

Newsletter for January 2018



Our next meeting is on **Thursday 18th January 2018**
1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start.

Annual Membership fees for 2018 we have managed to keep at £10 (I think that you will agree great value). Please pay by posting to Meg; Primrose Cottage, 83 London Road, Blackwater, GU17 0AD

We wish all our members a very happy New Year and all the best for 2018

Our speaker for January is Geoff Hawkins talking about herbaceous borders.

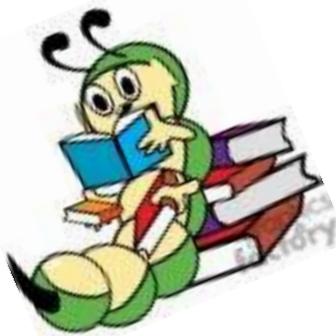


Using illustrations his talk will show a brief history of borders, how to design, plant and look after them. Geoff was Head Gardener at the private estate of Mill Court at Alton for 35 years. Since retiring he has given lectures on gardening skills and garden designs and is a member of the Surrey Guild of Judges and Lecturers, and for over 12 years was a regular expert on LBC's Weekend Matters.

Ambling Group Thursday February 1st Will be around Hawley Lake and will be led by Chris 01252 872709. Meet outside the Sailing Club and will be departing at 11am prompt.

Walking Group on Thursday February 1st Will be decided on the day due to unpredictable weather conditions, the leader will be Roy Spencer 01276 423428, meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park departing at 9:15am prompt.

Walkers Too Group on Thursday February 8th Will be around Windsor Great Park and will be led by Anne 01252 879569 meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park 9:45am departing at 10am prompt. If raining check whether the walk will go ahead, you need to ring by 9.30am



Book Group

Thursday January 25th

Will discuss 'Revelation' by C.J.Sansom and on **February 22nd** when the book will be 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' by M.A.Shaffer and A.Barrows.

Pub Lunches 2018

2nd Wednesday at 12:15pm

January 10th Dog & Partridge, Yateley

February 14th Frog & Wicket, Eversley Cross

March 14th Rose & Crown, Sandhurst



We would love more members to take on the organising of some events or outings rather than leaving it to the Committee all the time, maybe you could do it with a friend rather than by yourself. We would give you all the assistance needed about payments, etc.

February 15th 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.

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 **January 23rd 2018** meeting, usual times apply and the subject is Festivities.

Message from Jackie

As many of you are aware I have organised a few events over the last couple of years, i.e. Diple Mill, Skittles evening and Windsor Boat Trip amongst others. From your feedback I know that you have enjoyed them and have asked for more, such as can we do the Windsor Boat Trip again with the fish and chip supper? The last two skittles events were organised by members who are not on the Committee and they proved very successful.

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We all had a fantastic Christmas Party in December with Grandpa Spells Jazz Band a group of musicians who enjoy playing Traditional Jazz

