

Newsletter October 2022

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Hello everyone, and welcome to your October Newsletter.

I'm sure I don't need to remind anyone that the upcoming Wednesday meeting on 12th October will be a first performance in front of a Broomfield audience by our very own Ukelele Group, so I do hope you can come

along to give 'em your support.

Before they play though, it is of course **our 21-22 Annual General Meeting** and this will start at 2.00pm sharp. (doors open at 1.30, refreshments available from 1.45) As always, we'd be grateful if you would let **Peter Radford** know as soon as possible if you intend to attend, so we can organise seating and establish whether we'll be quorate. Thanks to those who brought their own mugs last time, it's a real help and time saver.

I don't know about you, but I get dodgy emails several times a week these days. *'There's a parcel waiting for collection, just pay £xx for delivery'* *'Your (Adobe/Paypal/Flickr etc etc account has been compromised. Please click here to change your password'* and so on. Trouble is I don't have a Pay Pal account, haven't for years, and I know very well that this isn't the case for the other sites because I went through their official sites to check. I've even had very realistic looking emails purporting to come from my bank which I've gone to the trouble of checking with the banks' security number to make sure that they *aren't* genuine, and to alert the bank to the source of the attempted scam. The thing is,

the would-be scammers are getting smarter all the time, and it is often too easy to click open a dodgy phishing email or link, seriously compromising your security or finances.

You'll see in this edition a flyer for the upcoming session on computer fraud in November, which we originally trailed earlier in the year. I do recommend taking a look and putting your name down for the session asap.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th, which will be my last session as Chair.

Glynn Wadeson
Chair

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please note: the Meeting is open and refreshments are available from 1.45. The speaker is scheduled to start at 2.15. Please ensure you have confirmed that you wish to attend no later than Tuesday 12th midday.

The revised arrangements we have made over the last meetings seem to have worked well. Seating at well separated tables with lots of circulation space, rather than in close rows, besides reducing risk, has contributed to a more convivial atmosphere.

We will, as a courtesy to others be requesting, that face masks be worn whilst entering and moving around the meeting'

We will be resuming the charge for refreshments at the meeting but to minimise queuing please put the money in the cup left on the tables.

Raffle proceeds have been a great help towards covering (increased) hall hire charges.

12th October AGM & our Ukulele Group

9th November For Better or **Far** Worse - a Quirky Look at Victorian Marriage Toni Neobard & Kate Broad

14th December Project Rutherford at St Mary's, Broomfield Trudy Stevens

Notes and Notices, October 2022

Talks & Events

In October, Gresham College is celebrating Black History Month with lectures on the *Lost Cities & Heritage of Kenya* by Robin Walker, *Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution* by Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh, and the *Politics of Fashion in Africa since 1960* by Dr Christine Checinska. There are also some first lectures by new Professors: Professor Robin May examines the Microbial Basis of Life and Professor Myles Allen asks Why Net Zero? also Business Professor Raghavendra Rau begins his series on the Tech Revolution in Finance with *Bypassing Banks Using Tech*. Visiting Professor Ian Mudway's lecture, *What Is the Exposome and Why Does It Matter to Your Health?* which was postponed due to the state funeral; is now on October 27th. As usual, all the details can be found at: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/whats-on?see-all>. In addition, I have been given a booklet listing all of the 2022-2023 talks; I'll try to remember to bring it to the October meeting, so that anyone can have a look

The Essex Branch of the Historical Association have two more talks scheduled this year at Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2XB. On Saturday, October 15th at 2.30 p.m. Eleanor Brown of the Combined Military Museums. Maldon, will talk on *Carry on Spying: the British technique, Cold War intelligence and espionage*. On Saturday, December 3rd at 2.30 p.m., Dr Cheryl Hudson, Lecturer in US Political History at the University of Liverpool will talk on *The Racial Reckoning with Slavery and Racism in the USA 1619-2020*. The talks will also be available live on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89012164046> : meeting ID 890 1216 4046. All this information and the full year's programme can be viewed on their website at www.essexbranchha.com. The website also gives details of past programmes and You Tube references for those talks that have been recorded and are still available online.

Essex Society for Archaeology & History's Annual Archaeology & Local History Symposium will be held at Christ Church URC, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0AW, on Saturday 5th November 2022, 10am –4.30pm. There will be three talks on local history, and two on local archaeology, with lunch and refreshment breaks. It costs £10, which includes a sandwich lunch and tea/coffee. To book e-mail Howard Brooks on howard000brooks@gmail.com.

Remember Bata Shoes? Their Heritage Centre in East Tilbury is having its Open Day on Saturday 15 October 2022, as detailed on their website (go down a bit): <https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk/>.

Fraud

The various inflation alleviating measures are attracting fraudsters! Ignore all unsolicited e-mails on the subject. If you need to contact an energy company, do so using the contact details you have, not those in any e-mail you receive. There are more details on the government's energy support at <https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-governments-energy-support-amf4S7t6qm95>

Which? says that Santander customers should be wary of a convincing new email scam that asks you to log in to your online banking. <https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/scammers-are-impersonating-santander-with-this-sneaky-new-phishing-email-aHuKO3K0phc7>

Scammers impersonating your family members, particularly adult children, in order to ask you for money are now targeting you through text messages. Earlier this year, Action Fraud warned that it had received 1,235 reports of criminals posing as loved ones in need on WhatsApp between February and June this year, amounting to a total financial loss of £1.5m. This heartless scam comes at a time when hearing that a loved one is in need of some financial support to pay urgent bills may not be too much of a surprise. Which? has now seen evidence that scammers are using text message to target victims. To see what this scam typically looks like, how to avoid it and how to report it go to <https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/notorious-hi-mum-and-dad-scam-spreads-from-whatsapp-to-text-message-an7N34c0gVbP>.

and finally

We've had a message from Sarah Fitzwalters, the manager of The Crown at Sandon (CM2 7SH). She is offering smaller groups 10% off their food bill, and some great discounts for larger groups. They also have a "really lovely" set menu available and are also taking bookings now for larger and smaller groups for the Christmas celebrations. If you are interested, please feel free to give Sarah a call (07837 325752) or drop her an email <sairwa1@hotmail.co.uk> for details and offers available.

REMINDER

U3A/Essex Police Cyber Crime Seminar

Date: Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Venue: The Sanctuary, Christ Church, New London Road.

Time: 13.30 – 15.30

Presented by Essex Police Cyber Protection Team

Online fraud, also known as Cyber Crime, covers all crimes that:

- take place online
- are committed using computers, or
- are assisted by online technology

Several million cases of fraud and computer misuse are reported to the police every year. It's staggering, but even more staggering is that so many of those crimes could have been prevented by making a few small changes in online behaviour.

To avoid becoming a victim of online crime you don't need to be a computer expert. Developing a few good online habits drastically reduces your chances of becoming a victim of cyber crime, makes you less vulnerable and lets you use the web safely.

The session is led by Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and now an official Essex Police Volunteer with the Cyber Protection Team. There will be a good deal of interaction with the audience and a number of alarming demonstrations using some electronic gizmos used by cyber-criminals.

Tickets are now on sale (u3a Members only) at £5. To book your place contact Diane Read on dianeread44@gmail.com. Our preferred payment method is by bank transfer, account name u3a Chelmsford, Sort Code 40-10-27 Account No 41153684 Reference: Cybercrime. If you need to pay by cheque please make it payable to u3a Chelmsford and post it to the Treasurer Eddie Wood 34 St Johns Avenue, Chelmsford, CM2 0UB or bring it to our monthly meeting. Please write 'Cybercrime' on the back of the cheque along with the names of the people attending. **Please note:** No refreshments will be provided, and no food or drink (other than water) can be taken into the Sanctuary. The hall is on the first floor but stair lifts are available

BROOMFIELD & DISTRICT U3A – GROUP REPORTS

ART GROUP

There were only three of us at our last session but we had a very enjoyable and productive couple of hours. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 27th October between 10 - 12 noon, venue to be decided dependant on numbers attending. If you fancy to 'have a go' at exploring your artistic side please get in touch with me.

Barbara Bartlett

BADMINTON

The next session will be on Monday, 10th October between 12 - 1 pm at Chelmsford Sports Centre.

Barbara Bartlett

BEER APPRECIATION



Our September meeting was cancelled as it coincided with the Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

We will thus visit The Orange Tree, Lower Anchor Street, Chelmsford for our October Meeting on Monday 17th October 2022 at 2.00pm and see if it lives up to it's CAMRA reputation.

As usual please let me know if you are coming.

Malcolm Taylor

BOOK GROUP

We met on Monday, 26th September in Broomfield Library where we discussed two books which were for July and August. The first was A Different Kind of Daughter by Maria Toorpakai, the true story of a girl who hid from the Taliban in plain sight and eventually became a professional Squash player and ranked as Pakistan's number one female player. This book was well received by all members and the average score was 9/10. The second book, Battle Scars by Jason Fox, was a true account of the author serving two decades of active duty and dealing with complex PTSD as a result. Although read by a couple of members the majority did not read it so an average score was not taken. Our next book is Oliver, The Cat Who Saved Christmas by Sheila Norton (a Chelmsford author) and will be reviewed at our next meeting on Monday, 24th October at 2.30 pm in Broomfield Library.

Barbara Bartlett

BUS PASS



We have enjoyed two days out this month, to Burnham-on-Crouch and Maldon regatta. At the latter we were entertained with morris dancing, music and, of course, lots of boats. Some of us took the opportunity to look around the steam tug Brent which was saved from being broken up by a local family and is now undergoing a long slow programme of restoration with a view to it sailing once more.

Our final visit for this year will be to Saffron Walden on **Saturday October 22nd**. So much to enjoy there - the recently refurbished Fry Art Gallery with its exhibition of local artists, Bridge End.

Gardens for autumn colour, quaint streets of historic buildings, the beautiful church of St Mary the Virgin and, if you've time, some early Christmas shopping in Saffron Walden's independent shops. I expect this to be very popular so please let me know if you are coming



Carol Greatrex

CANASTA

The Canasta Group has restarted, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays as before shut down. This is for information only as we are full and I cannot accept anyone else into the group.

Marie Mackie

COOKERY

We will, hopefully, be back in action soon once holidays are behind us.

Pat Radford

GARDENING

Chelmsford U3A Garden Group have the first of their Autumn and Winter talks on Thursday October 27th at 2:00.

They meet at Boreham Village Hall. Those who attend give a donation of £3 towards the cost of the speaker. The subject of the talk is The Wilderness Foundation, which is based in Chatham Green. Tom Clover will talk on how the foundation aims to change lives through nature.

Little Waltham Gardening Club has its next meeting on October 5th, at 7:00 in the Memorial Hall, Little Waltham. The subject of the talk is "Life with the Honey Bee." There will be honey for sale!

Pat Radford

GEOLOGY



We shall continue our series of sessions taking our lead from our recently published book "Essex Rock'. Last time we looked at a few images of the Essex landscape and used our collective geological (and other) thoughts to describe what we saw and how it formed.

We continue with The Rocks of Essex - where we can see them, what they are and how they are depicted on maps. We shall talk about the naming of rocks and explain what the names mean and how they have come about. Why do we have Thanet Sand in Essex? After all, Thanet is in Kent! How do we know how old rocks are? - a common question.

If this sparks your interest do please join us - no experience or prior knowledge are needed.

We continue our time journey on Tuesday 25th October at 2pm, all welcome.

Ros & Ian

HEALTH MATTERS

For our first autumn meeting, we will be led by Heather Norburn from the Chelmsford Foot Clinic and we will talk about Foot Health. Instead of meeting in one of our groups home, we will be at the Pavilion in the Recreation Ground, Great Waltham (CM3 1DF). The meeting is on October 11th and at 2pm. At our November meeting (November 14th) the topic is on 'Hearing, its loss and how this can

be compensated'. More details in next month's Newsletter. New members are always welcome but please email me first.

Gill Sturman

HISTORY

The Group met for the second time on Sept 12th. Presenter Jim Jennings.

The topic was 'The Knights Templar, and we received a concise exposition of the rise and precipitous fall of the Order;

We learned

- 1) How they grew from a small band of 9 Frankish 'Poor Knights' based in the Al Aqsa mosque, (on the site of the Temple of Solomon) in Jerusalem, with the role of protecting pilgrims, to an immensely wealthy, highly trained, well disciplined multi-national fighting force operating a network of castles and bases internationally, answerable only to the Pope.
- 2) How from introducing a scheme of issuing '*letters of credit*' for pilgrims, cashable at their network of bases en-route to the Holy Land they gradually developed into an international bank, utilising the wealth they had accumulated from donations, land and property holdings and businesses to bankroll kings and nobles
- 3) How they lost their original purpose after the loss of the Holy Land in 1291, and became a target for the cash (and silver)-strapped King Philip IV of France. He capitalised (in 1306-7) on scurrilous rumours of heretical practices within the Order, at Initiation ceremonies, of kissing, idol worship, spitting on the cross, homosexuality and a range of other heretical activities and beliefs, pressuring the French Pope Clement V to agree to launch an inquisition.
- 4) In a series of carefully-planned dawn raids, around a thousand Templars, including the Grand Master Jacques De Molay, were arrested on Friday 13th October 1307, (Perhaps why Friday 13th has its ongoing superstitious connotation?) and interrogated under brutal torture. Confessions duly obtained to all charges, those arrested were eventually burned at the stake as heretics. The Inquisition interrogated Templars across Europe, but nowhere else was torture applied, and there was no persecution similar to that in France. (90% of Templars at this time were non-military)
- 5) The Order was dissolved at the Council of Rennes in 1312, and their wealth handed over (largely) to the Knights Hospitallers. De Molay, was burnt at the stake in 1314, and allegedly cursed Philip IV and Clement V, saying '*they would answer to God*' True or not, both were dead within a year!

Myths and Legends

- 6) The sudden, speedy demise of the Order, and the way it was executed, has perhaps been one of the reasons there has been such an enduring fascination with the Order by novelists, historians, conspiracy theorists and groups such as the Freemasons.

Surely there must have been other less prosaic reasons for the nature of their dissolution?

The Freemasons for instance, believed that during the Templar's occupation of the Temple of Solomon site, had obtained key knowledge that could discredit the church and state if it were to come to light. An excavation of the site by a British engineer during the Napoleonic Wars found a number of subterranean diggings, within which were Templar artifacts. Perhaps they had found the Holy Grail and were its protectors? (They had occupied the site from 1099, but had only started to expand in 1129...Were they simply searching for relics during this time?

- 7) Others speculate that Templars managed to use their fleet to spirit away large amounts of the contents of their French treasury, and that these have been hidden, still to be found...
- 8) One area of speculation concerns the Earl of Orkney, Henry St. Clair(1345-1400) a Scottish/Norwegian noble from a famous Templar family, who may have taken a large group of former Templars on an exploration mission to North America 100 years before Columbus. The claims are based on the lore of the Nova Scotian Mikmaq indigenous people, a stone tower of unknown origin, but unlike anything built by Viking or pre-Columbian societies, and an etching in a rock, resembling a knight in armour. There's also a famous 'money pit' at Oak Island Nova Scotia where it is reputed, St.Clair hid the Templars treasure.
- 9) Henry was the grandfather of William Sinclair, who built Rosslyn Chapel, (Roslin, Midlothian) in 1446, which some believe has Templar links. Some stonework carvings within are said to resemble maize, which would have been unknown to Europeans at the time, adding to the belief that the Sinclair (St. Clairs) forbear had visited North America.

Whatever the truth of these theories and speculations, it is obvious that the fascination with the Templars, an Order where individual members were pledged to Poverty, chastity and obedience, yet which ended up collectively a wealthy, powerful and somewhat arrogant order due to the special status granted to it by Papal Bull in 1329, brought crashing down by the machinations of a jealous and indebted French King and an intimidated French Pope, will not end any time soon.

Timeline

1099 Frankish Knights defeat Fatimid Caliphate and take Jerusalem.

1119 Founded by Hugues De Payet, first Grandmaster, Frankish knight from Champagne, with 8 others from same region.

1120 Baldwin, King of Jerusalem gives Templars HQ in Al Aqsa Mosque, over Temple of Solomon. (Numerous diggings under site discovered in Napoleonic war, containing Templar artifacts by British military engineer)

1129 With backing of Bernard of Clairvaux, nephew of De Payet, and one of most prominent religious figures of the time, The Order of Poor Fellow Knights of the Temple of Solomon (The Knights Templar) The Council of Troyes formally recognises the Order for the Church. (Knights vow poverty, chastity and obedience, and donate all possessions on joining)

1139 Pope Innocent III issues a Papal Bull granting the Order special status: Exempting from taxes, granting freedom of travel, and placing them outside of the authority of anyone other than the Pope. The Order grows substantially in numbers, land holdings and financial wealth.

1291 Crusaders lose last foothold in Holy territories, Acre, to Saladin. Knights Templars move to Cyprus

1303 Templars move HQ to Paris. Enthusiasm for further Crusades has evaporated, Templars having lost their original reason for existence function and are functioning primarily as bank/landowners. Maintain a substantial fleet at La Rochelle, and provide mercenary units in various European conflicts. Only 10% of Order are now providing military service.

1307 Philip IV, with reluctant support of Pope Clement V of Avignon, carries out mass arrests of around 1000 French Templars, charging them with numerous crimes of heresy, devil worship, homosexuality, kissing in initiation rites, corruption, etc etc. Inquisition finds them guilty and most are burned at the stake subsequently after confessing under torture. Elsewhere in Europe, the Order is proscribed but no serious action is taken against members of the Order.

1312 Order wound up by Church Council of Vienne 1312. Property holdings and (some of) wealth given to Knights Hospitallers. In England, some knights join Cistercian Order, others the Hospitallers, others become normal part of society, receiving pension having renounced their 'heretical practices'.

1314 The last grandmaster, Jacques de Molay is burnt at the stake. He *allegedly* curses both King and Pope Clement, '*That they will have to answer to God*'. Both are dead within the year.



- Essex connections....Cressing Barns and associated land was granted by Queen Matilda to Templars in 1137, the Manor of Witham, by King Stephen in 1147.

Glynn Wadson

LACEMAKING

Lace is temporarily in abeyance while one of the 3 members recovers from a knee replacement and another wrestles with a conservatory installation. If anyone would like a one-to-one taster of lacemaking, feel free to contact me

Wendy Talley

NATURAL HISTORY

We visited the Backwarden Nature Reserve in Danbury. We were looking to see how the reserve managed through the drought. The marsh areas had all dried up and the moss, usually very green was brown but we are sure that will recover once we get some good rain. The bracken and some heathers have died back so everywhere looked rather brown. We were sorry to note that the birds were not evident only one pigeon! The only other wildlife observed was a lonely grasshopper , it is evident that the reserve has suffered due to the drought. We intend to revisit in the spring to reassess the situation. One good point, the weather was dry and mild so it made for a pleasant visit. Afterwards we went to the Danbury Mission for coffee and delicious cakes. So we finished on a high note!

Our next outing is a walk along the River Chelmer from Valley Bridge towards the City, where we hope to see more birds and view the new tree planting scheme along with the trees in their autumn colours .

Meet as advised, parking available for about 5 cars. I look forward to seeing you, any new members are very welcome. Coffee on our return.

Sue Browning

NEEDLEWORK

Sonia and Eileen are the new leaders of the craft group which meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. The 2nd Friday is at the home of Sonia and the 4th Friday at the home of Eileen. Hope some of you will join us.

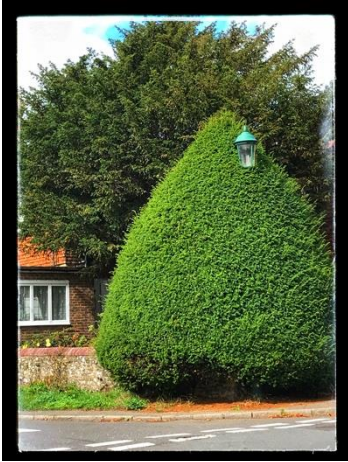
Sonia Hudson
Eileen Chapman

PHOTOGRAPHY

Next Meeting:

Thursday 20th October, at Little Waltham United Reformed Church. 10-12.00

All welcome, Come along and enjoy developing or honing your photo skills, whatever the photo device you use!



Glynn Wadeson

Advice and practical help available with camera features, using photo-processing software in a convivial atmosphere!

On-site car parking.

