

HiARA August report.

On Friday, August 24 over 60 of our members gathered in Higham Memorial Hall for a social afternoon. This meeting saw the return of the book stall and raffle table and both were kept busy.

For some members it was their first visit back since the club reopened and there was plenty to talk over. One of our members, Yvonne Holyhead passed away whilst the club was closed and her family invited members to join them in a memorial service at St Johns Church. Appeals were made for assistance with the putting out of chairs and tables at the meetings and to offer help to those who are no longer able to attend under their own steam.

The highlight of the afternoon were the scones, jam and cream, baked by Faye Chrystal, who has a coffee stand in Gravesend Borough Market from Wednesday till Sunday. They were delicious and very much enjoyed and there was quite a lot of conversation on my table as to whether the jam came first – or should it be the cream. Whatever way they were good. If you are in the market, say hello to Faye.

The September meeting will be another social, but, one of the members will be giving a talk, devised during lockdown all about his “French adventures”.

New members are always made welcome and activities, such as indoor bowls, crafts and art take place each Friday. Why not call in and see what the club can offer.

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