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Membership Notes

We welcome Angie Miles to our Group. She is an experienced flower arranger, so we hope she will be able to pass on some useful tips.
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From the Chairman

Dear Members,
My first contribution to the newsletter is to express my appreciation to you all in doing me the honour of becoming the Chairman of Sarum U3A.
Even more importantly I know I speak for the whole membership in saying a big thank you to Gordon and the Committee for the work they have done over the past two years giving Sarum U3A the reputation of being the flourishing and friendly organization which we all enjoy being part of.
With your support and help the new Committee will continue their good work.
Best wishes,
Jenny Mawer.

Coffee Mornings

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00 am

Wednesday 18 April at 10.30 am

If you like the alliteration then "Ferrets for Fun" is for you. Gordon Lewis presents an entertaining insight into the history of these sometimes misunderstood creatures, featuring live ferrets on stage that members will be able to stroke and even feed.

Wednesday 16 May at 10.30 am

Exhibition of craft groups and leaders' reports. This is usually the best attended Coffee Morning of the year and a chance to be inspired to join a new group. Don't miss it!

Groups

From the Groups Organiser

Last call for New Groups.
Please let me have your suggestions for groups by 27th April at the very latest. Please e-mail me at: lindafarrow99@btinternet.com to have your group included in the programme. The programme will be printed the following week.
We need leaders for the Pub Lunches Group and for the Strollers – the gentle walk group. Please volunteer!
Linda Farrow.

Walking Group Thursday 26 April

Join us for a relaxing walk of about 4 miles in the Woodford Valley. We shall start from the car park of the Wheatsheaf pub in Lower Woodford (EX130/SU 125 352) at 10.00. The route goes up to Salterton, then on the downs, with lovely views of the valley, to Little Durnford, returning over several improved styles by the river, and through sometimes muddy fields back for a good lunch. Dogs may have to be led half a mile along the road if there are cows with calves in the field in Lower Woodford but we shall check just before. Please let Irene and Alan know on 01722 322289 if you are bringing a dog and/or having lunch by Tuesday 24 April.

Strollers Thursday 26 April

Please meet at the Woodfalls Post Office, opposite the Old Inn at 10.30 for a stroll in the New Forest.
Those interested please call Marilyn Hunter by Tuesday 24 April on 07786 302006.

Croquet

The 2012 Croquet season will start on Wednesday 4 April and run until 26 September inclusive.
Please assemble at the croquet 'lawn' on the South Wilts Sports ground near Skew Bridge in Wilton Road, from 1.30 pm. The cost, payable in cash, is £10 to join for the season and £1 each time you play. We play golf croquet, not association croquet.

Coffee, tea and snacks may be purchased from the bar at the Golf Centre and we can use the facilities there.
If you would like to attend as a visitor (once per season) from Sarum, Salisbury or Spire U3As, and see if you want to join, please come and pay £1 on the day.
Any enquiries please to:
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Science & Technology

Monday 30 April

Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Lane, East Harnham. 10.00
£1 on the door to cover costs : just turn up.

"Roman Water Engineering" with Nick Griffiths.

Reservation Forms will be available at the April Coffee Morning (April 18th) for:

Glastonbury & Wells, 25th June.

Cardiff, 30th July.

Oxford – Ashmolean & Pitt-Rivers, 25th October.

Possible visit to Great Dixter in August.

Trip to Holland & Floriade, 9 – 13th September.

Meeting on **April 26th**, venue to be announced.

Reminder:

Spencer House, April 30th. Please send Reservation Forms & payment by April Coffee Morning.

Cancellation:

Visit to Poppy Factory & Musical Museum. Regrettably due to lack of numbers.

Chris Perry,

Visits Organiser

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Salisbury U3A Outings

Please see details of these outings on the Notice Board at the monthly Coffee Mornings
Thursday 26 April 2012

A Sussex Mystery Tour

Wednesday 23 May 2012

Bletchley Park

Tuesday 5 June 2012 – NB Date Change!

London – Royal Festival Hall. Queen's diamond jubilee matinee concert.

Thursday 19 July 2012

Visit Cirencester.

Saturday 13 October 2012

15 Day cruise with Fred Olsen Line, Western Mediterranean.

Thursday 8 November 2012

The Mousetrap at The Mayflower, Southampton

Subject to confirmation:

16 August 2012

Basildon Park NT property plus horse-drawn canal cruise.

24 September 2012

Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, White Lodge Museum, and Royal Ballet Resource Centre, Richmond.

*If you are interested in any outings please contact John Ewington, Flat 5, Arlington House Bourne Avenue, Salisbury AP1 1LS.
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Contributions

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