

SPOTLIGHT ON GREYFRIARS



GREYFRIARS
COMMUNITY CENTRE



PAELLA ON THE LAWN THIS FATHERS DAY

Celebrate the father figure in your life with an afternoon that all friends and family will love! Emma and Ian from Ringwood-based mobile catering company Idelica love setting the stage for Spanish fiesta & siesta vibes, and from **12.30pm on Sun 21 June**, the Lawn will once again be THE place for tasty paellas & tapas, cheeky cervezas & sangrias and live latin soul guitar music. Please bring picnic seats or mats if you can - our onsite seating is prioritised for those with limited mobility. Visit our website www.idelica.com and click on the 'Paella on the Lawn' tab to register by Jun 20, 2026, the day before the event. This will help us forecast numbers and to say thank you we'll give you £1 off any standard paella portion on the day. And for a brief taste of what to expect, watch our short video from Paella on the Lawn in June 2025 visible on the registration tab.



PUB QUIZ THIS MONTH

We are delighted that Julian Titt is returning to Greyfriars on **Thursday 4 June**, for another lively and entertaining Pub Quiz. It will be a fantastic evening filled with laughter, friendly rivalry, and a variety of questions designed to keep every team on their toes. Doors open at **7:00 p.m.** with the quiz officially kicking off at **7:30 p.m.**, so be sure to arrive early to grab a drink from the bar and settle in with your teammates. Tickets are priced at £7 each and include a light snack to keep you fueled throughout. Best of all, every ticket sold helps support Greyfriars community projects, making this a wonderful way to give back while enjoying a night out. There is a prize waiting for the winning table, so gather your friends and prepare for some good-natured fun. To ensure you don't miss out, book your spot early by purchasing tickets directly from Greyfriars.



RMDS SUMMER SHOW '26

We are delighted to welcome back the spectacular RMDS Summer Show to Greyfriars from **21 to 25 July**, with tickets now on sale. This much-loved event features three unique performances, filled with live music and dance, staged across three different halls, with delicious canapés served in between. A truly distinctive Greyfriars experience, the Summer Show is always a highlight of the social season and tickets sell incredibly quickly. At just £20 each, it promises a wonderful evening of vibrant entertainment with the Ringwood Musical & Dramatic Society. To avoid any disappointment, we highly recommend booking your reserved seats as soon as possible through the centre office or via TicketSource today. Make sure to bring along friends or family and really make a night of it. Don't miss out!



CAFE UPDATE

We are pleased to report that our café fundraising total has now reached **£225,000**. We have also been meeting with the architect and builder to review costs, and the project is continuing to make good progress. We are extremely grateful to everyone who has supported the appeal, including those who have provided major grants and individual donations. Their generosity has brought our planned start date much closer. Our target is **£260,000**, and any further support would be greatly appreciated. Please visit the link on our website or call into the centre if you would like to make a donation.



COUNCIL AWARD

We are delighted to share that the Greyfriars Minibus Service has been recognised for its outstanding support to local residents by Ringwood Town Council, in their Community Awards. Led by Sam and a dedicated team of volunteer drivers and passenger assistants, the service promotes independence and helps prevent isolation. Entirely volunteer-run, it provides a vital lifeline to many in our community. Affordable door-to-door transport to Sainsbury's is available from just **£3 (£4 from St Ives and St Leonards)**. If you know someone who could benefit, or are interested in volunteering as a driver, please contact Greyfriars for more information.



RINGPEX 2026

Ringwood Philatelic Society is delighted to hold their annual RINGPEX Stamp Fair at Greyfriars on **Saturday 6 June from 10 a.m.** onwards. Whether you are entirely new to stamp collecting or a seasoned collector, come and meet the professional dealers to see if you can find a hidden gem. Entrance is free and there will be delicious refreshments available all day. The Ringwood Philatelic Society meets on a monthly basis at Greyfriars; we are a friendly group with a variety of interests in stamps and postal history, and new members are always welcome regardless of their experience.

