The Friday Club: Programme: October to December 2024

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately this Programme has numerous blanks, including some whole weekends (albeit around the Christmas period). Also, in this as in previous Programmes, some members are doing more than is required of them to fill the gaps. Whilst they do it without complaint, is unfair on them, and they may eventually tire of doing so. All members are required to arrange 2 events per year and, by and large, most do manage to do this. We currently have 36 members so should be able arrange at least one event every weekend, sometimes two. Obviously from time-to-time illness and infirmity will preclude some members from playing their part. However, if you haven't done your two events in the past 12 months please see if you can arrange something to fill one of the Blanks, and let Dave know. Next year we celebrate our 50th anniversary, but without a full and interesting Programme attracting new members is difficult. We have lost a lot of members over the past few years, something that we must rectify if the club is to succeed in the future.

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Friday Walkers at Sandhurst

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04-Oct-24	FRIDAY	07:00 PM					
SOCIAL EVENING				The Cricketers, Yateley			
Please text/ email Mary in order to ensure there are enough reserved seats for us all.							

05-Oct-24	SATURDAY	07:00 PM		
	EVEN	IING MEAL	Miller and Carter, Bagshot	
1 WEEK'S NOTICE PLEASE.				

06-Oct-24 SUNDAY Addlestone

Top Golf. This is a fun event you dont need to be a golfer ,just able to hit a ball. The idea is to hit large targets on the ground All equipment is provided. Food and drinks are available. Meet at Frimley for car share, time to be arranged nearer the date. Cost is appox £17 for 2 games (20 balls per game). 10 DAYS NOTICE REQUIRED.

12-Oct-24 SATURDAY

HAGS - SWEENEY TODD, THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET Hartley Wintney

It is "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street". A dark, witty tale of love and d revenge. Tickets are £15. There is an optional interval supper £12.50. Choice of pies or Chicken/Vegetarian curry. PLEASE CONTACT DAVE ASAP AFTER RECEIPT OF PROGRAMME.

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18-Oct-24 FRIDAY 07:00 PM

ELVIS PRESLEY TRIBUTE Ely Pub

2 course meal and glass of Prosecco £30 plus entertaining tribute and dancing if you fancy. (no deposits, but full price to be paid when booked). Please let me know if you are interested as soon as you are able as these tributes get booked quickly. Mary 冤x

20-Oct-24 SUNDAY 02:00 PM

ROYAL BALLET'S ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND Vue Cinema, Farnborough

Tumble down the rabbit hole with Alice in this Royal Ballet's adaptation of Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Tickets £21.49. TWO WEEK'S NOTICE PLEASE.

26-Oct-24 **SATURDAY** 01:30 PM

GAMES AFTERNOON AND PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

St Marks Church Hall, Farnborough

An afternoon of your favourite board games, with a Ploughman's Lunch. Bring your own drink and a glass. Cost tba.

01-Nov-24 FRIDAY 07:00 PM

SOCIAL EVENING The Crabtree, Frimley

Please text/ email Alison in order to ensure there are enough reserved seats for us all.

03-Nov-24 | SUNDAY | 01:00 PM

GREYHOUND RACING Brighton Stadium

Departure time from Frimley 11am - gates open 13:15, first race is 14.23.

Last race 17:50 so we should be back in Frimley around 8pm. Sunday lunch is available at £18 for 1 main course. PRE-BOOKING 3 WEEKS NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR LUNCH. Entry to venue is free on a Sunday. Car share to be arranged.

09-Nov-24 **SATURDAY** 07:30 PM

PLANNING MEETING AND AGM St Marks Hall

Please attend in force to help plan an exciting programme for the next three months. A two course meal is included in the ticket price of £12. You will need to bring your own drinks and glasses. Andrea will need to know at least 7 days in advance of your attendance. Cancellation after the Wednesday prior to the meeting will require full payment still to be made. If you really cannot be present, Dave (tel: 01252 404365, email: david.stroud@ntlworld.com) would appreciate your contribution to the Programme in advance of the meeting.

10-Nov-24 SUNDAY 03:00 PM

COFFEE AFTERNOON Freda's House

More details to follow.

16-Nov-24 **SATURDAY** 02:00 PM

THE CERAMICS CAFE 13, Downing Street, Farnham GU9 7PD

2 pm - 4pm: An afternoon of creative fun so come along and paint an item of your choice. Many to choose from, plates, mugs jugs, money boxes, ornaments etc. Maybe decorate a Christmas Gift? Cost £2 for the session (2 hrs) plus the cost of your item £8 - £16 approx. Your item will be glazed and fired for collection later. (I will arrange). Numbers limited so early booking advised.

23-Nov-24 **SATURDAY** 07:00 PM

AT HOME Christine's House

Bring a plate of food to share, plus your own drink.

