



HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone....

Welcome to new members:
Ruth and Colin Hoar

SCIENCE FORUM *Monday 26 January*
Roger Kent on 'Friendly Farming'.

U3A HEALTH CARE RESEARCH GROUP
Tuesday 27 January at 4.30pm, the Education
Centre of SDH
Jean Lunnon

GROUPS and EDUCATION

WALKING GROUP
29th JAN 2004 1000h BARFORD INN
7 mile walk led by Mary Compton (01722 336609) and Vicky Fullom. Please note that you must now phone the walk leader on the Monday or Tuesday before ALL walks if you are coming. 2004 Programme now available from Mary Compton
Bryan Griffiths

LOCAL HISTORY THROUGH THE MUSEUM
The next meeting will be on *Monday 26 January 2004*. We shall explore more areas of the Museum and also plan members' contributions to the February and March meetings. In the true 'shared learning' spirit, volunteers choose a theme, object, painting etc. to talk about for five to ten minutes. We hope members will participate in this way, extending their own knowledge and everyone else's.

TALENTS AND HOBBIES
At the AGM on *17 March 2004*, there will be an opportunity for our Groups to present exhibitions about their activities, but also for individual members to bring along examples of their doubtless many talents, such as crafts, wood carving, painting, photographs, collections etc. Please let me know if you wish to contribute.

REMINDERS

LOCAL NEWS

SARUM U3A

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2004

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of Sarum U3A will be held in St. Francis Church Hall on Wednesday March 17th at 1030hr.
Signed: Phyl Mullins, Secretary

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of AGM held 19th March 2003
3. Matters Arising
4. Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Officers and Committee Members
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Any Other Business

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE
Formal nominations duly seconded for committee posts must be made in writing to the Secretary 14 days before the AGM (ie. by March 3rd.). Please volunteer yourself to join the committee as it is important to get new faces and new ideas on a regular basis.
SUBSCRIPTIONS for 2004

couple and £11 single.
Please send a cheque (payable to **Sarum U3A**) to the **TREASURER**, Mr Bryan Griffiths, 5 Bourne Gardens, Porton, Salisbury SP4 0NU, and NOT to the Secretary.

Alternatively you may pay Bryan cash or cheque at the January New Year Party. He will not be at the February meeting; if you have not paid by, or at the AGM, he will assume you do not wish to continue your membership. If you know that you are not rejoining (for whatever reason) it would be extremely helpful if you let the Treasurer or Secretary know ASAP.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Currently 42 Newsletters are sent out by Email. Has anyone not receiving their newsletter by Email now got an Email address to which we can send you the newsletter. This has 2 advantages. Firstly it saves money and work if you are not a regular attendee at coffee mornings, and secondly, it ensures you get a copy, and as a bonus the day before the coffee morning. Please let Phyll Babb, Phyl Mullins or Bryan Griffiths have your Email address so we can put you on the mailing list.

LIBRARY FILE

This is a reminder that information about all three Salisbury U3As is in the Salisbury Reference Library under '370 Education'. There are copies of Newsletters, Sources and U3A News. If you wish to place information there please contact Clare Edwards on 328240.

OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 11 February Tour of **Salisbury Playhouse**Full

Thursday 12th February **Visit to Family Record Centre**, Islington, London. Coach leaves Castle Street Coach Station at 0745h (NB No Tesco pick-up), Please ring Chris Dickson 01722 335223 for further details and to reserve your seat. You can use this outing just for transport to London if you wish.....Tickets approx.£10

Sweeney ToddFull

Tuesday 30th March Madame Butterfly by the WNO at Mayflower Theatre, Southampton. Pick up at Salisbury Coach Station 5.50pm and Tesco Car Park 6 pm.Price £23.50
Please call Rosemary Nicholls on 710260 to check availability and obtain instructions for sending cheques.

NATIONAL NEWS

SUMMER SCHOOLS in July, with a choice of 26 courses, are getting booked up so apply soon if you would like to attend. There is a lovely report in the recent Salisbury Newsletter from Elizabeth Tindall (331407), who did Calligraphy there last year.

Monday 26 April U3A EXPLORES SCIENCE at the Royal Institution, London. Ask Phyll B about details. Plenty of places at present.

REPORTS FROM GROUPS

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 19 February Coffee Morning
Keith Richards, the Chairman of the National Executive Committee, is coming from London to meet us and to talk about 'Shared Learning Projects'.

Wednesday 17 March ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by talks and exhibitions about our Study Groups.

Wednesday 21 April Coffee Morning

February Newsletter

Phyll should be back from her dip in the Ganges so please send all February newsletter information to her by the Wednesday before the meeting:

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