

Club Elite February



2026



New Years Eve saw us meeting at Sarah's house in Nayland to see in the new year. Sarah provided us with some lovely food, after which we played games and chatted until it was time to count in 2026. We had a toast to the new year, watched the fireworks on TV, then sang Auld lang syne.
Janet

Thank you Sarah for opening up your home, we all had a great time.

Alan Taylor turned 60 recently and had a barn dance to celebrate, to which he invited Club Elite. It was a fun packed evening full of Alan's friends and family, as well as the dancing (which left several of us exhausted at the end of the evening and aching a little the next morning), there was a photobooth so we could dress up and make memories of the evening. It was lovely to see Alan and Elaine on such a happy occasion. *Janet*



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.

FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 31st Jan **Brentwood Mac** Witham Public Hall. Meet at 5 pm for early dinner at Valero Lounge.

Sun 1st **Walk** S. Hanningfield Reservoir – meet 11am for coffee at the Café on the Water

Sun 1st **Walk and Lunch** in Walton, meet 11am at the old Lifeboat Station, *Colchester Organisers*

Wed 4th **Coffee and Cake**, Stanway Garden Centre, 2pm.

Sat 7th **Quiz** in Wivenhoe, details to follow. *Colchester Organisers*

Sat 7th **Pompeii Immersive Exhibition** at the Excel in London – tickets approx £29. Lunch/Dinner at The Ivy (2 courses £19.95)

Mon 9th **Quiz Night** at The Six Bells – 2 tables of 4 have already been booked *Chelmsford Organisers*

Tue 10th **Club Night** at The Duke of Wellington. *All Welcome*

Wed 11th **Midweek meet-up** at Claire's Cabin (Tom's Farm Shop, Maldon Road, Colchester, CO5 0Q, meet 11.30am

Wed 11th **Coffee and Cake** at Fillpots, Boxted Road, Colchester 2pm, *Colchester Organisers*

Sun 15th **Walk** in Terling and lunch at the Square & Compasses, *Chelmsford Organisers*

Sat 14/Sun 15 *Ideas needed by Colchester Organisers*

Wed 18th **Coffee and Cake** at Perrywoods, Newton Road, Sudbury, CO10 0PZ. 2pm *Colchester Organisers*.

Sat 21st **Film Night** at Linda's V's organised by Nigel.

Sat 21st **Christine's 80th birthday meal** at the William B in Hatfield Peverel, *Chelmsford Organisers*.

Wed 25th **Midweek Meet-up** at Olivers Nurseries, Maldon Road, Witham, CM8 3HY meet 11.30am.

Wed 25th **Coffee and Cake** at Barn Plants 2pm. Numbers needed *Colchester Organisers*.

Sat 28/Sun 1st Ideas needed by Colchester Organisers.

MARCH:

Wed 4th **Coffee and Cake** at The Shoulder of Mutton, Ford Street, 2pm numbers needed. *Colchester Organisers*.

NOTE:

Fri March 27th Club AGM at Marks Tey Village Hall. 7.30 for 8.00pm start

Events planned or suggested for Chelmsford:

Treasure Trail, Titanic Exhibition in London, Walks, Home Cinema Evening, Horse Race Night

Future Events ideas planned or suggested for Colchester:

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

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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



On Saturday 17th January, Chelmsford members enjoyed a entertaining and fun darts competition at The Ship, in Hanningfield. Lots of laughs, darts on the floor and wall as well as the board!!!
Very successful evening so we will arrange another one as a joint event. *Diane*



CLUB ELITE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN ALAN CHAPLIN

TREASURER NIGEL BROWN

MEMBERSHIP/DATA SHEILA KING

NEWSLETTER ANNE CHAMBERS

CHELMSFORD ORGANISERS

DIANE McCABE

BILL WILKINS

STEVE WILKINS

*Event reports/photos for newsletter to: annechambers1@outlook.com
Club email: socialclubelite@outlook.com*