

SPOTLIGHT ON GREYFRIARS



GREYFRIARS
COMMUNITY CENTRE



SONGBIRDS

We are delighted to invite you to a wonderful evening of live music on **Saturday 12 September at 7:30pm**. We are thrilled to welcome **The SongBirds**, three talented vocalists renowned for their beautiful harmonies and engaging performances, accompanied by piano, guitar and percussion. Their varied programme promises an uplifting and entertaining evening, with something to enjoy for everyone. This special concert is a fantastic opportunity to support Greyfriars while enjoying live music, good company and a memorable evening with friends and fellow members of our community.

Tickets are just £10, available from the Centre or via TicketSource. All proceeds will support our **Community Café project**.



EMMA JOLLY IS BACK

Greyfriars Study Group welcomes back Dr Emma Jolly for a light-hearted, **3-week course** exploring the fascinating evolution of the English language. Topics cover new and old words, slang, "fake news," predictive text, modern grammar usage, and corporate speak. The course runs for three **Tuesdays starting 13 October, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, costing £30 for the full series**. Please enrol by email or phone by **Monday 21 September**.

Tickets are available directly at Greyfriars and online via TicketSource. Ensure you book early to secure your spot for an engaging and very insightful look into our ever-changing language!



LIVE ON THE LAWN RETURNS

Get ready for a fantastic day of music, entertainment and community spirit at Live on the Lawn 2026 on **Saturday 19 September from 12pm!** Enjoy an exciting afternoon of live performances, featuring The Tuesdays Singing Group, Flamin Ukes, Ibeza Sounds and our resident artist Nigel Revill. For full details of the day's programme, be sure to check out the poster inside.

There's plenty to keep the whole family entertained, including face painting, games, teddy bears for sale, a tombola, a mystery circus show and an interactive Samba Panache drumming session. With freshly made pizzas, tea and cakes, ice cream and a licensed bar available throughout the day, there's something for everyone to enjoy!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE 1 SEPT

We would like to remind all members that our revised annual charges came into effect on 1 September. Individual membership is now £20 per year, while joint membership is £35. Annual car park permits are £10, and room hire rates have increased by approximately 5%.

As we become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, (CIO) on 1 September, your continued support is much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to Greyfriars Community Association CIO or pay by BACS using these details...

Greyfriars Community Association CIO,
account number **79902960**
and sort code **30-54-66**.



RINGWOOD ANTIQUES CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER

Calling all 'Antiques Roadshow' Fans! One of the show's popular experts, **Cristian Beadman**, will be the guest speaker at Ringwood Antiques Club at Greyfriars on **Wednesday 23 September**. Christian will offer a fascinating glimpse into the people, objects and stories that shape the Roadshow. This promises to be a memorable occasion to start off the 2026/2027 season with a flourish. It is also the best time to join Ringwood Antiques Club to make the most of the opportunity to enjoy all eight meetings for the annual subscription of just £25. Members must also be members of Greyfriars. Guests are welcome to attend, entry price £10. **Doors open at Greyfriars at 7pm for a 7.30pm start**.



PIMMS ON THE LAWN 2 SEPT

Join us on the lawn for a delightful afternoon of summer socialising with the Ringwood Twinning Association on **Wednesday 2 September at 3pm**. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of this popular event while catching up with friends and meeting fellow members of the local community. Your **£15 ticket** includes a delicious selection of sandwiches and scones, along with a refreshing glass of Pimm's – the perfect combination for a leisurely afternoon outdoors. Whether you are a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you for an enjoyable afternoon of good company, refreshments and summer spirit. **Tickets are available from the Centre now**

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
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	19:30	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	

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

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	Somatic 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 /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

CHAIR ZUMBA

DANCE FROM YOUR SEAT!

Move • Smile • Feel Great!

THURSDAY
12.00 - 12.45
GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CENTRE
RINGWOOD

£6 PAY AS YOU GO

FEEL THE BENEFITS!

