



Maldon and District

Newsletter



Garden Group visit to Ulting Wick Garden see page 16
photo by Brigitte Whiteing

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FROM THE CHAIR



On 15th June, our new Mayor will be with us for our Open Day. This will be the chance to showcase for everyone what we do and how well we do it. We will, of course, be seeking new members and they should be able to get information about any groups that may be of interest to them. While some groups may be flourishing and do not need new members, it would, I am sure, benefit our u3a if all groups will set out their stall.

This will be the last Newsletter edited by Liz Samson, who has done a superb job. We are thinking how it might be replaced: as yet we have not managed to recruit a new Editor. We hope one or more of you will come forward and we will aim to make the task both interesting and fulfilling. And now you are instructed to volunteer by your newly-crowned King.

It is pleasing to report that our 25th Anniversary event was a great success. Congratulations and thanks go to all those involved in making this such a memorable afternoon.

Ken Hazell

FROM THE EDITOR

This is my last newsletter. I have enjoyed communicating with Co-ordinators and members over the last four years. I appreciate all the many interesting and varied contributions and hope in the future to attend some of the events I have only read about.

Newsletter plans will be advised in due course.

Liz Samson

SOCIAL ORGANISING GROUP

SEA SHANTY EVENING - 27th April

On a bit of a wet and windy evening members headed to the Blackwater Sailing Club. There were intrepid windsurfers enjoying themselves on the river - not that we were going to join them!

Once everyone was settled at their tables and with suitable drinks The Motley Crew commenced their singing of shanties. Some we had heard, and others were new. We were invited to join in and with one shanty helped with rope pulling around the tables!!



During the interval we were served a very enjoyable ploughman's supper followed by raspberries, meringue, and cream. Tea and coffee were also provided.

The singers explained they had been asked to create a shanty in 2020 to encourage everyone to get their Covid vaccine which had led to TV coverage for them. They then sang it for us.

Since they started their entertaining, they have raised considerable funds for the RNLi obviously a very worthy cause which as a u3a we too support.

Our thanks go to the volunteer members of the Social Organising Group who once again worked extremely hard providing the refreshments and enabling us all to have a very enjoyable evening.

Mary Burd

ASTRONOMY GROUP

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 22nd May** starting at 7.30pm at the Chigboro Fishing Club, Chigborough Road, Heybridge, CM9 4RE for a light hearted Astronomy quiz by Jo Marshall.

Our future plans are for a presentation by Roger and June Pittock of their Astro Photographs with details on how to achieve good pictures. We are also planning a trip to The Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux for later this year.



Malcolm Case

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We had a very interesting afternoon on April 24th when we visited Colchester Castle. So much history!!

Our next meeting is on **Monday 22nd May** at the Town Hall at 2pm when we will have a talk by Hannah Powell on the History of Perrywoods. Very topical when gardens are at their very spring best.

All members are welcome to join us.

Kathy and Sylvia

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STROLLERS SUNDAY

The next walk is on **Sunday 21st May**. It will start and finish at the Prince of Wales pub in Great Totham, CM9 8PX, where we will have lunch and have permission to park. The meeting time is 10.15am for a 10.30am start.

The walk, which takes place in Great Totham, will be approximately four miles and does not involve any steep inclines or stiles.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will be joining the walk and whether or not you will be staying for lunch.

Janet Morley

The June Sunday Strollers walk is on **Sunday 18th June**.

We are organising to walk around the Great Totham area.

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

STROLLERS TUESDAY GROUP

Tuesday 27th June

This will be a walk starting at the Chequers in Goldhanger over a distance of approximately 4.75 miles. Parking is available in the carpark opposite the pub.

The walk will pass by the church, proceed across farmland to carry on along the seawall back to the Chequers.

Meet at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. Lunch is booked for 1pm at the Chequers. Please advise Margaret Harker **by June 20th** if you intend to come and also have lunch.

Margaret Harker

MONTHLY MEETING

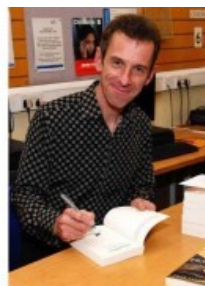
Monday 19th June 2023

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

Fran Sandham

Dr Livingstone I Presume?

Lecturer and freelance writer Fran Sandham is an acclaimed speaker on his extensive travels to remote regions of the world.



We shall hear of the background leading up to the historic encounter in darkest Africa in 1871 between Dr David Livingstone and Henry Morton Stanley.

Please remember your Membership Card

MONTHLY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2023

July 17th	Tim Turner	Fakes & Forgeries
August 21st	Jenny Gibbs	Life in a Turkish Village
September 18th	Cherith Lowry	The Gibberd Garden
October 16th	Julie Miller	The Combined Military Services Museum – One man's obsession
November 20th	Patrick Forsyth	Unaccustomed as I Am . . .
December 18th	Christmas	tba

If you know of any speakers you can recommend please contact the Speaker Secretary.

POETRY GROUP

The next meeting of the group is on **Thursday 1st June**, starting at 2.00pm in a member's house.

The poetry subject for this meeting is "Your Favourite Poems". So come along with poems that you have most enjoyed and share them with the group.

Jo Robson

GEOLOGY GROUP

Our last meeting at WMCC for this session will be on **Wednesday 17th May** at 2pm.

We are proposing to have Field Trips on **21st June** and **17th July** before a break in August and we resume at WMCC in September.

All interested members are very welcome to join us.

Sylvia Cousins

JUST JAZZ GROUP

As a fairly recent recruit to Just Jazz, I was pleased that the group started up again following a short break earlier this year. I first went along as a visitor when still Chairman and surprised myself because I really enjoyed the music. I had always thought jazz wasn't for me but, under the excellent guidance and selection of recordings by David Coombes, I came away from that first meeting having thoroughly enjoyed it and determined to become a regular member.

Apart from the music, the Just Jazz evenings at The Little Ship Club are very sociable and friendly. As well as jazz, David does include some big band sounds, sultry singers and with a bit of Blues thrown in.

If you would like to come along one evening, the next meeting will be on **Monday, 15th May** 7.30pm to 9.30pm at The Little Ship Club, The Hythe Quay, Maldon.

Shirley Macro



Entertainment from Triple Fuse

Click on the link on our website to see a slide-show of some of our memorable occasions over the years.

<http://www.maldonu3a.co.uk/Mu3a25Anniv.pdf>

Past and Present Chairmen, Founder Members and Cake





Members enjoying excellent refreshments



**Barbara Cordina Trustee
East of England addressing
the audience**



**Photos by
Alec Fraser**

URGENT – Maldon u3a Committee Vacancies

Our Treasurer and Secretary complete their three year term at the AGM in October 2023 and we are looking for new members to join the committee in these key roles.



From the **Treasurer**, Geoff Cory

In October this year my three year term as treasurer finishes, consequently we require a new person to step up and take over this essential function to ensure the continued future of the Maldon u3a.

A background in Finance or Accounting is definitely not required, just a willingness to help.

Please contact Geoff Cory at if you feel you can help your u3a.

Carol Bates our **Secretary** is also standing down at the AGM. Contact Carol for more details of what is involved.

Carol Bates



The next curry event will be held on
Monday 22nd May at the
Balti Bhujon restaurant
Mill Road Maldon
6.30pm start

To add your name to the list please
contact the following.

Graham Evans or Bob Gowers

Birdwatching Group Programme 2023

3rd June	Fingringhoe Reserve	Meet in visitor centre car park
2nd July	Wallasea Island	Meet in RSPB car park
	No meeting in August	
9th September	Bradwell	Meet in St Peter's Chapel car park
8th October	Walton on the Naze	Meet in Naze Tower car park
4th November	Two Tree Island, Leigh-on-Sea	Meet in car park
3rd December	Maldon promenade	Meet by Rossi's ice cream kiosk

All rendezvous times 10am unless otherwise stated.

For full locations details or car share requests please contact:

Peter Gaywood

Michael Bagshaw

PETANQUE GROUP

The first session of this season took place on 4th May. Although a bright and sunny day, the wind off the river was really quite unpleasant and cold. Despite this several hardy souls turned up, including some new recruits, to enjoy a few matches.

Players meet **every Thursday afternoon**, weather permitting, at 2pm until around 4pm, at the Petanque pitch in the Promenade Park, Maldon (just past the Mrs. Salisbury's outlet).

If you would like to come along to give the game a try, please do.

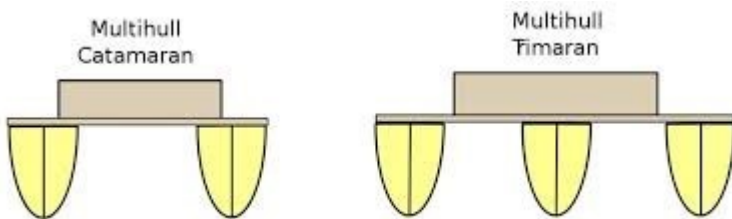
Contact either Jack Veash or Geoff Macro, for further information.

MARITIME GROUP

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 5th June** starting at 10.am at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, CM9 4SD for a talk by Jimmy Byam Shaw.

This talk will cover Jimmy's experience gained sailing multihulls which handle somewhat differently to monohulls back in the sixties when offshore racing multihulls were being developed.

Jimmy's intention to race in the solo transatlantic race, firstly as a career move as much as for the pleasure and then having got the ideal job, just for the pleasure and then having married Barbara it became surplus to requirements. The boat he designed, (and much of which he built), together with the study of the North Atlantic, the conditions it produces and of examples of other boats, with photos, produced to race in these conditions.



Malcolm Case

MARITIME GROUP Programme 2023

Mon 3rd July	Talk by Barbara Jones of Lloyds Register about the History of Lloyds over the past 260+ years.
Mon 7th August	Visit to Foxton Locks/Incline with a guided tour and a visit to the Museum. Lunch (not included) will be at a local pub – cost per person £35.00, this includes the coach, driver's gratuity, coach parking, guided tour and Museum visit.

Mon 4th September	Talk and updates by John Rayment on the Restoration of the Sailing Barge “Pudge” .
Mon 2nd October	Talk by Simon Gregor who will take us on a virtual stroll along the Thames from Vauxhall to Westminster, uncovering some of London’s rich history along the way. Sometimes on the embankment, and sometimes diving into quaint side streets, this talk will explore not only big sights like the Palace of Westminster and the Tate Britain Gallery, but also some of the less well-known history lurking in the back streets, with the Thames itself providing a constantly-flowing thread linking the city together.
Mon 6th November	Talk by John Pomfrett on City of Lakes and Rivers – waterways in and around Berlin . Following a brief introduction to the early, largely natural river navigations that served Berlin from its founding in the 13th century, this talk traces the development of the canals and river navigations around Berlin, from the early canals of the 17th century, through the peak of expansion in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, to final completion of the Mittellandkanal in 2003, following re-unification of Germany. Having set the scene, we then take a tour along the present-day waterway system, starting with the complex network of waterways within the city, then looking at the links to the Baltic, the Elbe and the Rhein and upstream to the unique waterways of the Spreewald. We will see ports and palaces, locks, lakes and a lido, old and new boat lifts and many other points of interest in and around this fascinating city.
Mon 4th December	Talk by Simon Stephens of the National Maritime Museum Greenwich on “Model Boat building for the National Maritime Museum” . Followed by discussions on our 2024 programme and some Christmas cheer.

All meetings are held at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin on the first Monday of the month, starting at 10.00am.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

COLCHESTER CASTLE OUTING APRIL 2023

On April 24th, the Local History Group had their first outing of the year with a visit to Colchester Castle.



Building started about 1076 on the orders of William I, whose decision it was to use the masonry base of the Temple of Claudius. Built between AD49–60 the Temple was the largest in Britain, and apart from the readymade foundations, there was the availability of Roman building materials in an area devoid of naturally occurring stone. Initially the keep was only built to the height of the first floor, as remnants of crenellations can be seen in the exterior walls, but at least one more storey was eventually built, and a bailey was added towards the end of the 12th century.

The castle was governed by a series of crown appointed constables but was eventually handed over to a series of custodians, who by the 1600s, found the castle falling into an increasing state of disrepair. In 1650 a Parliament Survey condemned the building and valued the stone at five pounds.

In 1683, John Wheeley, a local ironmonger, was licensed to pull it down, but only managed to demolish the curtain walls and remove much of the sand from the Roman Vaults. In 1727 Charles Gray made substantial alterations to the keep, adding the tiled roof, domed tower, a rooftop study, and large windows. He also bought a large area of land around his house at Hollytrees, and this is now part of Castle Park.

The castle has had various uses since it ceased to be a Royal Castle, such as a county prison, when in 1645 Witchfinder General, Matthew Hopkins, interrogated and imprisoned prisoners. In 1835 the prison finally closed, and in 1860 opened as a museum. The castle and associated parkland were bought by the Borough Council in 1922, using a large donation from Viscount Cowdray and roofing over the keep in the mid-30s allowed for expansion. Between 2013–2015 the castle underwent extensive refurbishment at a cost of £4.2 million. New technology tells the story of Colchester, and all the objects on display are available to view online.

Our guided tour took us down to the Roman vault, walking on sand, now suitably carpeted, in the space left by John Wheeley to look at the many chambers of stones and cement which were the foundations of the Roman Temple. We also ascended to the roof via a spiral staircase to admire the view, the sycamore tree planted alongside the domed tower to commemorate the Battle of Waterloo, and the small study Charles Gray had built in the opposite corner.

Back in the castle we were able to view all the exhibits and gaol at our leisure, and on our way out we saw a wonderful willow sculpture of the Coronation Crown, together with a lion and unicorn!

Our thanks to our guide Linda for a very informative tour, and special thanks to Kathy for organising such an interesting afternoon.



Sylvia Cousins

GARDEN GROUP

Visit to Ulting Wick Garden on 2nd May 2023

Fourteen members of the Garden Group visited this charming garden, which, in 2021, won the Eastern Region of “The Nations Favourite Garden” National Garden Scheme competition as voted by readers of The English Garden. It certainly felt a privilege for our small group to have the pleasure of the garden to ourselves.

The owner gave a guided tour, and we then enjoyed the beauty and serenity of the garden whilst having coffee and homemade cake.

It certainly gave a lift to the spirit to see the spring flowers, including some amazing tulips and the sun obliged by peeping out from behind the clouds! Brigitte’s photographs give you a feel for how lovely it was.



Photos Brigitte Whiteing

Our next visit is on **Tuesday 30th May** to Peacocks in Margaretting, another award-winning garden.

This visit is not fully booked, so please do contact me if you wish to attend. These visits can be enjoyed not only by enthusiastic gardeners but also by those of us who simply love to experience a beautiful garden. No prior knowledge required!

Theresa Byles –

FILM GROUP

As ever, the film selections for last month provided us with plenty to discuss.

"Funeral In Berlin" - It would seem that most found the film confusing and difficult to follow. Possibly a second viewing may help it to become somewhat clearer - or perhaps reading the book. As a film from the 1960s it does seem a bit dated compared to more modern films, certainly acting styles have changed. Michael Caine mostly came out well, although not everyone appreciated his acting skills in this particular film. **Score: 6**

"Darkest Hour" - This really produced a lot of discussion, not all about the film but nevertheless very interesting. The film was well received by nearly everyone, with just a few negative comments. Certainly, Gary Oldman received a lot of praise for his performance as Churchill, also Kristen Scott-Thomas as his wife. The supporting cast was also excellent. As pointed out by one of the group, watching films based on historical events can be tricky due to flaws in their accuracy, and there were some in this film. Despite this though, it received very high praise. **Score: 8**

Selections for next time as follows:

"Trauma" is a 2004 British psychological thriller. Ben (Colin Firth) awakens from a coma to discover his wife has been killed in a car accident. A few weeks later, Ben is out of the hospital and, attempting to start a new life, he moves home and is befriended by a beautiful young neighbour Charlotte (Mena Suvari). Haunted by visions of his dead wife, Ben starts to lose his grip on reality.

"Doineann" (stormy weather) is a 2021 Northern Irish drama film in the Irish language. Tomas is a Dublin investigative journalist, reporting on criminal gangs. He goes on holiday to an island off Ireland's coast with his family. He received an urgent call to return to Dublin, but when he later returns to the island his wife and child are missing. A local Garda detective starts to help him find them, as the storm closes in.

Both on the BBC iPlayer with a long run time.

Next meeting is on **Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm** via Zoom.

Shirley Macro

AVIATION GROUP

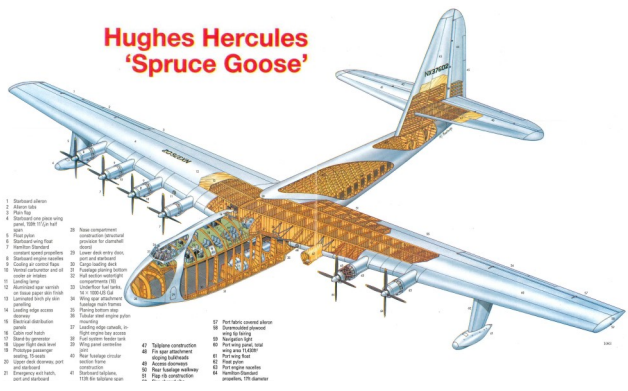
Our visit to the Vulcan Restoration Trust open day at Southend Airport was weather affected but it was very well attended overall and there were volunteers all around to advise.

They allowed cockpit visits through the day with a 15 minute guided talk from an ex-RAF Vulcan pilot – quite frightening to think that those young men were willing to take a one-way trip to preserve the nuclear deterrent.

They ran up the auxiliary power unit for 30 minutes or so and operated all the flying controls, bomb doors etc. Very enjoyable!

This month we are meeting at the Old Pavilion, Danbury for an illustrated talk by me about the Howard Hughes “Spruce Goose” on **Friday 26th May** at 11am.

Howard Hughes was a man of his time with business interests throughout the Hollywood of the 1920s, '30s and '40s but his great love was aviation and the quest to build and fly the largest flying boat ever – with wood!



Looking ahead, the visit to the De Havilland Museum at Salisbury Hall near Hatfield is now moved from 30th June to **Friday 7th July**. This means we are able to use the 16-seater Community 360 minibus with our own David Gillespie as our driver.

Please be ready to confirm your attendance at the May meeting with payment means! Cost will be £10 for travel. Entrance £12 paid on the day.

Chris Samson

Aviation Programme next few months 2023

Friday 7th July	Visit to de Havilland museum at Salisbury Hall near Hatfield. Travel by 16 seater Community 360 minibus cost £10. There is an entry fee of £12 per visitor.
Friday 28th July 11am	Danbury Cricket Pavilion - film on Concorde, concept, design and operation.
August	Summer break
Friday 29th Sept 11am	Danbury Cricket Pavilion - illustrated talk by fellow member David Gillespie on his flight of a lifetime in the restored Canadian Lancaster.

CROQUET GROUP

The new season is now up and running at Maldon Croquet Club's new location at Hatfield Peverel. Although a smaller site, the lawns are much better with far fewer lumps and bumps. Unfortunately, that does mean we now can't blame the lawns when it all goes wrong! Although a bit rusty from the winter rest, the old skills soon resurfaced with the sound of mallets hitting balls, along with the occasional cheer for a good shot or a grunt for a bad one.

If you fancy having a go at this competitive but very sociable and enjoyable game, please get in touch. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons** at 2.00pm for a few games and then tea and biscuits and a chat.

If you would like more information or would like to come along and give it a try, please contact either:

Geoff or Shirley Macro

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Susan Copsey

Paul Hoffman

Victor Hunt

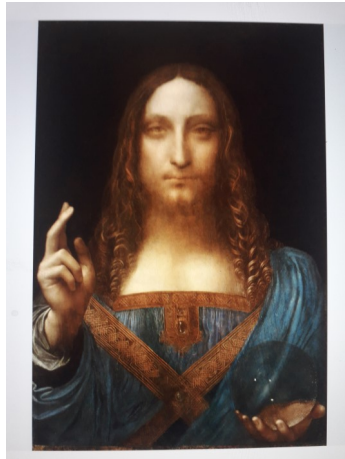
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ART APPRECIATION GROUP

Andy hosted a meeting of eight members who watched two films.



Andrew Graham-Dixon took us on An Old Masters Tour at Sotheby's featuring works by Vrancx, Turner, Rubens, Constable, Botticelli, Van Dyck, and others.



After tea and cakes (obviously!) there followed a documentary on Leonardo da Vinci's Salvator Mundi, a masterpiece which was only recently (2011) attributed to the Florentine painter and polymath, and which sold at auction for a staggering \$450m.

The next meeting will be a car share trip to Gainsborough's House in Sudbury on **Wednesday 14th June**.

Please contact Judith if you wish to come along. Some walking will be involved.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The photography group continues to meet monthly via Zoom.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm.**

The subject for May is "Windows".

Visit the photography page on our website to see the 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.

