

COXHEATH & LOOSE ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
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We are a club for local people, retired or semi-retired and over 50.
We had our AGM on the 10th April. Ann Perriman has given up the role as Chair, and Cliff Burke was elected as our new Chairman.
2025/26 has been successful for our Club. Our numbers are holding up and at the last count our membership was 147 full members plus 47 associated members who we are upgrading to full membership this year.
The main monthly meeting provides a chance to get together, with entertainment, and to book trips, holidays and lunches etc.

Activities:

Mondays: Monday Movers (Exercise) – Small Hall
Cribbage – Committee Room
Tuesdays: Short Mat Bowls – Main Hall
Wednesdays: Whist – Committee Room
Thursdays: Monthly lunches and trips out.
Fridays: Main Meeting – 1st Friday of the month – Main Hall
Other Fridays – Craft and social afternoon – Small Hall

We have recently had a successful day trip to Bletchley Park and trips to Southend and Camden Market are planned.

The club holiday this year is in June at Torquay and because of the numbers booked for the first time we are having two coaches.

A visit to the Thursford Spectacular is being planned for November.

There are 80 similar clubs in Kent, all part of KentARA (Kent Active Retirement Assn.) and we are very proud that KentARA have been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service which applies to all the clubs, so you will see the King's Award Logo on our newsletter, copies of which are available to give you more information on our current activities.

For more information please see our website – calara.org.uk