

From The Anderson Shelter

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KEITH'S CAPERS:

The month of June was jam packed with Jollies, exceptionally well supported; a picture paints a thousand words, beginning with **Lady Chairman Sue's wonderful 'AT HOME PARTY'**.



Spinaker Lake was a fabulous event celebrating our Queen's Birthday with music and boat rides:



CONCERT NIGHTS with Keith and Sue: Another Concert Series likely early in 2019



SWAN LAKE	ROMEO & JULIETTE	MDME BUTTERFLY	SUMMER CONCERT
Thur 21st June	Fri 22nd June	Mon 25th June	Tue 26th June



The Greyfriars 60th Anniversary Celebration: Fourteen club members enjoyed an evening of drama, music and song, The event was exceptionally well attended, our 41 Club is grateful for the enormous support that we enjoy from GREYFRIARS. (*more detailed report shown later in this edition*)

The Greyfriars 60th Anniversary Celebration:



Forest Forge Theatre Group performed a super feature incorporating the 60 years history of Greyfriars, based on information on a book by Mary Baldwin. After their performance there was a discussion with the audience. Martin Hardwick stood up and gave a personal account of his own personal experience with the community centre. Martin moved to Ringwood from London when he was 14 years old. At 16 he joined the Greyfriars youth club, which at that time was organised by Guy Bradley and Meghan Holman, the wife of a Dr Holman. Meghan Holman's daughter, Christine, went on to marry Neil Hamilton, the well known previous MP. Therefore, Martin was a member of Greyfriars from its inception, 60 (!) years ago.



Greyfriars existed two hundred years ago, it was not originally known by that name. Show any Ringwood resident of that time the house we know as Greyfriars and he would say, "Oh, you mean Lonnens", for the house was then called London

forestforge
theatre company



Our youth theatre offers exciting & ambitious theatre in a safe supportive environment in Ringwood, for 6-21 yrs. We offer weekly sessions, street theatre, site specific work & our in-house shows. Spread your wings, walk in someone else's shoes, create theatre and make friends you will never forget.



CASABLANCA NIGHT
COMING SOON
GREYFRIARS on SATURDAY
6th OCTOBER 2018





Sue's Tangent News



TANGLES on 6th June Ringwood Tangles (now combined with a number of other local Tangent golfers) played their competition at Iford Golf Course. The weather was great and the conditions were benign, apart from the very long rough! A worthy winner was Maggie Macklin from Barton, who also won the overall competition last year. Next match is at Crane Valley on the 11th July.



ARCHERY on 19th June, on a lovely evening, 11 warriors armed with their trusty bow and arrows
 hill into described one, in the We had a the targets in a knock bursting a balloon I managed to be winner of our little



faced the marauding hoards of the French army coming over the view. Well that's our posed group photos below. fantastic time and most of the time! out shoot out by



how our instructor "loosing" almost as all were able to hit After a tied score, miraculously competition.

MEETING on 11th June. A lot of Members on holiday at this time so a smaller group than usual heard Pete Joy, owner of BH24 Bakery in Ringwood talk about his passion for sourdough bread and how he started his business. Helping his mother to bake at home got him interested. Do visit his bakery with its little cafe.

UPCOMING Looking forward to my AT HOME on Sunday 1st July and particularly appreciative of the weather forecast! Thank you to all you wonderful people who are helping me.

BOAT TRIP TO WAREHAM. Our next meeting is on 11th July and will be this trip with our lovely 41 chaps. Always a magical journey and good fish and chips at the destination.

CHAIRMAN'S AT HOME So looking forward to Keith's Casablanca night. What an amazing theme. Don't forget to put the date in your diary or you might miss out on what will be a fantastic event.



Afloat with the French - Les Nouvelle Voitures à Pédales?

The Shelter's newly appointed French Foreign Correspondents, Monsieur et Madam Hoyle, are touring Brittany in their mobile chateau and came across this fascinating watery equivalent to





the pedal car grand prix.

Jackie and Graham were staying at a place called Trinite sur Mer, near Carnac and saw this nautical version of the pedal car race. The photos are of boats that they race around



the harbour but incroyablement the boats are made of **cardboard**. Oui, papier carton - vraiment! Incidentally did you know the pedal car race was started as a result of the Jailbreak? A team went to the Ringwood twin town, saw their pedal car race and the rest is history.

