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We hope you can join us for our social events

Welcome to the latest edition of the Events Diary and Newsletter for Canterbury Branch of Oddfellows.

As your local branch of a national organisation called The Oddfellows, we offer you a great opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a variety of activities. We also provide our members with a range of advice and support services when they need

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them. See us like a group of friends brought together through a shared interest in socialising, making friends and helping people.

Everyone is welcome at Oddfellows events. Even if you are not a member, we extend an invitation to you and your friends to attend any of our events that takes your fancy - we like to think that we can guarantee you a good time.

Canterbury

Contact Sammie Rayson on 01227 452517 or 07885 436025.
Oddfellows Hall, 15 Orange Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2JA.

Sandwich

Contact Rose Bevan on 07935 301194.
Oddfellows Hall, 15 Orange Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2JA.

Folkestone

Contact Rose Bevan on 07935 301194.
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Other Events

Contact Sammie on 01227 452517 or 07885 436025 or Rose on 07935 301194.

March 2022

MON **07** Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club



Fancy joining us for this popular lunch club? Meals need to be booked with Age Concern themselves before 10am the previous day. Menus are available on the Age Concern website or you can ring them on 01304 614237 (option 1), to find out. Any problems, please contact Rose on 07936 301194. The lunch will be held at the Age Concern Day Centre, 19/21 Cattle Market, (behind the Guildhall) Sandwich CT13 9AP.

MON **14** Coffee Morning and Board Games!



Please pop in for a tea or coffee and the chance to play some new or old favourite board games (feel free to bring your own to share). Oddfellows Hall, 15 Orange Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2JA. Contact Rose on 07935 301194.

THURS **17** Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club



Come join us for a tea or coffee and a bite to eat at the Folkestone Bowls Club. Choose from menu on the day. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and to meet new people. Who knows you may even take up Bowls? Folkestone Indoor Bowls Club, Cheriton Road, Folkestone CT19 5JU. Contact Rose on 07935 301194.

MON **28** Coffee Morning in Folkestone



Come along for a catch up at the Bowls Club – We may even have a guest speaker. Looking forward to seeing you



all. Folkestone Indoor Bowls Club, Cheriton Road, Folkestone CT19 5JU. Contact Rose on 07935 301194.

April

MON 04 Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club



12 noon



£7.50



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THURS 07 Birchington Light Lunch



12 noon



As per menu



Please think about joining us at a new venue recommended by some of our members. This time we are at the Strawberry Fields Café in Birchington. All welcome but let me know if you intend to come so I have an idea of numbers please. Strawberry Fields Coffee House is at 8 The Square, Birchington CT7 9AB. Contact Rose or Sammie for more information.



MON 11 Canterbury Coffee Morning



10.30am



Free



Come and enjoy a tea or coffee at the Oddfellows Hall. Bring some home-bakes to share with everyone! We may have a guest speaker coming too. Looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces. Oddfellows Hall, 15 Orange Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2JA. Contact Sammie on 07885 436025.

THURS 14 Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club



12 noon



As per menu



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April

MON
25

Trip to Doddington Place Gardens and Afternoon Tea



2pm



Members £12
Guests £15



This is an exciting opportunity to visit these wonderful landscaped gardens between Faversham and Sittingbourne. We will have a leisurely stroll followed by afternoon tea in the garden café, to belatedly celebrate St George's Day! Let's hope for good weather. Please book your place by Friday 8 April to avoid disappointment. If there is enough interest, we will hire a minibus or coach at a small extra cost. Please contact Sammie – 07885 436025 for more details. If you want to make your own way there, the address is Doddington Place Gardens, Church Lane, Sittingbourne ME9 0BB.

May

MON
02

Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club



12 noon



£7.50



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MON
09

Canterbury Coffee Morning



10.30am



Free



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May

THURS 12 Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club



12 noon



As per
menu



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MON 23 Coffee Morning in Folkestone



10am



Free

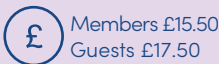


Come along for a catch up at the Bowls Club – We may even have a guest speaker. Looking forward to seeing you all. Folkestone Indoor Bowls Club, Cheriton Road, Folkestone CT19 5JU. Contact Rose on 07935 301194.

