

Club Elite December



2024



Colchester's Wednesday afternoon 'Coffee and cake' events continue to attract several members for a catch up each week. The events are in one of several garden centres from 2pm each Wednesday. These are popular events, especially now the evenings are very dark, and every member is welcome to come along and join us.



Saturday 9th November saw Chelmsford members enjoying a visit to the Maeldune Heritage Centre in Maldon, the home of the incredible Maldon Tapestry.

We followed this with a lovely lunch at The Queens Head. Thanks to Bill for organising.



On Sunday 3rd November, Chelmsford members enjoyed an early evening dinner at Bill's in Chelmsford, followed by a visit to the Everyman cinema to see Juror No. 2, which was excellent .



Cathy's Games Evening

Many thanks to Cathy for putting on a Games evening at her home overlooking High Woods it was much enjoyed by all. Good to see a couple of old faces who came along giving us the opportunity to catch-up.

Alan



Quiz Winners

Our team of five were the winners at the Wivenhoe Congregational Church by only a half-point. Well done all.

Alan

If you are interested in any of the following event ideas, please let the Club Organisers know.

Future Events planned or suggested for Chelmsford:

Horse Racing at Chelmsford, Tribute Bands, local Theatre Trips, local Exhibitions, Picnics in the Park, Museum trips London. Christmas Events

Future Events ideas planned or suggested for Colchester:

Winter Walks, Murder Mystery, Local Quizzes, Theatre trips. Film nights, 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.

Membership Cards will now only be issued upon request.

Email confirmation of payment of fees will be sent instead.

Chelmsford Club Nights: Tuesdays at **The Saxon Arms**, Witham CM8 1FQ (previously The Old Pottery Kiln), from **7.30pm until 10.00pm**. All Welcome

Colchester Club Nights: Please note there are no evening meetings at present, but all are welcome to attend Wednesday afternoon 'Coffee and cake' meet ups. Various locations.

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 2024

- Sun 1st **Xmas Craft Fair** at Stow Maries Aerodrome, Hackmans Lane, Purleigh, CM3 6RN
Xmas street fair at Woodbridge 10am. 'The Thoroughfare'
Xmas event at Rowhedge.
- Mon 2-Fri 6th **Chelmsford Members trip to Warners in Norfolk**
- Wed 4th **Coffee & Cake** at the at The Shoulder of Mutton, Ford Street, Aldham. 2.00pm.
Names needed. *Colchester Organisers*
- Sat 7th **The Mistletoe Ball Dinner & Dance** at Colchester Golf Club in aid of Cancer
Research uk. £65.00
Frinton Xmas Festival 16.00
Manningtree Xmas Fair 14.00
Alresford craft and Christmas fair 9am-12noon. Alresford village hall.
- Sun 8th **Craft Fayre at Burnham Quay**, Burnham on Crouch, CM0 8AT, followed by lunch
– TBA *Chelmsford organisers*
- Wed 11th **Chelmsford's midweek meet up** at Poplars Garden Centre, Mark's Tey. Meet
11.30am
Colchester will meet there for **Coffee and Cake** at 2pm. Or 1.30pm to look over
the Christmas decorations.
- Sat 14th **Moonbeamers Drive in Movie** at Barleylands Craft Village in Billericay – to see
Love Actually
Farmers Market 9am—1pm Brightlingsea Community Centre.

- Sun 15th **Mince pies, card swap and quiz** at Phil's in Ipswich. 3pm. Bring your own nibbles and drink. See WhatsApp for directions. *Colchester Organisers*
- Mon 16th **Chelmsford Club Christmas Party** at The Lion Inn in Boreham. All tickets are booked and paid for.
- Tue 17th **Horror Nights Quiz** , Colchester Arts Centre. *Tickets on line.*
- Wed 18th **Coffee & Cake**, Barn Plants. Turkey Cock Lane Stanway. 2.00pm. Numbers reqd. *Colchester Organisers.*
- Sat 21st **Birthday Meal** for Steve Wilkins at The White Hart in Little Waltham. *Chelmsford organisers.*
- Sat 21st **Christmas Meal** at the White Hart, West Bergholt 7pm. *organised by Linda V*
- Tue 24th **"A Christmas Carol"** by Anthony at The Arts Centre, Colchester. *Tickets online.*

Wed 25th

Christmas Day



Sun 29th

Possible Walk if anyone is around?

Tue 31st

New Year's Eve at Sarah's in Nayland from 8.30pm

Tue 31st

Chelmsford's New Years Eve do *Tba Chelmsford organisers*

2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Wed 1st

Coffee & Cake at the Stanway Garden Centre, London Road. 2.00pm (if open)

Weekend 4th or 5th Ideas needed. *Colchester organisers*

Jan 6,7or 8.

Father Brown and the Curse of the Christmas Fairy, Headgate Theatre. £15 book on-line. *Limited availability.*

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