The Social Scene from Social Sec. Peter Lomax

Sunday July 22nd.....Ringwood Historical Walk and Quiz followed by a Cream Tea at the Meeting House. Start at the Meeting House at 2.30 pm.
Book in now with Jeff Wickens so that we have plenty of scones available!!

Friday August 24th.....An afternoon picnic on Ladies Day at Salisbury Races followed by a Michael Jackson Tribute Act.
Book in with Richard Blackiston **now**.

Picture Post. Don't forget to send Richard Carter your photos for the competition. The details and categories were published in the last Shelter but the categories are repeated below.

- * Wildlife/Landscape
- * 41 Club/Family/Friends
- * Diversions/Pastimes/Fetishes
- * Seascape
- * Transport/Motion

Entries will normally be on display at the next meeting, but don't forget our next meeting is on a boat with our ladies so I guess the display will wait till we are next at St Leonard's. At the last meeting there were a couple of blank spaces where there ought to have been photos from your Editor.

So please forgive the Ed for taking advantage of his position and reproducing one of the photos of the Poppy Wave at Fort Nelson here. The other photo, which would have been of the Spinnaker Tower seems to have been deleted, so perhaps that's poetic justice. So here's The Wave:



Wednesday Walk Report...and a rethink!!

We enjoyed a pleasant (but grey and windy) stroll along the beach from Keyhaven to Hurst Castle. Six intrepid walkers then took the ferry back to Keyhaven before lunch at The Smugglers Inn where the sun shone brightly!

These walks have not been well supported of late. When we started these walks in 2007/8 we would see upwards of 16 attendees, sometimes well over twenty. But hey, we are ten years older now and perhaps we need to reconsider the format.

Your social committee is working on some outings that might appeal to the wider audience but we need to check these out beforehand and hope to provide some more appropriate offerings in August and September.

So, no walk planned for July.....but watch this space. All suggestions will be looked at!
Cont'd.....

More Watery pics - The Recent Evening at Spinnaker Lake



Speakers Corner

Wednesday 11th July - Evening Cruise to Wareham

Numbers are perfect with nearly 60 able bodies to brave the low seas of Poole Harbour and explore the Frome river to Wareham.

Do remember our yellow ship Maid of the Lakelands will depart Poole Quay at 6.00pm to make sure we catch the tide. She will be berthed at the Dolphin Marina end of the Quay so parking in the multi-storey car park is ideal.

If perchance you have a logistic problem but would still like supper in Wareham do phone Ian on 07930 340624.

Until then "Diddle Im Pom Pom"

Next Club Meeting in August 21st

Our Speaker is Mike Staton of the IAM on the challenging topic of:

"So, you think you are a good driver, do you?"

He will also give attention to the best way to treat cyclists and also how to enter fast dual carriageways from short slip roads of the variety we find in Ringwood.

For the time being enjoy the delightful weather and an exciting array of booked speakers up to Christmas.

Ian Stockdale Speaker Secretary 1

What's On in Brief

7 July Pedal Car Rally, Ringwood

11 July Wareham Boat trip. **Note** this is the July meeting for both Clubs.

22 July Walking Quiz around Ringwood.

3 August Christchurch Cricket - details last edition.

10 August BSO Concert, Bournemouth.

21 August Club Meeting, St Leonards - see Speakers Corner.

24 August Salisbury Races - Details last Edition.

15 September Overnight Cruise Poole to Portsmouth.

6 October - Don your fez for a night in Rick's Bar, Casablanca, aka Greyfriars for Keith's At Home.

Copy Date for the August Edition: 6 August

Compost Corner

The place reserved for a little light humour, irreverence and unattributed gossip

MORE AWFUL PUNS FOR THOSE WITH A HIGHER IQ

- * Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- * When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- * A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

More from the Golf Society rule book:



**Did you know? A bit of brain training for the Quiz season.
Answers next month.**

- Which Ocean is more salty, the Atlantic or the Pacific?
- What well known symbol is an Octothorpe?
- The Bridge of No Return separates what?
- What's wrong with the phrase Dark Side of the Moon? (Easy if you were at the last meeting)
- If Limbo is 1 and Heresy is 6, what is 9?
- In which Year was Wimbledon first televised?

Overheard in Waitrose and supposedly soon to be opening in Ringwood following a local campaign. By whom I hear you say? My lips are sealed!

