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It's Double Celebration Time

Monday 20th June 2022

Refreshments and Memories

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FROM THE CHAIR



Safely back home and already it's time for another newsletter. I thought retirement was going to be calm days of sitting reading a good book, drinking tea and smelling the roses. Got that wrong! There always seems to be more things to do than time available but that doesn't stop it being interesting and fun, although keeping the calendar up to date and not getting double-booked can be challenging.

I recently joined the Local and General History group on their coach outing around the Essex/Suffolk countryside. We visited Long Melford, Clare and Lavenham on our journey. It was an excellent day out. Thank you to the co-ordinators for getting this trip together.

Our next monthly meeting is on Monday 16th May when we will have a talk by Paul Chaplin of the Beeleigh Mill Restoration Group. Paul has stepped in at short notice as our advertised speaker had to cancel due to health issues. I visited Beeleigh Mill just last summer when they had an open day, and it was extremely interesting to hear the history and see the restoration work being undertaken.

The June monthly members' meeting will be our Jubilee Celebrations. It will be a social event with refreshments and a display of the stories and memories I have been sent so far. I am still collecting your reminiscences so please send them in.

There are still places left for the Cyber Crime Seminar on Thursday, 16th June. Please get in touch if you wish to come along.

Thursday, 19th May, is the East of England Regional Conference and our very own Patrick Forsyth is one of the speakers. There are still places available if you would like to go along to this meeting, taking place at Christ Church United Reformed Church, New London Road, Chelmsford. Details on how to book a place are on our website www.maldonu3a.co.uk

Best wishes,

Shirley

CYBER CRIME SEMINAR

(How to protect ourselves)



Maldon Cluster
Group of u3as

Thursday, 16th June 2022

From 9.30am through to 12.30pm

At West Maldon Community Hall,

Sunbury Way, CM9 6YH

CYBER CRIME SEMINAR

Presented by

Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and
David Gibb of Essex and Kent Serious Crime
Directorate Police

All the information you will need to help navigate
your way through the many forms of Cyber Crime

Further information and to book your place
please contact:

Shirley Macro on 01621 854856 or
chairman.maldonu3a@outlook.com



This is a joint venture with other u3as in the Maldon area and, therefore, places are limited.

If you would like to be a member of the audience for this informative talk please contact Shirley Macro, to book a place.

There is no charge for this seminar but please don't delay as seats will go quickly.

Thursday 16th June 2022

Many of us now use on-line banking, emails, credit cards and have a mobile phone and can, if we're not careful, become victims of cyber crime.

You may have heard reports in the press or seen news items on the television about different scams and tricks used.

To help explain how we may be affected by these, Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and David Gibb, Head of Protection and Prevention for Essex and Kent Serious Crime Directorate Police, will be visiting us once again with a presentation showcasing the various methods criminals use and how we can protect ourselves.

FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks for all your contributions to this newsletter, please keep them coming. Look at our website for any updates in-between newsletters. www.maldonu3a.co.uk

Liz Samson

Planned MARITIME GROUP Programme 2022(subject to change)

<p>Mon 6th June</p>	<p>Talk by Malcolm Case on the training of Merchant Navy Deck Officers from the early 1960s to the 2020s.</p>
<p>Mon 4th July</p>	<p>Trip to the National Maritime Museum for a visual presentation in the museum library by Dr Megan Barford of the various ancient nautical maps and other artifacts. This is a follow up from Dr Megan Barford's talk in November 2021. Plan is to leave Maldon so as to arrive at the Museum by 10:00/10:30 and depart between 3:00/3:30pm. Cost per person, which includes cost of the coach hire, driver's gratuity and coach parking is £20.00.</p>
<p>Mon 1st August</p>	<p>Trip on the River Medway. Cost per person to be advised.</p>
<p>Mon 5th September</p>	<p>Talk by Roger Smith on Southampton Docks, its history including information on various ships.</p>
<p>Mon 3rd October</p>	<p>Talk by John Pomfret on The Middle Danube and its Connected Waterways. Based on a number of visits to the Danube, some by boat, this talk takes us down the Danube for over seven hundred miles from the Wachau, upstream of Vienna, through Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, and Serbia, ending with passage through the spectacular Iron Gate gorges and locks into Romania and Bulgaria. On the way we see four capital cities, many castles and fortresses and some spectacular scenery, while sharing the river with boats ranging from canoes to river cruise ships and 14000 tonne barge tows. We also take some diversions to look at the Danube's navigable tributaries and the extensive canal system of Vojvodina in Serbia.</p>
<p>Mon 7th November</p>	<p>Talk by Alison Mainwood on "Lighthouses" which have been built all around the coasts of many nations to guide mariners away from dangerous rocks and reefs. They started off as wood constructions with fires for lights, with obvious consequences, then some were built of brick or stone with oil lights, which meant that they could be built on off-lying rocks or on lightships - we will look at some of these.</p>

