

Information

HiARA AGM

Despite the request in the last Newsletter for nominations to the new committee only one new member was appointed !!!

In his closing remarks at the AGM the Chairman reminded members that several clubs had closed as no one was willing to assist in the administration of those clubs. As a minimum a club must have a Chairperson + Secretary + Treasurer + Membership Secretary. He further stated that this would be his last year in the chair.

It would be ideal if the prospective next chairperson, to ensure continuity, be co-opted during the coming year to serve on the committee.

The continuation of HiARA is in your hands.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEWSLETTER WILL IN FUTURE BE PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY

HiARA Committee Members

Chair	John Wheatley	01474362172
Secretary & Vice Chair	Liz Jeffery	01474747090
Treasurer	Ian Robinson	01634718460
Membership	Jenny Mount	01474356785
Activities	Doug Stevens	01474823168
Member	Ted Kentsley	01474822056
Publicity	Pat Oakeshott	01474822771
Member	Rod Stockwell	01634221956

If you have any comments, please contact the relevant committee member

Tickets for the June Social Event are now on sale. If you were unable to get to the May Meeting to purchase one please call John before 16th. June

March main meeting report

A rather different kind of lecture was given to HiARA members, where Mr Joel Griggs spoke about the "True Crime Museum" in Hastings. This is very near the famous pier and situated in some very old chalk caves. He is curator of the museum and spoke about artefacts that have been donated from various other collections from police sources around the country. There is obviously space for more, as he appealed for donations connected to Gravesend. Have you got anything tucked away? He has obtained various items from the prison hulks that were moored in the Thames and Medway. He then went on to give details of major crimes and murders including some American criminals (much too gory for this report!). When capital punishment was abolished in England, all the equipment was sent to Hong Kong! At question time, a few items concerning Gravesend were spoken about, in which he was very interested.

Rat Oakshott

The computer swallowed grandma.
 Yes, honestly it's true!
 She pressed control and 'enter'
 And disappeared from view.
 It devoured her completely,
 The thought just makes me squirm.
 She must have caught a virus
 Or been eaten by a worm.
 I've searched through the recycle bin
 And files of every kind;
 I've even used the Internet,
 But nothing did I find.
 In desperation I asked Jeeves
 My searches to refine.
 The reply from him was negative,
 Not a thing was found 'on line.'
 So, if inside your 'Inbox,'
 My Grandma you should see,
 Please 'Copy Scan and Paste her
 And send her back to me.

Holidays and Outings

	Date	Destination	Price £/pp	Deposit		Balance		Depart Time			
				£	Due	£	Due	Higham	O/cliffe		
Holidays	20/11/17	T&T Sinah Warren	£339-£375	Please hand in your booking form when paying your deposit to Jewels which is due by 30/03/17							
	26/11/18	T&T Lytham St. Annes		Details to follow							