggests that the

the King was accidentally killed by Sir Walter Tyrell, but recent evidence indicates that it may have been a deliberate action!

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month, glad to welcome new members and visitors.

POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

The next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. Thursday, **21st September**, in Room 1. The topic will be a challenge - Misty Trees or Mist - and we have agreed that anyone failing to find such poems can have free choice on just trees!

In August we had great fun with a varied choice of poems about wild-life and birds, with 18th century poets and even earlier, as well as modern ones. Descriptive and amusing pieces of work.

We read for enjoyment and light discussion, very glad to welcome more members, so do consider joining us to read a chosen poem or two or just listen to readings.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE

Contact: Dee, 627922

To dance or not to dance; August is a difficult month to try and gauge if we should take a break or continue as normal. Many sections close but sometimes we attract new members and holiday dancers from out of the area, which is good. Also, many of our regular members enjoy continuity, and Joy and Mavis demonstrated this recently when they taught us the new Morton Mambo. Thank you both for your patience and dedication. A new dance which seems to be gaining popularity; easy and something else for us to include in our repertoire.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria

Lovelock, 613705

Following our very successful campaign for new members I am

very pleased to say we are almost at full membership capacity. Thank you and a warm welcome to our new members. If anyone else is thinking of joining us please come to our all-comers session from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Please be aware that we do not have any coaching facility; some experience is necessary.

Our request for improved air circulation/fans has been well-received. We will be advised on solutions to the Ambrose Room hot and stuffy conditions and keep you informed. Phew!

Remembering Heather, she will be missed by us all!

Dates for your diary: Open Day Saturday, **25th November**; Christmas Lunch Friday, **8th December**.

Motto of the month:

A person who feels appreciated will always do more than is expected.

Health & Safety note from Glen:

Ensure you have a change of foot-wear, i.e. trainers to play in.

Affiliate News And Activities

NM HEALING GROUP

Contacts: Anne, 619933; Lyn, 614648

We have all had a good August rest and are now back at the Friends Meeting House, Whitefield Road, ready to welcome you. Healing is the restoration of balance and harmony within the individual, an ability to respond and cope with changes presented to us in our lives, especially as we get older. It is important to be able to speak of our worries and have someone listen without making comment. We do not judge or advise but listen with compassion

Please come with an open and expectant mind; don't be over-anxious for early results but wait

patiently, with confidence, for them to appear. We do find pain is usually lessened after a healing and recommend a few visits to really feel the benefit.

If you are thinking of visiting us you will be made very welcome. Next dates are 10 a.m. till noon **6th and 20th September, 4th and 18th October** (last appointment 11.15).

Donations are gratefully received to cover rent and expenses but our healing time is freely given. Home visits can be arranged.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. Monday, **11th September**, at the Community Centre. John Pitman will tell us about "What The Butler Saw".

NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

7 p.m. Tuesday, **12th September**, at the Community Centre for General Meeting. Presentation on the RNLI by John Gulliver. Non-members very welcome.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Eileen, 614753

Our next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Monday, **18th September**, with a talk on Nursing In The 1960s/70s.

NEW MILTON U3A

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on **27th September** at the Memorial Centre with Colin Van Griffin giving a presentation on Calshot Spit - A Place In Time. We understand this is a most interesting talk, so please come and enjoy the meeting and look at the number of groups on offer.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669

We are now booking:-

10th/14th September:

Liverpool, including Chester, Port Sunlight, Southport, ferry on Mersey, Oxford on return journey. £419 (ss £60).

18th/23rd November:

Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth, on seafront near town. Half board, outings every day. £405 (sea view £425).

24th/28th December: Royal & Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple. Festive fare, entertainment and outings. £590.

25th February: Five days at Victoria Hotel on seafront at Sidmouth. Half board, outings each day. £430.

Day outings being booked:-

17th October: Scenic tour of the Cotswolds with stops for coffee in Marlborough, market day at Moreton-in-Marsh, and Bourton-on-the-Water. £25.

Waiting list.

Meteorological Office Tour near Exeter. Dates awaited but names now, please.

10th December: Christmas Lights in London with long lunch at garden centre near Farnham. Cost to be confirmed

Our next meeting in Highcliffe is Friday, **1st September**, at Greystones Hall.

