

## **CALARA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025**

**TODAY'S ENTERTAINER – This month Debbie Haze a fabulous cabaret performer and dynamic vocalist will be singing jazz, swing, and modern songs for us.**

### **MEMBERSHIP – Chris Coleman.**

Members who paid their Membership fees last month can collect their new Membership cards from Chris in the small hall during tea break.

### **ART & CRAFT – Chris Coleman**

The Art and Craft group meet in the small hall on a Friday afternoon 2pm-4pm except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month which is the main meeting day. We are a friendly group and would welcome any new members or their friends to come and join us.

There are greeting cards on sale in the small hall today, please take the time to come and see for yourselves what we do. All money raised goes back into the club funds.

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

The bowls group meet on Tuesday afternoons between 2.45pm-5.00pm. Chris Frost 01622 745908.

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

There are 2 sessions in the small hall at 10.00am and 11.00am. If anyone would like to see what we do or just try it out 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 always welcome.

Gwen Hawkes 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 refreshments included, New members always welcome,

Gwen Hawkes 01622 746847

### **SOLITAIRE – Sheila Rosier.**

We are a small friendly group for full 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. If you are interested please contact me in the first instance. Sheila Rosier 01622 746459.

### **HOLIDAYS- Cliff Burke**

Final holiday arrangements almost in place, and full itinerary and information will be given out at the July meeting.

### **OUTINGS – Carole Burke**

**Painshill Gardens-** for 5 members who were unable to attend due to illness, I have negotiated a small refund of £10.50 each. Please collect from me at the meeting.

**Buckingham Palace** -11th September 2025. There are approx. 10 spare seats, Cost for coach and three venues at the Palace will be £50-£60 per person depending on numbers. £30 deposit required today please. Cheques made payable to Calara please.

**Thursford**-13<sup>th</sup> November 2025. This is now full.

**River trip to Greenwich-** As most of you will know, we had to postpone our trip planned for 22<sup>nd</sup>

May as due to the Loose Road roadworks, it would not be possible to get a 52 seater coach down to the Swan.

However, we are pleased to say that this has been rescheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We hope those who have paid will be able to join us but if not a refund will be available. We think there will now be a few seats available so if you are interested please see Carole in the tea break. The cost is £30 per person. Carole Burke 07736 104764.

**LUNCHESES- Val Allan and Val Cole.**

In view of the rearranged trip to Greenwich there will be no lunch in June. Plans are in place for the July lunch which will be notified on the next newsletter and at the next meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP IN THE KITCHEN-** Can I draw everyone's attention to the fact that volunteers are required in the kitchen each month at the Monthly Meeting. We only require one/two extra people each month but we have difficulties getting the help we need. We are a relatively large club so volunteering for one month a year will be all that is needed.

Please put your name on the kitchen list on the notice board. If we are unable to have extra help we will either return to disposable cups or at the worst do away with the tea break all together- not the way we want to go. Please help us. Ann Perriman- Chairman.

**NEXT MONTHS MEETING- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** 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 so we should all have a good laugh that day!!