MON 16 Punting in Canterbury



11am



Members £15.50
Guests £17.50



We have pleasure in inviting you to a punting trip along the River Stour. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the medieval city and its history on a guided tour. Thanks to the knowledgeable guides, we will have sight of iconic historical buildings and medieval tunnels that characterise this beautiful city. Locations include: Poor Priests Hospital, Greyfriars Chapel, Eastbridge Hospital, 50 Yard Tunnel, Old Weavers House and Blackfriars Dominican Priory. Booking is essential and deadline is the 11th April so we have an idea of numbers. For more details and to book your place contact either Sammie or Rose.

MON 30 Shepherd Neame Brewery Tour



11am



TBC



We are delighted to reschedule our earlier planned visit of Britain's Oldest Brewery. We are allowing around two hours for the tour and tasting. The tour itself lasts approximately one hour and 20 minutes and includes several of the brewery's historic buildings, which have a number of steep staircases and uneven surfaces. The brewery is a working industrial site so, practical footwear that covers your whole foot is required. Unfortunately is not suitable for wheelchair/walker users or those with mobility problems. Booking is essential and for more details please get in touch with Sammie or Rose. Places are limited to 15 – so book by Sunday 15 May to avoid disappointment.

Message from your Secretary

Dear Members,

Spring is here at last! The past few months have seen significant change at Canterbury Branch, particularly the welcome arrival of two new members of staff: Amanda Weaving,

our care and welfare officer and Rose Bevan, our social and events organiser. As you can see from the dates listed on the previous pages we all have been busy planning and organising events, especially for you.

Recent Events

Friendship Month

Last September, as part of our special Friendship Month, we went for afternoon tea at Canterbury's Tower House. A beautiful and historic building in the heart of the city. It was a huge success and we hope to organise return visits to this stunning location with perhaps a gentle walk through the exquisite Westgate Gardens afterwards.



Festive Lunch

In December we gathered at Broome Park Hotel, for an enjoyable two-course lunch.

Broome Park Hotel is a Grade 1 listed building, near Barham, Kent. It was built in 1635, and is best known for having been Lord Kitchener's country home until his death in 1916.



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It is surrounded by beautiful gardens and a golf course.

Despite the difficult circumstances due to the new Covid variant, there was still an impressive turnout. We were greeted on arrival by a choir singing all the carols we know and love! The meal was concluded with a raffle for the Orphan Gift Fund: One lucky winner was given an afternoon tea for two at Broome Park Hotel!



Theatre Trip

January can be a quiet month, but not at Oddfellows! 20 of us went to the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury to watch Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. It was certainly an afternoon to remember and we delighted in watching Patricia Hodge and Nigel Havers, who played ex-husband and wife, reuniting in comical circumstances – with lots of yelling!

PRIVATE LIVES



Music Recital

In February, a few of us went to a musical recital at the Oddfellows' lodge in Canterbury – Juliet Schiemman, who sings for the Royal Opera House in London, performed a selection of popular and well loved pieces, lots of lovely crowd pleasers, including tunes from *West Side Story* and *My Fair Lady*. Matthew Vine, who is also a professional musician, accompanied Juliet on the keyboard and also played us a solo Scott Joplin Rag. It was a stunning performance, and we hope they will both come and delight us again soon!



Coffee morning in Elham at the Fifth Trust Café, 24 January 2022.

We've also been meeting regularly in Canterbury, Folkestone, Sandwich and Elham for coffee and food, which has been a lovely opportunity to reconnect with many of you.

Thank you to all who make a continuous effort to be there, we appreciate you it!

60th Wedding Anniversary in March

May we take this opportunity to wish two of our fantastic members **Cliff and Jeanne Sutton** a huge **CONGRATULATIONS** on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 3 March.

If you have some exciting news or want to make an announcement in our next diary please get in touch with me (Sammie) as soon as possible.



Age Concern in Sandwich

Age Concern Day Centre in Sandwich is a social hub for the over 50's. It offers a wide range of services such as personal care, a café, a Sunflower Centre for those suffering with dementia and more. So impressed are we with their facilities, it has now become our regular lunch venue.



Lunch Club in the Age Concern in Sandwich, 7 February 2022.

Another fine venue we have also utilised more this year, is the Folkestone Bowls Club. Please see below for more details.

