



2011/12 Meeting/Events Dates
For Your Diaries:

Coffee Club: from 11am 16th Nov,
14th Dec, 18th Jan 2012, 15th Feb,
14th Mar, at The Grove Hotel, 2
Grove Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth
BH1 3AU

For details of Swanage and
Dorchester meetings see website or
phone Caroline or Angela
All other meetings to be held at:
7 - 9pm St Leonard's Hotel
Ringwood Road,
St Leonards BH24 2NP

7th December 2011, Xmas party,
great music and dancing
with Paul Crack and friends .
Light buffet £5 a tickets

2012 - 7th March - Call my Bluff, 6th
June, 5th Sept,
5th Dec 2012

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SemiColons Register Information (your details will not be passed on to other agencies).

To be completed once only unless your details change.

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Address:	
Post Code:	
Tel No:	
E-mail:	
Signature*:	

*I agree to the Committee Members of the Semi-Colons to have access to the above details to enable them to contact me with regards to sending newsletters, meeting changes or other related SemiColons business only. I will inform the Committee or Specialist Nurse of any change in my above details or if I wish to be removed from the SemiColons' Register.

Committee

Chair: Pauline Andrew

Vice-chair Tim Barnes

Secretary: Val Magowan

Treasurer: Dave Lewis

Committee support: Peter Crocker,
Deirdre Redstone, Sylvia Larrad,
Peter Williams

Swanage Angela John

Notes from last meeting Sept 2011. Our planned Call my Bluff was not able to go ahead due to ill health and so Lesley Telford from The Grove stepped in to give us information on this unique hotel. It offers a luxury hotel for cancer patients and those with life threatening illnesses as well as members of their family and carers. It is non-profit making and owned and operated by Macmillan Caring Locally offering a welcome retreat for those who need and deserve it. There is also a qualified nurse on call 24 hours for emergency support. For more information contact Lesley or Brendon on 01202 552233 or www.thegrovebournemouth.co.uk Following the meeting Sylvia and Deirdre visited The Grove and Lesley has kindly agreed to host the coffee mornings over the winter period, lunch will also be available. A registration card for The Grove will be issued to Coffee Club members on their first attendance which can then be used at other times to book the restaurant for friends and family also. Also at the meeting we had Collette's lovely French jewellery and they kindly made a donation of £50 to the SemiColons from the proceeds of their sales. We also had a little time for one of Mollies fun quizzes and

Peter Williams was an excellent quizmaster.

Relay for Life

Jan updated us on what a fantastic event this was and how successful the weekend was although it was very wet at times. We had over 40 members in our team SemiColons and our slogan was "Pants to Bowel Cancer" we had a photo slide show including our tent decorated with donated (clean) pants of all shapes and sizes...The Candle of Hope Ceremony with the candles in bags in the evening was very moving and there were over 900 candles lining the track. For our costumes we were able to wear the fun bare bottom shorts supplied by Beating Bowel Cancer and some of the team demonstrated them on the evening. The updated figure raised by the SemiColons for Cancer Research UK is an incredible £3,925.83 Well done Jan for organising the team and we thanked her with some flowers. We will be having another team for 2012... Watch this space! Everyone was very sorry to be saying farewell to our lovely Poole nurse Alison Alexander. Alison has been enthusiastic with her support to the Semicolons and was instrumental in the very successful bike ride last year. She will be very much missed by us all. We presented her with some orchids and wished her well in her new role in Endoscopy at Dorchester Hospital. Caroline Holling her replacement was given a warm welcome by everyone. Future events
7th Dec Christmas party this year again we have super music with Paul

Crack we look forward to seeing you
all. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

