

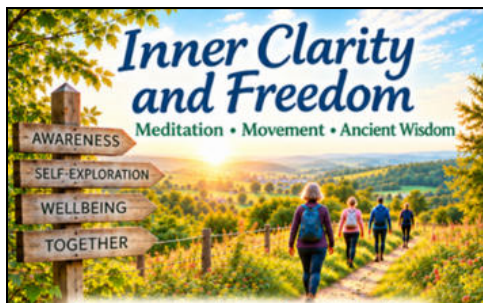
SPOTLIGHT ON GREYFRIARS



RINGWOOD SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE

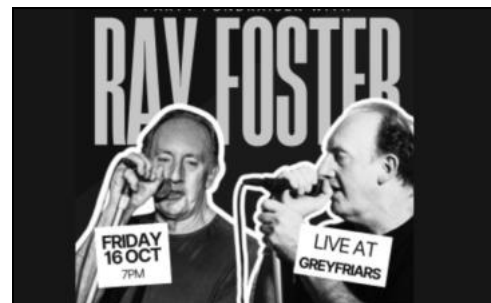
After a hot summer of dancing elsewhere, our regular meetings have returned on Tuesdays in the Ann Rose Hall. Our teacher, Mary, will patiently guide us through steps and formations—including circle, set and rotate, petronella turn, and set and link—for lively reels, jigs, and strathspeys. Whether you are a regular dancer or completely new, you are warmly invited to join us every **Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30pm**. No partner is required, and you do not need to be Scottish—just bring a love for music and movement!

For details, contact **Secretary** Romey Schofield -07740200579 - romeyschofield@gmail.com or **Teacher** Mary Phippard 01202 896186.



INNER CLARITY AND FREEDOM NEW CLASS 17 OCTOBER

Discover **Inner Clarity and Freedom** through a bi-monthly gathering blending meditation, gentle movement, and ancient wisdom. Guided by experienced facilitators Jenny and Peter Legge, each session offers a balanced exploration of yoga philosophy and spirituality aimed at providing direct, lived experience. Designed to foster self-exploration and wellbeing in a supportive, relaxed setting, sessions feature restorative guided relaxation, insightful themed talks, and time for connection over a cuppa. Join their upcoming Taster Session on **Saturday, 17 October (10am–1pm) for £15**. To reserve your spot, call **01258 841190** or email jennylegge72@uwclub.net.



RAY FOSTER PERFORMANCE - HERE 16 OCTOBER

Join us here at Greyfriars on **Friday, 16 October** at 7:00 pm for a fantastic evening of live music from the wonderful **Ray Foster**. Any performance from Ray is always special but this extra special fundraising event directly supports the Greyfriars Community Café Project, with our aim being bringing a welcoming new hub to our local area for all to use.

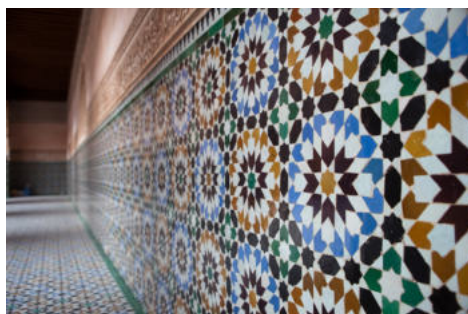
Tickets are £15, with a full bar and food available to purchase on the night. Bring your friends and family along for a fantastic night out in support of a great community cause. Tickets can be purchased directly **from the centre** or online via **Ticket Source**



CERCLE AMICAL ARE BACK!

After the lovely long, hot summer, **Cercle Amical de Ringwood** meet again on **Friday 9 October** for Cheese & Wine. You are warmly invited to join them to share stories of France with members, visitors, and friends over a relaxed, friendly evening. They shall also be taking a lovely video tour of **'Châteaux de la Loire'**.

They look forward to meeting members, friends, and visitors old and new. Please note English is always spoken at their meetings, making them welcoming and accessible for everyone to enjoy!



STUDY DAY- ART OF NORTH AFRICA WITH CHRIS BRADLEY

Chris Bradley returns for a fascinating one-day talk exploring the rich art, history and culture of four remarkable North African countries: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya. From ancient rock art and spectacular Roman mosaics to intricate Islamic zellij and enduring Berber traditions, discover the diverse influences that have shaped this captivating region. Chris will bring the history and artistic heritage of North Africa to life, revealing the stories, traditions and cultural connections that make these countries so fascinating. Here, **Saturday 28 November, 10am till 3:30pm**. **Tickets are just £30 including coffee & light lunch**. Tickets can be **purchased from the centre or Ticket Source**.



RINGWOOD ANTIQUES OCTOBER - DR FRANCIS BURROUGHS

Join Ringwood Antiques **Wednesday 28 October** where **Dr Francis Burroughes** presents an engaging exploration of **glass across the centuries**, from early English pieces to modern studio work. A clear and enjoyable introduction to the beauty and craftsmanship of glass old and new.

This promises to be an interesting evening. It is also a great time to join Ringwood Antiques Club to make the most of the opportunity to enjoy all remaining 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**.

