



CONNECTIONS

November 2023

- 1 HIKING – 9.45am for 10am start
- 2 BOARD MEETING - 10am-12noon
- 6 TENNIS – Dukes Wood GX
- 8 GOLF – 10am Wexham Park
- 8 HIKING – 9.45am for 10am start, Burnham Beeches
- 9 **GENERAL MEETING** – 9:30am for 10am start.
Beaconsfield Golf Club, HP9 2UP
- 11 BAZAAR PREPARATION – Setting up & making chilli for Bazaar
- 12 **36TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** – At the Crowne Plaza, GX
- 13 TENNIS – Dukes Wood GX
- 14 WOW – Women of the WORD 10am – 12noon
- 14 BOOK BUNCH – 12noon – 2.30pm
- 15 HIKING – 9.45am for 10am start, Pulpit Hill
- 15 GOLF – 10am Wexham Park
- 16 MOVIE MADNESS – monthly trip to the cinema
- 20 TENNIS – Dukes Wood GX
- 21 WOW – Women of the WORD 10am – 12noon
- 22 GOLF – 10:30 – 11:30am Wexham Park
- 22 HIKING – 9.45am for 10am start, Runnymede
- 22 BUNCO – Evening dice game
- 27 TENNIS – Dukes Wood GX
- 28 WOW – Women of the WORD 10am – 12noon
- 29 GOLF – 10:30 – 11:30am Wexham Park

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PRESIDENTS' WELCOME

Dear Ladies,

Happy November! What a fab start to our club year we're having with our first two meetings getting great turn outs with amazing speakers as well as some lovely vendors, our Trunk or Treat event, some fabulous activities and your response to helping with the Bazaar preparation has been fantastic, thank you.

An amazing 366 baskets have been lovingly created to help us raise funds at our Christmas Bazaar for Carers Bucks. Do please use the sign up link in the Bazaar team's report to help with the baking, event set up and support on the day of our 36th annual Christmas Bazaar, Sunday November 12th at the Crowne Plaza in Gerrards Cross.

You can also help us spread the word by sharing our social media posts and letting your friends and family know about our Premier Hour tickets. This ticket will allow entry to the Bazaar an hour early for you to get your shopping done between 9 – 10am; so get yours for £10 each here -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cawc-christmas-charity-bazaar-premier-hour-tickets-tickets-575872970557>

All of the money raised will go to Carers Bucks to help support 1,800 young people aged 5-25 throughout the Buckinghamshire area who give unpaid support and care to their loved ones.

This month's General Meeting is being held at Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Lane, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP on Thursday 9th November, 9.30am for a 10am start. Our speaker is Pakistan wildlife photographer Ghulam Rassool, Pakistan in Pictures and getting the most out of your camera. There won't be any vendors at this meeting so more time to chat and catch up with everyone!

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 9th November.



Philippa Taylor
President

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PS. If you haven't already booked your ticket for the Cawc Christmas Luncheon on Thursday 7th December at Taplow House Hotel, Berry Hill, Maidenhead SL6 0DA, from 11am (12:30pm lunch), now is the time to reserve your slot – over half of the tickets have already been sold! Join us for an unforgettable day filled with festive cheer, delightful dining, exclusive holiday shopping, and nail-biting raffle fun - book here to reserve your spot (cost: £56): <https://grow.withlome.com/a/c77a5348-b308-4a8c-ae11-765c971d32f8>

There are just 60 places available and everyone who books for the Christmas Luncheon will be able to book a spa afternoon that day at a highly reduced price of £40 inclusive of two hours facility use and a 60-minute treatment of choice just for us – booking details will be shared once you have secured your lunch spot.



2023-24 General Meeting Dates

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL BE AT TWO DIFFERENT VENUES THIS CLUB YEAR SO WHY NOT MARK THE DATES & VENUES IN YOUR DIARY NOW?

October/February/March - Harewood Downs Golf Club, Cokes Ln, Nr Amersham HP8 4TA.

November/January/April - Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Ln, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 9th November 2023 – Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Ln, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP. 9.30am for a 10am start.

Speaker – Ghulam Rassool, photographer. Pakistan in Pictures and getting the most out of your camera

Thursday 7th December - Christmas lunch, Taplow House Hotel, Berry Hill, Maidenhead SL6 0DA, from 11am (12:30pm lunch).

Thursday 11th January 2024 - Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Ln, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP. 9.30am for a 10am start.

Speaker - Oxygen Lifestyle Salon & Spa, Colour and Your Hair

Thursday 8th February 2024- Harewood Downs Golf Club, Cokes Ln, Nr Amersham HP8 4TA. 9.30am for a 10am start.

