

THE INVICTA

THE NEWSLETTER OF AVIVA FELLOWSHIP (INVICTA) AUGUST 2022

We hope that you are all enjoying the summer weather and that the heat is not leaving you or your garden too jaded.

In this newsletter we have an important message from Richard Haynes, our chairman and news of a number of FREE events.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Our branch of the fellowship was in danger of folding due to falling numbers of active members and the retirement of a number of committee members.

However, we recently had a successful and reasonably attended AGM where we were able to strengthen our committee including the appointment of a new treasurer – Adrian Swift.

Now we need support from our membership for our program of events and suggestions for events from you that you would like.

FREEBIES GALORE

Events over the coming months which you can attend at no cost to you.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Our long established ten pin bowling sessions were paused due to the pandemic but we are starting again next month.

WE ARE OFFERING FREE SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER AND NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED –NOVICES ARE VERY WELCOME

The first date is 14th September at 10.30.

**We play at
Hollywood Bowl
Knights Park Leisure Complex
Longfield Road
Tunbridge Wells
TN2 3UW**

If you would like to attend please contact Margaret Shrimpton by 7th September - membershipsecretary@invictamaid.org

LUNCH AT DALE HILL GOLF CLUB

**This venue has proved popular in the past and so Richard has arranged for us to lunch at the Dale Hill Golf Club on Monday 12th September. At 12.15 for 1.00.
The golf club is situated at Ticehurst near Wadhurst.**

**Follow the A 21 to Goudhurst then turn onto Rosemary lane to the venue.
For sat nav use TN5 7DQ**

**THE COST OF THE LUNCH AND A DRINK WILL BE FUNDED BY US
Menu will be provided nearer the time.**

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You may also wish to visit Batemans the National Trust property, that was the home of Rudyard Kipling, before lunch which is less than 20 minutes away in Batemans Lane Burwash. Go along the A265 from A21 and take first left after the village of Burwash
NOTE National Trust advise against using post code and Sat Nav as it takes you down a very narrow lane**

Meet at the entrance 10.15

WE WILL COVER THE COST OF ENTRANCE TO BATEMANS FOR THOSE NOT NATIONAL TRUST MEMBERS

Please let Richard Haynes know as soon as possible and not later than 5th September if you wish to attend the lunch also letting him know if you will be visiting Batemans.

You can contact Richard on chairman@invictamaid.org.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MONDAY 12th DECEMBER

I am delighted to say that the WILDERNESS GOLF CLUB in Sevenoaks has been booked for another delicious Christmas lunch for 12th December with menus to follow nearer the date

THE COST OF YOUR MEAL AND FESTIVE DRINK WILL BE PAID FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP FUNDS.

I WILL REMIND YOU NEARER THE DATE BUT IN THE MEANTIME PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND LET RICHARD KNOW AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO SECURE A PLACE

Richard's contact details are shown above.

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