

# SPOTLIGHT ON GREYFRIARS



## FELLING OF OUR BLUE ATLAS CEDAR TREE

A big thank you to Will, James and the team from our contractors, The Tree Management Company who sympathetically and safely worked through dreadful weather on the 22nd February and ensured that our beloved Blue Atlas Cedar was felled carefully, causing as little disruption as possible. As detected from our numerous surveys, a huge amount of rot has been found. Thank you for your support during a time which has been full of mixed emotions and much sadness too of course. Although we have our Jubilee Oak in place, in time, and once the ground has recovered, we will plant a new community tree in the same area for generations to come.



## RINGWOOD GARDEN CLUB UPDATE

Spring is on the way, and everything is shooting in the garden. Our Winter season of speakers has been eclectic and fascinating and we still have four more sessions. We will be travelling to the Mediterranean, plus a year in the life of a National Trust Gardener and "Does more Colour mean less work" Fact or Fiction! We have our Spring Plant Auction and this year it is in the afternoon. Our afternoon meetings have been very successful. And that's not all, we have our Summer Programme of Coach Trips and Garden Visits to look forward to, Wells: The Bishop's Palace Gardens and Wisley RHS Gardens. Come and join us, email [rgcringwood@gmail.com](mailto:rgcringwood@gmail.com) or ring 01202 574875 for more details.



## HAMPSHIRE MOVIOLA: THE GREAT ESCAPER

In our next film The Great Escaper two British icons, Michael Caine and the late Glenda Jackson, bring a huge amount of joy to the heartwarming true story of Bernard Jordan, the 89-year-old veteran who snuck off to attend the 70th anniversary of D-day in 2014. Tickets available now at just £6 and New Forest Ice cream will be on sale as always!

**Don't miss this last film of our winter season on the 23rd of March. Doors open at 2:00pm to start at 2:30pm.**



## FANCY JOINING BICKERLEY BRIDGE CLUB?

Bickerley Bridge Club meet at Greyfriars Hall on Thursday evening. We play friendly competitive Bridge as well as enjoying regular social events. As members, we have various activities planned for the year including a charity event during March, a weekend away during April and further activities planned for later in the year.

If you would like to join our Bickerley Bridge Club please contact the membership secretary Sylvia Berville on 01202 822833 or [sylviacox1940@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sylviacox1940@hotmail.co.uk)



**BLUEBIRD CARE WELL-BEING CAFE**  
 Starting from Wednesday 13 March  
 Every fortnight  
 from 1.30 pm till 3.30 pm

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AT GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 44 CHRISTCHURCH ROAD  
 RINGWOOD BH24 1DW  
 RSVP  
[RINGWOOD@BLUEBIRDCARE.CO.UK](mailto:RINGWOOD@BLUEBIRDCARE.CO.UK)

## BLUEBIRD CARE WELL-BEING CAFÉ

A friendly group of elderly and vulnerable people in the community who come together on a fortnightly basis (starts 13th March at 1:30pm at Greyfriars) for some fun activities and some refreshments. It will be a place where they will benefit from interaction and companionship. Make new friends and join the Bluebirds! This is a free event but you do need to register.

Please register your attendance 01425 207370 or email [Ringwood@bluebirdcare.co.uk](mailto:Ringwood@bluebirdcare.co.uk)



## INTERESTED IN PLAYING LAWN BOWLS?

Ringwood Bowling Club is looking for new members for 2024. Come along and try a new sport and make new friends. Tuition is available for beginners. The club is situated close to the town centre at the junction of Southampton Road and Parsonage Barn Lane, close to Ringwood School. We have open days on 27th/28th April for new members. Email: [rbcgensec23@gmail.com](mailto:rbcgensec23@gmail.com) or phone Debbie on 07818 033832.

[www.ringwoodbowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.ringwoodbowlingclub.co.uk)