Social Memberships – Now Available

You don't have to be a bowler!

Folkestone Bowls Association Limited
Cheriton Road,
Folkestone,
Kent CT19 5JU

Telephone: 01303 210023

Email: bowlslimited@gmail.com



- Your guests and visitors can accompany you
- Social events throughout the year (see notice board – Hoy bingo, quizzes, dinner evenings, etc.)
- Watch first-class bowls (you might even want to join as a bowler and participate!)

Social membership gives you:

- Access to the Club restaurant, including Sunday carvery
- Drinks at private club prices
- Free car parking
- A relaxing atmosphere

All this for just £13 until 30 September (Thereafter annual membership fee of £25 will apply).

Call or email for more details or to arrange a visit

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Meet Your Team

Hello everyone!

My name is Rose Bevan and I am the new social organiser since November last year and have made a start organising events. I have met a few of you already, which has been a real pleasure. I've been working for the Canterbury Oddfellows since November, and have made a start on getting events up and running after Covid. In my spare time, I am a full time university student, reading English literature and French, which keeps me very busy. I also have a three year old daughter and I am getting married in April. I enjoy singing and listening to music as well as going on long walks. I look forwards to meeting you all very soon, and in the meantime, if you have any suggestions, hints or tips for future events, please do not hesitate to contact me by email rose.bevan@oddfellows.co.uk or mobile 07935 301194.



Hello lovely members,

I'd like to introduce myself to any of you that haven't met me. My name is Amanda Weaving and I was very pleased to be appointed to the role of Welfare Officer last September. Since then I have really enjoyed meeting and getting to know many of you at the various fun events that Oddfellows have held recently. You may like to know that I'm a qualified Occupational Therapist. I love reading, traveling, and going to the cinema or the theatre. However, the thing I love most to do is to spend time with my family and friends. I have two children and six grandchildren. The youngest being one year old, he's so gorgeous and he started walking very recently. I look forward to meeting everyone at events in the future and /or if you have any Welfare concerns please contact me on 07707 960067 or at amanda.weaving@oddfellows.co.uk.



Many of you will also know my son Oliver, he has been coming along to lots of events and helping in the background and can often be seen with his camera or with his phone in hand to help capture precious moments. He enjoys helping others and has even set up his own non-profit during the pandemic called StopTheGrief which helps many with mental health issues. He also enjoys most sports and computer based activities.



It has been a pleasure in trying to help you all, particularly during the past two

difficult years, the office in Orange Street will be undergoing some refurbishment works over the next year and some events may need to be relocated so please keep in touch if you have any questions.

We are all looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible and, as Rose mentioned earlier, if you have any ideas or suggestions please don't feel afraid to get in touch.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours in Love, Truth and Friendship

Sammie Rayson, Secretary

Pop Quiz (Answers on page 22)



'60s'

1. True or False: Penny Lane is named after a real street in London?
2. Which UK comedian had the best-selling UK single of 1965?
3. It's 'Now or Never' was the first 60s number one for which musical icon?
4. How many number one albums did Cilla Black have in the 60s?
5. Name the song: 'All the leaves are brown, And the sky is grey...'
6. Which blonde bombshell became the face of country music in the 60s?
7. Which iconic BBC music show premiered on 1 January 1964?
8. Which 'Daydream Believer' band initially began as a fictional band on a sitcom?
9. 'Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polkadot Bikini' was a 1990 hit for Bombalurina, but who sang the 1960 original?
10. Who sang the title track of 60s Bond film 'Thunderball'?



'70s'

1. Errol Brown was the lead singer of which band?
2. Which legendary British band released their final album in May 1970?
3. What was the name of David Bowie's flamboyant alter ego?
4. Which British band put a 'Message in a Bottle' in 1979?
5. Which song from Grease sold the most singles in the UK?
6. The film Rocketman charts the rise of which 70s superstar?
7. 'Bridge Over Troubled Water' was the final album of which folk-rock duo?
8. What was the best selling single of the decade in the UK?
9. Eurovision sensation ABBA came from which country?
10. Name the song: 'Well, you can tell by the way I use my walk, I'm a woman's man, no time to talk'?



