

SPOTLIGHT ON

GREYFRIARS

GREYFRIARS
COMMUNITY CENTRE

RINGWOOD ANTIQUES CLUB

For the last meeting of this season join Ringwood Antiques Club on **Wednesday 27 May** to hear Salisbury Cathedral archivist Emily Naish tell us about the historical documents and other treasures held by the cathedral, including the wonderful Te Deum altar frontal. Doors open from 7pm and the talk starts at 7.30pm. Members are free, guests are £10.

ARE YOU A CRAFTER?
OUR NEXT BOOKSALE NEEDS YOU

Are you a crafter or small business owner interested in showcasing your work? Join our book and craft sale on **Saturday 1 August**, 9am to 1pm. Tables are £15 for centre members and £25 for non-members. To register your interest, please email greyfriarsringwoodevents@gmail.com and ask for Lynda or Noreen. Spaces are limited, so early booking is advised.

SOUND BATH & RELAXATION
SESSIONS

Take time to rest, reset and restore with a deeply relaxing sound healing experience led by Jayne Evans. Gentle vibrations and soothing tones from singing bowls help calm the mind, ease stress and anxiety, and support better sleep and overall wellbeing. The first session is free, with subsequent sessions just £10. Join us on Friday mornings, starts 29 May at 10am and allow yourself a moment of calm in your week. Spaces are limited, so advance booking is recommended to secure your place, email jayneevans111@icloud.com



SCOTTISH DANCING

April 2026 and there's a spring in our steps! We've welcomed three new members over the last few months, and others have rejoined us as well. The walk and dance enthusiasts have been to Harrogate and Malvern, and others have been on dancing courses in the Isle of Wight and Lytham St Annes. Many of us have continued to support our local clubs at their Saturday dance evenings including dances at Netley Marsh, Winchester, Greyfriars, Bournemouth and Southsea. We have the last 2 months of dancing before we close for the summer evenings of gardening! Dancing still goes on elsewhere though, so we don't really stop at all! Please get in contact to join us, it is never too late to twinkle your toes and have fun! Tuesdays from 7pm!



PUB STYLE QUIZ

We're delighted to welcome Julian Titt for another lively Pub Quiz on **Thursday 4 June** at Greyfriars! Expect plenty of laughs, good-natured competition, and a few questions to keep you on your toes. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the quiz begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are £7 each, including a light snack, with proceeds supporting Greyfriars community projects. Gather your team, enjoy a drink from the bar, and join in the fun—there's a prize for the winning table and lots of friendly rivalry along the way. Book early to secure your spot for this enjoyable fundraising evening—tickets from Greyfriars or on Ticket Source.



NEW CLASS WITH DANCE ENERGY!

Get ready to find your groove with Dance Energy! We are absolutely thrilled to invite you to our brand-new, beginner-friendly dance class for adults at Greyfriars. Designed to build your confidence at a comfortable and steady pace, this class is the perfect alternative for anyone looking for a gentle introduction to dance. Come along and try a **FREE** taster session on **Thursday 28 May, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm**. If you love the experience, you can join our exciting new four-week "Introduction to Dance" course starting this June! For more details or to book your spot, please contact **Jazz** on **07903 689824** or **Karen Jane** at **07949 179282**. We can't wait to see you on the dance floor!

THIS MONTH'S REPAIR CAFÉ -
MAY 9

On **Saturday 9 May** Ringwood Repair Café will run as usual at Greyfriars, but it is also participating in Ringwood's Eco Fair taking place the same day.

Visit the historic Meeting House that morning to see the award-winning team in action with a live "Pop-Up Showcase." If you've ever been curious about the repair café but don't have a broken item, this is the perfect chance to pop in and see the fixers at work.