- BOOST YOUR MOOD**
Feel happier and more positive
- IMPROVE MOBILITY**
Keep moving and stay independent
- BUILD STRENGTH**
Gentle moves to tone your body
- SUPPORT WELLBEING**
Great for your mind and memory
- FUN & FRIENDLY**
Enjoy music, laughter and great company!

Dance from your seat!

LET'S DANCE, HAVE FUN & FEEL FAB!

MOVE TO THE MUSIC • SMILE • FEEL AMAZING!

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	Ringwood U3A Singers - 1st & 3rd	01425701810	June Edwards
14:00	16:00	Play Reading	01425 474272	Wendy Shehan
14:45	15:34	Fantastique French (Beginners)	07944 340563	Tim Robins
16:00	17:00	Fantastique French (Improvers)	07944 340563	Tim Robins
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 474972	Mary Baldwin
20:00	21:00	Judo - Seniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario

Ringwood Antiques Club

Behind the Antiques Roadshow with Cristian Beadman

Cristian offers a fascinating glimpse into the people, objects and stories that shape the Antiques Roadshow

Wednesday 23 September - 7pm for 7.30 start.
Members free • Guests £10.00

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

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
15:45	18:45	New Forest School of dance (various classes)	07754 491963	Miss Victoria
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
09:00	11:30	Baby Ballet (Various classes contact for info)	07915 665 120	Miss Claire
10:30	12:00	Kings Church	07712 607610	Rob Hibbitt



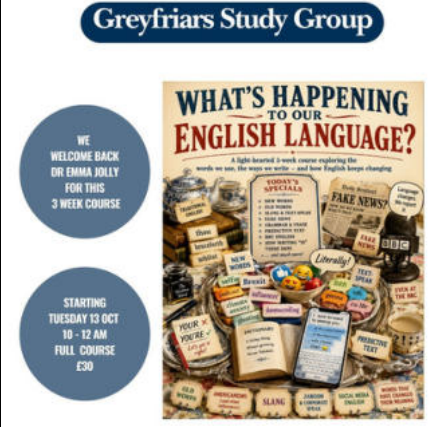
Babyballet
Bournemouth and Poole

Classes Held Here
at Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood

Sunday Mornings

Contact Miss Claire to reserve your place
07915 665 120
bournemouthandpoole@babyballet.co.uk

<https://babyballet.co.uk/babyballet-school/bournemouth-poole/>



Greyfriars Study Group

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

A light-hearted 3 week course exploring the words we use, the ways we write - and how English keeps changing.

WE WELCOME BACK DR EMMA JOLLY FOR THIS 3 WEEK COURSE

STARTING TUESDAY 13 OCT 10 - 12 AM FULL COURSE £30

A smorgasbord of language idiosyncrasies. We'll feast on new words, consider "fake news", lament changes occurring even at the BBC, and look at what "writing" is today. If you've had a particularly funny piece of "predictive text", come and confess. If you enjoy our wonderfully elastic language, come and share some of the major changes to it today.

Please enrol by 21st September

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GREYFRIARS AND TICKETSOURCE

WANT TO FIND A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT GREYFRIARS?

The 74 Club is a great way to support Greyfriars whilst having a flutter!

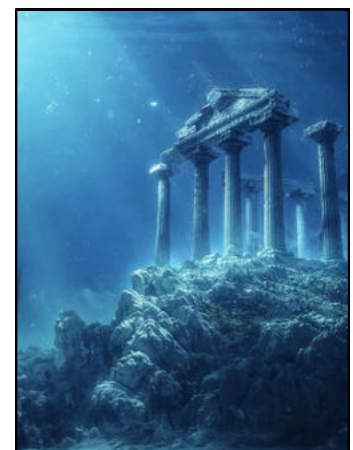
The Club takes the form of a lottery with a monthly draw. There are six winners with prizes ranging from £10 to £50 and a £100 prize at Christmas.