WHAT'S ON

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

MONDAY

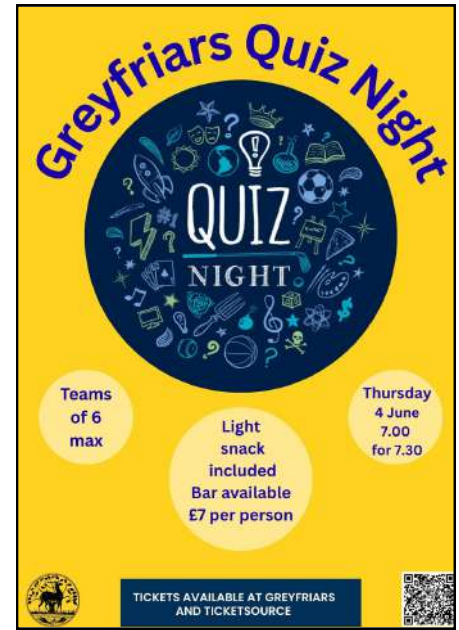
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08:45	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Fiona Tauber
09:15	11:30	Exercise to Independence 60+ (2 classes)	07810 876399	Martina Kaucka
09:20	10:20	Zumba	07730 462218	Claire Nightingale
09:45	10:45	Learn Spanish with Dan	07794197310	Dan Cox
10:00	12:00	Ringwood 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
13:45	16:30	Ringwood Afternoon WI - 4th	07772 256457	Jane Dalton
14:00	16:00	Ping Pong	07550089967	Anne Melrose
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	

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
10:45	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
13:30	14:45	Stomatic Yoga	01425 480839	Mari Dixon
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

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
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
19:00	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



Greyfriars Quiz Night

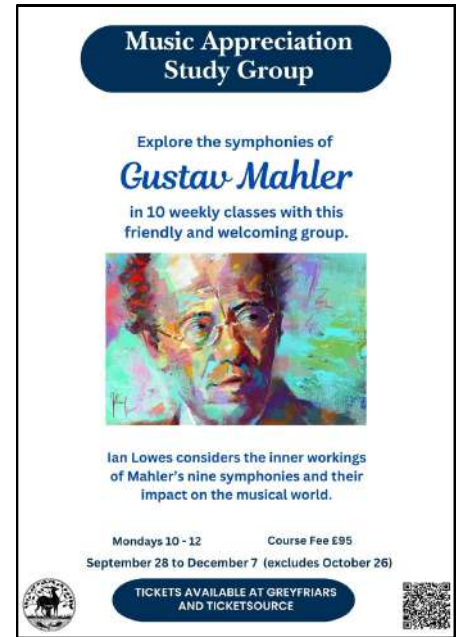
QUIZ NIGHT

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



Music Appreciation Study Group

Explore the symphonies of **Gustav Mahler**

in 10 weekly classes with this friendly and welcoming group.



Ian Lowes considers the inner workings of Mahler's nine symphonies and their impact on the musical world.

Monday 10 - 12 Course Fee £95
September 28 to December 7 (excludes October 26)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GREYFRIARS AND TICKETSOURCE



Ringpex 2026 Stamp Fair



Saturday 6th June 10am to 4pm

Free Entry

Stamp & Postcard Dealers
Refreshments All Day

Win a Penny Black

Greyfriars Community Centre
Christchurch Road
Ringwood
BH24 1DW

Queries: Phone 07710811228

ABPS
The Association of British Philatelic Societies Ltd

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	
10:00	11:00	Sound bath and relaxation sessions	jayneevans111@icloud.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

MAY 74 Club
Winning Numbers are:

74

4
219
193
115
273
140



RINGWOOD U3A FOR JUNE

Ringwood U3a: "Our speaker this month on **Thursday 18 June** is historian Janet Diamond whose talk "Istanbul: -A Tale of 3 Cities" tells the fascinating story of this ancient city that has a long diverse, cultural and turbulent history/. Over many centuries the city has had three different names which reflect the many power struggles from Greek, Roman Ottoman, from pagan, Christian to Islam all which have left their mark. Non-members are most welcome to join us fir this fascinating talk."

GLOVE COLLECTION

Did you know that Ringwood has a unique glove pattern?

In the 19th century, Ringwood established a reputation for glove-making, with the traditional glove-making stitch and patterns devised then still in use today.

