

POOLE OLD TOWN COMMUNITY GROUP

Future events for your diary



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Monthly Coffee Catch Ups

This year we have introduced monthly Coffee Catch Ups on the morning of the first Saturday of the month, usually at 10am. These free to attend casual events have been well received; members meet up with fellow members and have a catch up over a coffee. We try and vary the location, and you'll be notified by email of dates in advance. The events are hosted by one of your committee so don't be shy - if you're free on one of these Saturdays, drop in and say hello.

- October – Saturday 3rd at 10am, hosted by Vice Chair, Sue at QUAY CAFÉ
- November – Saturday 7th at 10am, hosted by Social Secretary, Christine at BRUNO LOUNGE
- December – Saturday 5th at 10am, hosted by Chair, Gill at a venue to be announced.

Saturday 31st October – Laguna Coach trip to The Houses of Parliament

This year we're tagging onto pre-organised Laguna trips to offer a wider range of events. Using pre-arranged trips rather than organising our own is easier and the Group is not exposed to the investment of pre-booking coaches. Several members of the Committee will always be on each tour and Laguna normally arrange for us to sit together. Pick up is at The Lighthouse.

Please contact Social Secretary Christine if you are interested in joining. Email: christinesutt@outlook.com.

Friday 13th November – Wine Tasting Evening

Come and join us for a light-hearted competitive evening of wine tasting. The evening takes place at the back of St James Church and doors open at 6.45 for a 7pm start.

Six wines will be served to taste, and a sharing platter of French bread (or gluten-free biscuits), cheese and pate will be on each table. The price is £19 for members and £21 for guests. For those that wish to attend, but choose not to drink, a selection of non-alcoholic wine, fizz or cider will be available.

Further wine and non-alcoholic drinks will be available to purchase.

Thursday 17th December - Carols on the Custom House Steps

An annual favourite – and one we sadly had to cancel last year due to atrocious weather. Join your Committee Choir at The Customs House for mince pies, carols and festive tunes. Thanks to Nikki and Fab for their hospitality and excellent mince pies.

Sunday 24th January 2027 - New Year's Day Luncheon

A change of location for our 2027 lunch as we have booked the glorious St Tropez Restaurant on Poole Quay for a wonderful three-course lunch with a welcome drink. Booking forms will be sent out in October but until then SAVE THE DATE. We expect the price to be around £40 a head.

PAST EVENTS

January - New Year Lunch Hotel du Vin

A great event once more held at the 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.

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 – Cockle Trail Walk

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

June - AGM at St James Church

A great turn out this year. The Committee updated members on their past activities and future plans and were unanimously re-elected for the year ahead. Jane Wilson has also joined the Committee. We also announced our charity for the upcoming year, *Poole Life Centre and Food Bank*.

July - Annual Garden Party

This year was the best attendance for our most popular event. Over 80 members and guests enjoyed a stunning al fresco BBQ in the beautiful garden of St James House which David and Maureen Von Zeffman kindly allowed us to use once more. Thanks to the generosity of local businesses who donated prizes, our Grand Raffle raised more than £1300 for our chosen charity, Poole Lifecentre and Foodbank. Don't miss next year.....

September - Autumn Supper & Quiz Night

A fantastic 'end of summer' evening of quizzing was enjoyed by around 40 members in the Smugglers Bar at the rear of The Antelope in Lower High Street. This event is always popular for its blend of competitive and alcoholic spirits (!). A definite date in next year's diary – if we can persuade the Quiz Mistress, Georgina to come up with another 80 odd questions. 😊
