



KENT ACTIVE



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THE KENTARA 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held on Wednesday 1st May at the Ditton Community Centre. 10.30 am for an 11 am start. It would be good to see at least one representative from each ARA attend, we are trying to organise refreshments. We will also be having a raffle so any donations would be very much appreciated. AGTO (Association of Group Travel Organisers) will also be attending the AGM and a representative will be giving a short presentation on what AGTO is all about.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY

Dunwood has informed us that they have three coaches going to the Palace Hotel, Buxton and are taking bookings on our behalf, and are arranging a 40th Anniversary gift for everyone who attends.

If you haven't booked via Dunwood as yet, please do so quickly or you will miss out. The deposit is only £20. The trip also includes excursions, one of which is to Chatsworth House. Ian Sharp.



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Where Life begins at Retirement

Following the success of the 2018 service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance we are pleased to announce the following event

Service of

Thanksgiving for Retirement

& to celebrate KentARA's

40th Anniversary

at

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Thursday 24th October 2024

at 11.30am

With the

Military Wives Choir - Shorncliffe

*Organised by Cheriton Active Retirement Association
on behalf of KentARA*

Please support this important event
Free admission will be by ticket only available nearer the time
but in the meantime, please put this date in your diaries

THE DUNWOOD 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE AT STUDEY CASTLE.

This conference was well represented by many ARA's including WaldARA, StARA, RamARA, AARA, plus more, and the Chair and Secretary of KentARA (Ian and Lynne) also attended.

in all approximately 48 members of KentARA clubs attended. WaldARA and RamARS received awards from Dunwood and Lynne and Ian received a bouquet on behalf of KentARA.

Each person attending had a free raffle in with their name badge and several members of the ARA'S won prizes, one was a holiday to Cyprus. Ian and Lynne mentioned it was good to see the clubs blending together and having fun.

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ROYAL HIPPODROME
British Music Hall Society's **EASTBOURNE**

Day By The Sea

Music, Comedy, Song, Interviews, Archive Film Footage

10.30am through to 6.30pm * One Day Only * Saturday, 1st June, 2024

Dame Maureen LIPMAN	SU POLLARD	Anita HARRIS	Jan HUNT
Steve ROYLE	Mandy MUDEN	Kevin GAUNTLETT	Annie RILEY
The Great Desmondo And Cherry			
BEN STOCK	DUALITY	Carol Anne WELLS	Ross TOMLINSON
The Cast Of The Hippodrome's Summer Show			
Laurence PAYNE	Sue and Ron BENNETT	Edward THOMAS	Geoff BOWDEN

A BMHS Event organised by David Reed, Bill Haynes and Geoff Bowden All artistes appear subject to availability

Reserved seats £35
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Royal Hippodrome Theatre
108 - 112, Seaside Road
Eastbourne, BN21 3PF

KENTARA LINE DANCING

The KentARA over 50's Line Dancing are celebrating 27 years of very successful Line dancing at the Larkfield Village Hall, New Hythe Lane, Larkfield ME20 6PU

Why are we so successful for so long? We only use the most suitable teachers, for the over 50's in a hall that is not too big or too small and which is well ventilated and clean that makes you feel safe and comfortable. You can choose from 3 classes, all starting on a Monday (except for Bank holidays) Brand new beginners class starts at 12 noon and the easy class at 1. pm and the advance dance at 2.15 pm.

Please contact Gerald Benham on :01732 870715



Alterations to the Club Secretaries List:

LeyAR. Leybourne: New Secretary: Linda Simmonds; Email: micheal.simmonds@sky.com

HARA. Hythe: New Secretary: Andrea Saxby. Email: richardsa51@outlook.com

KENTARA ENTERTAINMENT OFFICER

Could **ALL** clubs please send me details of any Speaker or Entertainer they have had at their meetings during the last **TWO** years and would **RECOMMEND** them to other ARA's. so I can update my records please.

Many thanks. Chrissie Sandell :Email: sandellchristine@yahoo.com

Name: - - ie: John Smith.

Act: - - Speaker or Entertainer.

Fee: - - Cheque/Cash or if no fee is a donation required.

Contact details: Telephone/Mobile.

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Recommending Club:

