

Monthly Meetings

General meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday each month from 2pm to 4pm
Doors open at 1.35pm Entry (including refreshments) :- members free, waiting list £1.50, guests £2

Friday 27th. October

**Finger Prints and
Murder**

by

Jack Deans

Ex - New Scotland Yard
Finger Print Expert

Friday 24th. November

**Vulcan Bomber
Restoration**

by

Guy Bartlett

Friday 15th. December

**Christmas Afternoon
Buffet**

Entertainment with Cockney
Singing Star Gordon Bennett

Ticket Only Entry
Bring your own drinks

Activity Sessions

Entry (including refreshments) Members £1, waiting list £1.50 Guests £2
Sessions are held between 1.30 to 4.00pm Fridays on the dates below :-

October

6th. October

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

13th. October

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

20th. October

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

November

3rd. November

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

10th. November

Kurling / Craft / Short Matt Bowls
Film :- *Hummingbird*

Jason Statham in a powerhouse
thriller "unflinching & gritty"

17th. November

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

December

1st. December

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

8th. December

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

Rambles

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Our August seaside ramble took place on a day when the weather was unkind to us for a change. We left Hythe in sunshine but the rain came in before we reached our lunch venue. However, the food at The British Lion was as good as ever and more than made up for the wet conditions. As this Newsletter takes us to the end of the year you will see that we have booked our usual venue for our Christmas lunch and Percy will make sure we get some fresh air in the run up to 2018. Here are our rambling plans for the next few months:

Wednesday 11 October (note change of date from last Newsletter)

Teston Lock/West Farleigh

Meet in the car park at Teston Lock (fee payable) at 11 a.m. and walk along the banks of the Medway returning via road and fields. Lunch at The Good Intent at around £12.45 p.m.

Sunday 24 October Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park at **Leybourne Lakes** for a circular walk. Lunch at The White Hart, Cuxton at around 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday 1st November - Higham/Strood

Meet at the top of Villa Road, Higham, for a circular walk of around 3 miles, taking in Telegraph Hill, Hermitage Road and Dillywood Lane. Lunch at The Stone Horse.

Sunday 26 November - Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 at **The Gardeners Arms** for a circular walk of around 3 miles. Back to cars and on to lunch at The White Hart, Cuxton at around 12.30 p.m..

Wednesday 6 December - Trottscliffe

Meet in the car park of The George at Trottscliffe at 11 a.m. for a circular walk, mainly on roads.

Christmas lunch at The George. Please choose from the following and let Janet have £5 deposit if you wish to join the ramblers for lunch. Starters: Chicken liver pate / Salmon prawn and crayfish cocktail / Spicy root vegetable soup. Mains: French Canadian pie / Honey glazed gammon and turkey roast / Steak and ale casserole, all served with appropriate trimmings and veg. Desserts: Chocolate profiteroles / Christmas pudding / Traditional bread and butter pudding. The cost of the lunch is £18 per person.

Sunday 31 December Percy's Ramble

See out 2017 (where has the year gone) by joining Percy and pals on a walk. Meet in the car park of The Railway Tavern at Sole Street at 10.30. The 3 mile(ish) route will depend on weather conditions on the day, if it has been dry we can walk across fields but if it is likely to be muddy we will stick to the roads. Percy will try to book us in for lunch at the pub.

Wednesday 10 January The Malta Maidstone

Meet in the car park of The Malta, Allington Lock, Sandling, Maidstone, ME14 3AS, at 11 a.m. for a walk alongside the river Medway to Maidstone and return. On to The White Hart at Cuxton for lunch at around 1 p.m.

Non-walkers are very welcome to meet up with walkers for the pub lunch and prior notice would be appreciated.

Please note that all ramblers walk at their own risk and non-members are reminded they are not covered by HiARA's third party insurance. If you have any queries about the walks please do not hesitate to give Janet a call on 01474 824221 or 07 849 884 563.