Speaker – Paul Wayne Gregory, Master Chocolatier. An introduction to indulgence + chocolate tasting

Thursday 14th March 2024 - Harewood Downs Golf Club, Cokes Ln, Nr Amersham HP8 4TA. 9.30am for a 10am start.

Speaker – Nicky Batt, Managing your emotions with colour .

Thursday 18th April 2024 - Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Ln, Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UP. 9.30am for a 10am start.

Speaker - Jenny Seagrove, actress and founder of her horse sanctuary. Mane Chance Sanctuary.

Tea party - venue tbc, Thursday 9th May 2024.

End of year celebration - venue tbc, Thursday 13th June 2024.



36th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CAWC 36th Annual Charity Christmas Bazaar Sunday, 12th November 2023

Our charity Christmas Bazaar day is almost here and we cannot have a successful Bazaar without you!

Please sign up to:

1. Help on the day before to move our gift baskets and help with bake sale prep
2. Bake for the bake sale
3. Cook chili for our cafe
4. Volunteer to work on the day of the Bazaar
5. Buy raffle tickets
6. Spread the word about the Bazaar to your friends and family!
7. Buy Premiere hour tickets!

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cawc-christmas-charity-bazaar-premier-hour-tickets-tickets-575872970557?utm_experiment=control_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios

Please sign up to volunteer - click this link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C094DADAB2FA0F5C43-cawc1/72843173>

Important Bake Sale update

We have just found out that we will not be able to take bake sale donations or wrap donations as we usually do on the Saturday before the Bazaar at the Crowne Plaza.

Instead, we will be using Katie Elliott's house for both drop off and wrap up. Please contact Katie for her address and phone number.

Please be aware, we need your donations on/ before Sat 11th (if you can't do this, please contact Katie to make alternative arrangements).

For goods that will stay fresh, you can bring them on Friday, November 10 after 2pm to Katie or preferably Sat 11 from 8.30 -12.30.

Those of you who have kindly offered to help wrap - there are 2 shifts; 8.30-10.30am and 10.30am- 1.00pm.



BAZAAR cont...

Thank you to those who have signed up to bake but we need MANY more of you to take part. Use Sign Up to register that you will contribute.

You can make whatever you like - cookies, brownies, tray bakes, loaves, scones, large cakes, cupcakes- savoury or sweet goods are all fabulous.

Please don't think you have to be a star baker to contribute - chocolate krispie buns, microwave fudge, packet mix cookies etc will all sell - we do ask for homemade not shop bought.

You don't have to worry about packaging - we do that all for you. Just bring it to us and we will wrap it. I have cake boxes, bags, ribbon etc.

Mark any containers with your name and alert us if it contains nuts, is vegan or gluten free (we are always asked for the latter two).

Any questions - message Katie.

Thank you in advance- bake sale relies on participation- don't be reticent just think as they say on Bake-Off"Ready, Steady - Bake"!!

Thank you so much for helping to make our Christmas Bazaar a huge success for our charity!!



CAWC Bazaar co-chairs:

Kate Harman and ***Robin Smirnov***

ACTIVITIES

Welcome to our **November** ACTIVITIES!

Please make a note of these dates in your diaries so that you don't miss your favourites activities with friends.

Good news! Following our painting session with **Tracy Thorne** at our September General meeting, Tracy will begin workshop sessions in the new year - **Painting with Tracy** - so stay tuned to see when this new activity will commence.

And keeping with the good news, **Anita Wallace** has kindly set up the **LET'S COOK** activity. Anita has already posted information in our FB page on how this activity will be run. We already have our first host for Thursday 17 January 2024 Thank you **Saadia Baber!**

I am happy to inform you that the bow making parties were very successful and I'm also very grateful to the 'basket team' and all the extra helpers because we have assembled 366 baskets for our Bazaar!



For the full calendar of activities, please visit our webpage:

cawc.co.uk/activities-and-events

I will look forward to seeing many of you at the Bazaar.

Lety Wicks

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ACTIVITY LEADERS and Details



Book Bunch

The session will discuss “Demon Copperhead”, on Tuesday 14 at noon, at the home of one of the members. Stay tuned for the location, Patti Dossett will send more information.

However, if you want to know more, or join the group please contact me.



Patti Dossett



Bunco

Our next session is set for Wednesday 22 from 7 – 10pm, at the home of one of our members. This is a fun dice game and all you need to bring is £5.

Contact me (Lety Wicks) if you want to be added to our WhatsApp group.



Lety Wicks



Golf

This term golf is played every Wednesday at 10am, at Wexham Park Golf Centre.

For more information please contact me.



Gitte Floodeen



Hiking

This year, Kathy Flake has set up an average of three hikes per month including one at the weekend!

Kathy will send reminders to all interested.

For more information contact me.