	More recently, electric lights allowed some automation, so the lighthouse keepers no longer need to be present and the optics of the light itself has changed out of all recognition. Now many iconic lighthouses are becoming redundant and are being demolished (e.g., Orford Ness in
Mon 5th December	Talk on the “Regents Canal” by Simon Gregor. Simon is a Blue Badge Guide for London. He is also a World War I and II Battlefield Guide. Simon currently lives in the USA so he will be talking to us via a video link. This will be followed by a discussion on our programme for 2023.

All meetings are held at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin on the first Monday of the month, starting at 10:00 am.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

Co-ordinator needed for Music Appreciation Group

Anno domini marches on and has overtaken the Music Appreciation Group. This was one of the original groups when the Maldon u3a was first formed and both John and Enid were co-ordinators from the start. Now the years have caught up with both of us and fresh people and ideas are urgently needed otherwise the group will have to fold. We feel it would be a shame to leave the u3a without a Music Group, except of course for the popular Jazz Group which is thriving.

There are so many different styles of music that there must be someone who would welcome the opportunity to share their enthusiasm and breathe back life into what has been, until the enforced Covid break, a very enjoyable group.

Anyone interested please contact Enid Hall or John Skuse who will be delighted to help in any way.

ART APPRECIATION

The group will visit the Sculpt Gallery in Great Braxted on **Tuesday, 10th May**. Debra Blik will show us around Maurice's studio and describe his methods. Cake lovers can follow this with a visit to Tom's Farm Shop and Café.

Please contact me for further information – Judith Johnston

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 16th May 2022

Wickham Bishops Hall Doors open at 1:30 for 1:45 start

We are very sorry to say that our original speaker Saffron Summerfield, is not able to come on May 16th due to illness. We know that many of you were looking forward to her talk on Birdsong and we shall try to book her on another date, when she is well.

Beeleigh Mill Restoration Group

Our speaker instead is Paul Chaplin, a civil engineer by profession and the Chairman of the Beeleigh Mill Restoration Group.

He will be talking to us about the Mill's long and fascinating history, and its restoration.



<https://beeleighmill.org.uk/>

Next Month

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MONTHLY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2022

July 18th	Graham and Mary Brace	Wildlife Photographers and Conservationists
Aug 15th	Linda Knock	An Aspect of Life in Hylands House
Sept 19th	Mike Benning	Policing at Stansted Airport
Oct 17th	AGM	
Nov 21st	Speaker	to be confirmed
Dec 19th	Christmas Entertainment	

If you know of any speakers you can recommend, please contact me.

Veronica Smith, Speaker Secretary

"Sound" Person Required

Since this was first posted in the Newsletter, those attending the monthly meeting in Wickham Bishops will have noticed the improved clarity of sound, as well as the disappearance of the large loudspeakers on tripod stands. No part of the u3a sound system is visible except the new digital wireless microphones. The basic sound kit is now easily carried in a briefcase and quickly plugged in at the side of the stage behind the curtain. Setting up the projector is unchanged and is also quite simple.

The arrangement used at Maldon Town Hall for Local History meetings is very similar.

If you are even thinking about coming forward, please see any member of the Committee and we can have an informal chat/demo at the next meeting. Support and training will be provided, as well as written instructions.

Alec Fraser

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The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

SUNDAY STROLLERS

We are organising a walk around the Great Totham area on **Sunday 19th June**.

As this walk falls on Father's Day, we will not be arranging the usual pub lunch but instead we will host a bring and share lunch at our home.

