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Chairperson:	Lena McCann	Treasurer:	Helen Ferguson
Vice-Chair:	Maureen Pimley	Membership Secretary: Mavis Turner	
Secretary:	Jo Glancy		

The Committee join with me in wishing all our members a very **Happy Christmas** and all that is good for the coming year. **Lena, Chairperson**

Possible **Second Literature Group** - if you are interested, please sign sheet at meeting or contact June Martin.

The 2019 **Diaries** have arrived - £2.50 each. If your name is on Jo Glancy's list, your diary is safe - otherwise please see Jo at monthly meeting.

All-weather Walking Group

Thurs. a.m. - Short, flat walks with Amblers (Liz McArdle) or longer walks with Ramblers (Brenda McHugh). **1st Thurs. of month** Mourne walks with Scramblers (Rosemary Hunter) & Not the Munros (Daphne Bailie & Jennifer Lemon)

Archaeology Group

Wed.16th Jan. 2.00p.m. A guided tour of the Linenhall Library and archives. Cost: £5. Limit of first 15 people to sign up (reserve list after that). Please sign sheet at meeting or contact convenors

Art Appreciation Group

Fri.18th Jan. Visit to Mount Stewart to see 'Faces of Change: Votes for Women'. Meet in reception at **11.00 a.m.** Entrance fee £7.50 or free with NT card. Please sign sheet at meeting or contact convenors.

Art Club

Wed. 2.00-4.00p.m. at Belvoir Players. All media acceptable. Resuming 23rd Jan. after Xmas. Please note new day and time. We would welcome new members.

Badminton Group

Mon. & Fri. 9.30 - 11.00 a.m. Avoniel Leisure Centre. Racquets & shuttlecocks provided by the Centre.

Book Group 1

Mon. 7th Jan. 7.30 p.m. 'Time will darken it' by William Maxwell. Meet in June Martin's home. The group now has full capacity.

Book Group 2

Tues.22nd Jan. 10.30 a.m. 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. Meet in Maria O'Kane's home.

Book Group 3

Wed.2nd Jan. in Stix and Stones restaurant. 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. PLEASE NOTE ONE-OFF CHANGE OF DAY & VENUE The group is at full capacity for the moment.

Bowling Group

Tues. 11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Musgrave Park Bowling Club. Playing indoor short mats until April 2019. Some bowls available to borrow. New members welcome - please contact Convenors

Bridge Group - Duplicate

Fridays 9.50 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. at St. Anne's Hall, Dunmurry. For more info, see website or contact convenors.

Bridge Group - Informal

Fridays at 10.00 a.m. & Mondays 2.00 p.m. in the Convenor's home. New members for either session who wish to develop their play can now be considered. Please contact convenor.

Bridge Lessons - Improvers

Tues. 12 noon - 2.00 p.m. St. Anne's Hall, Dunmurry. Group is now at full capacity.

Brunch Group

Alternate Saturdays at 12 noon

5th Jan. Ginger Bistro, Hope Street, Belfast
19th Jan.. The Chelsea, Lisburn Road, Belfast
The Brunch Group has currently reached capacity.

Canasta Group

1st & 3rd Tues. 2-4 p.m. & 1st & 3rd Wed. 2-4 p.m. Both groups meet in Convenor's home. Please contact Convenor for details.

Classical Music Appreciation

2nd Tues. of month 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church Hall. On break until 12th Feb.

Concert/theatre Group

Sat.29th Dec. 7.00p.m. Ulster Hall: Ulster Youth Orchestra 25th Anniversary Concert - Prokofiev & Tchaikovsky. Tickets: £16.

Fri.8th Feb.1.30 p.m. "The Pillowman" by Martin McDonagh. Marble Productions. Strand Arts Theatre. Tickets: £10.

Please sign sheets at meeting or contact Maureen
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Concert/theatre Group (continued)

Date for your diary: **Wed.3rd April:** 'The Country Girls' by Edna O'Brien at Abbey Theatre, Dublin.
Richard's sign-up sheets at January Meeting.

Craft Group

Wed. 10.30a.m. - noon at Tesco's Newtownbreda Community Room - for needlework, knitting and nattering! Resuming after Xmas break on 16th Jan.

