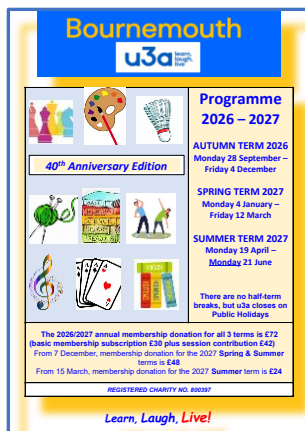


# Bournemouth

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## Newsletter Summer 2026



*The Committee remind you  
ALL to collect your NEW  
2026/27 PROGRAMME  
and RENEW ON-LINE  
OR at Member Events.....  
See details on Page 4...!!*

*ALSO see our.....  
NEW SUMMER  
PROGRAMME  
on Pages 6 & 7  
for YOU to join in  
THIS SUMMER!*



## THREE Successful Promotion Days.....

During April and May we held **three Bu3a promotion days** to inform the general public about the benefits of joining Bournemouth u3a.

The first one was held in the **Westbourne Arcade** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, outside Zsa Zsa's boutique. Our table and pull-up banners were nicely under cover (in case of April showers) and we spoke to many people passing through the Arcade.

Our second promotion day was held at **Castlepoint Shopping Centre** on Thursday 16th April, right outside Marks & Spencer. This was well attended since it was such a lovely day. You couldn't miss our colourful Gazebo which drew attention to our organization - and our Volunteers did a fantastic job chatting to interested shoppers!



Our final day was held at the Southbourne **“Food and Fun Festival”** held in Fisherman's Walk Park on Saturday 16th May, and this lived up to its name! The sun shone (most of the time) and the event was lively and people had lots of fun. We had many visitors to our stall interested in our Bu3a..... so fingers crossed that they join us!

The one thing we are “taking away with us” is the fact that we need at least **FOUR** strong members to help erect and take down the gazebo!!

It has therefore got to be positive news about achieving our summer membership target..... but we could not have done this without the many volunteers who put their names forward to help with these events. **THANK YOU AND VERY WELL DONE.** Thank you also to those other members who offered to help, but we didn't need to call upon. We can always rely on our members..... You are the best.....!!!

**Julie – Publicity**

## View from the Chair



I am delighted to have met so many members since I took on the role of Bu3a Chair. Thank you for all the many positive comments that you have offered, as well as the critical ones. They are all important to me. These are rarely directed at me personally, but they do reflect the appreciation and awareness of members for the work put in by Group Leaders, venue staff and the Committee. The themes that come up most often relate to membership renewals, venues, class registrations, Bu3a finances and the New Summer Programme.

Which is a relief, because these are the same areas that the Committee are focused on and it is a reassuring sign that we are all on the same track.

Regarding payment of membership fees, there are three options: via bank transfers (BACS or Direct Debit), via PayPal, or via card reader at Bu3a events. Details on these payment methods can be found online or on Page 5 of this newsletter. Regarding venues, the Committee has been very active in finding new venues and in negotiating hire charges. Against a background of closures and the fierce competition for sites, Bu3a have worked hard to secure the use of new and existing venues. Please note that annual membership fees can be paid from 1<sup>st</sup> June and the earlier you renew, the better it is for our cashflow. This allows us to start allocating members to activities, from 1<sup>st</sup> July onwards. On the subject of finance, I am happy to confirm that our Treasurer has been very active in identifying new places to keep our finances safe and profitable.

Lastly, an update on our exciting new Summer Programme. Whilst many of the activities on offer will be familiar to members, I am pleased to say that the programme helps to fill the gap between the Summer and Autumn terms, for the benefit of everyone who welcomes staying in touch with their Bu3a friends over the holiday period. My thoughts go out to everyone taking part in the Summer Programme and also to everyone otherwise engaged with visitors and vacations. I wish you well and look forward to seeing you again when you return in the Autumn.

Kind regards,

**Perry Ellis (Chair)**

## IMPORTANT - 2026/27 Membership Renewal

Similar to last year, the Committee have again decided to **simplify the membership renewal process**, reducing administration and giving **existing members priority to continue in their ongoing groups**.