Please let us know if you would like to come on the walk and whether you wish to join us for lunch, and we will send you more details.

Robert Heal

WILD FLOWER GROUP

NEW

The first meeting of this group will be on **Friday 27th May**.

We shall meet at the Old Church, Little Baddow.

Please let me know preferably by email if you would like to join us and I can send directions.

Veronica Smith

ASTRONOMY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Monday 23rd May**, starting at 7:30 pm at Chigboro Fishing Club, Chigborough Road, Heybridge CM9 4RE.

There will be a further presentation and discussion on "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries."

Planets to be observed in late May, early June –

Mercury visible in the evening near Pleiades.

Venus visible in the mornings near Jupiter.

Mars visible in the mornings.

Jupiter is near Mars on 29th May.

Saturn is at a low altitude and visible early mornings.

Sirius will also be visible as it is a very bright star; it is not a single star but is a binary star system.

If you would like to join the group, then please contact Malcolm Case

Birdwatching Group Programme 2022

18th June	Wrabness Reserve	Meet in Railway Station car park
2nd July	Salcott	Park outside church
No meeting in August		
3rd September	Blue House Farm	Park in reserve car park
2nd October	Cudmore Grove East Mersea	Meet in pay and display car park
5th November	Wallasea Island	Meet in car park
4th December	Hanningfield Reservoir	Meet in car park

All rendezvous times 10 am unless otherwise stated.

All meetings subject to Covid rules in force at the time.

For full details of locations or requests for car shares please contact:

Peter Gaywood

Michael Bagshaw

CROQUET GROUP

The first two meetings have now taken place. It was great to see so many turn out to start the new season off despite the weather not being that warm. The weather for our second outing was even less encouraging; although warmer, it was raining quite steadily. However, we stuck it out, the rain stopped, and the sun even peeked out briefly from behind the clouds. We are pleased to have welcomed some new members to the group and to see regular players returning. Croquet is a game of skill and tactics, and we all hope that by the end of the season we may have mastered some of them! Until then we look forward to enjoying meeting and playing a few games together.

If you would like to join us, please contact either for further information.

Geoff Macro, or Jean Healey

MAH-JONG

Mah-Jong has places available for new members to join our group.

We meet on alternate Fridays in the Linton Room, West Maldon Community Centre at 1.45pm for a 2pm start, we finish at 4pm.



I'm very happy to teach anybody who is interested in learning to play Mah-Jong.

Our next meetings are — **13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June.**

For more information please contact:

Mags Pell

STROLLERS TOO

Our next walk on **Tuesday 28th June** is a circular walk of approximately 4.8 miles, combining walking on farmland and along the sea wall beside the estuary of the river Blackwater.

This will be followed by lunch at approximately 1pm at The Chequers, Goldhanger, CM9 8AR.

Please meet in the carpark opposite The Chequers at 10:15 for a 10:30 start.

Please confirm if you would like to attend by 24th June by contacting Margaret Harker

TREE IDENTIFICATION GROUP

The group met at Danbury Country Park on Friday 22nd April. The weather was kind, and we spent our time successfully recognising the many trees in the woodland and round about.

These included: Elm; Ash; Beech; Hornbeam; English Oak; Mountain Ash; Hazel; Spindle; Elder; Sycamore; Field Maple; Silver Birch.

For most of these the group can now recognise their botanical names, their flowers, fruits, and barks.

We shall have one final meeting on **Friday 13th May** venue to be confirmed.

Veronica Smith

BIRD WATCHING GROUP

Visit to Minsmere, 7th May 2022

The wet weather may have been disappointing when twelve members arrived at the RSPB reserve in Suffolk, but not the wealth of birds to be seen with the help of our expert guide David Pearsons.

Highlight of our visit on 7th May was a Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*), a summer visitor, obligingly perched in a dead tree in clear view of a hide overlooking the marsh. This small, spectacular bird is our only bird of prey to feed on large insects, caught in flight – a favourite being dragonflies. No fewer than four Marsh Harriers (*Circus aeruginosus*) were quartering the marshes, hunting for prey. The birds – three males and a female according to David – are the largest Harriers and, like the Hobby, most are summer visitors from Africa.