Creative Writing

Mon. 2-4 p.m. Ormeau Library. Newcomers please contact convenor. Resuming on 7th Jan. after Xmas break.

Cycling Group Meets **2nd & 4th Wed. mornings.**
Please contact convenor for details

Exercises for the Body and Brain

1st and 3rd Tues. each month 2 - 3 p.m. in Belvoir Players Theatre. Finishing on 18th Dec., resuming 5th Feb. after Xmas break.

Film Group

Usually meets for cinema visits, and optional post-film coffee, on **alternate Mondays.** If the convenors have your email address, they will keep you informed of the Group's outings. Resuming 7th Jan. after Xmas break.

French Conversation

Fri. Finaghy Library. Beginners Conversation group 10.00 -11.30 a.m. / Intermediate/Advanced Conversation group 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Fundraza

Drama group meets **Thurs 11.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.** in Belvoir Players Theatre except on last Thursdays (monthly meeting) when it is **2.00 - 4.00p.m.**. No previous experience necessary - only an interest in drama. All welcome - especially a few men!

Genealogy Group

1st Mon. each month 10.30 a.m. in the Public Record Office of N.I. (PRONI), Titanic Quarter.

Glee Club

2nd & 4th Tues. each month **2.00 - 3.30 p.m.** in Belvoir Players Theatre. *Enthusiasm is more important than perfect pitch, so do come and join in!*

Golf Group

Please watch the website for further information. Please contact convenor if you would like to be part of the Golf group.

Intermediate Irish Class

Thurs. 1.30-3.30 p.m. Ormeau Library. New members with a little knowledge of the language will be very welcome.

Jazz Group

Tues.8.30 - 11 p.m. Balmoral Golf Club.

Last Fri. each month 8.30 - 11 p.m. East Belfast Jazz Club, Downshire Hall, Cregagh Road
Newcomers please always check with convenors.

Let's Go Group

Sat.19th Jan. 'Heart of the Yard' tour and talk at Titanic Hotel. Meet in foyer for **10.00 a.m.** tour followed by tea/coffee & scones. Cost: £5 for tour (payable on the day); £7 for refreshments (payable in advance). Please sign sheet at meeting or contact convenors.

Literature Group

Wed.10.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m., Finaghy Library.
At present group at full capacity - notice 1st page.

Military History Group

11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Fri. of month in Belvoir Players.

Photography Group

Next meeting is **Wed. 9th Jan. 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.** in Tesco Knocknagoney's Community Room, when our theme will be 'Time'. Anyone wishing to join the group, please contact the convenor.

Pilates Group

Mon. and Wed. 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. at Belvoir Players. Monday group now at full capacity.
Newcomers please contact relevant convenor.

Plato's Parlour

A Ramble through Philosophy.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thurs. of month, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Tesco Newtownbreda's Community Room.

Play Reading Group

Tuesdays 10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. at Tesco Newtownbreda's Community Room. New members and new ideas always welcome.

Poetry Reading Group

2nd & 4th Tues.of month 1.45 - 3.15p.m. Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church Hall. New members should contact one of the convenors.

Rambling with a Sketch Book

Meet up at venue **2nd Sun. monthly** and do your own art thing. Reconvene 1½-2 hours later in an agreed cafe/pub for show-and-tell and coffee/lunch. Please contact Convenor for details

Scrabble Group

Thurs. 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. Tesco Newtownbreda's Community Room. Finishing 13th Dec., resuming 10th Jan.

Sunday Lunch group

2nd Sun. of month at 1.30 p.m. in Malone Lodge Hotel. Please contact Convenor.

Tai Chi

Wed. 11.00 a.m. in Divis Community Centre. £2.

Fri. 11.15 a.m. Grove Well Being Centre. £2.20.

Newcomers please tel. convenor

The Last Word

Our discussion group meets **Fridays 1.30.-3.00 p.m.** at Belvoir Players.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11.00 a.m. Thursday 31st January

VENUE: Belvoir Players Theatre, Belvoir Estate

Speaker: Janet Gray on 'Blind Ambition'

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