

## **CALARA NEWSLETTER JULY 2025**

**TODAYS ENTERTAINER-** We will be having a talk by Joe Mendell on 'The Wit of US comedian Bob Newhart' He is remembered as being a really funny act

### **MEMBERSHIP- Chris Coleman.**

I am still waiting for some members to re-join the club. New members from last month can collect their membership cards from Chris in the small hall during tea break. Chris Coleman 01622 744041

### **ART & CRAFT- Chris Coleman.**

We meet in the small hall on a Friday afternoon 2pm-4.00pm except on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month which is the main meeting. We would like to see more members join our group, members or non-members or friends will be very welcome. Greetings cards are on sale in the small hall, plus other craft items, so please make the time to come and see for yourselves what good value they are. There is also a thriving knitting group if you don't want to make cards. It is a pleasant way of spending Friday afternoons chatting with friends.

So why not come and join us in the small hall and see for yourselves. We start at 2pm, with tea and coffee served around 3o'clock. All welcome. Chris Coleman 01622 744041

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS- Chris Frost Tuesday afternoons.**

We meet on Tuesday afternoons between 2.45pm-5.00pm. Contact Chris Frost 01622 745908.

### **MONDAY MOVERS- Barbara Lowe- Monday mornings.**

There are normally 2 sessions in the small hall at 10.00am and 11.00am. Numbers are increasing weekly and everyone enjoys themselves. Please note that on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July there will be one class only starting at 10.00am due to the club holiday. No classes on 4<sup>th</sup> August due to Catherine's holiday. Any queries please contact Barbara 01622 296863

### **WHIST- Gwen Hawkes- Wednesday afternoons.**

We meet in the Committee room on Wednesday afternoons 1.00pm-3.30pm. The cost is £3.50 which includes refreshments, raffle and whist prizes. New members are always welcome. Contact Gwen 01622 746847

### **CRIBBAGE- Gwen Hawkes- Monday afternoons.**

We meet in the Committee room on Monday afternoons, except Bank Holidays, between 2.00pm-4.00pm. The cost is £2.00 including refreshments. New members always welcome.

### **SOLITAIRE- Sheila Rosier.**

We are a small group for members on their own. We meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for a cup of tea and a chat and to arrange trips out. Please contact me in the first instance. Sheila 01622 746459.

### **LUNCHESES- Val Allan and Val Cole**

We have booked the Bull at Barming for 31<sup>st</sup> July for 12-12.30pm. Everyone can choose whatever they want on the menu which will be available today for those wishing to go. Couples or friends can share a menu. It is an extensive menu all we ask is for choices for today at the meeting. The two Vals 07749 869387.

### **HOLIDAYS- Cliff Burke**

An information pack will be available today for everyone who has booked the holiday to Holme Lacy on 14<sup>th</sup> July. We are meeting at the Village Hall at 9.30am on the Monday (14<sup>th</sup>). Seating

arrangements on the coach will be available and care has been taken to seat you all as close to your requests as possible.

The day trips include a visit to Hereford on Tuesday morning, early lunch and free time back at the hotel. On Wednesday there is a boat trip from Symons Yat to Ross-on-Wye. On Thursday we visit the Violette Szabo Museum by special arrangement with the proprietor, and also a Saxon Church. Carole and I are looking forward to the holiday... Hope you are too. Cliff 07931 691934.

## **OUTINGS- Carole Burke**

### **Painshill Gardens**

I have refunds for 3 people Please see me at the meeting on Friday

### **London River Trip 26.6.25**

A fabulous day out and thanks to Ann Perriman for her help organising it, especially with the delay due to the Loose Road closure!

Those unable to make the original day trip, I have refunds for you. Please see me at the meeting.

### **Buckingham Palace 11.9.25**

The final balance is due of £25 at our meeting on Friday 4.7.25 please. Cheques to Calara/or cash. Currently full, but I am holding a waiting list.

### **Thursford Spectacular 13.9.25**

Balance due of £180 by August meeting 1.8.25 please. Cheques to Calara/or cash.

Currently full, but I am holding a waiting list.

For all Day Trips/Outings the contact is Carole – 07736 104764

**NEXT MONTHS MEETING- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August.** We will be entertained by Singer/Guitarist Mick Abbott. Mick has entertained us before, and is immensely popular on the local circuit.