

CALARA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

The Chairman and Committee wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

TODAY'S ENTERTAINER: Our guest speaker is Andy Thomas. He will be talking to us about 'Paranormal Mysteries and Cover-ups'. Andy investigates some of the most famous unexplained phenomena and why they are covered up.

MEMBERSHIP- Chris Coleman.

Associate Members will need to renew their membership from 1st January onwards. The cost remains the same at £2 for the year.

Full Members will need to renew their membership at the AGM in April.

Chris Coleman 01622 744041.

ART & CRAFT- Chris Coleman.-Friday afternoons.

Both Art & Craft begin again on Friday 12th January, AND NOT on the 19th of January. There was a mix up with the dates so we have had to change our lunch to the 19th January. This will mean that there will be NO Art & Craft on the 19th January. I am sorry for any inconvenience. Any queries please see Chris in the tea break in the small hall.

Chris Coleman 01622 744041.

SHORT MAT BOWLS- Chris Frost- Tuesday afternoons.

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

ELASTIX- Barbara Lowe Monday mornings.

Elastix exercise classes meet on Monday mornings in the small hall. There are 2 classes at 10.00am and 11.00am. The first classes this year don't start until 22nd January. Please refer to the web site for any additional information.

Barbara Lowe 01622 296863.

CRIBBAGE- Gwen Hawkes- Monday afternoons.

We meet in the Committee room on Monday afternoons 2.00pm-4.00pm. The cost is £2 including refreshments.

Gwen Hawkes 01622 746847

WHIST- Gwen Hawkes- Wednesday afternoons.

We meet in the Committee room on Wednesday afternoons at the new time of 1.00pm-3.30pm and the cost is now £3.50 to cover refreshments, raffle and whist prizes.

Gwen Hawkes- 01622 746847.

SOLITAIRE- Sheila Rosier.

We are a friendly group for members on their own. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the small hall for a cup of tea and a chat.

Sheila Rosier 01622 746459.

LUNCHESES- Sheila Scott.

We have no plans at the moment as I am waiting to see what the weather might bring this month. Please see me in the tea break if you are interested in a possible 'last minute' option possibly

arranged a week before the usual last Thursday in the month.
Sheila Scott 07443 394615.

FRIDAY MEETING REFRESHMENTS. Sheila Rosier.

We hope to start serving tea at the monthly meetings in china cups from February 2024. We will need volunteers to wash up on the day. If you are willing to help put your name on the rota which is on the notice board.

HOLIDAYS Cliff Burke

We have had a wonderful response for our holiday to Warners Cricket St.Thomas on 7th July 2024. There are only a few places left and these are all double rooms only. It's not too late to book or if you would like an upgrade see me today during the tea break. Excursions have not yet been finalised, but I will keep you informed in due course.
Cliff Burke 07931 691934.

NEXT MONTHS MEETING- 7th February 2024.

We are pleased to announce that our entertainers this month are CHICORY TIP. They are Maidstone based originally formed in 1967, their most famous No.1 hit was 'Son of my father'. They have re-formed with two original members and are very popular on the band circuit in Kent and elsewhere.