

ARDLEIGH HOUSE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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PROSPECTUS 2015 to 2016



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Welcome to the NEW Ardleigh House Prospectus

Ardleigh House Community Association was founded in 1947, it is a registered charity run by an elected committee under a constitution.

We offer a wide range of activities for all ages and interests from pottery, craft and painting to dance and drama. We are a friendly sociable centre, where you can drop in for a look around any time we are open.

We have three terms in the year

Autumn Term - starting 14 September and finishing 12 December 2015

Spring Term - starting 4 January and finishing 18 March 2016

Summer Term - starting 11 April and finishing 8 July 2016

Most of our arts and crafts classes run for three terms of twelve weeks. However, sometimes classes can start a little earlier or later, so please check when you book. All our classes are tutor lead without the pressure of exams.

If you have missed the start of the term, do not panic, for most of our classes you are welcome to join in at any time, so just give us a call. For more information about the centre and how to enrol, see the following page.

New members are always welcome to our association, as a student in one of our classes or a member of one of the clubs based here.

We are located next to Havering College on Ardleigh Green Road. Our canteen is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays serving hot & cold drinks & snacks and the office is open weekdays 9.00am to 3.00pm & 6.30pm to 8.30pm weekdays to answer any queries you may have about classes or the association.

FEES SEPTEMBER 2015 - JULY 2016

Membership of Ardleigh House included in the fees
Individual & Club membership £15.00 per person
MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED RATES ON SOCIAL TRIPS

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS INCUR A £2.50 CHARGE PER TRANSACTION

ADULT - TERMLY FEE

£60.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £180.00

ADULT - ANNUAL FEE

£55.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £165.00 Saving £15.00

SENIOR CITIZEN - TERMLY FEE

£55.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £165.00

SENIOR CITIZEN - ANNUAL FEE

£50.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £150.00 Saving £15.00

COMPUTER - TERMLY FEE

£60.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £180.00

COMPUTER - ANNUAL FEE

£50.00 - per 12 week term

TOTAL: £150.00 Saving £30.00

AUTUMN

Monday 14 September to Friday 12 December

(Half Term 26 to 30 October)

SPRING

Monday 4 January to Friday 18 March

(Half Term 15 - 19 February)

SUMMER

Monday 11 April to Friday 8 July

Monday classes 13 July in lieu Bank Holiday

(Half Term 30 May to 3 June)

Fees are payable TERMLY or ANNUALLY **CARD** or **CASH** payments **ONLY**

Six weeks payments can be made at a rate of £33.00

Weekly cash payments of £6.00 can be made at the Manager's discretion

Forthcoming Ardeigh House Events 2015

To book any event telephone the office on 01708-440660 Payment is required in full when booking



DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON (optional walk to 'THE CHOCOCYWOCCYDOODAH' shop) **Wednesday 26 August**
What is 'THE CHOCOCYWOCCYDOODAH' shop? It specialises in very expensive chocolate masterpieces. A bespoke cake from them can cost several thousand pounds but are a masterpiece in chocolaterie. These cakes must be seen to be believed as they are all works of art. If you like cake making or just admire the art then a visit to the world of Chococywoccydoodah is a must. We will take you to their Brighton Shop, for free, but it is up to you if you buy!!!



Ardleigh House Members £15.00; Adult £17.50; Children £10.00

Leave Ardleigh House at 9.30am (FREE CAR PARKING AT ARDLEIGH HOUSE) Return Leaving Brighton 5pm



THE COTSWOLDS & THE THAMES SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
A GUIDED TOUR OF THE COTSWOLDS NEAR TO THE SOURCE OF THE THAMES
COST £60.00 Members £55.00

(Price includes morning tea/coffee, 2 course lunch & trip on Edwardian Launch to near Thames source)

Leave Ardleigh House 8.00am Back 7.30pm approx.

NOTE: There is some walking but only short distances spread throughout the day estimated to be 800 metres, (half a mile) in total

DAY AT THE RACES, KEMPTON PARK
MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

(Picture shows the ACTUAL seats we have reserved) We have booked front row seats in the 'Pavilion Restaurant' at Kempton Park for a whole day's racing. Each table seats 6 & has its own T.V. showing the runners & riders & the latest prices plus the race it self. Behind glass, with a panoramic view of the race course, you can enjoy the racing whatever the weather & the 'Tote' will come to your table. A two course lunch will be served before the racing begins but you keep your excellent seats for the whole day. You're free to go down to the rails or place your bet on course or explore the facilities, knowing that your reserved table awaits your return. (The Bar is open for you to buy drinks!).



