

# POOLE OLD TOWN COMMUNITY GROUP

## Dates for Your Diary



We are planning a number of events and new ideas for 2026. We hope that you like and are able to support them. (new ideas are always welcome)

### **New Year Lunch Hotel du Vin 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

#### **NEW - Monthly catchup & meet. 10 o'clock on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month at a local coffee shop or pub**

Come and get to know us and your neighbours better. We will be wearing POTCG lanyards so will be easy to spot. No charge, no agenda – just buy your own refreshments and join us.

**7<sup>th</sup> February - Scaplens Court coffee shop hosted by Christine Sutterby, Social Secretary**

**7<sup>th</sup> March in Quay Café, Poole Quay is hosted by Georgina Bartlett, Membership Secretary**

We will circulate future dates and venues

#### **NEW –Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Laguna coach trip to Gun Wharf Quays and Afternoon Tea up the Spinnaker Tower**

We will be joining Laguna Coach trips to places of interest. The first trip we have organised is to Gun Wharf Quays for Outlet Shopping and Afternoon Tea up the Spinnaker Tower. Members of the committee will be on the trip and Laguna will try to sit us together so you will not be alone. Pick up is at the Lighthouse at 8.00 am. Laguna have offered us a discount for the group, the normal price is £54 but they have reduced it to £49 for our members. (dietary requirements can be accommodated) Please book direct tel 01202 767022 and mention the POTCG discount. Further details from Laguna.

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Team Scrabble Evening at Amity Lodge, Market Close**

We will be holding a scrabble evening with the wonderful Tony Hanson and his wife as organisers in Amity Lodge which has its own bar and is opposite the Blue Boar. Price is £12 including supper. Further details will be circulated nearer to the event.

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2.30 pm - St Georges Day Cream Tea in The Guildhall**

Our annual Cream Tea will be held on St Georges Day in the beautiful Guildhall, with scones provided by the equally wonderful Debbie Fitzpatrick. The speaker will be “A Grand Tour of Poole and District” which is highly recommended. Price and further details to be confirmed

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - AGM at St James Church (time TBC)**

This years AGM will be held at St James Church with two speakers, “Poole from the Sky” and a talk about next years chosen charity, Poole Lifecentre and Foodbank by the manager Ilana who will explain the expanding role of the sadly necessary charity and all the extra support they now offer. There will be refreshments and there is no charge for this event but please let us know if you will be attending so that we can cater appropriately. Formal notice of the AGM with full details will be circulated in due course.

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Annual Garden Party (time TBO)**

This years Garden Party will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July in the beautiful garden of St James House which David and Maureen have kindly allowed us to use. A lunchtime BBQ will again be provided by Debbie Fitzpatrick. Further details will be circulated in due course.

Other future events are still in the planning stage and we will keep you posted. They will include a quiz night in the autumn with supper, a possible Laguna trip to the houses of Parliament in October and Carols on the Custom House steps. If you have any ideas speak to Christine Sutterby [christinesutt@outlook.com](mailto:christinesutt@outlook.com) our Social Secretary.