

Newsletter for July 19th 2018

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 19th July 2018**
1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start



Last year's Summer Garden Party was a great success and everybody said that they enjoyed themselves, so we will do it again on the Hawley Green opposite the Memorial Hall, this will give us the option to use the hall if it rains which I am sure it will not.

Please bring along some food to share and a seat to sit on and you can share the seat if you want to!

We have some outdoor games like Connect 4 and Tumbling Blocks. If you have any outdoor games bring them along or let us know of any outdoor activities you would like us to include.

At our Summer Party on the green this year we have been given a challenge by Yateley U3A to a game of Petanque. We have decided to take up this challenge so we will need to put a team together on the day. If you would like to try Petanque speak to **David Dickinson** on the day and he will explain all.

Min has come up with a good idea to recycle the over enthusiastic plants that we all have in our gardens, so we will have table where you can swop plants. So bring them along, labelled if possible.

Ambling Group Thursday August 2nd will be around Fleet Pond and led by **Tony and Joyce 01252 870229** and will meet in the car park off Cove Rd A3031 and will be departing at 11am prompt.

Walking Group Thursday August 2nd will be decided on the day and will be led by **Romy and Jean 01276 503813** Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 9:15am prompt.

Walkers Too Group Thursday August 9th the walk will be decided on the day and will be led by **Dave and Phil 01252 870879** Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 10am prompt.

Book Group



The book group will meet on the **26th July at Carol's house and the book for discussion is 'Author, Author' by David Lodge.**

Pub Lunches 2018

2nd Wednesday at 12:30 pm



11th July The Ely Hotel, A30, Yateley

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Ann Atkins was very happy to win the £35 monthly draw

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 Photography Group

From September our Photography group will merge with the Yateley U3A's Photo-Inspiration Group, bringing potential benefits for both. The amalgamated group will be led by Phil Rowling and meetings will be on the **4th Tuesday of every month** at The Tythings from **2:00 – 4:00pm**. New members of all abilities are welcome. For further details call **Phil on 01252 870879**.

Message from Jackie

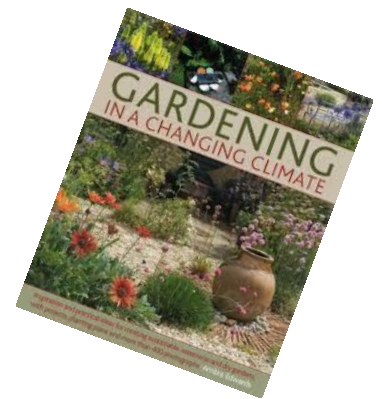
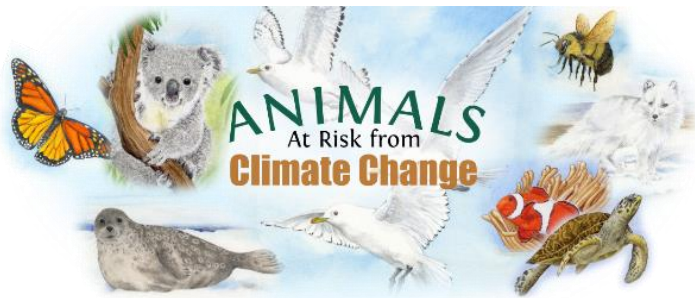
Yateley Townswomen's Guild are holding their annual Charity Quiz Night on **Saturday 10th November 2018** at Yateley Manor School Gym.

7 pm for 7.30 pm start. Teams of 6 people. £10 per person (subject to change) which includes a boxed fish/chicken/sausage and chip supper. Bring your own drink.

Please contact **Gillian Redman on 01252 877726** to reserve your table.

The speaker for **August 16th** will be **Dr Keith Lucas** and will be on **climate change and our gardens.**

Dr Keith Lucas will talk about the effect of climate change on the plants in our gardens and how it is affecting agriculture and wild life throughout the year. Dr. Keith Lucas has made an in-depth study of this topic over many years, so come along and hear a very well-informed talk. Many of you will remember Dr Lucas when he came and gave us a most fascinating talk about the use of Plants in helping Forensic Science and I'm sure this talk will be as equally informative.



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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

	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
Ambling (approx. 2 miles)	Various	1st Thursday in each month at 11am	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.00pm	Jerry France	01252 671325
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Bridge	Private House	Every Monday at 2.30pm	Toni Spencer	01276 423428
Canasta 1 & 2 and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm (1) (2)	Pam Cuthbertson Clive Singer	01252 872221 01252 324304
Crafts	Private House	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	01252 878152
MOTO	St. Barnabas Church Blackwater	Second Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Photography	The Tythings, Yateley	4th Tuesday of the month, 2.00 to 4.00pm	Phil Rowling	01252 870879
Pub Lunches	Variable	2 nd Wednesday in every month at 12:30 pm	Mike Pippard	01344 772595
'Rummikub'	Private House	2nd and 4th Thursday in every month, at 7.00pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Ten-Pin Bowling	Farnborough Recreation Centre	Every second and fourth Wednesday at 2.00 p.m.	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Trips and Excursions	Various	To be arranged.	Phil Rowling	01252 870879
Various Sports Table Tennis, Curling	Frogmore Leisure Centre	Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Val Green	01276 512838
Walking (approx. 7 miles)	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	01276 423428
'Walking Too' (approx. 5 miles)	Various	2 nd Thursday in every month	Rosemary White	01276 503813

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