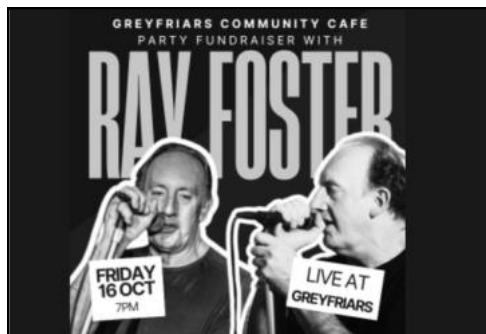
Subscription is £12.00 per annum per number paid by Standing Order. Pick up your application form in the centre when you renew your membership!



RINGWOOD U3A FOR SEPT

Our speaker this month on **Thurs 17 September** is retired police officer **Richard Huxley**, who will deliver a fascinating talk on **"The Mystery of Atlantis"**, the myths, legends and facts about the lost civilisation of Atlantis first reported by Plato 3000 years ago. Is there evidence that it exists today? Could there have been an advanced civilisation in existence? The talk is followed by refreshments and friendly chat. Non-members are welcome as usual.





RAY FOSTER PERFORMANCE 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.



NEW BABYBALLET CLASS

Babyballet is pleased to announce its upcoming children's dance classes every **Sunday morning**. Designed to build confidence and coordination, the classes cater for ages six months to four and a half years. The tailored programs include Tots (6m+), Tinies (18m+), Movers and Tappers (3y+), and Groovers (4½y+).

Spaces for September are limited, so early booking is recommended. To reserve a place or inquire further, **contact Miss Claire** at:

07915 665 120

or bournemouthandpoole@babyballet.co.uk.

Visit www.babyballet.co.uk/babyballet-school/bournemouth-poole/

for schedules and enrolment.



FLAMIN UKES CONCERT 30/10

We are so excited that our dear friends the **Flamin Ukles** have offered to play for us at a fundraising concert on **Friday 30 October**, with afternoon tea! Tickets for the concert are **available now and are just £10** to include a delicious cream tea! If you haven't seen the Flamin Ukles, grab your tickets and get set for a fabulous afternoon of fun, laughter and delicious food!

Sam will be running the minibus services for those who would like to attend and can't get into the centre. Please contact us for more information.



NEW FRENCH CLASSES - AUTUMN TERM

Fantastique French Tuition are starting two new French courses in **September**; one designed for absolute beginners and the other for those who already speak un petit peu of the language. Taking place on Wednesday afternoons and run by experienced local teacher Tim Robins, The emphasis is very much on having fun and promoting confidence in real-life situations, rather than memorising pages of verb tables!

Beginners Plus Wed 2:45-3:45pm - STARTS 2 Sep *JUST 2 SPACES LEFT*** Improvers Wed 4:00-5:00pm - STARTS 16 Sep.** Classes are strictly limited to a maximum of 8 students, so for more information or to register your place, please visit fantastiquefrenchtuition.co.uk or call 07944 340563.



PAUL MARTIN WILL BE BACK

We are delighted to welcome back much-loved antiques expert **Paul Martin**, best known from the **BBC's Flog It!**, for a very special Valuation Day, **Tuesday, 15 September from 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM**. As Head of Valuations at the trusted, family-run auction house Henry Aldridge & Son Ltd, Paul brings decades of experience and a keen eye to help you uncover the history and value of your treasures. Whether you have a dusty family heirloom, a curious market find, or a favourite collectible, this is your chance to get expert insights straight from the pro!! Don't miss this unique opportunity to discover what your items might be worth—we look forward to seeing you there!



NEW FOREST SCHOOL OF DANCE RETURNS

Classes resume on **Thursday, 10 September** offering an inspiring range of styles including ballet, modern, jazz, tap, and contemporary. At New Forest School of Dance, fully qualified RAD and ISTD teachers foster a supportive, disciplined, yet light-hearted atmosphere where students are encouraged to work hard, develop their talents, and enjoy the thrill of performing—because happy children learn best!

To enquire or enrol, call 07754 491963. or email enquiry@newforestschoolofdance.co.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
OUR NEXT BOOK SALE IS SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER