

SPOTLIGHT ON

GREYFRIARS

**RMDS SUCCESS!**

Last week we were thrilled to welcome Ringwood Musical and Dramatic Society back to Greyfriars for their Summer Show. A week of fantastic evenings packed with talent, energy and plenty of fun! The cast's enthusiasm was infectious, and as always, their musical talent shone throughout the performance, keeping the audience entertained from beginning to end! The delicious interval canapés were also a big hit and enjoyed by everyone, there were certainly none left! A huge thank you to everyone involved for putting on such an enjoyable production – we're already looking forward to seeing RMDS back at Greyfriars next summer! Another big thank you goes to our events team led by Julie and Mini who worked tirelessly each day to make the most beautiful canapés! Thank you all!

**RAS SUMMER EXHIBITION**

As we continue our celebration of regional creativity, we remind you to visit the Ringwood Art Society's Annual Summer Exhibition. Running daily from **Tuesday 18 August, 10:00 am until 4:45 pm through Monday, 31 August**, this fortnight-long showcase features a diverse collection of original paintings and unique mediums inspired by our local area. Whether you are looking to acquire a new piece or simply wish to enjoy a peaceful afternoon surrounded by visual art, this free exhibition offers a wonderful cultural outing. Visit the Ringwood Art Society website to learn more about the event or to find out how you can join their community. Our New Forest Ice-Creams will be on sale too whilst the office is open!

**MEMBERSHIP PRICE INCREASE**

As a reminder, our updated annual charges take effect on **1 September**. Greyfriars individual membership is now **£20 per year**, joint membership is **£35**, and the annual car park permit is **£10**, with room hire increasing by approximately **5%**. Life membership, however remains the same so if you are a regular centre user, please consider life membership as it can work out to be more economical in the long run! We appreciate that any price adjustment is challenging, but these changes remain necessary to meet rising costs across utilities, maintenance, insurance, and general operations. Your continued support is vital in keeping Greyfriars open, welcoming, and well-maintained for all who use the centre. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and for remaining an essential part of our community.

**WORLD HERITAGE DAY**

On **Saturday 12 September**, as part of National Heritage Open Days, Greyfriars invites you to explore areas usually closed to the public! Discover its transformation from a Georgian home to today's vibrant community centre on special behind-the-scenes tours from gam. Free tickets are limited via Ticket Source (Ringwood Society)—book early to secure your spot!

GREYFRIARS AGM

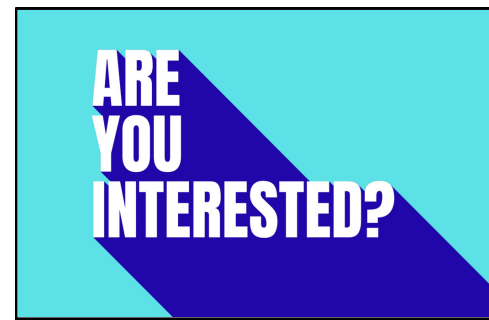
We are pleased to announce the date of the Greyfriars AGM, **Thursday 6 August from 7pm** for the Meeting. Be apart of shaping the future of your community! Come along to our Annual General Meeting – hear about our achievements, plans ahead, and how YOU can get involved. We'd love to see you there!

**LIVE ON THE LAWN IS BACK**

Join us at Live on the Lawn 2026, **Saturday 19 September**, from **12pm** for a vibrant festival supporting our local community! Starting from midday, enjoy live music featuring performances from The Tuesdays Singing Group, Flamin Ukes, Alex Cook, and resident artist Nigel Revill. Check out the poster inside for the full programme!

Bring the whole family and settle in for face painting, games, a teddy bear tombola, a mystery circus show, and an interactive Samba Panashe drum session. Delicious food and drinks will be available all day, including freshly made pizzas, tea & cakes, ice cream, and a licensed bar.

Don't miss out on a fantastic day of fun, community spirit, and fabulous processions!

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN OUR STUDY GROUPS**

We are currently gauging interest in a potential new study group exploring the art, history, and culture of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya. Because these specialized courses involve significant planning and tutor costs, we kindly ask that you send us an email by **1 October**, registering your interest if you wish to participate. This engaging programme covers ancient Saharan rock art, Berber traditions, Phoenician and Roman influences, and the architectural and artistic evolutions introduced through Islam and the stunning zellij tile technique.

Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can determine feasibility before booking. These courses are part of the fundraising for Greyfriars and we would dearly love to be able to run this one for you.

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
13:45	16:30	Ringwood Afternoon W1 - 4th	07772 256457	Jane Dalton
14:00	16:00	Ping Pong	07550089967	Anne Melrose
15:15	19:30	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	Stomach Yoga	01425 480839	Mari Dixon
13:45	14:45	Forest Edge Tai Chi	07792 979039	Gina Davenport
14:45	15:45	Forest Edge 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	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 / 2nd / 4th	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	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, 7:30)	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	07510 541189	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 COMMUNITY CENTRE 2026

Carnival

LIVE ON THE LAWN

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- LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY
- PIZZAS
- LICENSED BAR
- FACE PAINTING & GAMES
- TEDDY BEAR TOMBOLA
- CIRCUS PERFORMANCE SHOW
- CAKES & ICE CREAM
- SAMBA INTERACTIVE SESSION

WHEN? Midday onwards
WHERE? Greyfriars Community Centre

A festival of fun supporting the local community

GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CAFE PARTY FUNDRAISER WITH

RAY FOSTER

FRIDAY 16 OCT 7PM

LIVE AT GREYFRIARS

SCAN FOR TICKETS

TICKETS £15

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORTING GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CAFE PROJECT

JAYNE EVANS Sound Baths & RELAXATION SESSIONS

SOUND BATH & RELAXATION SESSION

Immerse yourself in the soothing sounds and vibrations of crystal singing bowls and experience deep relaxation for mind, body and soul.

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 2026
10:00AM (APPROX 1 HOUR)

GREYFRIARS 41 CHESTNUT ROAD, RINGWOOD, HANTS TD11 1JW

£10 PER SESSION

BENEFITS OF A SOUND BATH

- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Promotes deep relaxation
- Improves sleep quality
- Supports emotional balance
- Calms the mind and quiets mental chatter
- Helps release tension from the body
- Boosts mood and energy
- Enhances mindfulness and clarity
- Releases inner space and well-being

WHAT TO BRING
For your comfort, please bring a mat, pillow, eye mask and blanket or anything else that helps you relax.
I have a limited number of mats, blankets, cushions and eye masks available on a first come, first served basis.

A CHANCE TO PAUSE, TO RELEASE, TO RESTORE.
LEAVE FEELING CALMER, LIGHTER AND MORE BALANCED.
You deserve this time.

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
Please contact Jayne
07961 832553 | Jayneevans111@icloud.com

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

Why not give the gift of a lift?

Do you like driving?



Do you like helping people?

Do you have any spare time?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Ringwood Good Neighbours, we are actively looking for people who can use their own car to help local residents get to:

- Hospital appointments
- GP surgeries
- Dental appointments
- Other essential medical journeys

The role is flexible—you can volunteer on days and times that suit your availability. Induction, insurance cover while volunteering, and expenses for every journey are provided.

Learn how you can make a big impact

please contact: 07933 202112.



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the SongBirds Concert



Raising funds for

GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CAFE



**7.30pm Saturday
12th September**

Doors open 7.00pm
Bar & refreshments available

Tickets £10 from Greyfriars
or find us on Ticketsource.com

Ringwood Twinning Association

Pimm's In The Park!

Join us for a relaxing afternoon on the lawn at Greyfriars

**3pm
Wednesday, 2nd September**

Tickets £15 per person - Available from Greyfriars Office

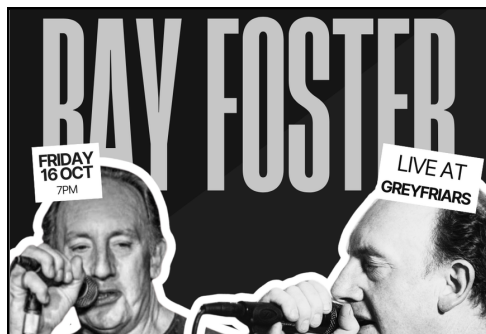
We will be serving sandwiches, scones and cream. Try your luck at our "fake or bake?" Cake competition.

