



## TenARA NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES - January 2020



Happy  
New  
Year



***This month's talk is by Tony Harris on "Winston Churchill"***

He is an exceptional speaker/performer and members are in for an interesting afternoon. This is the start of the 2020 program which follows on from a highly entertaining 2019 for which a BIG THANKS to Val Strange.

### **EVENTS**

*details from Anne*

**Sinah Warren** - Balance due to be paid on the holiday by February please.

**Tina The Musical - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020** - Payment for transport of £30 per person – due for payment by the March meeting

**Buddy - Saturday 23 May 2020** - Payment for transport of £14 per person – due for payment by the April meeting

### **Ramble - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

A chance to shed the result of those mince pies.  
Walk will be from Winchelsea station to Rye.  
Park at the station at 10.15 for 10.30 start.  
Walk to Rye on fairly level road & shingle track to Strand Rye.  
Then up through streets to pub on summit for 12 noon'ish lunch.  
Guests are welcome to join us as usual but please contact Ian so he can give the pub notice of numbers.  
Walk back to cars or bus back.



When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the Pre-Christmas pressure. Then, Mrs Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

He went to harness the reindeer, but found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, heaven knows where. When he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a glass of cider and a shot of rum. He went to the cupboard and discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the rum. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of glass pieces all over the floor. He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom.

Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree. The angel said very cheerfully, "Merry Christmas, Santa, isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?"

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.

Not a lot of people know this.

Anon

#### JANUARY 2020

2	Thurs	Ramble	10.25am - for more details phone Ian 07818 094703	
7	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
8	Wed	General Meeting & Talk	2.00 - 4.00pm	Tenterden Club "Winston Churchill" by Tony Harris
14	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
15	Wed	Table Tennis	10.30am - 12 noon	Tenterden Club
21	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
22	Wed	Skittles	10.30am - 12 noon	Tenterden Club
28	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel

#### FEBRUARY 2020

4	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
6	Thurs	Ramble	10.25am - for more details phone Ian 07818 094703	
11	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
12	Wed	General Meeting & Talk	2.00 - 4.00pm	Tenterden Club "Harps & Heavy Breathers" by Roy Green
18	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
19	Wed	Table Tennis	10.30am - 12 noon	Tenterden Club
25	Tues	Pitch & Putt	10.00am	London Beach Hotel
26	Wed	Skittles	10.30am - 12 noon	Tenterden Club

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