PRICE £60.00 MEMBERS £55.00 (Price includes coach, entry fee, reserved table & lunch)

Leave Ardleigh House 10.00am Back about 7.00pm

We have secured close access for our coach. There is about 50 yards to walk to reach the lift to the restaurant. This trip is therefore ideal for people with walking difficulties.



Join us for something a little different A GUIDED TOUR OF NOTTINGHAM WITH ROBIN HOOD
Saturday 24 October 2015

First we must find Robin Hood. **Where will he be?**

When we find him he will give us a guided tour of his beloved Nottingham but only if we agree to keep a lookout for the Sheriff of Nottingham! With Robin Hood as our guide we visit the places associated with him & learn fascinating facts as you see the main sights: - ancient pubs, haunted caves, the old Market Square, St. Mary's Church & the lace market, Nottingham Castle & the Old County Goal.....and learn how simple ballads over 700 years old grew into one of the greatest stories ever told. At the end of the tour you will have some free time to explore more of Nottingham.

Price £30.00 ~ Ardleigh House Members £25.00 ~ Child £15.00

Leave Ardleigh House 8.00am back 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE this tour involves leisurely walking of 1.3miles over a couple of hours

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER - THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Thursford Christmas Spectacular must count amongst one of the greatest shows put on just for Christmas. Whether you have been many times before, or only once, your next visit will be a whole new experience & as much of a surprise as your first visit. The show is continuous for 3 hours with only a half hour break in the middle.

THE DAY WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS: 8.00AM Leave Ardleigh House, 10.00am stop for coffee/tea break, 12 noon Full Christmas Lunch. 2.00 pm Thursford Christmas Spectacular starts, 5.30pm Start the journey home, 8.00pm back at Ardleigh House



PRICE £77.50 MEMBERS PRICE £72.50

The price includes Coach, 2 course Christmas lunch plus mince pies & tea/coffee & Show ticket



Christmas market at Brugge Brugge Snow & Ice Sculpture Festival Sunday 13 December 2015

Price £42.50 Members Price £40.00 CHILDREN £25.00

OR Two Days with overnight stay in centre of Brugge Price £ Members Price££ Children £
(Price does NOT include entry to Snow & Ice Festival).

(For Day trip or Overnight stay Ice Festival Tickets, with express entry, Adult £10, Child £7.50)

In the heart of winter, the entire city of Brugge sparkles & glows with the festive spirit. With the wave of a magic wand, the city takes on a festive atmosphere & welcomes you to its winter wonderland. Christmas stalls, Ice skating rink, Ferris wheel & Christmas atmosphere a plenty, that's Brugge at Christmas. Every year, as part of its Christmas attractions, Brugge plays host to 'Snow & Ice Sculpture Festival'. The sculptures are gigantic being some 8ft to 10ft tall & as you walk around you cannot help but marvel at the scale of the whole exhibition. We are offering a visit this year as an optional add-on. (It's minus 6 centigrade in there so winter coats, hats, scarves & gloves are necessary). Christmas carols fill the air as the skaters glide around the ice rink at the centre of the Brugge Christmas Market. Trees are lined with twinkling fairy lights, the irresistible aroma of cinnamon & roasted chestnuts fill the air & an array of Christmas wooden chalets await you. This year you have the option to enjoy 2 days, (one night) in Brugge

Leave Ardleigh House 6.30am Return 8.30pm (or Monday 8.30pm)

PLEASE NOTE - EVERYONE MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT WITH THEM FOR THIS TRIP.

If you choose the option of visiting the 'SNOW & ICE FESTIVAL' you will need very warm clothing as it is minus 6 Celsius inside. (After last years visit—That's VERY VERY VERY COLD!!!!)

ART CLASSES

Tutor - Christina French

Tuesday 10.00am - Watercolour Painting

A course designed for those with some experience of watercolours. So if you would like to develop the knowledge you have already come along and enjoy this lively class of watercolour enthusiasts. You will learn how to paint a variety of subjects, so you never get bored in this class!