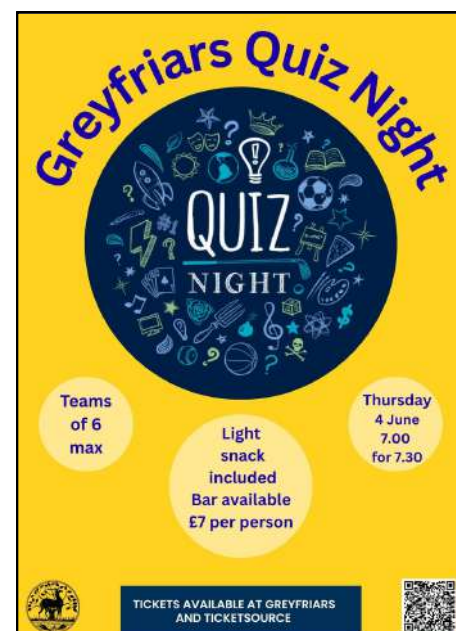
For actual repairs, please head to Greyfriars. For live demos, expert advice, and volunteer info, find the repair team at the Meeting House.

WHAT'S ON

Please check with the club, class or activity organiser to see how and when they are operating.

MONDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Fiona Tauber
09:15	11:30	Exercise to Independence 60+ (2 classes)	07810 876399	Martina Kaucka
09:20	10:20	Zumba	07730 462218	Claire Nightingale
09:45	10:45	Learn Spanish with Dan	07794197310	Dan Cox
10:00	12:00	Ringwood Lace Making	01725 517818	Audrey Johnson
10:00	12:00	Greyfriars Music Study Group	07798 502011	Audrey Walker
10:00	13:00	Ringwood Machine Knitting - 2nd	01425 472225	Maureen Gulliver
11:00	12:30	New Forest Disability - Drop in session	elizabeth@newforestdis.org.uk	
11:00	13:00	Ringwood Food Bank	info@ringwood.foodbank.org.uk	
12:15	13:15	Spanish Beginners A1	07794197310	Daniel Cox
12:45	14:00	Chair Yoga	01425 480839	Mari Dixon
13:00	17:00	GF Bridge Club	07455075993	Phil Tripp
14:00	16:00	Ping Pong	07550089967	Anne Melrose
13:45	16:30	Ringwood Afternoon WI - 4th	07772 256457	Jane Dalton
15:15	19:00	Little Dance Class	07745 654784	Gina Sexton
18:00	19:00	Judo - 5 to 8 year olds	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
19:00	20:00	Judo - Juniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
20:00	21:00	Judo - Seniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
18:00	22:30	R.A.W	01202 256403	Graham Winter
18:00	21:30	Pilates (6:00, 7:15, 8:20)	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
19:00	22:00	Ringwood Chess Club	07788 792527	Martin Clancy
19:30	22:00	Ringwood Anglo-Italian Society - 1st	07519790404	Hazel Dinelli
19:30	22:00	R & F Footpath Society - 2nd	07709 180329	Bill Morley
19:00	22:00	Art Society - 3rd	Ringwoodartsocietyuk@gmail.com	



