## MLFORD ON SEA WI MEETING WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2025 @ The Bridge MILFORD ON SEA

**Cheryl Farnell** (President) opened the meeting. Members and visitors were welcomed to the meeting. All were invited to stand if they so wished to sing Jerusalem.

Cheryl introduced the evening's speaker, Marc Heighway, whose talk was entitled "The Defence of Beaulieu Village". Marc was an excellent speaker and delivered a fascinating, whirlwind tour of the defence of Beaulieu village and river during Wold War II.

## **Notices**

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. Any donated items will be collected this evening by Di Cobbett in Beverley Smith's absence.

Cake Sale. Proceeds from this evening's cake will be for MacMillan Cancer Support. Shaker available this evening for any further donations.

Skittles Evening. Friday 14th November 2025, The Huntsman, Brockenhurst. Sign up sheet this evening with menu choices, payment due on the evening. Menu can be viewed online.

Christmas Lunch. Monday 15th December 2025, Barton on Sea, Golf Club. Sign up board with menu choices and seating plan this evening. Cost £32, to be paid by BACS.

Sue Crabb spoke briefly to members. Sue would like to form a Rummikub group for the winter months, possibly a Thursday or Sunday. Sign sheet this evening for anyone interested.

Salterns Group Autumn Meeting. "The Warm Tones of Autumn", Wednesday 22nd October 2025, Boldre Memorial Hall. Sign sheet this evening, a few places remain for Milford members. Payment of £5 per person now due.

Tea/coffee break.

## Notices continued.

Janet Nunn spoke briefly to members about All Saints Church Tower Appeal. Janet informed members that information on fundraising events available on the church website.

Wisley Garden outing. A big thank you to Tracy Haupt for organising a wonderful day out.

Hampshire News. Payment of £6 will be due at November's meeting for anyone wishing to subscribe.

Coffee morning drop-in. Next coffee morning Thursday 30th October 2025, 10am @ The Bridge.

Raffle.

Meeting closed at 9pm.