The good news is that members wanting to **renew their 2026/27 Bu3a membership** will no longer have to complete an application form! To obtain early access to the groups that members regularly attend, the following will apply:-

- 1) By **8th June 2026**, members need to **let their Group Leaders know** that they wish to continue to attend their group/s again in 2026/27.
- 2) Group Leaders will record the **names of those members** who wish to continue in their groups (**75% cap on member numbers – at the sole discretion of the Group Leader**) and then they will pass these details onto Dorothee, the Groups, Venues and Programme Co-ordinator. Members choosing up to 3 returning groups will be given early priority on the 2026/27 group lists.
- 3) At **FIVE Member meet-ups** to be held on 8th June (Knole), 11th June (MCC), 15th June (Knole), 17th June (MCC) and 23rd June (MCC), members can meet some of the Committee team/office volunteers and raise membership renewal or group choices queries (paper forms available), obtain help with logging into Beacon self-service and obtain support with paying for their annual membership. **See Dates for your Diary on Page 14** for details of venues/times.
- 4) From **22nd June onwards**, access to Groups on Beacon will be frozen.
- 5) Members will be able to **log into Beacon from 1st July 2026** to update/choose up to 3 group choices. These members will be placed on WAITING LISTS. The office will process the waiting lists and members will be informed by e-mail/phone of the groups that they have been accepted into during Summer 2026.
- 6) For those members **not using Beacon**, the office will confirm their group choices by e-mail or by phone.
- 7) **Please do not contact the office by phone until after 31st July 2026** but send any queries by e-mail. The Office will be very busy processing members' group choices, renewing existing members records (and processing new members applications) along with handling and allocating payments on the Beacon membership system.

**Continued.....**

## IMPORTANT - 2026/27 Membership Renewal

### Payments

Please see Treasurer's Report on Page 11 for important details about **2026/27 Membership Cost and Gift Aid.**



Please pay **£72 (£30 basic non-refundable membership plus £42 if you wish to participate in the Programme and join between 1-3 groups** (also any other donations – at your discretion) **by 31st August 2026** in full by one of the following methods:-

- 1) **Renew and pay on Beacon with PayPal or by Debit/Credit-card** via the **Bournemouth u3a Members Portal** link on our website <https://bournemouth.u3asite.uk> - under the **Join/Renew tab.**
- 2) **On-line banking via BACS** (Business Account: Bournemouth u3a, Sort Code 20-11-39, Account No. 83283216).
- 3) **In person by Barclays contactless Card-reader** (using Debit or Credit Card) at one of the five June Member Events.

**Finally, DON'T FORGET to add your Membership No. and Surname as a reference on any payment method used..... !!**

## IMPORTANT Notice for Group Leaders



A reminder that Group Leaders who use their own Electrical equipment in any of our venues **must** have it tested obviously at no cost to yourself. If it has a plug, it needs to be tested. It is a condition of the Venue Insurers. Laptop chargers are sufficient – you do not need to bring your laptop. If you are using any equipment (e.g. a laptop/Cd Player) on battery that is exempt.

The testing is booked for **Tuesday 22nd September** immediately before the **Pre-programme meeting at Moordown Community Centre.** We will be coming from the office and should be there **by 11.15 so please make sure you arrive at that time.** Please email me: [jpu3a@outlook.com](mailto:jpu3a@outlook.com) to confirm attendance and equipment being brought along.

Thank you.

**Jennie Pudney**

## SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

### Groups meeting over the Summer Break.....

Contact Group Leaders via the website [Groups page](#) or call SJJ Office on 07352 997099 (answerphone).

