

Friends Extra

The first meeting at the newly-restored Sergeant's and Orderlies' Quarters (Learning Centre) was very well supported. Michael Forster-Smith welcomed us to our new home and wished us every success in going forward, Janet Soley then gave us an 'April Fools' uplifting few minutes and made us laugh with jokes and anecdotes.

During March, 14 of us met for a very enjoyable lunch at the Thai Legend in Pershore, we hope to do more of this. All suggestions are most welcome. Afternoon tea might be nice!

At the meeting we discussed future plans and will have different people chairing the meetings as we go forward, we felt that a cheerful atmosphere and a can do attitude is all we need to enjoy each other's company. Janet Williams and Roy Box were both there and the attendees enjoyed Racing Demon and board games

The next meeting is planned for Monday 29th April, as there will be no meeting in May due to Bank Holiday. At the meeting we will have a table for plants that you will be able to sell or swap, so do bring any surplus items.

Christine Dodd is planning an art workshop on Saturday 20th July; she will be doing Pastels with all materials provided. It will be a good opportunity to see how many people are interested before we decide on similar ideas. This will be limited to 12 places.

We are hoping to visit some open gardens in the summer so if you have any suggestions you will find the 'yellow book' of open gardens in Worcestershire in reception. If there is somewhere you would like to go, please start a list at the next meeting or let us know.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on the 29th April at 10.30am. Don't forget it is your ideas and input that will keep the new 'Family' going.

Friends Extra Team