24-Nov-24 SUNDAY 12:30 PM

SUNDAY LUNCH The Swan, Ash Vale

Sunday Lunch at The Swan, Ash Vale on 24th November. TWO WEEK'S NOTICE REQUIRED PLEASE.

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30-Nov-24 **SATURDAY** 07:00 PM

EVENING MEAL Sorrento, Fleet

Enjoy excellent Italian cuisine.

06-Dec-24 FRIDAY 07:00 PM

SOCIAL EVENING

Please text/ email Rik in order to ensure there are enough reserved seats for us all.

07-Dec-24 **SATURDAY** 06:00 PM

UNO GAMES EVENING AND SUPPER Penny's House

08-Dec-24 SUNDAY 02:00 PM

ANDRÈ RIEU'S CHRISTMAS 2024 CONCERT 'GOLD AND Vue Cinema, Farnborough

Get in the festive spirit with Andre's new 2024 Christmas Concert 'Gold and Silver' with favourite Christmas classics performed in his indoor winter wonderland. Tickets £21.49. TWO WEEK'S NOTICE PLEASE.

14-Dec-24 | SATURDAY | 02:30 PM

EARLY CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA Mary's House

Mince pies, Christmas fare, tea and coffee will be provided

25-Dec-24 WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

31-Dec-24 **WEDNESDAY** 08:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Pam and Dave's House

Come and celebrate the New Year. Unfortunately will have to limit the numbers to 20.

25-Jan-25 **SATURDAY** 07:30 PM

CAROUSEL - FAOS Farnham Maltings

More details to follow.

02-Feb-25 SUNDAY 02:00 PM

LES MISERABLES Vue Cinema, Farnborough

Staged live concert for the 40th Anniversary. Matt Lucas, Michael Ball, Alfie Boe, Carrie Hope Fletcher. 2pm - 5.10pm. Tickets 18.99.

22-Mar-25 **SATURDAY** 07:30 PM

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN Princes Hall, Aldershot

Cody Musical Theater.

30-Mar-25 SUNDAY 02:00 PM

BILLY ELLIOT Vue Cinema, Farnborough

Billy Elliot, the musical. This musical was filmed live from the Victoria Palace Theatre in London's West End. Music by Elton John. 2pm - 5.08pm. Tickets £18.99.

28-Apr-25 MONDAY

50TH ANNIVERSARY WARNERS HOLIDAY 28TH APR TO Cricket St Thomas, Somerset

A 4 night Warners holiday is being arranged at Cricket St Thomas in Somerset. 28th April- 2nd May 2025. Prices, which will include return coach transport as well as 1 day trip, 2 half day trips are: Signature rooms £557pp, Standard Rooms £512pp, Single £522pp. £10 deposit to secure rooms. (Additional £30 holiday protection if required). Payment of £140 toward coach hire is required by 20th September. Balance for Warners hotel is due in January 2025.

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Monthly Friday Social Evenings (at 7pm)

To make Friday Evenings more attractive, and to create a regular event at which to introduce new members, these events will now take place on the first Friday of each month. They will be held at a pub restaurant (hopefully we can rotate through five or six different establishments in our area), where a space and tables can be set aside for us, and we can also enjoy a snack. Bookings should be made, ideally, no later than seven days before the event. A WhatsApp Group has been set up for those members who wish to carry on playing snooker at The Lakeside on the other Fridays.

Friday Walks (at 10.30am)

Walks will rotate through the following locations on the dates shown.

Location		Dates			
Fleet Pond (GU51 2RR)	20-Sep	25-Oct	29-Nov	03-Jan	
Sandhurst Memorial Park (GU47 9DP)	27-Sep	01-Nov	06-Dec	10-Jan	
Southwood Golf Club (See note below)	04-Oct	08-Nov	13-Dec	17-Jan	
Edenbrook Country Park (GU51 5EE)	11-Oct	15-Nov	20-Dec	24-Jan	
Mychett Canal Centre (GU16 6DD)	18-Oct	22-Nov	27-Dec	31-Jan	

IMPORTANT NOTE: Southwood Golf Club: For road safety reasons we use the car park at Southwood Woodland - Kennel Lane Entrance. Most regular walkers will know where this is - at the far end of our regular golf course walk. For any newcomers simply type the red text above into your sat nav and you will get directions.

A Walkers' WhatsApp Group has been set up so you can check on a Thursday where the walk will be and find out who else will be walking on that Friday. Let Dave or Pam K know if you would like to join this WhatsApp Group.

Meetings

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Committee Meetings (7pm)	Planning Meetings (7.30pm)		
Tuesday 29th October 2024	Saturday 09th November 2024*		
Tuesday 28th January 2025	Saturday 8th February 2025		
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Saturday 10th May 2025		
Tuesday 5th August	Saturday 16th August 2025		
Tuesday 28th October 2025	Saturday 8th November 2025*		
	*(includes AGM)		

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that neither The Friday Club nor its officers nor its members accept any responsibility or liability for any arrangements made in connection with the events published in this programme

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