

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 15th. December
Christmas Afternoon

Buffet

Entertainment with Cockney
Singing Star Gordon Bennett

Ticket Only Entry
Bring your own drinks

Friday 26th. January
Owletts ~ Cobham

by

Camilla Baker

**National Trust preserved property
previously owned by the Victorian
Architect ~ Sir Herbert Baker**

Friday 23rd. February
All Things Nutty

by

Alexander Hunt

From The Walnut Tree Co.

A light hearted talk on All Things
Nutty ~ Nutty items will be
available to purchase (10% of sales to our charity)

NUT allergy persons be AWARE

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 :-

December

1st. December

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

8th. December

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

15th. December

Christmas Afternoon Buffet

No meeting 22nd. & 28th.Dec

January

5th. January

No meeting

12th. January

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

19th. January

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

February

2nd. February

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

9th. February

Kurling / Craft / Short Matt Bowls

Film:- The GRAND BUDAPEST
HOTEL

16th. February

Art Group / Kurling / Craft
Short Matt Bowls

If your charity boxes are overflowing please bring to the Club any Friday to empty and refill

Rambles

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Our Teston Lock ramble at the beginning of October was quite eventful. The bridge across the Medway was closed to both traffic and pedestrians and it was a good job one of our rambles had their wits about them or we would have walked miles, been able to see our cars but unable to get back across the bridge to get to them!! The food at The Good Intent was awful and that pub is definitely off our list. On the plus side, our walk to The Stone Horse earlier this month was very pleasant and our lunch good and plentiful. Some you win, some you lose!! All the places are now taken for our Christmas meal at The George and please remember to wear something Christmassy for that one. **It would be very helpful to let Percy know in advance if you are joining him for his Sunday rambles and would like lunch afterwards so he can book appropriate numbers at the pub.** Also, as we are approaching the winter months, if it snows or is likely to be icy underfoot, just give Janet a call to make sure the walk is going ahead. Here are our plans for the next couple of months:

Sunday 26 November - Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 at **The Gardeners Arms** for a circular walk of around 3 miles. **Lunch at The White Hart.** Please let Percy know if you intend to join him and want lunch.

Wednesday 6 December - Trottscliffe

Meet at 11.00 at **The George, Trottscliffe** for a circular walk, mainly on roads.

Sunday 31 December - Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park of **The Railway Tavern, Sole Street.** The 3 mile(ish) walk will depend on conditions underfoot on the day. Please let Percy know if you intend to participate and want lunch.

Wednesday 10 January - The Malta to Maidstone

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

Wednesday 17 January - Local Ramble

Meet at 11 a.m. at the top of Villa Road and walk to The Stone Horse and back, all on roads. Lunch at the pub at around 12.30 p.m.

Sunday 28 January - Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park of **Shorne Country Park** (fee payable) for a circular walk on good paths. Lunch afterwards at the Rose & Crown. Again, please let Percy know if you plan to participate and want lunch

Wednesday 7 February - St Mary's Island

Meet at 11 a.m. outside the entrance to the shopping centre (near Clarkes shoe shop) at **Dockside.** This will be a circular walk around the island. Back to cars and on to the Tudor Rose at Upnor for lunch at around 1 p.m. (Have yet to try the food at The Tudor Rose - watch this space!!)

Wednesday 14 February - Local Ramble

Meet at 11 a.m. at the top of Villa Road and walk to The Rose and Crown, all on footpaths. Lunch at the pub at around 12.30 p.m.

Sunday 25 February - Percy's Ramble

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the Leybourne Lakes car park for a circular walk. Lunch at The White Hart, Cuxton, after the walk. Let Percy know if you plan to participate and want lunch

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

Please note that all rambles 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.