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| **PRIORITY NOTICES** |
| **If we cannot fill coaches, we risk having to cancel trips as they may not be financially viable to run. Therefore, all events, particularly those involving a coach will be advertised in the Newsletter for 2-3 months whenever possible after which time any spare places may be offered to affiliate groups. Please book as soon as you can to ensure that places go to JOYARA members first.**  **EVENTS BEING SOLD ARE NOT JUST FOR RESERVING: IF YOU DON’T PAY A DEPOSIT WE WON’T KNOW IF THE EVENT IS VIABLE AND MAY BE CANCELLED**  **FINAL BALANCES FOR ANY EVENT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE MEMBERS’ MEETING PRECEDING THE EVENT.** |

**EVENTS DISPLAYED IN THE FOYER AND BY THE KITCHEN ARE FOR INTEREST**

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| **AUG** | **TODAY: Members Meeting: 26th - 1:30pm** **SPEAKER – SUE INGRAM: ‘THE GAMBIA’** |

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| **SEP** | **Members Meeting: 23rd - 1:30pm SPEAKER – PETER JOSLING: ‘EVERYTHING GARLIC’** | | | |
| **Thursday 18th September - Pétanque & Meal**  11am at The Chequers, Crockenhill Price excludes gratuities, hot drinks and bar drinks | | From £16 | 50 | **Paula**  Selling now |

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| **OCT** | **Members Meeting: 28th - 1:30pm SPEAKER - DELIA TAYLOR: ‘DESERT ISLAND DISCS’** | | | |
| **Saturday 11th October 7 pm - Race Night.** Community Centre **Bring your own drinks and nibbles (and betting money)** | | £5 | spaces | **Jenny**  Selling now |

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| **Thursday 16th October 7.30 pm - Jesus Christ Superstar** Orchard West Theatre (Meet in foyer – Fred will be there from 6.45) | £24 | 38 | **Fred**  Selling now |

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| **Wednesday 22nd October 12 noon. Just For One Day ‘Live Aid’ show**  West End Theatre by coach | £50 | 52-full | **Dave**  Sold out |

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| **NOV** | **Members Meeting: 25th - 1:30pm ENTERTAINER – CLAYTON SCHIMPLER (SINGER)** | | | |
| **Thursday 6th November 8 pm**  **Some Mothers Do ‘Ave ‘Em** Erith Playhouse | | £12 | 24 places | **Fred**  Selling now |
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| **Tuesday 11th November 6.15 pm**  **Italian Meal -** Quattordici Chislehurst  Two course meal (main and sweet). Price includes Tea or Coffee and service  Bar bill and any other extras are at personal expense | | £30 | 34 places | **Graham**  Selling now |
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| **Saturday 15TH November 7 pm for 7.30 start - 10 pm** Community Centre  **Social and Bingo Night.** Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea will be available. Price includes bingo tickets. Cash prizes with a good cash prize for the last full house game. | | £10 | 100  places | **Paula**  Selling now |

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| **BEYOND 3 MONTHS BUT SELLING NOW** | | | |
| **Friday 5th December. Longleat Christmas Lights (3 days)** | Full |  | **Jan C** |
| **Wed 31st December. HEXARA NYE Party** | **See notice board – selling now** | | |
| **Friday 30th January 2026**  **Cirque de Soleil (OVO) at the Royal Albert Hall, by coach (afternoon performance).** Minimum deposit £20. Remaining amount may be paid in instalments | £100 | 50 | **Dave**  Selling now |

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| **<< REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS >>** | | | |
| **ART CLASS – THIRD TUESDAY MONTHLY** | **Next: 16 September, 2pm**  (No class in December 2025) | | Jenny |
| **SHORT WALKS - IRREGULAR DATES**  Next dates shown right  Contact Rob for further information | **Tuesday, 16th September**, Oxleas Wood  **Monday 13th October**, Danson Park  **Wednesday 19th November**, Avery Hill Park to the Oval at Blackfen | | Rob |
| **JOYARA ROLL-UP BOWLS** | Every Monday morning, 9.45am (Apr-Sept) | Dave Oram/Alan Hands | |

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| **SAVE THE DATE** | | Selling | Details | |
| Thurs 11th Dec | Xmas Lunch | Sept | TBC | Jenny |

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| **BOOKINGS/REFUNDS:** Not generally provided where it would cause an event loss, and WILL NOT be given because of oversight or choice. **The attendee has primary responsibility for finding an alternate when unable to attend, not the organiser (but who may be able to help).** |

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| **Members’ Associated Events** | | Contact |
| Joydens Wood Gardening Club | 1st Thursday monthly, PM | Christine Simpson |
| One for the Road | Normally 3rd Friday monthly, PM | Paul Monk/Paula Chapman |
| Coffee and Chat | 2nd & 4th Friday lunchtimes | Lesley Rock |
| Bridge Club | Every Monday, PM | Virginia Mann |

Any members wish to highlight their club here?

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| Charitable factors | | Contact |
| Foodbank | Donations | Linda Jadidi |
| Foodbank | Proceeds from sale or use of jigsaws is donated to the food bank | Paula Chapman |
| Diabetes UK | Recycle your printer cartridges here at the hall | Paula Chapman |
| Guides | Stamps recycled | Barbara Godfrey |