



A Walk Along Clacton-on-Sea Promenade

Our walk began with a coffee and a chat at Armstrong's before we headed out from Clacton Pier toward Jaywick – though we didn't quite make it there! We celebrated the day with some photos, as you can see.

It was good to walk along the seafront with friends giving us the opportunity to chat and enjoy the charm of the seaside. At the end of the walk, we agreed to meet up at the Oakwood Pub in Holland-on-Sea – where we had a delicious meal and a decent pint!



8 Chelmsford members ventured out to a well attended Halloween/ firework party at The Ship in Hanningfield. There was live music from a fantastic band, drink and food available and a magnificent firework display which lasted at least 20 minutes. All in all a great night out! Diane

Brenda's Games Evening

Many thanks to Brenda for hosting a Games evening at her home. An enjoyable time was had by the nine of us playing all our favourite games with plenty of time to catch-up on the "gossip"

Alan



Friday 7th November saw 3 members enjoying a lovely meal at Prezzo before continuing the enjoyment at Witham Public Hall watching a Tina Turner tribute act! We had a great time, even having a little boogie ourselves!!!



On Sunday 24rd November some Chelmsford members had a cinema night at The Odeon in Chelmsford. We saw Nuremberg, which was an excellent film, brilliantly acted, albeit a couple of scenes of the Holocaust were somewhat harrowing!!!

Before the film, we enjoyed a drink at The Funky Buddha, a superb bar/restaurant next door. *Diane*



Chelmsford Club Nights: Second Tuesday of the month at **The Duke of Wellington**, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2EA from **7.30pm until 10.00pm**. All Welcome

Colchester Club Meets. Wednesday afternoons at 2pm in various locations such as garden centre cafes in the Colchester area. All welcome, but please let Alan know on WhatsApp if you intend to come, as some venues have space constraints.

Pitch and Putt every Thursday at Rivenhall Oaks, Witham, CM8 2FX meet 10.30am for coffee.

All welcome

Chelmsford members: Full information re times of the Chelmsford organised events will appear on their Events WhatsApp page prior to the dates.

Colchester members will get updates via email or WhatsApp.

December 2025

Sat 29th Nov **Ramblers Barn Dance** at the MICA centre on Mersea - more details to follow

Wed 3rd **Coffee and Cake** at The Shoulder of Mutton, Ford Street, 2pm numbers needed.
Colchester Organisers

Sat 6th **Cancer Research Charity Ball**, £65.00. *Contact Colchester Organisers*

Sun 7th **Christmas with the Maldon Orchestra** – light classical to pop Christmas music with vocalist Colin Bellett. Witham Public Hall at 3pm, OR walk and lunch

Tues 9th **Club Night** at The Duke of Wellington 7.30pm

Wed 10th **Coffee and Cake** at Poplar nurseries or Perrywoods Tiptree???

Sat 13th **Queen Tribute** at Witham Public Hall, 7.30 pm, OR meal out (Steve and Eddie birthday, no cake)

Wed 17th **Coffee and Cake**, Stanway Garden Centre, 2pm

Wed 17th **Midweek Meet-Up** at Meadowcroft Garden Centre, with German Xmas Market. (Restaurant closed but food still available. meet 11.30am)

Thu 18th **Chelmsford Christmas Party Night** at The Lion House, Boreham. All booked and paid for.

Sat 20th **Ghost Stories for Christmas**. 7.30pm. Headgate Theatre, Colchester, CO2 7AT, book on-line. *Colchester organisers*

Wed 24th **Christmas Eve Coffee and Cake** at Fillpots 2pm if open.



Sat 27th **Hyde Hall RHA Glow**, 17.30, [see website](#)

Sun 28th **Walk & lunch** Ideas needed Colchester Organisers

Wed 31st **New Years Eve Party** hosted by Janet and Eddie.

Wed 31st **New Years Eve at Sarah's** in Nayland from 7.30pm

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Sat 3rd Jan **Belated Christmas Meal.** Kingsford Park, *Contact Linda V*

Mon 5-Wed 7th **Sherlock Holmes Smells Evil.** Headgate Theatre, Colchester, CO2 7AT.
(S&A going Monday)

Sat 17th **Barn Dance** to Celebrate Alan Taylor's 60th Birthday. Greenstead Social Club,
RSVP please

Events planned or suggested for Chelmsford:

Trips to London, Dedham walk/boat trip, Concerts, Meals, Ideas welcome.

Future Events ideas planned or suggested for Colchester:

Walks, Murder Mystery, Local Quizzes, Theatre trips. eating out, Ideas welcome.

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The Club tries to put on a variety of events for all tastes so if you have any ideas these would be welcome so please feel free to talk with Club Organisers.

From 1st August 2025 the Annual Club membership fee is only £20.00

Remember those Last-minute events may appear in your WhatsApp at time during the month



**WISHING ALL OUR MEMBERS A
VERY
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR**

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