Tuesday 12.00pm - Watercolour Painting

A course designed for beginners and intermediate learners. You will learn how to use watercolours and the various techniques needed to complete a variety of different subject matter. This is a friendly and informative class, come along and enjoy a happy painting experience.

Friday 10.00am - Drawing

Always wanted to try your hand at drawing but think that you cannot draw? Come and prove to yourself that you can draw! This is an informative and friendly class where you will learn all the basic skills you need to produce first class drawings. The subject matter includes portraits, landscapes, dancers, still life and flowers. A wide variety of mediums is taught in this class including pencil, watercolour pencils, pastels and charcoals.

Friday 11.45am - Drawing

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Friday 1.30pm - Drawing

Using mixed media you will learn different techniques and new challenges. The mediums you will learn include acrylics, watercolours and pastels. All these mediums have their own special quality. This is a great way to spend a Friday afternoon - learning and enjoying the beauty of painting.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Ardleigh House offer a wide range of computer classes, mainly for the older person. These classes run for 90 minutes each on Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00am and 3.00pm. They are aimed at older wannabee 'silver surfers'. All our classes are tutor led in a relaxing environment, there are no exams and no pressures, the classes are structured to instruct and yet be fun. Please call or pop in for the Autumn term timetable.

Mixed Ability Club

Wednesday 10.00am

Six Week iPad Course - £40.00 for six week course

Thursday 12.00pm

Mixed Ability Club

Thursday 10.00am

Beginners

Wednesday 12.00pm

See page 2 for details of term dates and fees payable.

CRAFT, CREATIVE & FITNESS CLASSES

MIXED CRAFTS

Tutor - Sue Springett

Termly Fees (see page 2)

Monday 10.30am, Monday 1.30pm & Tuesday 10.30am

Are you interested in craft? These friendly and social classes deal with all types of craft from card making to stained glass work including glass engraving to 3D decoupage - you name it, we do it! There are three times to choose from, we can accommodate whatever you want to do into any of the classes.

WRITERS CIRCLE

£35.00 for 12 weeks or £3.50 per week

Monday 9.30am

A friendly group offering support & ideas, exchanging of experiences to aid publication of your work.

POTTERY & CLAY SCULPTURE

Tutor - Pat Sparkes

Termly Fees (see page 2)

Wednesday 10.00am & 1.00pm

Craft clay by hand or on the wheel. For beginners and more advanced students of all ages. Kiln on premises.

KEEP FIT (KFA)

Tutor - Joan Brown

Termly Fees (see page 2)

Tuesday 10.00am

Exercise to music, including the use of small apparatus, for example balls, hoops, ropes and ribbons. All ages and abilities catered for, come along and exercise in a fun and friendly environment.

YOGA

Tutor - Alan Boddy

Termly Fees (see page 2)

Wednesday 10.00am

Course of classic postures, combines stretching with breath awareness & relaxation. Yoga can help to get fit, regulate weight, be more supple & relieve stress of everyday life.

Tutor - Angela Thompson

Wednesday 7.30pm - Advanced. Thursday 7.30pm - Beginners

Course of classic postures, combines stretching with breath awareness & relaxation. Yoga can help to get fit, regulate weight, be more supple & relieve stress of everyday life.

LANGUAGES

SPANISH Tutors: Kenneth Pyrah & Maria Eugenia Pyrah

Both tutors are qualified teachers of modern languages with many years experience of teaching adults and secondary school students. The classes are conversation based but grammar is covered if and when necessary. The course will run for three terms and the aim is to learn how to converse in Spanish in a variety of everyday situations likely to be encountered by holiday-makers and residents in Spain or other Spanish speaking countries. There will be the possibility of continuing at a higher level the following year. Classes last for an hour and a half.

Tuesday 10.00am Tutor: M E Pyrah

This is an advanced class. Students need to be of at least good A level standard. The main content of class is conversation on a wide variety of topics often based on written stimuli from books or newspaper articles etc. Grammar points are also explained and practised. Students often comment on current news and affairs.

Tuesday 10.00am Tutor: K Pyrah

This is an intermediate class. Students need to have a knowledge of the basic tenses. The accent is on conversation in everyday situations. Grammar points are explained when necessary.

