

Your Monthly Talks

On the third Friday of the month

The Shoreham Centre Pond Road: BN43 5WU 7:00 – 9:00 pm Parking Pay & Display behind the Centre

Friday 15 September 2023

Creating a Creative Community

With Pauline Rutter and Dave O'Connell

This evening's talk will feature speakers who donate their time, energy and artistry to encouraging creativity within our community in Shoreham. Between them they cover three very different artistic pursuits: music, painting and poetry; and they work with a wide range of age groups. But they all share a common passion to facilitate, educate, inspire and promote creative activities and talents among the people of Shoreham. It promises to be an illuminating evening of insights into their creative endeavours and the impact they have had over many years in creating a creative community here in Shoreham.

Friday 20 October 2023

Rewilding an Urban Garden

Gerry Maguire Thompson

Local resident and author, the very engaging speaker, Gerry Maguire Thompson, will talk about his recently published book, "Rewilding An Urban Garden: An Illustrated Diary of Nature's Year". The garden in question is his own here in Shoreham which has been going for a number of years and naturally attracts more and more species to it. He will tell us about the great range of native plants, animals, birds and insects that have chosen to make the garden their home and how he has done it. You will discover how creating your own wild garden can bring great benefits to yourself, to local wildlife and to the wider urban environment.

Friday 17 November 2023

Recycling the things the council does not reach

Gigi Backshall-Wilkinson

Have you wished you could recycle more, like toothpaste tubes, rubber gloves, cheese wrappers and more? Gigi Backshall-Wilkinson will tell us about reducing what goes to landfill by supporting and using our local Recycling Hub, based at St Giles' Church Hall. Learn more and lighten your load on the planet!

Liza McKinney



The former Chair of our Shoreham Society, the independent councillor and Adur District Council Chair, Liza McKinney, passed away in July, only a few weeks from her 90th birthday.

With her forthright style, Liza represented Marine Ward

during her 15 years on the Council and became an honorary Alderwoman of the district in appreciation of her time and commitment to her communities.

Liza's most significant achievement was saving the grade 2 listed 18th century wooden toll bridge from disintegrating. Together with Vera Tickler, Liza formed the Toll Bridge Trust, under whose auspices they raised funds and saw through the repair, refurbishment and conservation of the neglected and rotting bridge (see <https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/seafont-and-river-adur/old-shoreham-toll-bridge>)

Ticket Office Consultation

Southern Railway has extended the deadline for responding to its public consultation on the proposed closure of Shoreham's ticket office.

The deadline is now **1st September**.

You can download the Shoreham Society's drafted pro forma letter, highlighting, in no specific order, reasons that customers need ticket offices to remain, and emphasising their importance.

On our website, select 'Resources' and then 'Other'

Post your letter to **Freepost:**

**RTEH-XAGE-BYKZ, Transport Focus,
PO Box 5594, Southend on Sea, SS1 9PZ**

or email it to:

ticketoffice.GTR@transportfocus.org.uk

The proposed closures of ticket offices is causing concern that people with disabilities, or who cannot cope with ticket machines, will be further disadvantaged.