'80s'

1. Now associated with Rickrolling, which 1987 Rick Astley song became number one in 25 countries?
2. Which famous actor was waiting for Bananarama in 1984?
3. Who was Christmas Number One in 1988 with 'Mistletoe and Wine'?
4. Who went straight to number one in 1981 with Stand and Deliver?



5. What year was Live Aid?
6. Which band was awaiting a 'Letter From America'?
7. Who sang the title track of 80s Bond film 'The Living Daylights'?
8. How old were George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley when they wrote Careless Whisper – 17, 19, or 22?
9. In which iconic music video do Queen parody Coronation Street?
10. Which singer-songwriter's real name is Michael Barratt?



Sudoku – Answers on page 22

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4	3				7		1	
	1	5		3	8		7	
	2			1				3

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9	7			2	3		4	
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1		3		7				9
8		4		3	7	5	9	
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2		7			4		3	

Answers on page 23

Across

1. Makes beer (5)
4. Green salad vegetable (5)
7. Imitate (3)
8. Make less visible, obscure (5)
10. Miss Widdicombe, former MP (3)
11. Grape plant (4)
12. Gather into a ruffle (5)
14. Sanctify (5)
15. Aqualung (5)
16. Gangway (5)
19. Roster (4)
20. Coaster (3)
21. Entomb (5)
23. Craft considered to have extraterrestrial origins (inits) (3)
24. Tapestry used as a wall hanging (5)
25. Baby's wear (5)

1. Early form of modern jazz (5)
2. Imp (3)
3. Sign of the zodiac (11)
4. Occasion for festivities to mark a happy event (11)
5. Pencil rubbers (7)
6. Air cavity in the skull (5)
9. Reproductive cells (3)
13. Circle equidistant from the north and south poles (7)
15. Latin American dance (5)
17. Forename of golfer, Mr Woosnam (3)
18. Before due time (5)
22. Piece of advice (3)

Spring Wordsearch

Answers on page 23



April
Baseball
Bloom
Bunny
Butterfly
Chick

Easter
Eggs
Flowers
Green
Grow
Hatch

June
March
May
Nest
Passover
Puddle

Rainbow
Raincoat
Seeds
Showers
Spring
Umbrella

Oddfellows Members: Do you need help?



None of us know what is around the corner...

Local Care and Welfare Support

To request contact from a Welfare Visitor and for local help and information about Branch benefits and benevolence contact Amanda on **07707 960067** or email **amanda.weaving@oddfellows.co.uk**.

Oddfellows Advice Line

Call 0800 0149 821*

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Email: oddfellows@manchestercab.org



Run by Citizens Advice for Oddfellows members, you can access free, confidential, independent advice on welfare benefits, money and debt issues, consumer problems, housing, fuel bills, employment issues and many other issues.

*The Oddfellows cannot provide legal advice and accepts no liability whatsoever for advice provided by Citizens Advice, which is an independent advice agency. If you have any queries about the advice you have received or wish to make a complaint then you should contact Citizens Advice directly. Citizens Advice operate a formal complaints process.

Care and Welfare Helpline

Call 0800 0149 822

(free to callers from any landline or mobile number)

Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

Email: care@oddfellows.co.uk

Run by the Oddfellows Care and Welfare Department, you can access information and guidance on issues such as accessing health and care services, supported housing, support for carers, and planning for later life. The helpline will try and identify any Oddfellows benefits or services in the community which may be of help to you.

**Visit our website page at www.oddfellows.co.uk/benefits/care
for care and welfare information**

A message from Jane Nelson, the Oddfellows CEO

Dear friends

For me, two things really stood out in 2021 – how resilient everyone has been, and how well we've adapted to so much change.

It's been a tough 12 months on top of a previous tough nine months, and who knows how many more? However, as Oddfellows, you've looked out for one another, stayed open to doing things differently, and it's getting us through. Your actions have made an amazing difference to so many of our members' lives.

Gratitude

I want to thank you all for everything you have done. When speaking with our members and volunteers, and working alongside our Branches and staff in Manchester and Liverpool, I have felt immense pride – about our Society, everyone involved, and in Oddfellowship. By working together, we've shown that Oddfellows do what we say we do, no matter what challenges are thrown at us.

“Being there for our members continues to be our priority.”