Smaller summer visitors could be heard, but most only fleetingly seen, in the reeds. They included Sedge Warblers (*Acrocephalus schoenobaenus*) which manage to migrate across Europe and the Sahara in one flight. The explosive call of Cetti's Warbler could also be heard. Unlike most of our Warblers, Cetti's are resident to Britain. At the start of the 20th century, it was mainly found around the Mediterranean but has since moved steadily north.

Handsome Barnacle Geese (*branta leucopsis*) were seen with young, with Common Terns (*Sterna hirundo*) – summer visitors – and Sandwich Terns (*Sterna sandvicensis*) our largest breeding Tern, mingling with other seabirds breeding on the sandbars.

As we headed back to the visitors' centre for well-earned refreshment, we were told we had just missed one of the reserve's iconic birds, a Bittern (*Botaurus stellaris*) flying over the reed beds. Such is life – but all in all an excellent day out.

Mike Bagshaw

The group's next destination on **Saturday 18th June** is Wrabness Reserve, meeting at 10 am in the station car park.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

AN EAST ANGLIAN PANORAMA April 25th Trip

After a two-year gap because of the pandemic, we were finally able to have our first coach outing of the year, this time to rural Suffolk.

A leisurely coach drive, via Colchester, took us to the North End of Long Melford, where we picked up our guide, Jan, before moving on to The Bull Inn for a welcome cup of coffee.

The Bull Inn is a beautiful timber framed building, built in 1430, becoming a Coach House in 1580, where stagecoaches would stop en route between London and Norwich.

Returning to our modern coach, we had a very pleasant rural drive via Sudbury and Foxearth to Cavendish, where a large sloping green is surrounded by pretty pink cottages, leading up to St Mary's Church with its medieval Tower. Cavendish is also the Headquarters of the Sue Ryder Foundation and Home which has extended over the years from its original 16th Century timber framed house. Lady Ryder's husband was the famous war hero Leonard Cheshire who founded the Cheshire Homes for the incurably sick.

Then it was on further west to the small town of Clare, which may have been so named because of the clear water of the River Stour, which runs through the nearby Country Park which is near the ruins of Clare Castle. Time was limited so most of us visited only the Church of St Peter and St Paul, which stands as a testament to the town's prosperity from the Wool Trade. Just south of the Churchyard is the 15th Century Ancient House with its lavish swirls of plasterwork and pargetting.

We returned to the Bull for a very nice two course lunch, passing en route the 15th Century Kentwell Hall and Melford Hall, which houses some delightful Beatrix Potter paintings.

After lunch we had a short drive to Lavenham, which claims to be the finest surviving medieval town in England, and where some of the more notable buildings were pointed out by our well informed guide, such as the Swan Hotel, Little Hall, the Guildhall, and De Vere House, the façade of which has been used in Harry Potter films. From the 14th to 16th Century, Lavenham flourished as one of the wealthiest wool

and cloth-making centres in the country, specialising in blue broad-cloth, and its huge church reflects the prosperity of that time.

There was just time to investigate a few more buildings, including the Crooked House, and the Swan Hotel, which in the 1830s had stabling for fifty horses. Nowadays it boasts a bar in honour of Fighter Pilots of the RAF and US Army Air Corps, who were stationed at Lavenham during the Second World War. It also serves a very nice cup of tea!

We completed our circular tour back to Maldon by a picturesque route via Halstead and Earls Colne carefully chosen by our driver Mark.

Our sincere thanks to Kathy for organising such a pleasant and informative day so efficiently, despite the difficulties and uncertainties she experienced because of the pandemic.

Sylvia Cousins

Our next meeting at the Town Hall is on **Monday May 23rd** at 2pm for a talk by Mike Stringer on the "Leper Hospital of St Giles" the ruins of which can be seen at the western end of Spital Road, Maldon.



Please remember that the more these meetings are supported, the longer we can keep the costs low.

Our meeting on **Monday June 27th** will be a tour of the museum at Burnham-on-Crouch, following on from the talk we had by Margaret Smith last November.

