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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Dear Members

First may I wish everyone of you a very happy and healthy 2013. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the New Year Party. Many people contribute greatly to making events like this enjoyable and successful. I would like to thank all of them on your behalf. A BIG THANK YOU. It is only with members volunteering that these events take place.

I am sure everyone will find a Hoffnung style musical most entertaining. It brings back memories of fun and laughter.

I am very sorry that I will not be with you all for the New Year Party but I will be joining the celebrations for Epiphany in Ethiopia, but in the meantime, let our January Coffee Morning start 2013 with a bang.

With best wishes

Jenny

HELP WANTED : PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Until recently Neil Russell has been available at Coffee Mornings with the Sarum U3A computer and has helped many members with computing difficulties.

Unfortunately we are losing Neil (and Patricia too) to their families in Kent and so we are looking to find a volunteer to replace him in this worthwhile activity.

So, if you make good use of your computer and are willing to help others do the same please volunteer, letting someone on the Committee know and this valuable help can continue.

[And thank you Neil for all the help you have so willingly given. Good Luck in Kent]

COFFEE MORNINGS

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00am

Wednesday 16 January at 10.30am

It's our fabulous New Year Party with food, drink and a musical extravaganza.

At 1030 we'll be entertained by The Music and Amazing Instruments of Nick Crump, inventor of the Boghorn, the Bath Harp and Tuned Down-pipes. Then from around 1145 it's comestibles and libations all the way. If you don't have a ticket yet you can buy one at the door for £5.

Morning 20th February 2013 at 10.30am

Chris Rogers - Flights of Angels

Architectural Historian Chris Rogers will be speaking to us, Chris is a tutor at Marlborough College Summer School where I met him, last year; his knowledge and enthusiasm are boundless.

This lecture looks at the development of stained glass in the 19th century. Augustus Pugin began the renewed interest in stained glass, but it was the pre-Raphaelite painters who took the art of stained glass design to a new high, and in this lecture we shall look at the work of Edward Burne-Jones and his immediate the circle .

Vivien Johnson

BUSINESS SECRETARY

On the notice board this month don't miss information on the following:

Four tutored online courses (Short Story Writing, Just before Victoria, Three Viking Women, The First World War: The Home Front), beginning very soon, the earliest on 20th January.

The Third Age Trust 2013 photography competition for its 2014 calendar. Theme is *What makes Britain great?* Closing date for entries – May 10th.

An event at the Elgar Birthplace Museum in Worcester on Tuesday 21st March - *Elgar's life and the women who influenced him*

A U3A spring concert – *Vivaldi Gloria* – at the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy on Wednesday 17th April.

U3A Explores Science at the Royal Institution on Monday 25th March

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

As I write, on the 6th January, I am still waiting for 125 people to tell me that they wish to retain membership in 2013. 102 of those normally pay by cheque and 23 pay by Standing Order.

I am aware that some who pay by SO fail to see the reason for completing a Renewal Form but I ask for it because I like to have a hard copy that confirms that my database is always accurate as regards personal details. The main reason is that Bank Statements, listing SOs paid, are not normally available until February. I need to have an up-to-date membership list before then.

Completing a Renewal Form, which can be sent by e-mail for those with internet connection, is not a very time consuming thing to do. It can be handed to me at Coffee Mornings, posted to me or handed to another member to give to me.

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GROUPS

Walkers

Thursday January 31.

Please meet at Woodfalls Post Office at 10.00 for a 4 mile walk at a moderate pace. Lunch later at the King's Head, Redlynch.

Please contact Marilyn Hunter on 07786 302008 by Tuesday Jan 29 if interested.

Striders

Thursday February 7th 2013

Please meet at the Dinton Village Hall Car Park Bratch Lane (off the B3089) Grid Ref SU016314 OS Explorer 130 for a 10am start.

A pleasant ramble of about 5 miles on fields tracks and paths a few stiles with one or two ascents and descents. Through Baverstock towards Grovely Woods. The return across open fields has far reaching views. (Unfortunately will be muddy in places) Please ring Marilyn Howard on 01722 743486 by Tuesday 5th Feb if you would like to join us and have lunch afterwards at the Barford Inn.

The "Useful Latin" Group

Eight members intent on polishing up their rusty Latin spent a fascinating morning translating memorials in Salisbury Cathedral with the invaluable help of Penny Ruddle. Keith also produced a Christmas song beginning;

Rubriconasus reno

Nasum habuit rubrum

Si quandoque videres

Diceres ut igneum

No prizes for guessing the tune!

Joint Playreading Group

There are a couple of vacancies for this friendly group, which meets on third Tuesdays at 2 pm. If interested ring Maureen on 337866.

Salisbury U3A Science & Technology Group

This joint Group meets informally on the last Monday of the month at Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Lane, East Harnham, at 10.00am. £1 to cover hall hire. Just turn up.

January 28. Salisbury—Its' Early Context.

With Alastair Lack

Salisbury & District U3A Visits

Please see notice on Notice Board for information on visits to The Royal Albert Hall on Sunday 7 April for a Tchaikovsky Gala, and on Thursday 16 May for a visit to Chartwell, Churchill's home in Kent. Otherwise, contact John Ewington on 01722 500699 or john.ewington@ntlworld.com

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for the February Newsletter should reach me no later than midday on **Tuesday 12th**

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