Group	Contact	Venue & Time	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Badminton (Social)</b>	John P.	Littledown Centre – Tuesdays 2.30–3.30 p.m.	28 <sup>th</sup>	4, 11, 18, 25	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Canasta</b>	Paul T.	Moordown CC – Fridays 2.00–3.30 p.m.	31 <sup>st</sup>	7, 14, 21 28	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Cycling</b>	Archie H.	Weekly Thursdays 10 a.m. (not August)	✓	–	✓
<b>Drama</b>	Tessa H.	Moordown CC – Mondays 2.25–3.55 p.m.	27 <sup>th</sup>	3, 10, 17, 24	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fitness Group</b>	Laura S.	Moordown CC – Wednesdays 11.30 a.m.– 12.30 p.m. – £3 suppl. p.w.	29 <sup>th</sup>	5, 12, 19, 26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Flexibility &amp; Flow</b>	Claire V.	Moordown CC – Fridays 11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. – £3 suppl. p.w.	31 <sup>st</sup>	7, 14, 21 28	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>French History (for fluent French speakers)</b>	Jocelyne K.	Moordown CC – Wednesdays 10.30–11.30 a.m.	29 <sup>th</sup>	5, 12, 19, 26	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Group	Contact	Venue & Time	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Italian Conversation (Easy/Intermed.)</b>	Keith P. Julia L.	Moordown CC – Thursdays 11.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	30 <sup>th</sup>	6, 13 20, 27	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Kalooki and Scrabble</b>	Carol C. Julia D.	Moordown CC – Mondays 2.00– 3.30 p.m.	27 <sup>th</sup>	3, 10 17, 24	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Lunching Round the World</b>	Bob H.	Various locations	TBC	TBC	TBC
<b>Nomination Whist</b>	Paul T.	Moordown CC – Wednesdays 2.00–3.30 p.m.	29 <sup>th</sup>	5, 12, 19 26	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Pilates and Barre</b>	Claire V.	Moordown CC – Tuesdays 12.00–1.00 p.m. – £3 suppl. p.w.	28 <sup>th</sup>	4, 11, 18, 25	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Mike B.	Moordown CC – Tuesdays 9.30–10.30 a.m.	28 <sup>th</sup>	4, 11, 18, 25	1 <sup>st</sup>

*Please check the website for additional groups summer schedules.*

## GROUP LEADER NEWS

**A big thank you to ALL the Group Leaders for a successful 2025/26!**

**The following Group Leaders will be retiring this term and we wish them all a very fond farewell :-**

Patricia Carruthers (Beginners Line Dancing)

David Cox (Hiking/Rambling)

Hilary Dozell (Co-Leader Rummikub)

Andrea Gallagher (Co-Leader Kalooki)

Henry Howarth (Cryptic Crosswords)

Janet Knowles (Value Yourself)

Neil McArthur (Philosophy - A never-ending Journey)

**Dorothee - Groups, Venues and Programme Coordinator**

## News From the Groups

### NEW Social Group - at Abbeyfield in Westbourne

We are excited to introduce a new venue, The Abbeyfield in Westbourne, at 22 Poole Road, BH4 9DS, for a social afternoon starting Thursday 1st October 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. and thereafter on the first Thursday each month during U3a term times. Open to all members, just turn up. We are grateful to the Abbeyfield for offering their very pleasant amenities, and tea and coffee will be available for a suggested donation of £2. Initially we plan a relaxed afternoon of chatting with both the residents of Abbeyfield and U3a members. We are open to ideas for how this could evolve in the future to include, perhaps, card games, jigsaw puzzles or more specialist interests. Hope to see you there.



**Kathy Palfrey and Sandra Bassett - Leaders Group No. 74**

### Fun Photography Group



The Fun Photography Group combines both photo shoot visits to local attractions as well as photographing different subjects at our regular Bu3a venue, The Knole in Boscombe. All the outside locations are chosen on bus routes - with a nearby coffee shop for some light refreshments.

The U3A photography group had another fun day out during the summer term, when we visited the Poole Museum. The museum is a real gem on Poole Quay and free to enter. So many local exhibits to view and photograph.

**Steve Allen - Leader Group No. 53 – Wednesdays 12.45 – 2.15 p.m.**



**Have we got your current e-mail Address and your up-to-date address/contact details???**

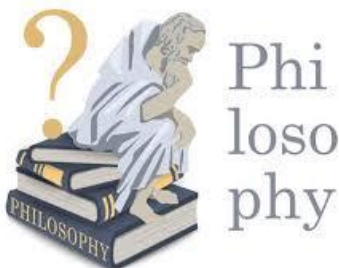
Please keep the Office informed by e-mail at

[info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk](mailto:info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk)

or by 'phone/message via the office.



# New Group: Autumn and Spring terms - Philosophy from Now to the Ancient Past



The course begins in the present and gradually works its way back through history to establish where ideas came from (cause and effect or rather effect and cause). There should be plenty of discussion about the various philosophies and show us where we stand with our views. Those of the participants, who are interested in a particular philosophical view or philosopher will have the opportunity to give a short presentation (between 10 minutes and half

an hour). There will be many surprises about what philosophers have achieved. - The aim is to find out where our ideas and views come from; some might be attractive, others we might want to discard.