## WHAT'S ON

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

## MONDAY

TO	TEL.	LEADER
08:45 11:45 Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
09:15 11:30 Exercise to Independence 60+ (2 classes)	07810 876399	Martina Kaucka
09:30 10:35 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
10:30 12:30 Ringwood Machine Knitting - 2nd	01425 472225	Maureen Gulliver
11:00 15:00 Ping Pong- 11-1pm & 1-3pm	01425 476472	Anne Melrose
12:30 15:30 Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
13:00 14:30 Interbeing Yoga	01425 480839	Mari Dixon
13:00 16:30 GF Bridge Club	07455075993	Phil Tripp
14:00 16:00 Ringwood Afternoon WI - 4th	07725 372026	Amanda Palmer
15:45 17:00 Little Dance Class	07904 906900	Leanne Desmond
16:30 17:30 Act with Confidence	07963 056555	Susana Ayala
18:15 19:15 Judo - 5 to 8 year olds	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
19:15 20:30 Judo - Juniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
20:30 21:30 Judo - Seniors	01202 256403	Graham Winter
18:00 22:30 R.A.W	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
18:00 21:45 Pilates (6:00, 7:15, 8:20)	07788 792527	Martin Clancy
19:00 22:00 Ringwood Chess Club	01425 476091	Hazel Dinelli
19:30 22:00 Ringwood Anglo-Italian Society - 1st	07709 180329	Bill Morley
19:30 22:00 R & F Footpath Society - 1st	01425 472613	Managers
19:30 22:00 Greyfriars Executive Meeting - 2nd	Email: Ringwood artsocietyuk@gmail.com	
19:30 22:00 Art Society - 3rd		

## TUESDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	11:45	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
08:30	12:00	Baby Sensory	07712 68553	Amber Bond
09:30	10:00	Sweaty Gym	0789 009577	Victoria Hypher
09:30	10:25	Adult Dance Fitness	07949 179282	Karen Jane
11:45	12:40	Adult Dance Fitness	07949 179282	Karen Jane
10:00	12:00	Cathy Morris Art (AD HOC)		thepaintboxarts@gmail.com
10:35	11:35	Sweaty Mama	0789 0095777	Victoria Hypher
12:30	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
14:00	15:00	Longwater Tai Chi	07792 979039	Gina Davenport
13:00:	16:30	Bridge School	07455075993	Philip Tripp
14:15	16:00	Back Strength/Suppleness-Yoga	01425 652077	Chris Folliard
16:00	19:00	Dance Fitness	07515894708	Natalie Stradling
19:00	19:30	St Johns Ambulance 1st & 3rd		Emma Smart
18:15	22:00	Rotary Club Meeting - 1st & 3rd	01425 475839	Chris Card
19:00	20:15	Ringwood Table Tennis Club	01425 471019	Phil Smith
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	01202 896186	Mary Phippard
19:30	21:30	Philatelic Society 2nd	01425 470710	Gordon Masson

## WEDNESDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	11:45	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
09:00	12:00	Beginners Pilates ( 9:15, 10:30)	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
10:00	12:00	Knit & Natter	01425 470002	June Scammell
10:00	12:30	Spinning	01725 514468	Linda Window
10:00	16:00	Weaving	01725 514468	Linda Window
10:00	12:00	Monkey Music	07855 776878	Katherine Watmough
12:00	13:00	Ringwood Luncheon Club	01425 478614	Dot Adams
12:30	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
13:30	15:00	Brendon Care Kurling	01962 857099	Brendon Care
13:00	16:00	Greyfriars Bridge Club	07910389513	Nora Potts
14:00	16:00	Ringwood U3A Singers - 1st & 3rd	01425 472769	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	19:15	Pilates (6:15, 7:30)	07984 127117	Sandie Wills
18:30	19:30	Judo - Juniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
19:00	21:00	Drawing and Painting	01590 625222	Brock College
19:00	21:00	Italian	01590 625222	Brock College
19:30	20:30	Ringwood Yoga	07754 704263	Sarah Irwin
19:30	21:30	Judo - Seniors	07725711959	Coach-Didier Dimario
19:30	21:30	Community Choir	01725 517807	Kirsteen Freer
19:30	22:00	Ringwood Antiques - 4th	01425 471348	Hazel Winch

## Dance Classes!

including Ballet, Tap, Acrobatic Arts, Musical Theatre and more!  
For children aged 3+



Classes take place in Ringwood on Monday & Friday  
Workshops available during the Easter & Summer holidays

For more information or to book a trial please contact Gina on 07745654784  
Email: [littledanceclubenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:littledanceclubenquiries@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Little Dance Club

Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing  
Registered Member

All teachers are ISTD qualified, DBS checked, insured & first aid trained

## SEEDS, PLANTS AND MORE

**SATURDAY 13TH APRIL, 2024**  
Trinity Hall, Christchurch Road,  
Ringwood 10am to 1pm

**This year our focus is on soil health, plant health and our health**

Ever wanted to know more about

- The importance of soil health
- Common pests and problems with plant health
- How herbs can help health
- Plant based nutrition

Then do pop along, for full details please visit our website [www.raceagainsttime.org.uk](http://www.raceagainsttime.org.uk)



## GREYFRIARS SPRING BOOK SALE

**SATURDAY 13 APRIL 9-1**

**1000s of BOOKS plus crafts**



**New Forest Weavers Spinners & Dyers Guild Open Day**





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## THURSDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:30	10:30	Little Kickers	07300 011360	Claire Osmond
08:45	11:45	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
09:15	12:30	Exercise to Independence 60+ (3 classes)	07810 876399	Martina Kaucka
10:45	11:30	Zumba Gold	07979 594144	Eva Jackson
10:00	12:30	Bridge Class	01425 471060	Graham Woolf
10:00	12:00	Crochet	01425 471047	Ruth Slaughter
10:00	13:00	Mencap Life Skills	07831 372756	Emily Strickland
12:30	15:30	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
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
14:15	17:00	Rwd Floral Decoration Society - last	01425 475715	Brenda Titt
14:30	16:00	Fun & Friendship - 1st	01425 472613	The Office
14:30	16:00	Fun & Friendship - 3rd	07852942002	Christine Ollington
18:00	22:00	Paws 4 Reward	07967 640533	Lisa Tonks
18:00	19:15	Yoga with Katy Gant	07805 583160	Katy Gant
18:45	22:00	Bickerley Bridge Club	01425 476568	Kate Henderson
19:15	20:30	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	07709 180329	Bill Morley

## FRIDAY

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
08:45	09:30	Zumba	07730 462218	Claire Nightingale
08:45	11:45	Pre-School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
09:00	12:00	Friday Painters	01202 496311	John Collins
09:30	12:00	Ringwood Veteran's Hub	07565 191998	Natalie Bale
09:00	10:15	Fantastique French Tuition (small groups)	07944 340563	Tim Robins
09:30	16:00	Group 94 (Art) - 2nd & 4th	01425 477215	Judy Warbey
10:30	11:45	Fantastique French Tuition (small groups)	07944 340563	Tim Robins
12:00	13:15	Fantastique French Tuition Intermediate	07944 340563	Tim Robins
12:30	15:30	Pre- School	07852 342312	Sue Leather
13:00	14:30	Ringwood Islamic Group	01425 480427	Mr Ali
14:15	15:15	Fantastique French Tuition Beginners	07944 340563	Tim Robins
18:30	22:00	Greyfriars Bridge Club	07455075993	Phil Tripp
19:00	22:30	Ringwood Table Tennis Club	01425 471019	Phil Smith
19:30	22:00	Cercle Amical 2nd & 4th	01202 397440	Penny Buckley
20:00	22:00	Burley & Ringwood Band	01425 472799	Cliff Brock

## SAT

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
9:00	13:00	Mini Athletics	07376 096608	Leonie Judd
9:30	10:25	Adult Dance Fitness	07949 179282	Karen Jane
10:00	11:00	Yoga Class	0775 4422353	Caroline Brown
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

## SUN

FROM	TO		TEL.	LEADER
10:30	12:00	Kings Church	07712 607610	Rob Hibbitt



**RINGWOOD 2024 Carnival**

**AGM**

**Come and find out more - new members welcome!**

**Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm**

at Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood

**ringwoodcarnival.org**  

#RingwoodCarnival2024 | #NotJustaProcession | #Everyone&Anyone

Ringwood Carnival Society  
Charity No: 1091788



**THE MAKERY**  
RINGWOOD

**Creative surface workshop**



Enjoy experimenting with different surface techniques on calico fabric. Includes stencils, stamping and more! Create your own individual art piece for the wall or with an additional £3 customise your own shopper bag. 2.5 hours

Friendly and down to earth sessions  
All abilities welcome  
All tools and materials included  
Welcome to bring your own photo/inspiration  
Offer includes biscuits and drinks

**£22.50**

Dates available in March:  
Saturday, 16th and 23rd  
10-12:30pm  
Email to book  
themakeryringwood@gmail.com



**Watercolour and Ink workshop**

**Tuesday, March 12th @Greyfriars community centre 7-9pm £22 includes all materials**

Sakura in Japanese means cherry blossom flowers, come and be inspired by Japanese Art and create your own Sakura themed painting

**Email Cathy**  
thepaintboxarts@gmail.com or book directly  
thepaintboxarts.com



**boutique in a bus**


COMING TO RINGWOOD

Outside Greyfriars Community Centre

WEDNESDAY 20.3.24  
10.30 - 4.30

*lovely Spring Stock!*

www.boutiqueinabus.co.uk  
07785 714532




**HOME ENERGY EVENT**  
MONDAY 11 MARCH 2024 - 7.30 PM  
GREYFRIARS COMMUNITY CENTRE, RINGWOOD

Come and find out lots of ways you can keep your home warmer in Winter and cooler in Summer

Expert advice and grant information from  
The Environment Centre, Southampton  
The Sustainability Centre, Petersfield  
RSVP sandi.bryant@greening-ringwood.org.uk

More details on <https://greening-ringwood.org.uk/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/701060120978171>





## HOME ENERGY EVENT MONDAY 11TH MARCH

Ringwood Greening and Ringwood Town Council Home Energy Event will be held on Monday 11th March 2024 – 7:30 pm at Greyfriars Community Centre. Come and find out lots of ways you can keep your home warmer in Winter and cooler in Summer. Expert advice and grant information from The Environment Centre, Southampton, The Sustainability Centre, Petersfield. Email [sandi.bryant@greening-ringwood.org.uk](mailto:sandi.bryant@greening-ringwood.org.uk) to book your place.



## AN UNFORTUNATE, UPSETTING THEFT

We are so cross and very upset! Our WiFi receiver that helps our WiFi reach the Activities Centre was stolen over the weekend of the 24th /25th February. If anyone has an information of the theft or was offered a UNIFI receiver for sale, please let us know as we have reported the theft to the police. This was a big investment for us and is therefore very upsetting and frustrating for us all here!



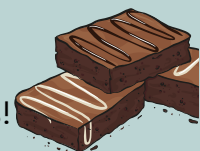
## UPCOMING: CARNIVAL AGM

We are excited to be hosting the Carnival AGM again on the 7th of March at 7pm. If you would like to join us and find out more about what this incredible bunch of volunteers do for our community and potentially join in on the day or beforehand, please just come along. A byproduct of our Carnival, apart from a day of the best free entertainment you could possibly see, is that they donate to local good causes and charities throughout Ringwood.

**Don't forget the best Second Hand Bookshop around is open daily at Greyfriars!**

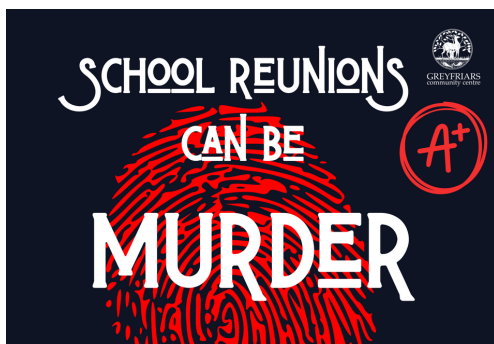


**Do you enjoy baking? We will be having a cake stall at our April Booksale on April 13th and we would welcome any cake donations!** Email us for further info!



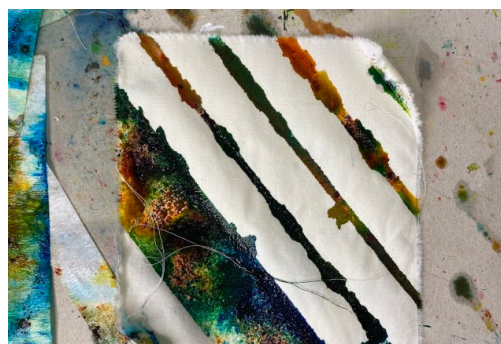
## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: OUR APRIL BOOKSALE

Join us for our renowned book sale extravaganza on Saturday, April 13th, from 9AM to 1PM! Delve into a diverse selection of second-hand books offered at unbeatable prices. Explore our captivating array of craft stalls, enjoy refreshing refreshments, and indulge your sweet tooth at our delightful cake stall. Plus, don't miss out on the excitement of the Open Day for the New Forest Weavers, Spinners, and Dyers Guild! There's something for everyone at the centre!



## A KILLER NIGHT AT GREYFRIARS?

"School Reunions Can Be Murder," our thrilling Murder Mystery Fundraiser is on April 27th at 7PM. Step back in time with a school-themed evening packed with nostalgia, suspense, and a dash of mischief. Expect a blast from the past as we serve up a delicious school dinner and don't forget to dust off your old school uniform for added authenticity! Get your tickets now from the Greyfriars office for a night you won't soon forget.



## THE MAKERY: CREATIVE SURFACE WORKSHOP

Join us for a 2.5-hour workshop focused on surface techniques using calico fabric. All skill levels are welcome, and our supportive atmosphere guarantees lots of laughter and creative fun. We provide all tools and materials. Refreshments, including biscuits and drinks, are included. Workshop dates are available on March 16th and 23rd, starting at 10AM, priced at £22.50. To secure your spot, simply email us at [themakeryringwood@gmail.com](mailto:themakeryringwood@gmail.com).

## EASTER OPENING TIMES

**The centre will be closed on Easter Weekend  
(Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April - reopening Tuesday 2nd)**

Some clubs and classes will be running as normal due to prior arrangements so please speak with your club/class leader.

