

Club Elite April



The walk on the Clacton seafront last Sunday followed by a decent lunch at the Oakwood Holland-on-sea.
Alan



Six Colchester members thought we would try the Britannia and Ghurka restaurant in Colchester to try their Nepalese food. We each ordered the dishes we wanted and as the dishes come out and were placed in the middle of the table, each of us were able to sample each of the different dishes. An interesting evening, with a few strange conversations going on, but all in all a worthwhile experience.
Anne

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Roger Flack (bottom right in this picture at Brightlingsea). Roger was a long term member of the Club and we will miss him.



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.

April 2026

- Wed 1st **COFFEE AND CAKE** at Stanway Garden Centre, 2.00pm. Colchester Organisers
- Fri 3rd **GOOD FRIDAY**
- Sat 4th **AN EVENING AT SARAH'S** in Nayland. (+walk if weather ok) meet 6.00pm
- Sun 5th **CINEMA EVENING** – Midwinter Break starring Lesley Manville and Ciaran Hinds - at The Odeon Chelmsford.
- Mon 6th **EASTER MONDAY WALK** A short walk (approx. 1.5 hours) starting at Hythe Tesco in Colchester at 11am, taking in river scenes and University grounds, with coffee to follow. Meet by Tesco main entrance.
- Tues 7th **CLUB NIGHT** at The Duke of Wellington, all welcome, 7.30pm
- Wed 8th **COFFEE AND CAKE** at The Shoulder of Mutton, Ford Street, 2pm numbers needed. *Colchester Organisers.*
- Sun 12th **WALK IN HIGHWOODS** Colchester to see the Bluebells. Meet 11am. *Cathy*
- Tues 14th **MURDER SHE DIDN'T WRITE** - Mercury Theatre Colchester. *Contact Linda V.*
- Wed 15th **COFFEE AND CAKE** at the Minorities, Colchester. 2.00pm.
- Wed 15th **MIDWEEK MEET UP** at The Farm Café by Black Pig in Heybridge
- Sat 18th **WEST SIDE STORY** at Chelmsford Theatre - £22.50 - £24.50, OR
- Sun 19th **WALK AND LUNCH** – *TBA Chelmsford Organisers*
- Sun 19th **WALK AND LUNCH** *Colchester TBA*

Wed 22nd **COFFEE AND CAKE** the Coffee House, rear of Hatfields Budget shop, Stanway 2pm

25th/26th **Weekend Ideas needed by Colchester**

Sun 26th **ADVENTURE GOLF** in Chelmsford, followed by lunch at Toby Carvery.
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Wed 29th **MIDWEEK MEET UP** at The Tin Roof, Woodham Mortimer, Maldon, CM9 6TB.

Wed 29th **COFFEE AND CAKE** at Fillpots, Boxted Road, Colchester 2pm,
Colchester Organisers.

Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd **Ideas needed for Colchester**

Sun 3rd May **TREASURE TRAIL**– Burnham on Crouch *Chelmsford Organisers*

Wed 6th May **COFFEE AND CAKE** Coffee and Cake at Barn Plants 2pm. Numbers needed,
Colchester Organisers.

Events planned or suggested for Chelmsford: Treasure Trail, Walks, Home Cinema Evening,
Horse Race Night, Darts Evening.

Future Events ideas planned or suggested for Colchester:

9th-22nd May Mercury Theatre, Thespians the musical

May: Janes Walks local walks lead by local people see their website for details.

23rd May Cheryl's Party

3rd-13th June Caroline the musical, Mercury Theatre.

July/August Frinton Summer Theatre, six different shows, Book on-line

Putt in the Park, Walks, Murder Mystery, Local Quizzes, Theatre trips. eating out, Ideas welcome.

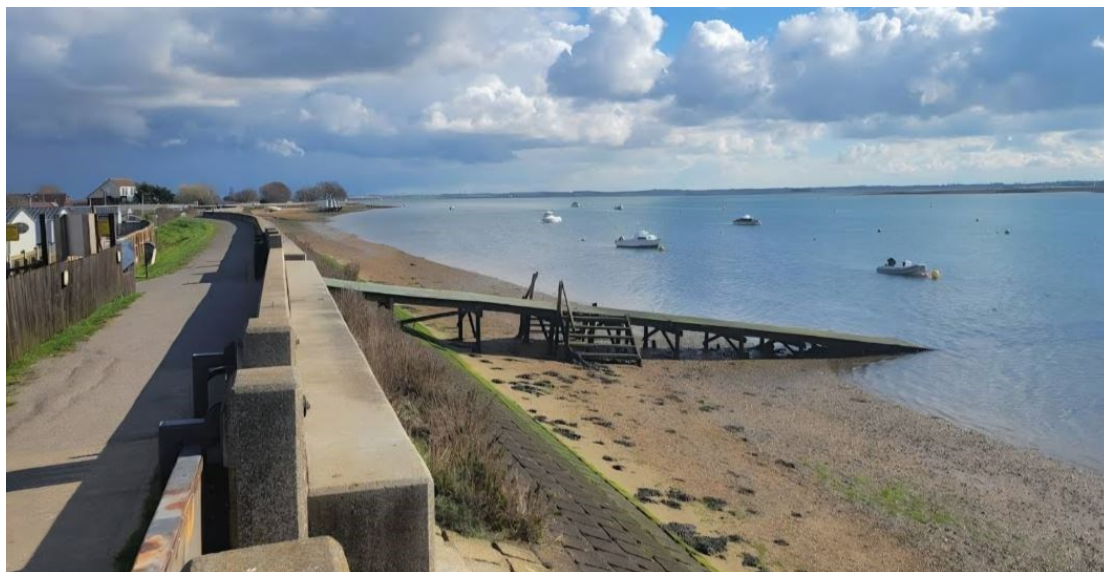
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The Club tries to put on a variety of events for all tastes so if you have any ideas these would be welcome, please feel free to talk with Club Organisers.

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

Many thanks to all those members who turned out on a wet evening to attend the AGM at Marks Tey. Despite the fact that we ended up in a rather small committee room due to a mix up at the hall, the meeting went well in this rather 'snug' venue. The existing committee were re-elected, and various committee members gave their reports for the last year.

Six happy members had a lovely day at Heybridge, at the revamped Beach House for coffee, then on to the Osea cafe for lunch. We were not able to do a short walk due to the weather, unfortunately!
Bill



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