

## Newsletter for February 2018



Our next meeting is on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018** 1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start.

We are having a AGM which will take approximately ten minutes at the March monthly meeting

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** This month's talk is about the Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance by Jackie Robertson.



Making a welcome return to our meetings Jackie tells us how this Life Saving Charity not only provides emergency treatment to patients who have suffered trauma or serious medical emergencies, but how the medical crews are capable of providing highly specialist medical care at the scene of the incidents and this can include emergency anaesthetics, surgical interventions including open heart surgery and blood transfusions, normally only available in a hospital. Jackie brings her usual enthusiasm to this most interesting and informative talk.

**Ambling Group Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>** Will take place at Wildmoor nature reserve, Crowthorne and will be led by Phil 01252 870879 meeting at the reserve car park off Sandhurst Road, and will be departing at 11am prompt.

**Walking Group Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>** Will be decided on the day due to unpredictable weather conditions, and will be led by Karin & Mike 01276 504979 meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 9:15am prompt.

**Walkers Too Group Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>** Will be decided on the day due to unpredictable weather conditions, and will be led by Nic 01344 779735 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**



**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Ely at 12.30 when the book will be 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' by M.A.Shaffer and A. Barrows.

### **Pub Lunches 2018**



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

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Frog & Wicket, Eversley Cross

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** Rose & Crown, Sandhurst



Pleased to say that I was the winner of the £35 January draw just in time for my holiday.

### Message from Pam

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

### Message from Phil

The Photography Group will be meeting at the Monteagle Hall [near Waitrose] for the **27<sup>th</sup> February 2018** meeting, usual times apply and the subject is Speed.

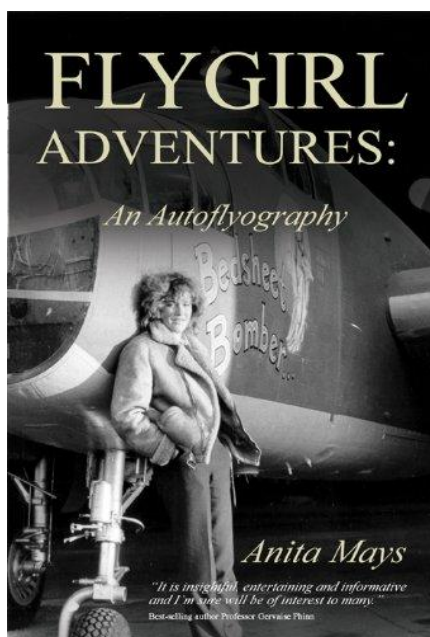
### Message from David D

Sue will be doing the Raffle in his absence.

## **March 15<sup>th</sup>** This month's speaker on **Flying Adventures by Captain Anita Mays**



Born in Nigeria Anita's fascination with flying began whilst at boarding school in Sussex and the travelling by plane between the two countries.



Later on after applying but failing to become an air hostess Anita's mother bought her a flying lesson and from that moment on she knew she wanted to be a pilot. Four years later aged 27 Anita became a qualified commercial pilot.

During her 20 year career as a pilot Anita has flown some of the wealthiest people on the planet all over the world.

**Come and hear about the wonderful adventures in aviation that Anita has been part of.**

**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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