

## Newsletter for **April 2018**

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start

As you will be aware, our members' survey had a slight preference for increasing meeting fees with many members thinking we should increase both that and the membership fees. The Committee has considered all suggestions and we will increase the meeting fees from April to £2.00. This should stabilise the financial position and we will then review the membership fees for 2019.

**This month's speaker on **April 19<sup>th</sup>** will be **Susan Howe on Animals in the Lives of Their Historic Owners****



Florence Nightingale always carried an owl in her pocket, which she had rescued from being tortured.



The Duke of Wellington rode his beloved horse throughout the Battle of Waterloo and designed a monument to him in St.Paul's.



Oscar Wilde took his pet lobster for walks around Oxford.

**Fact or Fiction? Come and find out as Susan tells us more weird and wonderful facts about life.**

Ambling Group **Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be led by Lynn and Peter(01252 658031), meeting at Ambarrow Court car park at 11am. The walk will be to Finchampsted Ridges via the bluebell woods.

Walking Group **Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be around Upton Grey led by Nic Harvey 01344 779735. Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 9:15am prompt.

Walkers Too Group **Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>** will be led by Min Gardiner 01252 877510, meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 10am prompt. If raining check whether the walk will go ahead, you need to ring by 9.30am.

Book Group



At the meeting on **26<sup>th</sup> April** we will discuss 'Fasting, feasting' by Anita Desai.

Pub Lunches 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 12:30 pm**



**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

The Ely, A30 Yateley

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Toby Carvery, Frimley



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Dave Turner was very happy to win the £35 monthly draw for March

### Message from Pam

We still have spaces for Rummykub which is every second and fourth **Thursday evening** of the month **7-9pm** in each other's house. We are willing to teach if anyone is interested.

### Message from Phil

The Photography Group is booked in at the **Gallery Room at the Tythings** for our meeting on **24<sup>th</sup> April**. The subject will be "New Life".

Yateley Camera Club exhibition on **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** April where we should be exhibiting note that there is a new venue: Yateley Village Hall.

Our speaker on **May 17<sup>th</sup>** will be **Sheila Willis** talking about **Poisonous Plots**



**A fascinating insight into devious and deadly deeds. Did those past detectives and our beloved fictional ones come to the right conclusions.**

**Sheila who came last year to talk about women's role in the Police force must surely know what's true or not**

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### Phil. Rowling Members' Welfare officer

Please contact Phil direct to report any illness or bereavement or ask about accessibility to a particular event. [01252 870879](tel:01252 870879) or [rowlingphilip@gmail.com](mailto:rowlingphilip@gmail.com)

	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
Ambling (approx. 2 miles)	Various	1st Thursday in each month at 11am	Chris Bowen	<a href="tel:01252 872709">01252 872709</a>
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.00pm	Jerry France	<a href="tel:01252 671325">01252 671325</a>
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Chris Bowen	<a href="tel:01252 872709">01252 872709</a>
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	<a href="tel:01252 871899">01252 871899</a>
Bridge	Private House	Every Monday at 2.30pm	Toni Spencer	<a href="tel:01276 423428">01276 423428</a>
Canasta 1 & 2 and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm (1) (2)	Pam Cuthbertson Clive Singer	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a> <a href="tel:01252 324304">01252 324304</a>
Crafts	Private House	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	<a href="tel:01252 878152">01252 878152</a>
MOTO	St. Barnabas Church Blackwater	Second Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm	Pam Cuthbertson	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a>
Photography	The Tythings, Yateley	4th Tuesday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm	Phil Rowling	<a href="tel:01252 870879">01252 870879</a>
Pub Lunches	Variable	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in every month at 12:30 pm	Mike Pippard	<a href="tel:01344 772595">01344 772595</a>
'Rummikub'	Private House	2nd and 4th Thursday in every month, at 7.00pm	Pam Cuthbertson	<a href="tel:01252 872221">01252 872221</a>
Ten-Pin Bowling	Farnborough Recreation Centre	Every second and fourth Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Bob Atkins	<a href="tel:01252 871899">01252 871899</a>
Trips and Excursions	Various	To be arranged.	Phil Rowling	<a href="tel:01252 870879">01252 870879</a>
Various Sports Table Tennis, Curling	Frogmore Leisure Centre	Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Val Green	<a href="tel:01276 512838">01276 512838</a>
Walking (approx. 7 miles)	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	<a href="tel:01276 423428">01276 423428</a>
'Walking Too' (approx. 5 miles)	Various	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in every month	Rosemary White	<a href="tel:01276 503813">01276 503813</a>

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