



NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2009

Our speaker on JULY 16th will be

Mrs Alix Booth

talking about

'The history of Punch and Judy'

2.00pm. at Hawley Memorial Hall as usual.

If your mobile phone rings, Mr Punch will deal with you!

New Members. We welcome Mrs Paula Hogg, Mrs Wendy Forge and Mrs Doreen Dudley.

100 Club. The June winners were: (1) Celia Hennell (2) Margaret Muckle (3) Pam Cuthbertson

Charity Table-Top Sales (in July, September, October and November) will be in aid of Macmillan (cancer nurses). Please bring good quality gifts for sale for this worthy cause.

GROUPS *(see overleaf for details of all groups)*

Walking. No walk in August. The next walk will be on Thursday September 3rd led by Roy Spencer, taking in river scenery and woodland, a walk of about 7½ miles in the area of Goring and Mapledurham. For further details contact Roy on 874416.

Strolling. The Stroll on August 13th will be to Arborfield, Great Copse and the Loddon. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing.

Ambling. No amble in August. Next Amble will be on September 3rd. Details in the August newsletter. *How's this for a coincidence - earlier this month, the Walking and Ambling groups just happened to meet going in opposite directions on the Whitewater river path!!*



The Book Group will be meeting on Thursday July 30th to discuss "Two Girls, Fat and Thin" by Mary Gaitskill.



Line Dancing. If any beginners would like to join, please contact Meg Thomson.

MOTO. Please note there will be no meeting in August.

Garden Visits - The visit on Thursday July 23rd will be to Westend Farm, 2, Colthouse Lane, Upper Froyle, Near Alton, GU34 4JR. Tel. 01420 525272. Cost £2.50. Meet at Hawley Memorial Hall at 1.30pm. Those wishing to go on this visit must give their names to Anne-Marie Langford by telephone (01252 547311) by no later than Sunday July 19th. This is because Anne-Marie has to make firm bookings with the property owners.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

"Women in Jazz" - a study day on 17th October in Wokingham. See notice board for full details.

Group Holiday to Manor House Hotel, Devon. Balance payments due by **AUGUST 1ST** - please send cheques to Blanche, made payable to Blackwater Valley U3A.

2nd Thursday Pub lunches:

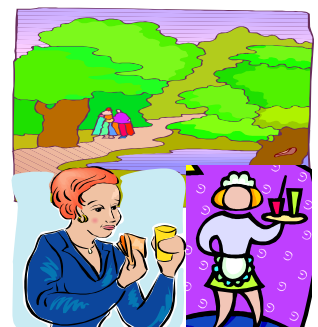


13th August at "Chequers" in Eversley.
10th September at "The Crown and Cushion", Minley Road.

On behalf of **Jan Mains** we will continue to be receiving items to help dogs and cats, please bring to the monthly meeting anything you can donate off her WISH LIST – see www.manytears.co.uk

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Our August meeting this year on Thursday August 20th will again take the form of a garden party, to be kindly hosted by Blanche at 17 Green Lane, Blackwater. **Please bring a small plate of summer food to share, and a chair to sit on! Alcoholic and non-alcoholic punch will be provided, and there will be a raffle. In the event of bad weather on the day, please 'phone any member of the committee.**



Blackwater Valley Groups

Group	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
100 club	At the Monthly meeting	Each month	Carol Pascoe	01252 651872
Ambling	Various	1st Thursday in each month	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.30pm	Anne Thalmessinger	01276 34412
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Christine Bowen	01252 872709
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Canasta and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm Thursdays 7pm	Jackie Barkaway	01276 502812
Computing	Yateley CAB	Tuesdays 2 pm (not 2 nd tues of the month)	Meg Thomson	01276 33727
Crafts (1)	Private House	Tuesdays 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Crafts (2)	39 Lawford Crescent Yateley	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	01252 878152
Garden Visits	A different place each month	Fourth Thursday in the month (summer season)	Anne-Marie Langford	01252 547311
Gardening	Variable	3 rd Tuesday in the month (morning)	Bill Camp	01276 32549
Genealogy	Private House	2 nd Monday in every month 10 to 12 noon	Janet Mains	01252 872395
Gym	Frogmore leisure centre	Friday 10.30-11.30 am	Ann Atkins	01252 871899
Line Dancing	The Tythings, Yateley	Every Tuesday at 6 pm	Meg Thomson	01276 33727
MOTO	Poppies Cafe, Yateley	First Wednesday of the month at 8pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Mini-Breaks	Various	Check noticeboard	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Pub Lunch	Variable	2 nd Thursday in every month at noon	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Strolling	Various	2 nd Thursday in every month	Toni Spencer and Christine Heckscher	01252 874416 01252 879006
Ten-Pin Bowling	<u>Farnborough Recreation Centre</u>	4 th Wednesday in most months, 1.45 p.m.	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Theatre trips	Check notice board for details		Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Walking	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	01252 874416

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