Recent April pictures: 'Bridges'



Tony Groves webmaster@maldonu3a.co.uk

Blackwater u3a Holiday

**Blackwater u3a holiday
September 2023**

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blackwater/events](https://u3asites.org.uk/blackwater/events)

**Blackwater u3a
Norfolk Coast & Country**

Departs Monday 25th September 2023

**5 Days
by coach
£549 sharing
£649 solo occupancy
Half-Board**

Monday: 0930 Maldon to Norwich.
Departure from Maldon pick-up points. Commence journey towards Norwich, making a stop at pretty Bury St Edmunds en route. We arrive at hotel in the late afternoon with plenty of time to settle in before dinner.

Tuesday: Norwich with guide.
We meet our guide at the hotel who will take us on a tour of the beautiful city of Norwich. The remainder of the day will be at leisure to explore the medieval lanes, the famous Market, or Norwich's beautiful Cathedral (entrance fee applies).

Wednesday: Bure Valley Railway and Norfolk Broads Cruise
After breakfast we travel to Aylsham to catch the Bure Valley railway which takes us on a 9 mile (45 minutes) journey through rural Norfolk to Wroxham where we rejoin our coach for the short transfer to Hemming to board the Mississippi Paddleboat Steamer for a 1.5 hour cruise with on-board commentary and refreshments. Return to Wroxham for some free time before heading back to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Thursday: Royal Sandringham & Kings Lynn
Today we have an included visit to the Sandringham Estate, the favourite retreat of Her Majesty the Queen. Bought by Queen Victoria for the Prince of Wales, Edward VII and his new bride Alexandra, it is still a well frequented country house of the Royal Family, packed with priceless antiques and gifts from around the world. Together with the Formal Gardens, Station Museum and 300 acre Country Park it has all you need for a great day out. Before returning to Norwich we make a brief stop in the market town of Kings Lynn, once a great Hanseatic port town.

Friday: Homeward bound
Depart hotel after breakfast. Return to Maldon via the coastal route, past Great Yarmouth, stopping in Southwold or Aldeburgh en route. Arrival time

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Balti Night	Bob Gowers Graham Evans	Maritime	Malcolm Case
Bird Watching	Peter Gaywood Michael Bagshaw	Music Appreciation	tba
Bridge	Gill Cory	Padel Tennis	Ken Hazell
Canasta	Iris Slaney	Petanque (Boules)	Jack Veash Geoff Macro
Cribbage	Pat Clements	Photography	Tony Groves
Croquet	Geoff Macro Shirley Macro	Poetry	Jo Robson
Discussion	Pat Jones	Reading	tba
Film Club	Shirley Macro	Rummikub	Janice Martin
French Conversation	Ann Lester	Scottish Country Dancing	Diana Rogers
Garden	Theresa Byles Kris Taylor	Sing for Pleasure	Sue Garnham
Geology	Sylvia Cousins	Strollers Sunday & Tuesday Group	Malcolm Case
German	Howard Broadbridge	Tenpin Bowling	David Arnold
Handicraft	Marian Manning Brenda Heal	Wine Circle No. 2	Graham Boswell
History—Georgians	Kathy Goff	Wine Circle No. 3	Mary Burd
Just Jazz	Peter Condon David Coombes	Wine Circle No. 4	Ann Goody
Local History	Sylvia Cousins Kathy Goff	Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth

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

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Schedule of Events – June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
			1 Tenpin Bowling Rummikub Poetry Petanque	2 Canasta	3 Bird Watching	4
5 Maritime	6 German	7 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Padel Tennis Croquet	8 Tenpin Bowling French History-Georgians Scottish Dancing Petanque	9 Sing for Pleasure Mah-Jong	10	11
12 Discussion Handicrafts	13	14 Tenpin Bowling Meet and Eat Padel Tennis Art Appreciation	15 Tenpin Bowling Petanque	16 Canasta	17	18 Strollers Sunday
19 Monthly Meeting Just Jazz	20 German	21 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Geology Photography Padel Tennis Croquet	22 Tenpin Bowling French Music App Wine Group 3 Scottish Dancing Petanque	23 Mah-Jong Sing for Pleasure	24	25
26 Local History Astronomy	27 Strollers Tuesday Wine 4	28 Film Group Padel Tennis Tenpin Bowling Wine Group 2 Writing for Fun	29 Tenpin Bowling Petanque	30 Cribbage Canasta		

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