

Compton Dando Social Group
Events in 2011

- Tues 11 Jan** 7.30pm **'A stroll along the River Chew'**
DVD of the river, its wildlife & villages featuring Helen Grey. Followed by a fun quiz & refreshments.
- Thurs 27 Jan** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 8 Feb** 7.30pm **Secrets of wartime Bath**
What was kept in the Combe Down mines? Why was Bath important during the war? Illustrated talk based on her original research by local historian Rosemary Turner.
- Thurs 24 Feb** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 8 Mar** 7.30pm **Owls**
Not to be missed! Fascinating talk about owls, their lives, threats and conservation, by Ian McGuire of Wild Owl, accompanied by a live owl.
- Thurs 31 Mar** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 12 Apr** 7.30pm **Easter 'eggstravaganza'**
A social evening. Have a go at decorating traditional (hard boiled) eggs or making Easter cards, chicks or even an Easter bonnet. With refreshments.
- Thurs 28 Apr** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 10 May** 7.30pm **Spring gardening**
Easy steps to growing your own flowers and vegetables. Make a start here and then take them home to grow on. With plant expert Darryl Watts from Bath Spa university.
- Thurs 26 May** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 14 Jun** 7.30pm **Secret World Wildlife Rescue**
Hear about the work of this well-known centre which has been featured many times on television, and meet some of the resident animals!
- Thurs 30 Jun** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm

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- Tues 12 Jul** 2.30pm **Afternoon tea in the garden**
A delicious afternoon tea and chat in the lovely garden at 'Sarat', Vicarage Lane, Compton Dando (with thanks to Anne Bibbings)
- Thurs 28 Jul** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 9 Aug** **Visit to Kilver Court**
Beautiful garden, interesting history, good café, farm shop, plant nursery, wellness centre and display of 'upcycled' furniture - something for everyone! Shared transport will be arranged.
- Thurs 25 Aug** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 13 Sept** 7.30pm **Characters of Compton Dando through the ages**
Talk by Dr Joe Bettey, retired Reader in Local History at the University of Bristol, featuring the stories of many of the interesting people who have lived here over the centuries.
- Thurs 29 Sept** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 11 Oct** 7.30pm **Christmas 'shoe boxes'**
Operation Christmas Child sends gift-filled shoe boxes to children in need all over the world. A social evening making up and decorating boxes. With mulled wine & mince pies.
- Thurs 27 Oct** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 8 Nov** 7.30pm **The winter garden**
How can you make your garden interesting and attractive even in winter? John Tucker of Prior Park Garden Centre will give some hints & tips, and show examples of useful plants for your garden.
- Thurs 24 Nov** **Pub lunch** at 'The Compton' 12.30pm
- Tues 13 Dec** 7.30pm **Christmas meal**
At a local pub or restaurant.