Wednesday 7.30pm Tutor: K Pyrah

Students need to have a knowledge of Spanish at good GCSE level. The emphasis is on conversation based on a variety of written or visual stimuli. These are often handed out a week in advance for students to prepare. Grammar is explained when necessary for clarification and revision.

Thursday 10.00am Tutor: K Pyrah

Students need to have a knowledge of Spanish at good GCSE level. The emphasis is on conversation based on a variety of written or visual stimuli. These are often handed out a week in advance for students to prepare. Grammar is explained when necessary for clarification and revision.

Thursday 10.00am Tutor: M E Pyrah

This is an intermediate class. Students need to have a knowledge of the basic tenses. The accent is on conversation in everyday situations. Grammar points are explained when necessary.

Tuesday 10.00am OR Tuesday 1.00pm or Thursday 10.00am

BEGINNERS: The emphasis will be on learning how to hold a simple conversation in a variety of everyday situations. Points of grammar will be explained. Homework will consist of learning vocabulary and practising material learnt in the lesson. **STUDENTS MUST COMMIT TO STUDY FOR THE WHOLE YEAR BY PAYING IN ADVANCE FOR ALL THREE TERMS IN SEPTEMBER.** At the end of the year students may progress to study at a higher level.

French - Complete Beginners

Tutor: Nathalie Matais

Thursday 9.30am to 11.00am

For people with a little knowledge of French but not quite at intermediate level - people who have studied French for one to two years.

French - Beginners Level 2 & Improvers

Tutor: Nathalie Matais

Friday 9.30am to 11.00am

For people with a little knowledge of French but not quite at intermediate level - people who have studied French for one to two years.

Fees for language classes can be paid termly but all students MUST commit to the course for the year (36 teaching weeks).

Rooms for Hire

If you are looking for a room to hold your class or a meeting place for your club Ardleigh House Community Centre has a number of simple, adaptable spaces in a range of sizes, all at a reasonable cost. Whether you need a clear area for dance, tables and chairs for a meeting or a cabaret style layout for a quiz night, we can be of assistance.

Every room has folding tables and stacking chairs. Other facilities available include a projector and screen, CD players, TV, DVD and video playback - please note not all facilities are available in all rooms. Wireless internet is available.

Functions Halls

In the mood for a party? Our main hall is available on Saturday and Sunday evenings for your party, function or quiz night.

Room Hire Rates 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015

Ardleigh House Room	Daytime Rate		Peaktime Rate Weekdays after 6.00pm & Weekends <u>Session 7.00pm-10.30pm</u>
	Weekdays Until 6.00pm Session 9.00am-12.00pm Session 12.00pm-3.00pm <u>Session 3.00pm-6.00pm</u>		
Ardleigh House - First Floor			
Art Room (Room 4)	£25.00		£35.00
Craft Room (Room 3)	£20.00		£25.00
Meeting Room (Room 7)	£15.00		£20.00
Computer Suite	£50.00		£60.00
Ardleigh House - Ground Floor			
Pottery Room	£25.00		£35.00
Lounge	£40.00		£50.00
Large Hall	£40.00		£55.00
Small Hall	£30.00		£50.00

Out of Hours Rates

By arrangement only - bookings accepted at the Manager's discretion and with availability of staff permitting.

Childrens' Parties from	£120.00 (three hour slot)
Saturday evenings from	£190.00

All bookings are accepted at the Manager's discretion. Ardleigh House reserve the right to refuse bookings without giving reason. Ardleigh House is usually closed over the Easter weekend, the period between Christmas and New Year. Please contact us if you require further information.

ARDLEIGH HOUSE CLUBS

Short Mat Bowls

Contact: Derek Lyne (Club Secretary)

01708 521685

An in-house club playing on four mats offering roll up sessions spread over six meetings a week. Competitions and friendly matches in-house and with other local clubs.

Hornchurch Photographic Society

Contact: Alan Peters 07108 472301

www.hornchurchphoto.co.uk

Meeting weekly on a Monday evening. Improve your pictorial & technical skills. Regular speakers & demonstrations. Fully equipped darkroom.

Romford Model Engineers

Contact: Colin Hunt 01708 709302

Meeting first & third Fridays each month. Model railway track laid in grounds.