The cost will be £2.00 per head and members are invited to make their own way there, either by car share or bus. The tour will start about 2pm and there may be time to include a short walk along the sea front as well. You may wish to go to Burnham earlier for some lunch beforehand.

Details will be available at the May Meeting. See you there.

Kathy and Sylvia

GARDEN GROUP

Feeringbury Manor Garden Group visit 12th April

The Garden Group met for its second garden visit in sunny and slightly breezy weather which became quite warm later on. Feeringbury Manor is set in rolling countryside and is not very easy to locate. The house itself dates back in part to the 15th Century and is, like so many of its sort, rambling and much added to. It appears to have settled down into the side of a hill. The gardens, laid mainly to parkland, fall away quite steeply around it.

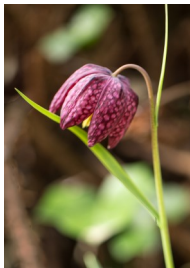
The owners, Mr and Mrs Coode-Adams were suffering from Covid and remained house-bound, but we were still able to enjoy the magnificent views, some truly spectacular trees and several well planted flower beds while wandering around on our own.

There was, as always, much discussion over the names of certain plants and several trees particularly conifers, proved difficult to identify.

I was interested to see wild garlic growing as a display in a bed and we all admired several lovely bulb specimens like the bright **Crown Imperials**, some stunning **Fritillaries**, and large clumps of exotic **Erythroniums**.



Crown Imperials



Fritillary



Erythroniums

The visit ended with delicious tea and cake, taken on the lawn to the back of the house and overlooking the splendid views down to the river. Thank you to Theresa for organising this.

Next visit: Kelvedon Hall **Tuesday 7th June** apply to Theresa Byles for inclusion

Veronica Smith

Photographs: Brigitte Whiteing

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The photography group continues to meet monthly via Zoom.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 18th May at 7:30pm.**

The subject for May is '**Leading Lines**'.

Visit the photography page on our website to see the growing and varied selection of pictures.

www.maldonu3a.co.uk/photography/photography.php

New members are most welcome, pictures can be of any standard that you have taken yourself.

Examples of recent 'Tree' pictures



Peter Hughes



Tony Groves

Tony Groves webmaster@maldonu3a.co.uk

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Scottish Country Dancing is now taking a summer break and plans to resume in September.

I am standing down as Co-ordinator but Diana Rogers will be taking over. Contact Diana

More details to follow nearer the time.

Shirley Grummett

FILM GROUP

The films we reviewed were "Educating Rita" and "A Star is Born." Both films received good reviews from the group.

Some thought that "Educating Rita" was now quite dated but as it is nearly 40 years old that's not really surprising – although some of the fashions seem to have come back round. Great acting from both the leads, Julie Walters and Michael Caine, together with an excellent supporting cast, including a very young Maureen Lipman. **Score: 8**

The surprise in "A Star is Born" is how good an actor and singer Lady Gaga proved to be, along with her co-star Bradley Cooper. A good watch and entertaining. **Score: 9**

Our next film selections are:

"The Decoy Bride" a 2011 British romantic comedy film starring David Tennant, Alice Eve and Kelly Macdonald and set on the fictional island of Hegg, supposedly located in the Outer Hebrides. The plot is American movie star Lara Tyler being hounded by the press as she prepares to wed English author James Arber. Despite the efforts of Lara's managers Steve and Emma, the secret wedding is interrupted by paparazzo Marco Ballani, who is determined to photograph the "wedding of the decade." Lara resolves to find a more remote location for her nuptials.

"Meet Joe Black" is a 1998 American romantic fantasy film starring Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, and Claire Forlani. Media mogul Bill Parrish is contemplating a merger with another media giant. Also, his eldest daughter, Alison, is planning an elaborate 65th birthday party for him. His younger daughter Susan has a relationship with Drew, one of Bill's board members. Considering marriage, as Bill sees Susan is not deeply in love, he suggests she wait to be swept off her feet, suggesting "lightning could strike!". When the company helicopter lands, he hears a mysterious voice, which he tries to ignore.

Both films are on the BBC iPlayer.

If you would like to join, please get in touch.