We all have some thoughts and concerns that we find are a part of this present situation in our society, i.e. diversity, identity, morals..... Which ones can you think of? We try to find the philosophy that lies behind these problems.

I look forward to meeting you and discussing with you. Either we will be enlightened or more puzzled.

**Written by Esther Tomlinson, Leader Group No. 46, held on Wednesdays 10-30 - 12.00 at MCC.**

## Poets Corner.....

### Favourite flower

I say dandelion –  
your sneer says, ruining my lawn.  
I rejoice in what's wild, untamed –  
your demeanour demands order, tidiness.  
I smile, bright yellow suns at my feet –  
you bristle unable to catch this simple joy.  
I watch tiny children harvesting dandelions and daisies,  
love gifts for those who care –  
you fuss as indoors they are revived in water.  
I wonder as bright flower turns to seed clock –  
you fret at just how many more dandelions will grow.



**Simon Tyndall (Poetry Reading Group No. 25)**

## Our Committee Members for 2025/26



As decided at the Committee Meeting held in October 2025, and subsequent co-optation of Trustees, the Committee is now comprised of the following EIGHT Members: -

<b>Perry Ellis</b>	Chair
<b>Stephanie Gardiner</b>	Treasurer + Facebook
<b>Dorothee Merton</b>	Secretary + Beacon + Groups, Venues and Programme Coordinator
<b>Vacancy</b>	Office Manager + Beacon + IT
<b>Sandra Bassett</b>	Shadow Trustee
<b>Vacancy</b>	Shadow Trustee
<b>Nick Monk</b>	Newsletter Editor + Publicity
<b>Archie Hoggan</b>	Beacon Administrator

## The Bu3a Office at SJJ



To our **dedicated team of Volunteers**, past and present, running the Bu3a Office at St James Institute - whether on the 'phone, or by e-mail, or by working "behind the scenes".....

***We Thank You All !***

### Office and Lunch Club Contact Details

**Office – Phone: 07352 997099 – Answered in person only on Monday and Thursday from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.** If your phone call is not answered for any reason, or **at any other time**, the **answerphone will store your message** until we can get back to you!

**E-mail: [info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk](mailto:info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk)**

**Lunch Club: Bob Hucklesby - E-mail: [bobhucklesby@btinternet.com](mailto:bobhucklesby@btinternet.com)**

**Website: <https://bournemouth.u3asite.uk/>**

# Treasurer's Report



We have once again managed the finances carefully over the year. In addition, despite some significant increases in venue hire charges e.g. Moordown that have risen an average 14%, accommodation costs will be kept within budget.

Membership numbers are currently running behind budget. We continue to attract more than 100 new members each year but at the same time lose

members too, for a variety of reasons. The most successful way to find new members is often 'word of mouth' so please continue to mention Bu3a to your friends, neighbours and your family.

However, Bu3a running costs are continuing to increase and along with a tightening of HMRC Gift Aid rules last year, this will reduce the amounts of Gift Aid relief that Bu3a can claim in the future.

The Committee have kept the membership donation stable at £66 p.a. for the last three years. Unfortunately, this level is no longer sustainable and for the 2026/27 financial year, the membership donation is expected to rise by 9% to £72 p.a. At the same time, a new basic level of membership will be set at £30 p.a. that will be eligible for Gift Aid.

If you are able to donate more than the £30 p.a. basic membership or £72 p.a. all-inclusive amount by rounding up, please continue to do so. This will help to protect our financial position with a level of reserves that will keep Bu3a sustainable into the future.

## Gift Aid

The Third Age Trust recently concluded discussions with HMRC, about the eligibility of u3a membership subscriptions for Gift Aid. Although no central agreement has been reached, all 1,000+ u3a charities are able to go forward, to make their own decisions about what they claim for Gift Aid. Bu3a must take into account that HMRC have updated their Gift Aid guidance by tightening anti-abuse rules and simplifying some areas.

So, it is even more important that we maximise any additional donations given as genuine gifts as this remains an important source of income. This does not affect the amount of tax you pay but we are able to recover an additional 25% of your donations from HMRC.