Squires Dance Centre

Contact: Derrick Squires 01708 740707

Private & practice lessons given weekday evenings in Ballroom & Latin.

Table Tennis

Contact:

Meeting weekly on Friday evenings. Five tables for singles & doubles games.

Hornchurch & District Homing Society

Contact: Les Stock 01708 370826

Have you some spare time? Interested in a hobby in which HM the Queen participated in at Sandringham? How about keeping & racing pigeons from your back garden? Our members meeting mid-April to mid-September & they will be delighted to tell you more about this interesting sporting pastime!

The History of Art

Contact: Chris White BA(Hons) in History of Art 01708 474544 / 07947 129582

chriswhite.art@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

12 week courses. Look at, study & discuss works of art by the great artists of the world. Starting 3 September. Presentation, lecture & discussion.

National Federation of Royal Mail & BT Pensioners Romford & Dagenham

Contact: Jim Owers 01708 349706

Monthly meetings, speakers, entertainers, bingo, quiz.

Internal Arts - Yang Style Tai Chi

Contact : Brian Udall 0208 500 9025

Monday 10.00am

Chi Gung for health mind, body and spirit.

Wing Chun Kung Fu

Contact: Upesh Amin 07738 596972

Mondays 8.00pm-10.00pm. Learn Wing Chun Kung Fu, self defence.



DANCE THEATRE ARTS GROUP

For more information call: 07979 064897

E-mail: info@dancetheatreartsgroup.co.uk

Website: www.dancetheatreartsgroup.co.uk

The aim of the school is to help ALL our students reach their full potential whether they attend the classes for pleasure or are looking for a career in the performing arts. Our classes for older children are held on a Wednesday at Ardleigh House as follows: 16.30 - 17.10 Grade 5 Modern, 17.10 - 18.10 Grade 5 Ballet, 16.30 - 17.10 Grade 3 Ballet, 17.10 - 17.50 Grade 2 Tap, 17.50 - 18.30 Grade 2 Modern.

Breakthrough Chapel

Speaker: Pastor Francis Ugbeikwu 07957 935319

The Redeemed Christian Church of God meets Sunday morning & Wednesday night for prayer.

Groove Attack

Contact : Mark Sevel 0787 6496553

Thursday 5.00pm-8.30pm

One to one drumming lessons.

Brewers Academy Theatre School

Contact: 07803 139927/020 859 55923

Email: brewersacademy@gmail.com

DRAMA, SINGING, JAZZ, MUSICAL THEATRE I.S.T.D. BALLET. TAP. MODERN THEATRE LAMDA EXAMS IN DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE, I.S.T.D. DANCE EXAMS & PRODUCTIONS. We aim to develop children's confidence & social skills to further their education regardless of future career choices. CLASSES, MONDAYS, FRIDAYS & SATURDAY DANCE FROM 3YRS, DRAMA FROM 4YRS TO SENIOR EXPERIENCED & FULLY QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF (including west-end performers) ENHANCED LEVEL OF CRB CHECKS. LIABILITY INSURANCE



Havering Guitar School

Contact: 07762 299846 : Email: thehgs@yahoo.com : Website: www.thehgs.co.uk

Group sessions £10.00 per hour, maximum four to a group, groups arranged by age and musical preference. One-on-one sessions, £20.00 per hour. Lessons available in your home or teacher's home*. Whether you are 8 or 80, lessons can be tailored to suit your goals. Teacher qualified with BA(hons). Students under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. *Prices may increase slightly depending on distance teacher required to travel to your home.

Private Tuition by Professionals

Contact: 01708 386243 / 07972 695 828

Email: mail@private-tuition-by-professional.co.uk

Website: www.private-tuition-by-professional.co.uk

English, Maths & ICT for all ages. 7+ and 11+, SATS, boosters, writing, spelling, reading. Call and book your FREE assessment.

SUPPLE STRENGTH

Tutor - Pauline

Pay on the door

Thursday 9.30am

Supple strength is an infusion of Yoga and Pilates exercise in a fitness class. The class has been designed to improve your health related fitness with strength training, toning, posture correction and stretching. This class will help relax the mind and invigorate the body to take on the stress of our busy lives.