BDT N+V MARCH 2025

Many thanks for the support we have had for our series of Ticehurst Talks. Numbers have built up over the last few months, so much so that we had to turn people away who had not booked for the January History of Bewl Talk. If you missed it, Anthony Lloyd will be repeating it on Thursday 12th June. **To avoid disappointment, please book in advance.**

TO BOOK PLACES, please email me at peter@arenapursuits.com and ensure you have had confirmation of your request for seats. Nearly all of you have done this, so thank you. If you have had confirmation, you have a seat/s! If you find that you cannot attend please let me know so I can let those on the waiting list come along.

We had a complete "sell out" for Baron Moore of Etchingham. A fascinating talk from the past editor of the Daily and Sunday Telegraph, Spectator and Margaret Thatcher's biographer.

Our Upcoming Talks:

Thursday 13th March: History of Ticehurst (with Flimwell and Stonegate).
FULL with 28 on the waiting list. We may be able to repeat it in the future.

Thursday 10th April: Paris – Peking Rally with Patrick and Pam Watts
If you thought a trip up the A21 was pretty exciting why not come along to see what 9000 miles, often across deserts, is like in a 1965 Sunbeam Tiger.

Thursday 8th May: Curry and Comedy Night
Kit Smith's famous curry and the excellent Comedian, Adger Brown. Why not get a table of friends together? A bargain at Only £25/head.

Thursday 12th June: History of Bewl Water by Anthony Lloyd.
A repeat of the 13th February Talk. Nearly half the seats already booked.

The Art Class. Debbie Dunn is hoping to resurrect the Art Class and needs to know who might be interested. If you thought that daubing some emulsion on the kitchen walls was the peak of your artistic talents, why not sign and see what you can achieve. Please contact John Brooker in the first instance. 07716 086931

Special Offer. Calling all parents with young children looking for somewhere to hold birthday parties. The main Hall is a fantastic place for bouncy castles and games for juniors.

We have had many in the past but we want more (sounds a bit like Oliver Twist asking Mr Bumble for second helpings!)

For a 4 hour party with the use of the kitchen for preparing snacks and cups of tea for stressed adults, **a very reasonable £50**. – (we rather assume that you will not be using the kitchen to prepare a 4 course gourmet meal for them all). We can give a bit of leeway either side for setting up and clearing up at the end. Please talk to John Brooker about this amazing deal! 07716 086931

May 9th 2025 will be the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Aubers Ridge where Ticehurst lost 4 men and Wadhurst 24. We are fortunate that locally based Great War Battlefields are organising a 1 day trip to the battle field, memorials, finishing with the 8pm service at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

http://greatwarbattlefields.com/?page_id=1539 Please book directly with Peter Rolington

Peter Reeves,

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