

THE INVICTA

THE NEWSLETTER OF AVIVA FELLOWSHIP (INVICTA) FEBRUARY 2016

Hello everybody. With the Christmas & New Year festivities just a distant memory and winter hopefully nearly over it's time for us to let you know about all the events that we have planned for you for the spring summer and early autumn. We hope that you can join us on one or more of these events.

FUTURE EVENTS

Over the coming months we have regular ten pin bowling, a visit to the theatre in Tunbridge Wells, a pub lunch, visits to beautiful historic houses and gardens and a leisurely country walk.

It is also hoped to organise a visit to the West End Theatre at discounted ticket prices. Watch out for details in your email inbox. If you don't use email and want to hear about theatre offers, let Ken Morcombe know if you have not already done so. Ken's contact details are at the end of the newsletter.

WANT TO TRY TEN PIN BOWLING?

Our monthly bowling meetings near Tunbridge Wells are continuing. If you wish to give it a try, please contact Margaret Shrimpton for details.

TEN PIN BOWLING DATES

The next date for Ten Pin Bowling is 16th March at 11.00.

PUB LUNCH

Laurie Thompson has organised a pub lunch for us at the White Rock in Underriver, on Wednesday 23rd March at 12 noon for 12.30. The food service and hospitality were very good on our last visit. The easiest way to reach the pub is to take the B245 from the A21 at Morleys roundabout. Head towards Hildenborough but after about half a mile take a road on the left where a brown signpost shows the way to the White Rock. At a junction take the left fork and the pub is just past the church.

IF YOU WISH TO GO PLEASE ADVISE LAURIE THOMPSON BY EMAIL OR MAIL BY 14th MARCH.

Contact lunchsecretary@invictamaid.org.

AGM AND ANNUAL LUNCH

This year our AGM takes place on Tuesday 19th APRIL at noon at the Kings Hill Community Centre in Kings Hill, West Malling. The business of the AGM though important is not a lengthy matter and then we can relax whilst enjoying a light lunch which will be provided free of charge. Drinks will be available. There is no charge for the drinks but we invite you to make a donation to our chosen charity, the local Air Ambulance Service. There will be a raffle and contributions of raffle prizes would be appreciated. If you wish to attend please send the attached form to Barry West by 31st March.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS THEATRE

The next production by TWODS at the Assembly Halls in Tunbridge Wells is Carousel. Tickets are priced at £16.50 for front stalls and £18.50 for rear tiered stalls. Tickets will be obtained for the 7.30 pm performance on Wednesday 27th April for those wishing to go. IF YOU WISH TO GO PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND SEND IT TO BARRY SUMMERFIELD TOGETHER WITH YOUR CHEQUE payable to Aviva Fellowship (Invicta) BY 8th MARCH .

VISIT TO HOLE PARK GARDENS

Margaret Shrimpton has arranged for us to visit the delightful gardens at Hole Park near Rolvenden on Wednesday 15th June. The Plan is to meet at Hole Park at 11am for tea/coffee and cake (optional) before we are given a guided tour lasting about an hour and a half and then free time to explore the gardens. The subsidised cost is £7 per person (payable on the day). It will also be possible to buy light lunch or sandwiches in the cafe if you wish. Hole Park is situated on the B2086 between Benenden and Rolvenden. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND SEND IT TO MARGARET SHRIMPTON BY THE END OF APRIL.

GENTLE WALK & PUB LUNCH

On Tuesday 5th July, why not join us for a gentle country stroll followed by a relaxed pub lunch. The walk will start at 10.30 and be for about 2 hours. It will start and finish at the Castle Inn in Chiddingstone.

If you think you may be interested let Ken Morcombe know either my email or post by the 15th MAY when you will be sent details of the walk and how to get the start point.

Contact socialsecretary@invictamaid.org.

VISIT TO WIESBADEN IN GERMANY FOR THE WINE FESTIVAL

Tunbridge Wells Twinning Association is in the planning stage for a visit to Wiesbaden for a few days during the wine festival in mid August. If you would like information about the visit when it is available, please let Stan Ward know via wiesbaden@invictamaid.org.

VISIT TO ALLINGTON CASTLE

Barry Summerfield has organised a visit to Allington Castle for us on Wednesday August 17th meeting at the castle at 10.45. This is a great opportunity to visit one of the hidden gems of Kent because the castle and it's grounds are not open to the general public but only by appointment on tours such as this. The visit will start with a tour of the castle followed by a break for tea or coffee with cake and then a tour of the garden. The subsidised cost is £10

Allington Castle is situated on the A20. From junction 5 on the M20 take the A20 towards Coldharbour and after about 2 miles reach the castle.

If you wish to go please complete the attached form and return it to Barry Summerfield with your cheque by the end of May.

VISIT TO GREAT COMP GARDENS

Margaret Shrimpton has arranged for us to visit Great Comp Gardens on Wednesday 7th September, meeting at 11 am. Great Comp is one of Kent's premier gardens and amongst other attractions has one of the best collections of salvias in Europe. The plan is to have coffee and cake before viewing the gardens at our own pace and inclination as no formal tours are available. Great comp is situated in Comp Lane which is off the B2016.

The cost for entry is £7 but entry is free for those with RHS membership.

If you wish to go please let Margaret know by email or by post by the end of July. Contact membershipsecretary@invictamaid.org.

The editor of The Invicta is Ken Morcombe who can be contacted at socialsecretary@invictamaid.org.

To Barry Summerfield

I wish to go to the performance of Carousel at the Tunbridge Wells Theatre on 27th April

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____ Number attending _____

I would like FRONT STALL/REAR TIERED STALL SEATS

I enclose a cheque payable to Aviva Fellowship (Invicta) for £ _____ (£16.50 each front stalls or £18.50 each tiered stalls)

PLEASE REPLY BY 8th MARCH

To Barry Summerfield

I would like to come on the visit to Allington Castle on 17th August.

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Number in Party _____

Email _____

I enclose a cheque payable to Aviva Fellowship (Invicta) for £ _____ (£10 per person)

PLEASE REPLY BY END OF MAY

To Margaret Shrimpton

I will be coming on the visit to Hole Park on 15th June.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Port Code _____ Number attending _____

Email _____

PLEASE REPLY BY END OF APRIL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 19th APRIL 2016

The Annual General Meeting of the AVIVA Fellowship (Invicta) will be held at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19th April 2016 at the Kings Hill Community Centre, Kings Hill, West Malling. A sketch map and travel instructions will be sent to those wishing to attend and who need directions. You are cordially invited to attend. Member's spouses are included in this invitation.

Following the meeting, a light lunch will be provided and liquid refreshment will be available.

Lunch is free as is the bar but in respect of the latter we would ask that you make a donation to charity.

If you wish to attend the meeting, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you complete the slip below and return it to me by 31st March. Alternatively, you may email your wish to attend to secretary@invictamaid.org. We cannot make catering arrangements unless this is done. If having booked a place, you are unable to attend it is important that you contact me. Nominations for Chairman and Committee Members should also reach me by 31st March. It would also be helpful if you could advise me by that date of any matter you may wish to raise at the meeting.

Barry West
Hon. Secretary

AGENDA

Apologies for Absence
Minutes of 2015 Meeting (These will be available at the meeting)
Matters Arising
Chairman's Report
Hon Treasurer's Report
Regional Report
Election of Chairman and Committee for 2016/2017
Questions from Members
Any Other Business

To Barry West

I wish to attend the AGM on 19th April. Number attending _____ (Spouses are invited)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

If you would like to come but need help with transport please tick here _____

If you are able to provide transport for someone in your area please tick here _____