If you are a taxpayer and pay the membership or other donations for both you and your spouse **from a joint bank account**, we will classify you as 'Joint Members' which enables us to claim gift aid for both partners. (N.B. if payment is received from the non-taxpayer, then unfortunately we cannot claim any Gift Aid). If your **circumstances have changed** and you no longer pay tax, please add/send a note/e-mail to that effect with your membership renewal.

**Stephanie Gardiner - Treasurer**



## LUNCHING AROUND THE WORLD with Bob & Jackie Hucklesby

Our tastebuds have been on a culinary tour of China, Thailand, France, Italy & Greece and we have made friends with several new restaurants. We like to programme a mix of 'good value' lunches with one or two 'fine dining' experiences – Cote Brasserie consistently finds favour and in February we were rewarded with our own private dining space.

During term time, our lunches take place in and around the Bournemouth area... but, this summer, we are pleased to announce that Lunching Around The World is going 'on Tour', as shown below. We will also be trialling an early evening event in Westbourne.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**BOB & JACKIE**

**EVENING MEAL – WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY – 6.00 p.m.** - TAJ MAHAL,  
Westbourne (Indian)

**THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY (12.30 p.m.)** - MANARA GRILL, near Poole Park  
(Lebanese)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (12.30 p.m.)** - 29029 Nepalese Restaurant,  
Broadstone

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (12.30 p.m.)** - NUSARA, Christchurch (Thai)

**To book, please contact:**

E-mail: [bobhucklesby@btinternet.com](mailto:bobhucklesby@btinternet.com)

Tel: 01202 159186



## OUR NEXT QUIZ with Julia Glassborow and Jane Whitlock

Another excellent Quiz under the new management of Julia Glassborow and Jane Whitlock in March!

We go again on..... **Wednesday 1st July 2026, at 2.00 p.m.**

**At our regular venue :- The Annunciation Church Hall,  
218 Charminster Road, BH8 9RW.**



Arrive from 1.30 p.m. although we would again appreciate help from 1.00 p.m. with setting up the hall. – please let Jennie or John know if you will be able to help. We have a shopping list ready for the refreshment break – always a pleasure!

**All Bookings BY E-MAIL ONLY to Jennie at [jpu3a@outlook.com](mailto:jpu3a@outlook.com)**

The Office cannot accept bookings. If you do not have a team but would like to join in the fun then **let Jennie know** and she will ask teams nearer the time if they have any spare places in their team.

**John Oram and Jennie Pudney**

E-mail: [info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk](mailto:info@bournemouthu3a.org.uk)

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Office Tel: 07352 997099

## TEN PIN BOWLING with John Oram



**Monday 6th July, 2026**

**At Hollywood Bowl, (Bowplex), 382 Poole Road, Branksome, Poole BH12 1DA (Opposite Tesco).**

As usual please arrive promptly at 11.00 so that we can organise a group for each lane and all start together at 11.15 a.m. As our session will be in school term time, we should get the concessionary rate. We usually play two games finishing by about 1.00 – 1.30 p.m. although some may choose to play just the one game.

Bowling shoes are available for hire, but ordinary footwear is perfectly acceptable. No need to book, just turn up and by all means bring a friend if you wish.

If you don't feel like playing just come along and watch and have a chat. Enjoy the fun and there is a coffee bar.

There is plenty of parking on site and of course many buses pass the door along the Poole Road.

## SUMMER GET-TOGETHERS



During the summer break the Bu3a committee organise three get-togethers where both new and long-standing members can meet for drinks and a chat. There will be several committee members attending so they can answer any questions or give more information to brand new members who joined after the year ended in June.

**Please add the following dates and venues to your diary:-**

**Thursday 2nd July at The Pavilion Arms, at 10.30 a.m. (41 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth BH2 6NB, on corner at Cemetery Junction).**

**Wednesday 12th August at the Café On The Green, (Boscombe Cliff Bowling Club.) at 10.30 a.m. (Corner of Woodland Avenue and Boscombe Overcliff Drive).**

**Friday 4th September at Parry's Café, St Peters Church, Bournemouth, at 10.30 a.m. (in Hinton Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2EE).**

We look forward to meeting you at one or all of these popular events.

