



Membership News

We have vacancies in Sarum. Groups are in the planning stage now; so it is a good time for new members to join. If you know anyone who is considering membership bring them to a coffee morning. They, he, she, would be very welcome. Phyll Mullins, Membership Secretary. (Tel. 322570)

Letter from the Chairman

I shall be away for this month's meeting; so Phyll Babb, who has arranged it, will chair the discussion on the European Parliament, which I am sure, will be stimulating and worthwhile.

I cannot let Gwen Oakes' retirement as leader of the "Gardeners Club" pass without comment. It is not surprising she should "feel like a change" after 10 years, organising meetings and visits, including one to Highgrove, which my wife and I were privileged to enjoy. So, a very well earned change, Gwen; and thank you very much, on behalf of everybody.

Audrey Elliott (Tel. 321438) has kindly taken over; and the next meeting on 18th May, will be at her house in Nunton.

Peter Tee.

GROUPS and EDUCATION

Jean Lunnon, Groups Organiser, Tel 335909 reminds members;

Late May: Each paid-up Sarum U3A member will receive a copy of the new programme, a description of group activities and a Groups Application Form. Members can apply to join up to 5 Sarum U3A groups, stating their priority preferences.

By late June: Members return their completed Groups Application Forms to the Group Organiser.

Croquet Group.

For the croquet group to remain viable new members are urgently required. Please contact Aileen Manchec on Salisbury 742368

Sarum Digital Imaging Group.

Several members expressed an interest in this group but did not attend the first meeting.

Next meeting. Friday May 21st. 10.a.m or 2 p.m.

At 12 Chiselbury Grove. Left turn bottom Old Blandford Road

Please telephone Peter and Sheila, **01722 501 218** if you did not attend but wish to make this next meeting and arrange with them either a.m. or p.m. All queries to them please.

Computer Users

A useful and interesting free monthly newsheet ("Signposts") is published by Tom Holloway, who spoke at one of our coffee mornings last year. To receive the newsheet send your e-mail address to tom@worldu3a.org or log on to <http://worldu3a.org>

OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 8th June "La Traviata" at the Mayflower
Depart Coach Station 5.30pm and Tesco's 6.00pm
Price £24 Just 4 places left.

Wednesday 16th June Tour of Playhouse with Alan
Corkhill 10.30am in the foyer.
Price £3 Just 5 places left.

Monday 14th June Abbotsbury Sub-tropical gardens
Depart Coach Station 9.30am Tesco's 9.45am
Leave Abbotsbury 4.30pm
Price £12.50 6 places left

Thursday 8th July. Visit to Worcester
Price Coach only £8.50
City Museum and Cathedral £13
City Museum, Cathedral and Porcelain Factory
(which is not suitable for disabled 4 flights of
stairs) £15
Depart Tesco's 8.30am Coach Station 8.45am.

Monday 12th July Kingston Maurward, Dorchester
Depart Coach Station 10.00am Tesco's 10.15am
Leave Kingston Maurward 4.30pm
Price £10.50 (£7.52 if R.H.S member with card)
N.B. Lunch is available at Abbotsbury and Kingston
Maurward
**For all of the above book through Rosemary
Nicholls on 710260**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 19th Debate on the European Parliament
Chaired by Phyll Babb
Panel:
Caroline Jackson, MEP (Conservative),
Dave Roberts (Labour), and Graham Watson (Liberal
Democrat)

June 16th David James on Roman Salisbury.

July 21st Denne Allen on Tunisia, the Punic Wars
and Carthage.

August 18th Alan Corkhill on Salisbury
Playhouse. "Beyond the footlights"

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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