

NEWSLETTER NO. 374 – November 2025

SECRETARY'S SUMMARY NOVEMBER 2025

Here we are in Autumn, leaves turning all manner of colours, a beautiful sight indeed for us all.

I am sad to report that 2 of our members are unwell at the moment, although worrying for you both I am sure we all wish you a speedy recovery Roger and Pauline.

This month seemed to be a good time for visits. Many of you went to the silk mill Whitchurch. It was reported to be very interesting sorry I missed this, would have Loved to be there.

Late last month was the Falkland and wash common community show, a very good insight to what happens in the wash common area. There was a murder re enactment from long ago, and all were invited to guess who did it? All in period costume really great. We were invited to attend the event and as the picture shows there was a good turn out.



Also there was Beer and Baguettes at the Hatchet lower Chute, 23 of you attended and I am told it's worth a visit!

Onto club news as per the last club members meeting we are starting to do the diary for next year. I have a list of events which will be discussed by the committee at the next committee meeting, I will compile a list and request dates to be put forward to make the diary. Let's make 2026 a good year. Any events not added at the meeting please e mail these to me and I will add them to list.

Also at this meeting I announced that we now have a new treasurer. Brian came forward to help us out, thank you very much to him. Also thanks to Jurgita for her efforts in the past years.

We will now change the format for the club finances report, this will be available in full on request. Also sent to all members annually, with a quick report each meeting. This should keep all members in the loop where we are financially.

Paul

Newbury MGOC Diary 2025

Full details of all events will be published in the Newsletter near event date.

Date	Event	Organiser
November		
Mon 10 th Nov	Club Night - Quiz	Roger
Fri 14 th Nov	Lunch Bunch Walk – Salisbury NEW DATE	Judith
Thu 27 th Nov	Lunch Bunch Walk – Cancelled due to Salisbury walk	Trina
Fri 28 th Nov	Christmas Lunch – Newbury College	Trina
December		
Mon 8 Dec	Club Night – Chat and Naff Christmas Pullovers	All

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN NOVEMBER

CLUB NIGHT – MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM – QUIZ

This is our annual quiz night and usually very well attended, remember spouses on separate teams! Paul is quizmaster for the evening, and we look forward to a very friendly competitive evening of fun.

LUNCH BUNCH WALK – FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER – SALISBURY

Due to Storm Floris our original date was cancelled. Please join us on the revised date to explore with Kelvin and myself a little history and fun facts – including a brothel, Turkish Baths, a mummified hand and Doom painting, amongst others!

Directions: Approach Salisbury either on the A30 or A338. These will join the A36 a dual carriage way. Follow this until you see signs to Central car park which you should follow and park up (note this is split into short and long stay). Other parking options are Old George Mall or Park and ride – bus pass holders free after 9.30am, busses every ½ hour.

Follow the path alongside the river Avon towards city centre, crossing over the Avon via Bridge Market Walk.

We will meet inside Jenny’s Bistro Café on the right just over the bridge at 11:00 a.m. or earlier if you want a coffee.

The walk will take approximately 1.5 hours - the town is compact and flat so the overall distance walked is fairly short with opportunities to slope off for a coffee!

We have not booked anywhere for lunch as there are a lot of possibilities.

After lunch you may wish to visit the Cathedral or Arundel- Edward Heath’s house – both in the Cathedral close. Unfortunately Mompesson House (NT) is closed on this day.

Looking forward to exploring some lesser known facts and areas of Salisbury with you all.

Judith

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025

We're almost there!! Christmas celebration time, and this time we are meeting at LUNCH TIME! so we can drive there and back in the light and, maybe, sunshine!!

We are meeting **at Newbury College for 12.noon on Friday 28th November, in the restaurant** – ask and you will be directed.

We can have a drink beforehand before taking our seats for, what I think will be, a delicious 4-course Christmas Lunch, followed by coffee and mince pie. How good is that! And all for a total of £26.50p – which will be paid direct to the College on the day.

There is no seating plan this year – choose your pals and argue amongst yourselves who will sit where!!

I am looking forward to this lunch and I hope you are too - at least it means that I don't have to cook on that day!

See you there – after our **Quiz on Club Night - Monday 10th November - bring your brains!!**

Trina

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CLUB NIGHT – MONDAY 12TH JANUARY 2026

As has been our tradition for 'years' our first meeting of the year has been 'Lasagne Night'. This has now transformed into 'Pasta Night' and again we shall be indulging in a Pasta supper at the Bowler's Arms.

The menu this year is:

Mediterranean chicken pasta bake in a tomato and herb sauce

or

Bolognese

both to include salad and garlic bread

Vegetarian Option available and other dietary requirements can be accommodated on request.

Cost to members yet to be decided!

Again, I shall need to know in advance if you will be attending, so Bowler's Arms can provide. Perhaps you can let me know on the next club night in November. I will have a list!! I already have 16 members listed.

Trina