We've collecting 800 gloves to create an art installation celebrating 800 years of Ringwood being a market town!
To get involved, drop your gloves at one of the following:

- Ringwood Meeting House, Saturday 10am-12pm
- Carvers Clubhouse, Wed-Sat 10am-4pm & Sun 11am-3pm
- Greyfriars Community Center, Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Sat 9am - 11am
- Ringwood Fabrics, Mon - Sat 9am - 4:30pm
- Ringwood Gateway, Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 9am - 4pm




SUMMER BOOK SALE



SATURDAY 1 AUGUST
9.00 - 1.00

Cercle Amical de Ringwood
The friendly, English-speaking French society

'They Landed by Moonlight' :



Dr Henry Goodall recalls the daring acts of Special Operations Executive

Visitors: £5.00 at the door
Date: Friday, 12 June 2026
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Place: Greyfriars Community Centre, Christchurch Road, Ringwood BH24 1DW
Wine: £2.50 per glass

Enquiries to Hon Sec: Penny Buckley
Tel: 07983-004830
or secretary: ringwoodfrenchcircle@gmail.com
<https://ringwood-cercle.seebly.com/>



PA'S NEEDED FOR MINIBUS

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to our community? Our local elderly residents love their weekly minibus outings, but we need your help to keep them rolling! We are seeking **enthusiastic Volunteer Personal Assistants (PAs)** to join our trips. In this role, you will assist passengers with getting on and off the minibus, provide friendly companionship, and offer a helping hand during outings. No driving or previous experience is required—just a warm smile and a caring attitude. Even a few hours a month makes a massive difference. To join the team, contact us at Office@greyfriarsringwood.org.uk



HOPE

At HOPE our mission is to promote and improve the wellbeing of older people by addressing the issues of support, isolation, and loneliness. As well as our Charity shops in New Milton & Ringwood have you heard of our Befriending & Information Support Service? These services underpin our mission by assisting individuals to remain connected to their local community and support independent living. If you would like to be involved please visit www.hopenewforest.org/contact or call 01425 705 995.



RINGWOOD CHESS CLUB

Ringwood Chess Club presents its 'Rapid Play' tournament on **Sunday 21 June** from **9:45am to 6:00pm**. This ECF-rated event features Open and Intermediate (under 1800) sections. Time control is 15 minutes plus 10-second increments. Competitors will vie for a guaranteed **£600** prize fund, including £100 for first place and multiple rating prizes. Entry is £16 for adults and £12 for juniors (late fees apply). Complimentary drinks are provided, with hot food available for cash purchase. To register or learn more, visit www.ringwoodchessclub.org.uk/rapidplay, email ringwoodrapid@outlook.com, or call 07788 792527.



GLOVES FOR RINGWOOD

Ringwood Town Council is still collecting gloves to make a special art installation as part of the celebrations of the 800th Anniversary of the Market Charter in July. We are hoping to reach the magic number of 800 gloves by **Friday 5 June**. If you have an old glove or even a pair that you no longer need please drop them in our collection box in Greyfriars. Any glove will do - old oven gloves; gardening gloves; children's gloves - any material or type!! The installation will pay tribute to Ringwood's long history of glove making and unique pattern.



FRIDGE FUNDRAISER

Did you know that it costs around £1000 a year to keep our community fridge running? Our wonderful volunteers not only process over 20 donations a week they also fundraise. On **Saturday 6 June** from **11am** they will be selling preloved clothes and household items in Ringwood Library. We hope you can join us to help support this well used and valuable facility. Ringwood Community Fridge is open to everyone when the library is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings.



SUMMER BOOK SALE - AUG 1

Preparations are well underway for our next sale, and we are accepting book and puzzle donations as always! Our Summer Book & Craft Sale will be in the two halls as usual, but crafts and music will be on the lawn, weather permitting! We will also be hosting our Pop-up Community Café again in the Courtyard for the **31 July** and the **1 August** so that we can keep showing you how it all may look. Please mark the date in your diaries and join us for a great day full of beautiful books, delicious cakes, coffee and community fun.

CERCLE AMICAL

On **Friday 12 June**. Dr Henry Goodall, Life President of Friends of New Forest Airfields, is coming to talk to Cercle Amical about the bold and daring exploits of Special Operations Executive agents who landed in enemy occupied France during WW2. The New Forest and the agents' training centre at Beaulieu played a vital part in the war. Come and hear more about this time which is fast falling out of living memory. All are warmly welcome - Visitors: £5. Wine is available to purchase at £2.50 per glass. We look forward to seeing you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ringwood Rapidplay -
Sunday 21 June