At the start of 2021, we had hoped that by the end of the year things would feel a little brighter. We've made huge strides in our understanding of Covid, but the landscape is still very unpredictable. And when faced with uncertainty over a sustained period, it can make us feel overwhelmed and anxious.

One thing I've been doing to try and manage these feelings is to focus on what I can control, and acknowledging what I cannot. It's not always easy, but it really has helped. Sitting with your thoughts or worries and working out what you can influence is time well spent. You can then identify the bits you can take action to change, which puts you in a more positive frame of mind. Covid is here to stay and the challenge for us all now is learning to live alongside it.

If you've needed support from us, I hope we've been able to help you where we can. Being there for our members continues to be our priority.

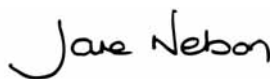
Online events are here to stay for as long as there is a need to keep people in touch with others from the comfort of their home. And our local and national care and welfare teams, and advice lines, will always be there for anyone who needs help to work through a problem or worry.

We sadly lost many people we cared about in 2021. To those that passed, we will always remember you. Our condolences go out to family and friends, and rest assured they'll always be in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

We are having to cope with higher levels of uncertainty and worry at the moment, so we must make sure we rest well, smile as often as we can and be kind to ourselves and others. These are all totally within our control.

On behalf of the Society and my family, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a happy and healthy 2022.

Stay safe and well. Yours always in friendship



Jane Nelson
CEO, the Oddfellows

Lupus research team skills up for the future

In November we visited Guy's Hospital to see members of the Lupus Trust research team who have been the recipients of the Society's HA Andrews Memorial Fund since 2019. Lockdown had the unintended consequence of sending the research in a new direction.

The restrictions meant they had to abandon the laboratory to work from home but this gave them time to focus on learning how to analyse big data, a skill that will benefit the research well into the future.

Pictured is the Oddfellows' CEO Jane Nelson and Grand Master David Ogden handing over a cheque of £29,000



to Professor Jo Spencer and PHD student Bekki Velounias.

The donation marks the final instalment of a major three-year funding partnership, which totalled £85,000.

Oddfellows Travel – travel with confidence and in great company in 2022

We can't wait to get members and guests together for an exciting range of holidays in 2022. There's such a selection, something is sure to float your boat. Here's what's on offer...

London Theatre Weekend

17–19 June 2022

(2 nights. Bed and breakfast)

£245 per person



For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

We kick off the season with a trip to London to enjoy restaurants, shopping and musical theatre. We couldn't get closer to the buzzing West End than the 3* St Giles Hotel, located just yards from Oxford Street and Leicester Square. Join us for welcome drinks on Friday with our host, member Debra Haley. On Saturday, we head to the Victoria Apollo Theatre to see highly acclaimed musical, **Wicked**. On Sunday, we will make the most of the location with a shopping trip, ending our weekend with lunch before the journey home.

An unforgettable cruise exploring Norway and the Arctic Circle

22 June–7 July 2022

(15 nights. Full board)

From £2,899 per person

All aboard the Fred. Olsen cruise ship Balmoral on this exploration of Norway's northernmost reaches – an unforgettable journey of a lifetime. Setting off from Newcastle, join Oddfellows host Wendy Atkins as we journey to the Arctic Circle to the famous island of Spitsbergen, just 700 nautical miles from the North Pole. We will experience the remote beauty and eerie silence of distant towns situated in the stunning Arctic landscape. Our magical journey continues to the Norwegian mainland, to the 'top of Europe', the North Cape plateau and Tromsø, taking in stunning sights of lakes, mountains and glaciers on a journey that's unforgettable.



For more information, contact host Wendy Atkins at wendy.atkins@oddfellows.co.uk or call 01437 251 867

Oddfellows Summer Holiday 4–8 July 2022

(4 nights. Half board)

Warner Leisure Hotel's Nidd Hall, Harrogate. From £351 per person for a Standard room or £381 per person for a Signature room

Treat yourself to a break in a Grade II listed Georgian mansion in the Yorkshire countryside on our annual hosted summer getaway. Oddfellows Travel summer holidays are legendary and this year promises to be no exception. Set in 45 acres of award-winning gardens in the North Yorkshire countryside, we will be staying at Nidd Hall Hotel – where rumour has it Edward VIII met Wallis Simpson at a party.