Contact Glynn Wadeson for further information or if you would like to attend..

SCRABBLE

We will meet a week earlier this month on Thursday 20th October 2pm in the Methodist Church Hall. New members always welcome,

Heather Steed

TABLE TENNIS

I have arranged table tennis at Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, Melbourne, for October, 4th Tuesday at 11.00 a.m. and 18th Tuesday at 11.00 a.m. There will be 4 tables and the cost will be £2. Do come along for a light hearted game with friends.

Jean Lock

TEN-PIN BOWLING

Hi fellow bowlers, sorry to say no news about when bowling will get going again, I will not be putting items in the news letter from now on but as soon as we can get going again I will get in touch with every one on the playing list and put a message and details in the monthly newsletter. Many thanks for your company in the past, fingers crossed we can get going again in 2023.

Lorna Stuart

BROOMFIELD UKULELE GROUP (BUGS)

The ukulele group will be meeting at the URC church in Little Waltham on Thursday 6th October and Thursday 20th October.

We meet at 2pm and play until 4pm. We welcome new members who play the ukulele, or any other instrument, and would also welcome anyone who likes to sing popular songs.

Pat Platt

WALKING

We had an excellent walk around Pleshey in September (we will have a further walk in the area in November). Starting from the Leather Bottle we ventured to the north of the village on field paths and some road walking. At one point a group of large deer (one large black stag, three bucks and a doe) stopped to look at us and then stayed just ahead before “strolling” in the opposite direction. As often happens none of us had a camera capable of taking a decent picture of them.

Continuing on our way we joined a section of the Essex Way that eventually led to a bridleway with trees either side forming a brightly lit tunnel. It was here, much to our excitement, a buzzard swept out of the trees and flew low before us down the path. Once completed we had our usual convivial lunch.

Our October walk will take us a little further afield to the outskirts of Colchester. Our 4.5 mile walk will start at Layer-de-la-Haye, entering the EWT Roman River Reserve (which may be “soft” underfoot!), onto the Gosbecks Archaeological Park and returning to the Donkey & Buskins for lunch.

Please let me know if you are coming so that I may advise the pub of numbers, and if you are willing to drive. As usual we will be car sharing and thus will meet in the Broomfield Royal British Legion car park, Saxon Way, at 9.15am. Transport costs will be approximately £5.00 each.

As usual mobile 07375 604506 will be operative on the day.

Malcolm Taylor

TRAVEL

We now have two Travel “Groups”, which whilst run by members, are not part of the u3a.

BROOMFIELD & SPRINGFIELD TRAVEL CLUB

BELFAST AND THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY – 2 APRIL 2023

A new destination for us with flights from Stansted, direct to Belfast staying at The Ramada by Wyndham hotel for 3 nights on half board basis. The tour also includes entrance to the Titanic Experience and full day excursion to the Giants Causeway. Price just £389pp for twin/double room and includes 1 piece of hold luggage 15kg and a small cabin bag. Single supplement on request. Deposit of £150.00 pp required when booking. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Chris Evans by email.

Chris Evans

BROOMFIELD COACH TRIPS

Broomfield Coach Trips offer over 30 coach trips direct from Broomfield Village Hall to their destinations without any further pick-ups or drop-offs in the Chelmsford area

Some of these trips are: Swan Lake with The English National Ballet, Tour of Buckingham Palace, Worthing, Legoland, Thursford, The London Palladium and The Lion King. The full list is available from rayspiller@aol.com and parking is available at Broomfield Village Hall for those wanting to go on coach trips

GROUP LEADERS

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New Group Leaders needed!

Any proposals for new groups?

Contact the editor for inclusion in next month's newsletter *or* if you'd like to talk it over first, please contact Pat Radford, our Group Co-Ordinator.

THE COMMITTEE (until 12th October 2022)

Chair	Glynn Wadeson	-
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Vice Chair & Speaker Coordinator	Faith Marchal	-
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Treasurer	Gill Sturman	-
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Co-Secretary	Ann Corbey	-
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Co-Secretary	Judy Keily	-
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Membership Secretary	Peter Radford	-
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Group Coordinator	Pat Radford	-
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Many thanks to Malcolm Taylor for continuing to act as Website Editor

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