Shirley Macro,

PETANQUE GROUP

If you have ever wondered what the rectangular gravel area overlooking the Marine Lake at the Promenade Park, Maldon, is, come along on a Thursday afternoon and you will see the Petanque group in action. This has become a very popular group and nearing full capacity for the playing area. It often attracts attention from visitors to the park, who stand watching in bewilderment! A simple game but requiring some skills, not least being able to throw a metal ball some distance and then being able to bend down to retrieve it.

Geoff Macro and Jack Veash



POETRY GROUP

There will not be a meeting of the group in June as it the Spring Bank Holiday. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th July**, details for this meeting will be in next month's newsletter.

Jo Robson

A vibrant, colorful poster for a 'Grand Summer Jubilee Concert'. At the top, it says 'Wickham Bishops Village Hall' and 'SAVE THE DATE!'. Below that, it mentions 'Beacon Hill Sports Association presents the'. The main title is 'Grand Summer Jubilee Concert' in a large, stylized font, with 'featuring the Essex Concert Band' underneath. The poster features several overlapping circles containing text: 'POPULAR MUSIC', 'MOVIE THEMES', 'CLASSICAL', 'MUSICALS', 'SIXTIES MUSIC', and '£15 A HEAD OR £81 FOR A TABLE OF 6'. At the bottom, it states 'Saturday 16th July 2022' and '- doors open 6.15pm for 7.30pm start -'. Tickets are available via email at ejcoeshall@aol.com.

Wickham Bishops Village Hall

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Art Appreciation	Judith Johnston	Local History	Sylvia Cousins
Aviation	tba		Kathleen Goff
Astronomy	Malcolm Case	London Theatre	Rosemary Case
Balti Night	Bob Gowers	Outings	Sheila Childs
	Graham Evans	Meet & Eat	Joan Cummins
Bird Watching	Peter Gaywood	Mah-Jong	Mags Pell
	Michael Bagshaw	Maritime	Malcolm Case
Botany	Veronica Smith	Music	tba
Bridge	Sheila Epps	Appreciation	
Canasta	Iris Slaney	Petanque (Boules)	Jack Veash
Cribbage	Pat Clements		Geoff Macro
Croquet	Jean Healey	Photography	Tony Groves
	Geoff Macro	Poetry	Jo Robson
	Shirley Macro	Reading	Sheila Epps
Discussion	Bryan Jones	Rummikub	Beryl McDonell
Film Club	Shirley Macro	Scottish Country Dancing	Diana Rogers
French Conversation	Ann Lester	Sing for Pleasure	Sue Garnham
Garden	Theresa Byles	Strollers/Strollers Too	Malcolm Case
	Veronica Smith	Tenpin Bowling	David Arnold
Geology	Sylvia Cousins	Tree Identification	Veronica Smith
German	Howard Broadbridge	Wild Flowers	Veronica Smith
Handicraft	Marian Manning	Wine Circle No. 2	Graham Boswell
	Brenda Heal	Wine Circle No. 3	Mary Burd
History—Stuarts	Beryl McDonell	Wine Circle No. 4	Ann Goody
Just Jazz	Jim Light	Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth
	David Coombes		

Comment on **“Third Age Matters”**
via **Patrick Forsyth**

third age **matters** u3a

Schedule of Events – June 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
		1 Croquet Tenpin Bowling	2 Spring Bank Holiday	3 Queen's Platinum Jubilee 	4	5
6 Maritime	7 German Garden Group	8 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Meet and Eat	9 French Tenpin Bowling History- Stuarts Petanque	10 Mah-Jong Sing for Pleasure	11	12
13 Discussion Handicrafts	14	15 Tenpin Bowling Geology Photography Croquet	16 Tenpin Bowling Petanque Cyber Crime	17 Canasta	18 Bird Watching	19 Strollers
20 Monthly Meeting  Just Jazz	21 German	22 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Writing for Fun Wine Group 2	23 Tenpin Bowling French Music App Wine Group 3 Petanque	24 Cribbage Reading Sing for Pleasure Mah-Jong	25	26
27 Local History Astronomy	28 Wine Group 4 Strollers Too	29 Film Group Tenpin Bowling	30 Petanque Tenpin Bowling			

Schedule correct at time of publication – please confirm dates with co-ordinators.

Also check website www.maldonu3a.co.uk