For further information and to book contact Oddfellows Travel's Mike Hall on 0161 832 9361 or email mike.hall@oddfellows.co.uk

Unwind with friends

The group holiday, which will be hosted by David Ogden, our Grand Master, is open to any members and their guests from across the UK. Together we'll be enjoying drinks, mouth-watering meals and superb live evening entertainment. You'll be free to choose how to spend your day – exploring the stunning location, sharing a game of bowls in the glorious gardens or relaxing in the swimming pool and spa. There's a host of activities to entertain you. Join us – bring a friend – and enjoy this beautiful 18th century mansion near Harrogate.



The spectacular grounds at Nidd Hall, Harrogate

Branch and District Business Meetings

We regularly hold meetings in your area and all members and prospective members are welcome to attend. The purpose of the meetings is to share and discuss the business of the Branch, including our benevolence grants, finances, social planning, care and welfare development, publicity and volunteering opportunities.

Meetings are held 10 times a year and are either 11am or 2pm (please contact Sammie for dates).

This is a fine opportunity to get to know other members and committee members, as well as make new friends. Following the business meeting, time permitting, most meetings are rounded off with a drink, biscuit and chance to socialise. Our meetings are generally quite informal round the table discussions and we invite all members to come and find out more.

Canterbury Branch

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New to the Oddfellows?



Join us at one of our new member welcome events

Wed 16 March, 7pm

Tues 12 July, 7pm

Tues 18 October, 7pm

Thurs 17 March, 1.30pm

Wed 13 July, 1.30pm

Wed 19 October, 1.30pm

For further information visit: www.oddfellows.co.uk/welcome

Pop Quiz Answers on page 12 and 13

'60s'

1. False, it's a street in Liverpool
2. Ken Dodd with Tears
3. Elvis Presley
4. None – her first number one album was in 2015
5. California Dreamin' by The Mamas and The Papas
6. Dolly Parton
7. Top of the Pops
8. The Monkees
9. Brian Hyland
10. Tom Jones

'70s'

1. Hot Chocolate
2. The Beatles
3. Ziggy Stardust
4. The Police

5. You're the One That I Want
6. Elton John
7. Simon & Garfunkel
8. Mull of Kintyre by Wings
9. Sweden
10. Stayin' Alive by the Bee Gees

'80s'

1. Never Gonna Give You Up
2. Robert de Niro
3. Cliff Richard
4. Adam and the Ants
5. 1985
6. The Proclaimers
7. A-ha
8. 17
9. I Want to Break Free
10. Shakin' Stevens

Sudoku Answers on page 13

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8	2	7	4	1	6	5	9	3

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4	2	6	9	8	1	7	5	3
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8	6	4	2	3	7	5	9	1
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2	9	7	5	1	4	8	3	6

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B	R	E	W	S		C	R	E	S	S
E		L		A	P	E		R		I
B	E	F	O	G		L		A	N	N
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M	A	T		I		I	N	T	E	R
B		O		U	F	O		I		L
A	R	R	A	S		N	A	P	P	Y

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C	H	I	C	K	E	J	U	N	E	G	R	W	O	W
H	P	U	D	D	L	E	M	A	P	R	I	L	H	S
I	B	L	O	H	B	U	N	N	Y	E	B	O	M	E
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H	O	T	S	P	R	I	C	I	N	G	T	L	C	S
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Social Events At a glance

March 2022

Mon 7	Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club	12 noon
Mon 14	Coffee Morning and Board Games!	10.30am
Thurs 17	Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club	12 noon
Mon 28	Coffee Morning in Folkestone	10am

April

Mon 4	Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club	12 noon
Thurs 7	Birchington Light Lunch	12 noon
Mon 11	Canterbury Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 14	Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club	12 noon
Mon 25	Trip to Doddington Place Gardens and Afternoon Tea	2pm

May

Mon 2	Sandwich Age Concern Lunch Club	12 noon
Mon 9	Canterbury Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 12	Lunch in Folkestone Bowls Club	12 noon
Mon 16	Punting in Canterbury	11am
Mon 23	Coffee Morning in Folkestone	10am
Mon 30	Shepherd Neame Brewery Tour	11am

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