

## 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 September**

**Members Social Afternoon**

**Ukelele Subs**

**Ukulele Band**

**Bring your own drinks and nibbles**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**Paul Harris**

**Landladies and Digs**

## Activity Sessions

Entry (including refreshments) Members £1, Waiting list £1.50, Guests £2

**Sessions are held Fridays between 1.30 to 4.00pm on dates below**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Quiz**

**September**

**Fridays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Art Group/Kurling/Craft/Short Matt Bowls

**October**

**Fridays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

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## Rambles

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Percy's Ramble**

Meet at 10.30 am in the car park of the Railway Tavern, Sole Street for a circular walk and back to the pub for lunch

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Ranscombe Park**

Meet in the car park of Ranscombe Park (opposite Cuxton recycling tip) at 11 am for a circular walk. Back to cars and down the hill to the **White Hart** for lunch about 12.30 pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Local Ramble**

Meet outside of the **Gardeners Arms** at 11 am for a circular walk. Back to pub for lunch around 12.30 pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Percy's Ramble**

Meet in the car park (fee payable) at Leybourne Lakes at 10.30 am for a circular walk around the lake. Lunch either at **mobile café on lakeside or the White Hart Cuxton**.

**Wednesday 2nd October - Shorne Country Park**

Meet in car park (fee payable) of Shorne Country Park at 11.00 am for a circular walk. Back to cars and onto the **Rose and Crown**, Shorne, for lunch around 12.30 pm

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Local Ramble**

Meet outside the **Gardeners Arms** at 11 am for a circular walk. Back to the pub for lunch around 12.30 pm

*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 07849884563.*

### HiARA Committee Members

Chairperson	Liz Jeffery	01474 747090
Treasurer	Ian Robinson	01634 718460
Secretary	Joyce Evans	01634 305705
Membership	Jenny Mount	01474 356785
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Events	Jan Morriss	01474 822775
Newsletter	George Tharby	01634 221579
Speakers	Sonja Greenwood	07882 896487

If you have any comments, please contact the relevant committee member.

## DATES FOR 2019

<b>September 4th</b>	Broadstairs with a Carvery Lunch	£30
<b>September 24th</b>	Crayford Stadium, Coach pick up point Taylors Lane 16.45	£38
<b>October 22nd</b>	Autumn Tints Drive with a 3 course meal at "The Moorings"	£36
<b>November 9th</b>	Bruce Thompson Comedian – Musician – One Man Band	£10
<b>December 19th</b>	Winchester Christmas Market	£27

## July Meeting

At the July main meeting, Maurice Chittenden led members through "The Golden Age of Fleet Street". He had spent 50 years in Fleet Street on newspapers including The Sun, The Mirror and News of the World. There is a huge decline in sales of newspapers, possibly due to the scrapping of bulk sales to hotels and stations etc. He gave a short history of "news". The first paper consisting of 1 page was started by Elizabeth Mallet in 1691. The coffee houses in 1756 were the main source of newsprint, where "Gentlemen" could read the daily news. Very much later, articles on sport, cookery and gardening appeared in print, which made papers more appealing to the public. In 1982 came the move from Fleet Street to Wapping, which caused many strikes, much unemployment amongst newsmen and left a great deal of ill will in the industry. Maurice invited members to produce headlines for various situations with animals and was delighted with audience reaction, all presented with a great amount of humour. He has written a book entitled Last Days of Fleet Street.

*Pat Oakeshott* HiARA publicity

## August Ramble

Our Hythe/Folkestone was as popular as ever. The beauty of this walk is that you can do as little or as much as you want to. Of those who did the whole walk, some just about made it to the top deck of the bus for the return journey and a particularly energetic pair walked back to Hythe. The food at the British Lion was up to standard and the weather was reasonably kind to us - our traditional photograph was taken in sunshine as you will see



## Advance Notice

Sunday September 8, 2019	KentARA 2021 cruise presentation Maidstone
Friday, October 25, 2019	Special General meeting, see below
Saturday March 7 2020	Social Evening cancelled
Friday May 8 2020	VE day social evening
Friday May 22nd 2020	New date for AGM

Notice is given of a Special General Meeting to be held on 25 October 2019 at 2.05 pm for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the following amendment to HiARA's Constitution :-"References to auditor or audited shall be amended to verifier(s) or verified in clauses 8.2(2) and 12.2 and Notes 5 and 6". This amendment is proposed to give the Club flexibility in the appointment of a suitable person to inspect the Club's annual financial accounts following enactment of the Companies Act 2006 (amended).

**Emergency Notice Sheets** - Particularly if you live on your own, please take one of the Emergency Contact Details sheets to complete - you could save a life!

**Caribbean Food Festival** – Gravesend Market 1- 5 pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October