Greyfriars Quiz Night

QUIZ NIGHT

Teams of 6 max

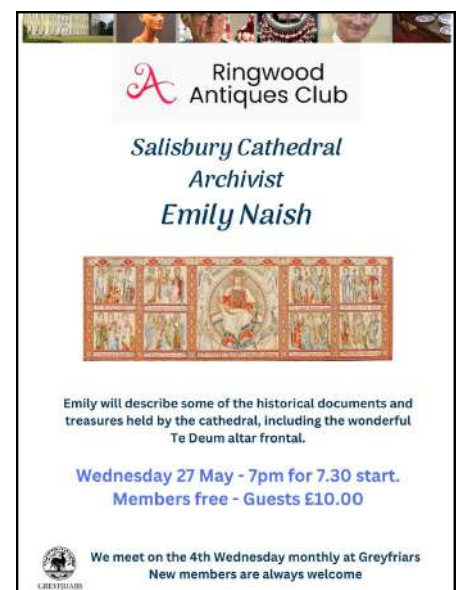
Thursday 4 June 7.00 for 7.30

Light snack included
Bar available
£7 per person

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GREYFRIARS AND TICKETSOURCE

TUESDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Fiona Tauber
08:30	12:00	Baby Sensory	07712 685532	Amber Bond
09:30	10:25	Adult Dance Class	07949 179282	Karen Jane
10:30	12:00	Jiggly Wrighlers	07898719200	Jeni Lyons
10:45	11:45	Zumba Gold - Low Intensity	07979 594144	Eva Jackson
11:00	12:00	Learn Spanish with Dan	07794197310	Dan Cox
11:45	12:40	Adult Dance Class	07949 179282	Karen Jane
13:45	14:45	Longwater Tai Chi	07792 979039	Gina Davenport
14:45	15:45	Longwater Tai Chi	07792 979039	Gina Davenport
14:00	16:30	Bridge School	07455075993	Philip Tripp
16:15	18:20	Perform (ages 4-12)	02072559120	Kira Fairbairn
18:00	19:00	Dance Fitness	07515894708	Natalie Stradling
18:00	20:00	Rotary Club Meeting - 1st & 3rd	01425 475839	Chris Card
18:30	23:00	Ringwood Table Tennis Club	07770711137	Phil Smith
19:00	21:00	Ringwood Camera Club - 1st / 2 nd / 4 th	07900 677791	Mike Richards
19:00	22:00	Fly Dressers Guild	07587 000223	Peter Wildash
19:00	23:00	PSV Circle - 3rd	01425 403434	Nick Cowdrey
19:30	21:30	Ringwood Scottish Country Dancing	01425654054	Romey Schofield
19:30	21:30	Philatelic Society 2nd	01425 470710	Gordon Masson



Ringwood Antiques Club

Salisbury Cathedral Archivist

Emily Naish

Emily will describe some of the historical documents and treasures held by the cathedral, including the wonderful Te Deum altar frontal.

Wednesday 27 May - 7pm for 7.30 start.
Members free - Guests £10.00

We meet on the 4th Wednesday monthly at Greyfriars
New members are always welcome

WEDNESDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Fiona Tauber
09:00	13:00	Beginners Pilates	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
10:00	12:00	Knit & Natter	01425 470002	June Scammell
10:00	12:00	GF Spinners	01725 514468	Linda Window
10:30	12:30	Ringwood Food Bank	info@ringwood.foodbank.org.uk	
10:00	16:00	GF Weavers	01725 514468	Linda Window
12:00	13:00	Ringwood Luncheon Club	01425 478614	Dot Adams
13:30	15:00	GF Kurling	07823497191	Kat
14:00	16:00	Social Bridge Club	07763 784263	Clive Adams
14:00	16:00	Ringwood U3A Singers - 1st & 3rd	01425701810	June Edwards
14:00	16:00	Play Reading	01425 476618	Russell Webb
14:45	15:45	Fantastique French - Beginners	07944340563	Tim Robins
16:00	17:00	Fantastique French - Improvers	07944340563	Tim Robins
16:30	18:30	Revolution Cheer Leaders Academy	07815 804888	Emma Preston
18:00	20:30	Pilates (6:15, 8:30)	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
18:00	19:00	Judo - Juniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
19:30	20:30	Ringwood Yoga	07754 704263	Sarah Irwin
19:00	21:00	Community Choir	01725 517807	Kirsteen Freer
19:00	20:00	Spanish Beginners A1	07794197310	Daniel Cox
19:30	22:00	Ringwood Antiques - 4th	01425 471348	Hazel Winch
20:00	21:00	Judo - Seniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario



RINGWOOD & BURLEY BAND
Southern Union Chorus

Spring Concert

17TH MAY STARTS **3:00PM**

Trinity Church
53 Christchurch Road
Ringwood BH24 1DN

Tickets on the door or online
<https://ringwood-and-burley-band.yapsody.com/>
Adults £8, Children Free

Please check with the club, class or activity organiser to see how and when they are operating.

THURSDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
09:30	10:30	Little Kickers	07300 011360	Claire Osmond
08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Fiona Tauber
09:15	12:30	Exercise to Independence 60+ (3 classes)	07810 876399	Martina Kaucka
10:00	12:00	Bridge Class	01425 471060	Graham Woolf
10:00	12:00	Crochet	01425 471047	Ruth Slaughter
10:45	11:45	Learn Spanish with Dan	07794197310	Dan Cox
10:45	11:45	Zumba Gold	07979 594144	Eva Jackson
12:00	12:45	Chair Zumba	07979 594144	Eva Jackson
14:00	16:00	Painting for Pleasure	01725 517723	Catheriner Row
14:00	17:00	Ringwood U3A - 3rd	07864084885	Hazel Taylor
14:00	16:00	Christchurch U3A - Creative Writing	01425 476849	Dawn D'Arcy
14:00	16:00	R & F Club for the Blind - 2nd & 4th	01425 476568	Kate Henderson
14:00	16:00	Ringwood Garden Club - 1st (Sept-Apr)	01202 574875	Wendy Davies
14:00	16:00	Fun & Friendship (Mimi) - 1st	07803 583933	Mimi Parry
14:30	16:00	Jolly Good Company - 3rd	07852942002	Christine Ollington
18:00	22:00	Paws 4 Reward	07967 640533	Lisa Tonks
18:45	22:00	Bickerley Bridge Club	01425 476568	Kate Henderson
19:00	20:15	Men's Yoga	01425 480 839	Jon Dixon
19:30	22:00	Ringwood Garden Club - 3rd	01202 574875	Wendy Davies
19:30	22:00	Ringwood Society - 3rd	01425 476716	Jeff Wickens
19:30	22:00	Natural History Society - 2nd & 4th	01425 471362	John Gurney

FRIDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	09:35	Zumba Fitness	07730462218	Claire Nightingale
08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852342312	Fiona Tauber
09:00	12:00	Friday Painters	07751834343	Christine Ingram
09:30	12:00	Ringwood Veteran's Hub	07759134781	Rosemary White
09:30	12:00	The Forestinas Concertina Band 1st & 3rd	robmac1851@gmail.com	
11:00	14:30	Ringwood Food bank	info@ringwood.foodbank.org.uk	
12:00	14:00	Ringwood Islamic Group	01425 480427	Mr Ali
18:30	22:00	Greyfriars Bridge Club	07455 075993	Phil Tripp
18:30	22:30	Ringwood Table Tennis Club	07770711137	Phil Smith
19:30	22:00	Cercle Amical 2nd	01202397440	Penny Buckley
20:00	22:00	Burley & Ringwood Band	07786038080	Cliff Brock

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FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
09:30	10:25	Adult Dance Class	07949 179282	Karen Jane
10:00	12:00	Ringwood Repair Cafe 2nd	01425 472613	Terri Goldsmith
10:00	16:00	Weavers, Spinners & Dyers 2nd	secretary@nfwsd.org.uk	Bex Hopkins
12:30	16:00	Bruno Groening Circle of Friends	074231 42412	Iva Prah

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
10:30	12:00	Kings Church	07712 607610	Rob Hibbitt

INTRODUCING

NEW DANCE CLASS!

Come and try a **FREE** taster session on May 28th with an option to join us for a new 4-week 'Introduction to Dance' course starting June 2026.

Thursdays -

1:00pm-2:00pm

Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood

A beginner-friendly dance class for adults, designed to build confidence as you learn dance steps at a comfortable, steady pace. Designed as an alternative to our Tuesday classes for those wanting a beginners option.

For more information please contact:

Jazz: 07903 689824
 Karen Jane: 07949 179282
danceenergy.uk@gmail.com
dance-energy.co.uk



CRAFTER OR SMALL BUSINESS OWNER?
 Interested in a table at our **BOOK & CRAFT SALE**
Saturday 1st August 9am to 1pm
 £15 for centre members
 £25 for non members
 PLEASE EMAIL THE EVENTS TEAM TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT GREYFRIARSRINGWOODEVENTS@GMAIL.COM
 AND ASK FOR LYNDY OR NOREEN

RINGWOOD U3A FOR MAY

Our monthly meeting, open to visitors, is on Thursday 21 May. Guest speaker Ian Caskie will give a maritime talk on SS Great Britain: from launch to 're-launch'. Brunel's magnificent ship, launched in 1843 as the largest and fastest afloat, transformed shipbuilding and sea travel. The first transatlantic liner, it was a true wonder of the Victorian age. This illustrated talk covers its design, launch, life on board, and its eventual salvage, restoration, and 're-launch' as an award-winning museum in Bristol.

