

## HIARA SEPTEMBER REPORT

We were lucky to meet on a warm afternoon, at the Memorial Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September . Numbers were a little low because our Ramblers Group were enjoying their Autumn Holiday in Nottingham – we look forward to hearing stories of their adventures at a later date.

Our Chairman, Liz Jefferys welcomed the new members who were joining us today and hoped they would enjoy the meeting.

Liz was pleased to confirm the always popular Race Night has been arranged for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Cost is £10 which includes a fish and chip supper, doors open at 6.30pm and supper at 7pm. Our Treasurer, John Wheatley took the names of interested members and he will also be available at the October meeting – no deposit needed.

Our Chairman then asked Ian Robinson to give us his memories of many family holidays spent in France and we were amused to hear the many adventures spent in various areas of France including car breakdowns, acts of kindness and of course happy days in the various towns and villages. We felt we had been with Ian on these holidays and we all thanked him for the talk.

The alternate Friday afternoon craft sessions are very popular and new member are always welcome.

The October Hiara meeting has a special speaker – Guy Bartlett – who will talk about the SAS Siege at the Iranian Embassy in the 1980s.

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