**The Bu3a Committee**



## Dates for your Diary



Date	Event	Venue	Time
<b>2026</b>			
Mon. 08 June	Member Event for 26/27 Renewal	The Knole, Freemasons' Hall, Boscombe	10.45 - 14.10
Thu. 11 June	Member Event for 26/27 Renewal	Moordown Community Centre Café	10.30 - 12.00
Thu. 11 June	Coffee Club	Café on the Green, (Bosc.Cliff Bowling Club)	10.30
Mon. 15 June	Member Event for 26/27 Renewal	The Knole, Freemasons' Hall, Boscombe	11.00 - 12.30
Tue. 16 June	Lunching around the World	Thai Smile, Boscombe	12.30
Wed. 17 June	Member Event for 26/27 Renewal	Moordown Community Centre Café	09.30 - 11.00
Mon. 22 June	End of Summer term	All Bu3a venues	
Tue. 23 June	Member Event for 26/27 Renewal	Moordown Community Centre Café	10.30 - 12.00
Wed. 24 June	Picnic on the Beach #1	Beach Hut 12B, West Beach Bournemouth	12.00 Noon
Wed. 01 July	Bu3a Quiz	Annunciation Church Hall, Charminster BH8	14.00
Thu. 02 July	Summer Get-Together	Pavilion Arms, Cemetery Junction, Bournemouth	10.30
Mon. 06 July	10 Pin Bowling	Bowlplex, Branksome	11.00
Wed. 08 July	Lunching around the World	Taj Mahal, Westbourne (Indian) - EVENING EVENT	18.00
Thu. 16 July	Lunching around the World	Manara Grill, Poole Park (Lebanese)	12.30
Wed. 12 Aug.	Summer Get-Together	Café on the Green, (Bosc.Cliff Bowling Club)	10.30
Wed. 19 Aug.	Picnic on the Beach #2	Beach Hut 1414, near "SoBo" Café, Southbourne	12.00 Noon
Tue. 25 Aug.	Lunching around the World	29029 Nepalese Restaurant, Broadstone	12.30
Fri. 04 Sept.	Summer Get-Together	Parry's Café, St Peters Church, Bournemouth	10.30
Thu. 17 Sept.	Lunching around the World	Nusara, Christchurch (Thai)	12.30
Sat. to Sun. 19 to 27 Sept.	u3a National Week 2026	All u3a's Nationwide	N/A
Tue. 22 Sept.	Bournemouth u3a Open/Promotion Day	Moordown Community Centre	12.00 – 16.00
Mon. 28 Sept.	Start of Autumn term	All Bu3a venues	



**\*\*\*TWO\*\*\* PICNICS  
ON THE BEACH  
again this year.....!!!**

Last year we had two well-attended Picnics (see Photo left), so we are again offering **two dates and locations this summer!**

It's great to all meet up for a chat and it is so much cheaper than a Café...!!

**So DO come along to Bournemouth West Beach on Wednesday 24th June at 12.00 noon and join Bob & Jackie Hucklesby.**

It's only a 10 minute walk from Bournemouth Pier..... stroll past the Oceanarium and the Happylands Amusements Arcade and keep a lookout for **Beach Hut 12B (See Photo right)** - a turquoise hut just before the cliff lift. (We're pleased to report that the cliff lift is now back in operation).

Nearest car parks - BIC Multistorey, Exeter Road or the open air car park, Exeter Park Road.

Nearest bus stops - Bournemouth Pier or Bournemouth Square.



**AND DO join John Oram and John Moore on the beach at Southbourne on Wednesday 19th August at 12.00 noon.** This will be held in front of beach hut 1414, by lamp post 311, just west of the "SoBo" Beach Café.

Warren Edge car park off Southbourne Coast Road is conveniently near.

Buses M2, 1c and 20 stop at Southbourne Cross Roads.

**Bring everything you need; food, drinks and something to sit on. We will "pitch camp" by 12.00 noon.**

We are hoping for lovely sunshine but if on either day it is a bit cooler than we would like, it won't put us off! We hope that you can all join us - and do bring along a friend for us to welcome.....

**John Oram - with John Moore (for SoBo Beach Day)**

**AND Bob & Jackie Hucklesby (for Bournemouth West Beach Day)**

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