RINGWOOD U3A FOR AUGUST

The talk this month on **Thursday 20 August** explores the many weird and often confusing idioms found in the English language. Our speaker Alan Jones' talk "Can you say that again, please" will spill the beans on the origin and strange stories behind these phrases. In short, he will "Let the cat out of the bag!" Non members are welcome to join us for this light-hearted presentation which is followed by a hydration break!

PIMMS ON THE LAWN

Join us on the lawn with Ringwood Twinning Association for Pimms on the Lawn on **Wednesday 2 September at 3pm**. Tickets just £15 to include sandwiches, scones and Pimms of course...from the centre now!



RAY FOSTER 16/10

We are thrilled to invite you to an unforgettable evening of live music with Ray Foster at Greyfriars on **Friday 16 October**, beginning at 7:00 pm. This special fundraising event is dedicated to supporting the Greyfriars Community Café Project, helping to establish a vibrant and valuable new space for our local community. Tickets are available for £15, and guests will be able to purchase food and drinks from a full bar throughout the evening. Please feel free to bring friends and family along to enjoy the music and support a wonderful local cause. Tickets can be purchased online via Ticket Source or directly by visiting the centre.



SONGBIRDS 12/09

We are pleased to invite you to an evening of live music on **Saturday 12 September**. We are delighted to welcome The Song Birds, three talented vocalists renowned for their rich harmonies and engaging performances, accompanied by piano, guitar, and percussion. Their diverse programme promises an uplifting experience. This special concert offers a wonderful opportunity to support Greyfriars while enjoying a memorable evening with friends. Tickets can be purchased at the centre or via Ticket Source, just £10. All proceeds will fund the Community Café project. We look forward to welcoming you!



COMMUNITY CAFE UPDATE

The proposed Greyfriars Community Café continues to move closer to becoming a reality. Designed as a welcoming space where local people can meet, connect, and enjoy good-value food and drinks, the café will help strengthen community ties and reduce social isolation. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our supporters, we have now raised £235,000 towards our £300,000 fundraising target. This is a significant milestone for the project. We continue to apply for grants and have two fundraising events planned for September and October. Subject to securing the remaining funds, we are working towards a Spring 2027 start date for construction.



C.I.O NEWS

As you will all know by now, Ringwood & District Community Association officially changes to Greyfriars Community Association CIO on the **1 September 2026**.

We have a new charity number which is 1215790 and a new bank account for payments. We are still staying with Lloyds Bank but any payments must be paid to **Greyfriars Community Association CIO**, account number **79902960** and sort code **30-54-66**. Please take note of these details and if possible, set us up as a new payee in your banking to avoid any monies coming into the old account. BACS is our preferred method of receiving invoice payments as it is the least costly to us and is easier for our admin so we would really appreciate invoices being paid by BACS please.

Thank you for your help and understanding as we work through what will be a complicated time!



NEW FOREST SCHOOL OF DANCE RETURNS

New Forest School of Dance is back at Greyfriars this Autumn term, starting on **Thursday 10 September**.

NFSD says, 'We want our pupils to experience the fun, excitement and challenges of performing whilst developing their own talents. Our pupils are encouraged to work hard in a class that is disciplined but light-hearted, children have to be happy to learn!' With a mix of Ballet, modern, jazz, tap and contemporary classes there is something for everyone, provided by fully qualified teachers (RAD and ISTD) in a caring atmosphere.

If you would like to get in contact with NFSD and enquire, please contact enquiry@newforestschoolofdance.co.uk or phone 07754491963.



TRAINMASTER

Trainmaster Dorset is back on **Tuesday 18 August at 10:00 am** with their popular Roads and Rails event! Tailored for children aged 1 through 10, this 90-minute play session is packed with adventure, featuring giant train tracks and massive Hot Wheels setups. Trainmaster provides a wonderful hands-on experience that encourages creativity, problem-solving, and social play for young transport enthusiasts. Whether your little ones love building railway networks or racing cars, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Spaces are limited and expected to book up fast, so visit www.trainmaster.co.uk/dorset today to secure your tickets for a fun-filled morning!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AGM Date - 6 August 7pm & RAS Summer Exhibition 18 -31 August

Winning 74 Club Numbers for August : 71, 143, 47, 157, 349, 196