

Date	Talk/ Activity	Speaker/ Organizer	Meal
21 st April	St George's Day (23 rd)		Fish and Chips
28 th April	Extend Exercise	Gill Tennant	
5 th May	An Evacuee in Scotland	Doreen Halladay	Meal
12 th May	Coach trip		
19 th May	Preschool Visit	Lantern Preschool	
26 th May	Swanage Railway	Colin Stone	Fish and Chips
2 nd June	Roses	Clive Gill	Planning Team Meeting
9 th June	Unmissable Simple Quiz – Something really different!		Meal
16 th June	Branksome Dene		
23 rd June	Tour of the Universe	Bob Mizon	Fish and Chips
30 th June	Extend Exercise	Gill Tennant	
7 th July	Story Telling (in the church)	Year 4 Children	
14 th July	Mini Talks	Members!	Meal
21 st , 28 th July, 4 th August	Coffee and Chat		
11 th Aug	Hub unavailable, so informal visit to Holme for Gardens, West Holme, Wareham, BH20 6AQ		
18 th , Aug 1 st Sep	Coffee and Chat		
25 th Aug	Cream Tea in Val Scrivener's Garden. (1 South Road, Corfe Mullen. BH21 3HY) 3:00p.m.		

The autumn term's activity programme begins on 8th September 2020

This is the usual pattern of our meetings:

10:30 onwards Coffee and Chat

11:00ish Notices, Birthdays, Bible Reading, Prayers, Talk or Activity

12:00 End or (fortnightly) Meal

Please turn over. Several items need you to take action!

Hello Friends,

What a busy term we have ahead of us. In a long term we have only two visiting speakers, but we have three mornings when the speakers will be home-grown. I love it when that happens. However, take a careful note of when we have cooked lunches and fish and chips because the normal pattern has had to be amended to suit the activities we are doing.

On the first day of the term, **21st April**, we are celebrating St George's Day. If you have a suitable patriotic poem or reading you would like share with us, let me know. There will be music, but we need other contributions. Don't forget to wear red and white if you can.

Following a suggestion passed to me by Jackie, on **12th May** we have a coach trip to Wiltshire to visit a very different garden centre near Chippenham and a famous flight of 16 locks on the Kennet & Avon canal near Devizes. Please book your place on the trip early. This trip has been subsidised from part of the legacy we received from Jan Lancaster.

The week after this, on **19th May**, we're spending time with our preschool children again. This was a big success last time we did it, so don't miss out this time.

Don't miss the quiz on **9th June**. It will be like no quiz you have ever seen before so do try to be there. It may not be what you expect!

On **16th June** we will meet in the community room at Branksome Dene for our annual day at the seaside. Wet or dry, this is always a great day out. Please try to organize full car-loads to transport everyone there and share the grockle-rated parking charges.

Another regular event occurs on **7th July** when our Year 4 children come to the Lantern to read us their stories. This has been very popular in the past and I'm sure it will be again.

On **14th July** it's your chance to give a short 5 or 10-minute talk on any subject you like. If you haven't given a talk before, this is your chance. If you want a go, speak to me.

The Hub is not available on **11th August** so those who want to can join us for an informal visit to Holme for Gardens. Many members lunch together there on this visit.

Val Scrivener has kindly invited us all to cream tea in her garden (1 South Road, Corfe Mullen. BH21 3HY) at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of **20th August**. This was wonderful last year, so put it in your diary now. Donations to Julia's House.

Add to all these, two talks by members and our Extend Exercise sessions and you can see that we have a very busy term. As usual, let me know what you think about it – I do take notice of your comments. Pat on the back for reading all the way down to here!

Derek.