

**All meetings commence at 2.30pm  
in the  
Isle of Wight Community Club  
Park Road, Cowes**

**Secretary: Mary Mead (01983) 298154**



**2016**

**CREEA  
COWES RADAR  
EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
PROGRAMME**

**CREEA PROGRAMME FOR 2016**

<b>Thursday 14th January</b>	<b>The Foodbank Charity</b>	<b>Hannah King</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th January</b>	<b>New Year Lunch at the New Holmwood Hotel, Cowes</b>	<b>12.30pm for 1.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11th February</b>	<b>Medway Queen</b>	<b>Chris Bancroft</b>
<b>Thursday 10th March</b>	<b>Marconi on the Isle of Wight</b>	<b>Tim Wander</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th March</b>	<b>Lunch - Fighting Cocks, Arreton</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd March</b>	<b>Visit to Carisbrooke Castle Museum (talk, museum tour and tea)</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14th April</b>	<b>Water Skiing Round the Isle of Wight</b>	<b>Terry Butchers</b>
<b>Thursday 12th May</b>	<b>The Practice of Chiropractic Healing</b>	<b>Chiropractic Clinic</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th May</b>	<b>Visit to Northwood House for a Tour and Tea</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Thursday 9th June</b>	<b>Energy Management for the Home</b>	<b>Don Roe</b>
<b>Friday 15th July</b>	<b>Visit to Air Frame Assemblies, Sandown airport</b>	<b>12.00 for 12.15pm</b>
<b>NO MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST</b>		
<b>Thursday 8th September</b>	<b>Healthy Indulgence</b>	<b>Sarah Hagen</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th September</b>	<b>Lunch - Dairyman's Daughter, Arreton Barns Craft Village</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13th October</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by QUIZ</b>	<b>The Committee</b>
<b>Thursday 10th November</b>	<b>An Isle of Wight Scientist, Robert Hooke</b>	<b>Nick Minns</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch - Appley Manor Hotel, Ryde</b>	<b>12.30 for 1.00pm</b>

*In addition there may be visits to Island/Mainland destinations which will be announced when appropriate.*

- ASSOCIATION RULES**  
The object of the Association will be to maintain contact between ex-employees.
- TITLE.** This Association shall be called the **COWES RADAR EX-EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (CREEA)** hereinafter known as the Association.
  - FULL MEMBERSHIP.** of the Association shall be open to all ex-employees of the **COWES RADAR SITE** and their partners. In addition the following persons shall be considered for full membership, subject to the approval of the Committee:
    - Partners of deceased employees, irrespective of whether the employees were members of the Association or not.
    - Former employees of any other mainland sites, related to the Cowes site, and their partners, who move to the Isle of Wight.
  - THE OFFICERS** of the Association shall be: President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and shall be Association members.
  - The other Officers shall invite worthy former employees to become President of the Association when appropriate.
  - THE ADMINISTRATION** of the Association shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Officers and five others to be elected annually.
  - THE FINANCIAL YEAR** shall be for the period 1st October to the following 30th September, on which day the accounts of the Association shall be balanced.
    - The **AUDITOR** shall audit the accounts not less than 14 days before the AGM.
    - The **TREASURER** shall keep proper accounts and shall be responsible for advising and reporting to the Committee on all matters affecting its financial activities.
  - The annual Full Membership **SUBSCRIPTION** Fee shall be proposed by the Committee and voted on and set at the AGM.
  - Subscriptions fall due each year on 1st October. Subscriptions of new members joining after 1st July in any year will not become due for renewal until 1st October of the following year.
  - NOMINATIONS** for Officers and Committee shall be submitted at the September meeting.
 

Note: Nominees consent must be obtained.
  - THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** shall be held in October. Reports and Financial Statement shall be presented to the members at the AGM and the election of Officers and Committee for the year shall be carried out.
  - RESOLUTIONS** for amendments, additions or deletions of these rules should be submitted to the Secretary in writing at least 14 days prior to the date of the AGM. A **QUORUM** of AGM shall be twenty five. A simple majority vote of those present shall carry the motion; the Chairman shall have a casting vote if needed.
  - Should the **AGM FAIL TO ELECT** the Officers and Committee necessary for the Association to function correctly an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) must be convened within one month to complete the business. Continued failure will necessitate advising the Personnel Department on the Cowes Site.
  - GENERAL MEETINGS** shall be held throughout the year at approximately four-weekly intervals (excluding the month of August) at a date subsequent to each monthly **COMMITTEE MEETING**.
  - Full members of the Isle of Wight Community Club are welcome to apply for **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** of this Association at 67% of the annual Full Membership Subscription Fee. They may attend all meetings and events organised by the Association but are not automatically eligible to vote, sit as committee members nor benefit from any subsidised tickets sales.
  - In the event of **CLOSURE OF THE ASSOCIATION** any assets remaining shall be donated to the Isle of Wight Community Club.
 

*Rules amended 19th November 2013*