

Following the Christmas Party on 15 December, Christine has a cake slice with a black handle and a backpack, which may have been a raffle prize, which were left behind. Please contact Christine if either item belongs to you. [cupward@onetel.com](mailto:cupward@onetel.com)

**There will be NO Thursday evening Noggin in December this year.**

Events for the beginning of 2025 are listed below. The Committee is meeting on 18 January so please send any suggestions for events to [janetalderman6@gmail.com](mailto:janetalderman6@gmail.com) before that date.

### **Wednesday 1st January 2025 - New Year's Day**

Back by popular demand! Kelvin has booked the dining room for us at The Eagle, Ongar Road (A128), Kelvedon Hatch, near Brentwood. CM15 0 AA

The room is booked from 12 noon, but this is expected to be a relaxed event - no preordering required, just choose, order and pay at the bar as you arrive. Food will be cooked and served as ordered, up to 2pm.

Kelvin would appreciate some idea of numbers - in order not to disappoint the pub or scare the chef! Contact him on [kelvinknappitt@yahoo.com](mailto:kelvinknappitt@yahoo.com)

### **Thursday 30th January**

Evening Noggin at Chelmsford Golf Club. Meals will be served from 6.30pm onwards.

Christine has arranged a speaker for us after our meal. His name is Richard Newton and he will be speaking about his early career as an RAF pilot and what planes he flew (nothing about engines or anything technical). He will then move on to speaking about piloting the Royal family and flying Ford employees to Europe. His talk will be accompanied by a slide show. Any queries to Christine on [cupward@onetel.com](mailto:cupward@onetel.com)

### **Sunday 16th February**

David Waite has arranged a pub lunch at The Punch Bowl, Church End, Paglesham SS4 2DP.

The Punch Bowl is situated in the peaceful village of Paglesham serving local cask ales and locally-sourced modern British pub cuisine. Meals will need to be pre-ordered and menus and further details will be sent out later but, in the meantime, please let Dave know if you wish to attend on [david\\_waite@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:david_waite@hotmail.co.uk)

### **22 and 23 February**

Shuttleworth are having a weekend of opening their Engineering workshops. All details can be found on [www.Shuttleworth.org](http://www.Shuttleworth.org)

### **Thursday 27th February CHANGE OF VENUE**

The Golf Club is refurbishing the kitchen during February and therefore the monthly Noggin will now be held at **The Fox and Raven**, Barnes Mill Road, Chelmsford CM2 6NL.

Start time will be 6.30 as normal and we will need to pre-order, menus will be sent out nearer the time. Please let Jan Alderman know if you wish to attend [janetalderman6@gmail.com](mailto:janetalderman6@gmail.com)

### **Autumn Foray 2025**

Simon Daunt has asked me to remind you that booking is now open for the Anglemog Foray to South Devon from the 5 – 8 October 2025 at The Hunters Moon Hotel, Sidmouth. Full

details about rooms, prices and other arrangements are contained in the email sent by the Centre Secretary on 12 December.