

# POOLE OLD TOWN COMMUNITY GROUP

## Looking Forward to Summer



<https://pooleoldtown.org/upcoming-events>

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This year we have introduced a regular **Coffee Catch Up** which normally takes place at 10am on the first Saturday of the month, (although bank holidays sometimes require a change of date). These have been well received with members enjoying a casual event where they meet up with fellow members. We try and vary the location, and members are notified by email in advance. If you're free on one of these Saturdays, drop in and say hello.

Two of our most important events are held in the summer months so put these dates in your diary to attend.

### **Tuesday 2nd June - AGM at St James Church, doors open 6.45pm for 7.00pm start.**

All paid up members are encouraged to attend to hear our 2026 report and learn plans for the coming year. Your opinion and feedback are also most welcome as we continue to guide the direction of the Group and the events it hosts. As usual the AGM will be held at St James Church. There is no charge to attend and refreshments will be provided.

### **Sunday 5th July - Annual Garden Party from 12.30pm**

This year's Garden Party will be held on Sunday 5th July in the beautiful garden of St James House which David and Maureen have kindly allowed us to use. Debbie Fitzpatrick will once more supply the legendary two-course lunchtime BBQ and this year – by popular request, we are delighted to be bringing back live music. Further details will be circulated in due course so keep an eye out in your inboxes – or check out the Events Page of the website.

### **Future late summer and autumn events**

Future events are still in the planning stage, and we will keep you posted. They include a quiz night with supper, the rescheduled Scrabble Night, and a possible Laguna trip to the houses of Parliament in October. For Christmas we hope the weather will be kind and allow us to host the ever-popular, Carols on the Custom House steps.

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## **PAST EVENTS**

### **January - New Year Lunch Hotel du Vin**

A great event once more held at the glorious Hotel du Vin.

### **March - Laguna coach trip to Gun Wharf Quays and Afternoon Tea up the Spinnaker Tower**

Members joined an organised Laguna Coaches trip to Gun Wharf Quays for Outlet Shopping and Afternoon Tea up the Spinnaker Tower. Members benefited from a group discount price from £54 to £49 which made a value for money trip. We plan to continue joining these pre-arranged trips as it is easier and we are not exposed to the investment of booking coaches ourselves.

Sadly, we had to postpone our March Scrabble night, but plan to re-schedule for the autumn.

### **April - St Georges Day Cream Tea in The Guildhall**

Our annual Cream Tea was as always, a wonderful event with nearly fifty of our members and guests enjoying a fantastic Cream Tea and pictorial talk about Poole.

### **May – Cackle Trail Walk**

Another new event as members grouped together to do this walk early one Sunday evening.

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