RNLI

Contact: Secretary Anne Goulding, 616106

After the success of the first series about the work of the RNLI, "Saving Lives at Sea", a new series has now started on BBC2, 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Tuesday, **3rd October**, 7.30 p.m. at the Community Centre Bingo with fish and chips. Cash prizes, raffle, tea/coffee available. Bring your drinks, nibbles and a pen. Tickets at £9.50 from Weldon & King estate agents. To book a group call Anne.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**New Milton & District Branch**

As we have been remembering the various battles of WW1, the dreadful loss of life and injuries suffered, thought should surely be given to the ongoing, unceasing work of the British Legion. To some people it is regarded as an organisation primarily set up to help those WW1 veterans and so, with natural attrition and passing of the years, that responsibility is virtually over. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth; an amazing amount of "behind the scenes" practical help and support extends to victims of WW2 as well as the conflicts which have taken place since then. Apart from the nationwide observance of 11th November and the annual Festival of Remembrance, it could be said that the Legion maintains a rather low profile and doesn't publicise all the work that it does - not to mention the cost of doing it! Time flies, and it won't be too long before the New Milton branch commences this year's Poppy Appeal and, indeed, preliminary arrangements are already in hand. Residents in this area are remarkably generous with their support, last year raising almost £22,000! Whilst always happy to welcome new members, at this time the branch is keen to recruit committee members and volunteers, particularly to assist with the Poppy Appeal. If you think you can help in any way do please contact either Chairman Ron Back on 629266 or Secretary Phyllis Inglis on 615069.

STORY LINES**Why Teachers Drink - Genuine Answers from 16-year-olds in a GCSE Examination:**

Q: Name the four seasons

A: Salt pepper mustard vinegar

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and they perspire.

Q: What guarantee might a mortgage company require?

A: They will insist that you are well-endowed.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Glo

Selfie-Obsessed:

Where have all those photos gone
Of trips to foreign places?

It's just a silly overload

Of happy-snappers' faces

And now it's all done instantly

All across the cyber

Nobody photos Ayers Rock

Or the beauty of the Khyber

Apparently all we want to see

Is another pic of you

In case you've changed a lot

Since all those you sent at two

Really, all those posing snaps

D'you think that you are famous?

It's all got quite embarrassing

Some of them just shame us

Those pouting lips

And stuck-out tongues

We've seen them all before

And a thousand pics

Of just your face

Are frankly quite a bore

So show us some nice landmarks

Of your holiday or hike

Instead of your familiar face -

And then I might press "like"!

When we count our many blessings

It isn't hard to see

That life's most valued treasures

Are those we get for free

It isn't what we own or buy

That signifies our wealth

But special gifts that have no price

Our family, friends and health

What's On in September

Regular Hirers

Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	September
Andycraft-Beads	M	Tues	5,12,19,26.
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	8.
Brockenhurst Yoga	E	Tues	12,19,26.
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	6.
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	6.
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	21.
EXTEND	M	Thurs	14,21,28.
Hort. Society	E	Wed	20.
Kathy's Slim. World	E	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	18.
Martial Arts	M	Sat	2,9,16,23,30.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	6,13,20,27.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	-----
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	4,11.
Purley Pilates	M	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Purley Pilates	E	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
RAF Association	M	Tues	5,19.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	5,12,19,26.
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	18.
U3A Family History	M	Mon	25.
U3A Local History	M	Wed	6.
U3A Singing	A	Mon	18.
U3A World History	M	Thurs	28.
Weight Watches	M	Sat	2,9,16,23,30.

Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	489561
Bashley Forest W.I.	Mrs. N. Buckner	629204
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. I. Coates	629596
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mrs. S. Moreton	610590
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	Nicky Shepperd	619983
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPe	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
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New Forest House of Prayer	Mr. C. Coomber	511563
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Mr. L. Reid	638565
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mrs. V. Sullivan	618034
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. R. Agar	610192
Open Sight	Mrs. P. Batchelor	627460
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
Purely Pilates	Mrs. C. Lillington	07738 484255
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R. Grant	615175
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy Pickering	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle Walker	07795 275633

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What's On in September, Regular Events

Section /Activities	Time	Day	September	Section /Activities	Time	Day	September
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20,27.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	10.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20,27.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	5,12,19,26.
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Italian - Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.	Italian - Improvers	11:15 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	5,12,19,26.	Italian - Manuela	10:00 AM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	6,13,20,27.	Italian - Beginners	7:00 PM	Tues	5,12,26.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Italian - Beginners	8:15 PM	Tues	5,12,26.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	-----
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	21.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	5,12,19,26.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	6,13,20,27.	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	7.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Bridge Duplicate	PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	21.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	13,27.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	16.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	18.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Spanish	AM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20,27.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	5,12,19,26.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	12.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	9,23.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	13,27.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	5,12,19,26.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	5,12,19,26.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	6,13,20,27.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	4,11,18,25.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	7,14,21,28.
Darts	2:00 PM	Tues	5,12,19,26.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	1,8,15,22,29.
Discussion Group	2:00 PM	Tues	12.				
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