Kathy Flake

ACTIVITIES cont...



Let's Go

Please note **during November there will be NO Let's Go**, but for December, **Daniela Matson** has prepared the next outing into London:

“Ladies (and Gents), Grab Your Top Hats and Petticoats...

Join us for the second Let's Go activity of the 2023/2024 Club Year:

A GUIDED CHARLES DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL & SEASONAL TRADITIONAL WALK!

Prepare to step back in time to the wondrous world of Charles Dickens (and a Victorian Christmas of long ago), where foggy cobblestone streets and stories of quirky characters await. This December, we cordially invite you to join us on a Dickensian adventure through the heart of London, where each corner holds a tale as rich and delightful as a Christmas pudding. This was where Dickens's imagination took wing and where the characters did their thing....”

Date Friday 8 December, **Start Time** 11.15am, **Start Location** Tower Hill underground station (meet by the Tower Hill Tram coffee stand) **End Time** Approx. 1.30pm



If you want to join this exciting Let's Go event please contact Daniela at cawcletsgo@gmail.com

Daniela Matson



Lunch Bunch

This term the Lunch Bunch will take place at the end of the General Meeting when meetings are held at the Harewood Down Golf Club. **On other months** there will be a notification as to where the lunch gathering will be located.

For more information, please contact me.

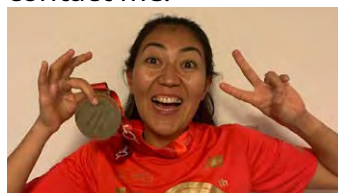


Alexia Griffiths



Movie Madness

This month the session is set for **Thursday 16 Nov**. Stay tuned for the title of the movie and the time. Last month a group of eight of us watched “Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI”, a strong film with issues of racism and murders, highly recommended. If you want to be added to the mailing list, or for more information, please contact me.



Maral Milne



ACTIVITIES cont...



Tennis

CAWC tennis takes place on Monday mornings at Dukes Wood Tennis Club in Gerrards Cross from 10 - 11.30am. These are coached sessions, and our coach works us through warmups, drills and a small amount of doubles play. Each term costs £152 (there are three terms a year that follow the English school calendar). All players also need to be a member of the Dukes Wood Tennis Club which is about £300 a year. The current term runs through to November 27.

If you are interested, please get in touch Michelle and Maral.



Michelle Egan and Maral Milne



WoW (Women of the Word)

The bible study group is set for Tuesday mornings, from 10am – noon, at the home of one of the members.

If you would like to join this group or have more information, please contact me.



Michelle Egan

MEMBERSHIP and HOSPITALITY

Hello Ladies

Firstly, a very big welcome to five new members:

Kelli Frayley-Williams

Kehinde Ogunba

Ashu Bawa

Macarena Dearie

Shona Grant

Welcome to the CAWC.

The Address Directory has been produced and copies are available by request.

PLEASE NOTE: the directory should only be used for Club activities.

We are always looking for new members so do please bring friends to the General Meetings and events. Don't forget, at the General Meeting both you and your friend(s) will receive a **FREE** strip of raffle tickets **EACH!** If your friend joins the Club, your name will go into the £1 prize membership draw held at the end of the Club year. If you introduce two friends, your name will be entered twice, and so on.

Anita Wallace

Membership

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PHILANTHROPY

Here is our October charity update by Beth from Carers Bucks:

'The majority of our Young Carers have now returned back to school.

We have been busy engaging with schools and reminding them of their duty to support young carers. Over the summer we have worked on tailoring our secondary school offer of support.

From September 2023 Carers Bucks Support workers have been able to attend secondary schools across Bucks in a drop in style session. This allows young carers the opportunity to speak to someone about their caring role and for our support workers to pick up any concerns. This has proven to be a useful way to engage with carers that we may not see through our mainstream work. We have also started delivering awareness assemblies to staff and pupils.

Our club nights have started up again in Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Chesham. We are generally at capacity for most of these nights which demonstrates the need for regular respite opportunities for young carers. The young carers and young adult carers have really missed the opportunity to get together with others.

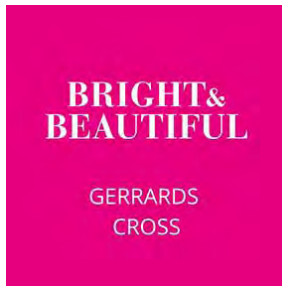
This month we have also worked with Carmichael's on delivering a life skills workshop 'How to get a job' to our young adult carers. In March 2023 45% of young adult carers that said they always or usually struggle to balance their caring role with paid work. As a result, deciding to go into employment is not always an easy choice so we wanted to give them the chance to build their confidence and understand what transferable skills they already possess as carers.'



Jenny Cookman

Philanthropy

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