April 74 Club
Winning Numbers are;
15
108
344
7
181
281

Want to take great photos?

Beginner's Photo Course
 In four evening sessions we'll teach you the skills you need to master your camera and start taking those amazing shots!
Dates: June 3, 10, 17 & 24th
Greyfriars Community Centre
Ringwood
Only £40!
 Full details at:
www.ringwoodcameraclub.co.uk



CAFE UPDATE

We are so excited to share with you our fundraising news! Over the last six months, as many of you will know, a small team have been busy in the background applying for lots of grants, receiving donations and organising fundraisers. This month we are now able to share the news that we have raised a total of £213,000! The total is very close to the £260,000 needed to be able to build the Community Cafe and so we have been able to speak to the architect and builder about possible start dates. We still have a little way to go so if you would like to help us at all, please visit our website, <https://greyfriarsringwood.org.uk/community-cafe-donations> where you can find details of how to donate and also watch our new Community Cafe video!



RINGPEX 6 JUNE 2026

Our annual Stamp and Postcard Fair will take place at Greyfriars Community Centre on **Saturday 6 June 2026 10am - 4pm.**

Come along for a chance to win a Penny Black! With postcard and stamp dealers and the famous Ringpex refreshments available all day, just pop down and see what it is all about!

HOPE

Could you help HOPE eradicate loneliness in older people across the New Forest? Could you give a couple of hours a week to help someone who still has so much to offer? Time spent listening to stories is so much more than time: it is HOPE that someone cares. If you are interested in volunteering as a befriender, please get in touch, befriending@hopenewforest.org or call 01425 705997.



SPINNERS, WEAVERS AND DYERS GUILD

The New Forest Weavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild, founded in 1980, now has around 50 members – a wonderfully diverse group of textile enthusiasts, from beginners to experts, all sharing a love of colour, texture and creativity. The Guild meets at **Greyfriars from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, except August. In May**, one member will be dressing in Iron Age costume to explore the fascinating history of textiles. If you're curious, do come along to a meeting or visit their stand at the New Forest Show to find out more.



SHIBASHI TAI CHI WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Deepen your Qigong practice through focused work on breathing and alignment. Open to beginners and experienced practitioners alike over 16&17 May. The full weekend costs £80. Payment can be made in person to Gina or Paul (cash or cheque), or by bank transfer—just ask for details when booking. Your place is confirmed once payment is received.

To register, speak to Gina on 07792 979039 (gina.davenport@outlook.com) or Paul on 07557443390 (paul@bournemouthenergyarts.com). Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee, and tap water will be available.



CERCLE AMICAL FOR MAY

Cercle Amical is delighted to welcome back Magdalena Atkinson and her piano accompanist, Philip Clouts. Singing the songs of the french 'greats', Magdalena will transport us to the bars and cafés of leafy Parisien squares. If you love hearing the songs of Edith Piaf, Charles Aznavour, Jacques Brel et al, don't miss out: join us on **Friday, 8 May** at 7.30 pm.

RINGWOOD PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Ringwood Photography Club has moved to Greyfriars Community Centre, marking an exciting new chapter. We're a friendly, inclusive group for all abilities, from beginners to experienced photographers, with a simple aim: enjoy photography and improve together. Our programme includes guest speakers, practical sessions, competitions, and dedicated beginner evenings. Visitors are welcome to attend for free with no obligation; a small fee (around £3) may apply for guest speaker events. Meetings, 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month.



SOMATIC YOGA

Somatic Yoga On Tuesdays from 1:30 - 2:45 pm . In this practice we shall be emphasising slow internal sensory based movement. Retraining the nervous system and reconnecting to the body can be beneficial in relieving pain and counteracting the impact of stress, helping to restore our overall wellness. Finding a way toward stillness we can, Rest / Restore / Rejuvenate and Heal. To book a place for a free trial or for further information please contact Mari (BWY dip / IYT) Tel: 01425 480839 Email: mari@interbeingyoga.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May Bank Holiday Closure

4 May & 25 May