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	

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

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

Greyfriars Study Group
Art of North Africa

10.00AM - 3.30PM
SATURDAY
28 NOVEMBER

£30.00
INCLUDING
COFFEE &
LIGHT LUNCH

Chris Bradley returns, with a one-day talk, exploring the Art, History and Culture of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya

Discover North Africa's ancient rock art, Roman mosaics, Islamic zellij, Berber traditions and fascinating artistic influences across four remarkable countries.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GREYFRIARS AND TICKETSOURCE

Cercle Amical de Ringwood
warmly invite members and visitors to join us for our first social meeting of the new season with Wine & Cheese on Friday, 9 October at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Ann Rose Hall, Greyfriars

All cheese and wine provided.
More information: Penny Buckley 07985-004830

Ringwood Antiques Club

The Beauty of Glass
Dr Francis Burroughes

Dr Francis Burroughes presents an engaging exploration of glass across the centuries, from early English pieces to modern studio work

Wednesday 28 October - 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	07455075993	Phil Tripp
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

Free Taster Class

Thursday 8th October, 10:00



Beginner Violin Adult Group



joythroughmusic.co.uk
info@joythroughmusic.co.uk

THE FLAMIN' UKES

Minibus
pickup
available



Strum along with the Flamin Ukes

A joyful afternoon of live music, community spirit and fun – all in aid of Greyfriars Community Centre, together with a delicious cream tea.

Friday 30 October at 2.30 pm

Tickets £10.00 from Greyfriars and Ticketsource



SUPPORT OUR GREYFRIARS LOTTERY

The 74 Club is a great way to support Greyfriars whilst having a flutter! And it makes a lovely Christmas gift for a centre user!

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!

74 Club

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The Friends
of Greyfriars

RINGWOOD U3A FOR SEPT

Our guest speaker this month on the **October 15** is **Mary van Collier** who will give an illustrated talk based on her best selling book **"Downstream Dorset ,River tales and local history"**, which brings to life the historic villages ,landscapes and local stories connected by Dorset's waterways .Surveying rivers & streams from source to mouth or confluence the talk and book display a unique blend of history, geography and communities.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MATHS TUITION? WHY NOT CONTACT HOWARD ON COLEH@GMAIL.COM/0777305378

GRAND DRAW REFRESH

NO GRAND DRAW THIS YEAR

This year, at our **Christmas Book Sale** on **Saturday 5 December**, we'll be giving our traditional **Grand Draw** a little **refresh**. As it hasn't proved as popular in recent years, we'll be replacing the draw tickets with a **Grand Raffle**, featuring the same fantastic selection of **luxury prizes** to be won! We would be incredibly grateful for your support with raffle and Tombola prize donations. Perhaps you have an unwanted pamper gift, a bottle or a lovely item that could make someone's day – or maybe, while you're out shopping, you spot something you think would make a great prize. If so, please think of us! **Every donation, however big or small, helps us make the Christmas Book Sale a success.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HELP MAKE OUR EVENTS HAPPEN!

Our Events are a **vital part** of bringing our community together, and we are always looking for **friendly volunteers** to join our team. We need help with a variety of tasks before and during events, including preparing and serving food, collecting glasses, helping with the dishwasher, serving behind the bar and manning the till. **No previous experience is necessary** – just a willingness to get involved and lend a hand. Whether you can spare a few hours occasionally or would like to become a regular member of our events team, **your support would be greatly appreciated**. If you'd like to volunteer, please get in touch with the centre – **we'd love to hear from you!**



PAUL MARTIN

We are delighted to welcome back much-loved antiques expert **Paul Martin**, best known for the **BBC's Flog It!**, for another special Valuation Day at Greyfriars. As Head of Valuations at the respected family-run auction house Henry Aldridge & Son Ltd, Paul brings decades of experience and a keen eye for uncovering the history and value of treasured items. Whether you have a family heirloom, a curious market find or a much-loved collectible, this is a wonderful opportunity to speak to Paul himself and discover whether you could be holding a hidden treasure. Join us on **Tuesday 1 December**, from **10.30am–3pm**, for expert advice and fascinating insights.



GOING FOR BUST

Join us **Sunday, 18 October**, from **10:30 am to 3:30 pm** for **Glow for Good**, a breast cancer awareness event supporting the local charity **Going for Bust**. Designed as a relaxed, feel-good community drop-in day, the event offers local families an opportunity to enjoy pampering, self-care, and connection while raising vital funds for a great cause. Attendees can look forward to **mini beauty and wellbeing experiences**, **Tropic skincare** and Christmas gift stalls, refreshments, music, games, and a raffle and tombola featuring prizes generously donated by local businesses. **Entry is by donation at the door**, and there will be plenty of opportunities throughout the day to support Going for Bust. We look forward to seeing you for a day with truly **something for everyone!**



LOVED ONES LOST 2026 – VARIETY CHARITY SHOWCASE

Enjoy a entertaining evening at **Loved Ones Lost 2026**, a variety showcase featuring talented performers and students from **GJ Dance Academy**, **Little Dance Club** and **ADP**. Little Dance is a club that meets here at the centre during term time and they are always so popular. Gina is very loved by her students so if you have a young person in your life that you think would flourish in dance, why not give Gina a call.

The showcase is **Saturday 17 October 2026** at **The Layard Theatre, Canford School**, with performances at **2.30pm and 7pm**, the event promises an entertaining celebration of dance and performance, while raising money for two important causes. **Proceeds will be donated to the ACTS team at Poole Hospital and the Samaritans.**



JOY THROUGH MUSIC - BEGINNER VIOLIN GROUP LESSONS

Discover the **joy** of playing music with **Beginner Violin Adult Group**, presented by Joy Through Music. Whether you are picking up an instrument for the very first time or looking to try a rewarding new hobby, you are invited to a **Free Taster Class** on **Thursday, 8 October at 10:00 am till 11 am**. There is no need to bring an instrument—simply turn up and enjoy a welcoming, hands-on session designed to guide you through the basics. **To learn more, visit joythroughmusic.co.uk or contact info@joythroughmusic.co.uk.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
FLAMIN UKES IN CONCERT FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER