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Chairman's Notes

Dear Members,

I have to congratulate the members of all the groups which delighted us at the impressive display at our May Coffee Morning of the things they had done in the past year. Also a big thank you to Anna Taylor for her organisation – superb. Peter Read took many photos of the displays and they are well worth a look on the website. Access them by doing:- Sarum U3A>meetings>scroll down to May 16 and click on the far right column. Not to be missed.

I include two of the photos here, one of which is of the delicious celebration cake which we all enjoyed. Thank you Gordon for arranging it to be made.



A hearty welcome to all our new members! Since the last Coffee Morning we have held a Get Together for recently joined members. It was a nice sunny morning and a relaxed time which enabled new members to make new friends. There was discussion of possible new groups which we hope to see on the next programme. As we have a lot of new members joining we hope to be able to hold similar get togethers in the future. There were also several offers to help with future events.



We welcome Maggie Heath to job-share with Gwyn in writing the account of our activities and Coffee Morning speakers which goes to the Journal, a Library file, and onto the website. If anyone would also like to help with this important but not onerous job we would welcome a volunteer.

Best wishes, Jenny.

Coffee Mornings

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00am

Wednesday 20 June at 10.30am

Clarinetist, jazz band leader, and broadcaster Chris Walker introduces theme of "The Great American Songbook" and, with help of rare archive audio and visual material, illustrates just how great songs of the 20th Century were originated and performed.

Wednesday 18 July at 10.30am

Colin Reed, local retired civil engineer, will be giving a talk on the Øresund Link between

Denmark and Sweden, a project he worked on for three years whilst posted to Copenhagen. The 16km Link includes a tunnel, an artificial island and a bridge, and carries a motorway and high speed rail. Colin will talk about the decision to build the Link, the environmental and other constraints on construction, and describe briefly how it was built. BBC Four viewers may remember the Link featured in the recently acclaimed thriller "The Bridge".

Business Secretary

Diaries for 2013

At the June and July Coffee Mornings there will be a list on the Notice Board to sign if you would like to order a diary. The cost this year is again £2 per diary, payable with your order please.

Jazz Study Day 2012

The U3A Jazz Appreciation Network is holding a Jazz Study Day from 11am to 4pm on **WED 4 JULY** at the American Church, 79a Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 4TD. The cost is £20 per head. For more details please see the Notice Board at the Coffee Morning.

U3A Design a Walk.

The Royal Geographical Society in conjunction with the Third Age Trust is organising a competition for members to design a walk that tells the story about a landscape they know. It can be anywhere in the UK, between 2 and 5 miles in length, can be circular or linear, and there should be about 10 points of interest along the route. Closing date is 30 September 2012. For more details please see the Notice Board at the Coffee Morning.

Gordon Pardy 01722 504295

Membership Secretary

At the last Committee Meeting it was agreed that it was against U3A policy to have a waiting list and accordingly, I have been offering membership to all those who have been waiting, some since November. Most have gratefully accepted. Obviously our total number must be finite but this will now be dictated solely by the number that can be accommodated at our monthly meetings. These extra members will not affect the group allocations this year because they are not in this ballot. I hope the extra, keen members will extend the list of Groups on offer in the future. As a result of the expansion, there will be several new faces at the next Coffee Morning and I'm sure you will all make them feel welcome by our renowned Sarum hospitality.

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Groups

Walking Group

Thursday 28 June

Dinton Park and beyond. Please meet at Dinton Park National Trust car park, Dinton (GR ref: 184:SU004319) for a 10am start. This is a 4-5 mile moderate walk. If you would like to join us and have lunch at the Wyndham Arms, Dinton, please contact Jenny Goodwin on 01722 333462 by Tuesday 26 June.

Striders

Thursday July 7

Meet at Woodhenge (between Amesbury and Durrington). From Amesbury follow the A345 north, straight over the A303, into Countess Road, and after approx half a mile where houses end, turn left. In 200yds car park for Woodhenge. Meet at 1015hrs for a stride to the Cursus, and views of Stonehenge – approx 5 miles. Picnic lunch by Liz Summerhayes. Donations welcome to Girl Guides "Berwick Boiler Fund". Please confirm attendance to John Summerhayes 01980 620737 before 1800hrs on June 5th.

September Striders

September Striders will be the 2nd week in September, the 13th. I will be away from June 6th so can you tell as many people as you can and I will make phone calls when I return.
Pat Cliff.

Rummikub

Wednesday July 4

Alderbury Village Hall at 2pm. Everyone welcome!
Maureen Pardy

Local History Group

In **September** the Local History Group will be studying the *houses* in the close, not the *important individuals* as stated in the Groups list. Each member will choose a house – large or small, grand or more ordinary – and present the results of their research to the group who will contribute their own knowledge, and are always ready with advice on how to proceed. How you approach the task is up to you. You can concentrate on the architecture, history, or the people who lived in the house, and present a 20 page thesis, or some notes on a sheet of A4 paper. To discuss the work of the group, contact Pat Carter at the Registration desk during the June Coffee Morning, or by telephone on 01980 595621.

Science & Technology

Monday 25 June

Visit to Hants Wildlife Trust site at Blashford Lakes near Ringwood. Please see Salisbury U3A Science & Technology website [HERE](#).

Sarum U3A Visits

Rioja Wine Tour October 2012

A six day tour of the beautiful Rioja region of Spain, leaving on the 21st October and visiting many wine producers.

The fun starts with a wine tasting on the ferry followed by dinner, both included in the very reasonable cost of the holiday, £575 (single supplement £80)

At the moment 25 people have paid their deposit; we could take about five more.

Details from Maureen Pardy, 01722 504295, or mpardy@hotmail.co.uk

Glastonbury Monday June 25

Our day with Hazel Docherty is booking up well but we still have a few places available. Please ring me or see me at the Coffee Morning on the 20th, if you would like to join us. Hazel is a mine of information!

Cardiff Monday July 30

Also a few places still available – so if you'd like to enjoy our visit with a Tour Guide at the Cardiff Senedd, and a boat trip in Cardiff Bay to have a look at the Barrage, then get in touch. I hope everyone's Welsh is up to scratch.

Great Dixter Tuesday August 7

Reservation Forms will be available at the Coffee Morning, so those members who kindly indicated interest please collect yours; if not I will post/email – just let me know what you want.

Floriade, Holland, 9 – 13 September

Please ask for a Reservation Form and the Visit Form I have prepared – you never know, you may be tempted! Already we have a lovely lot of members joining us, but the more we have the cheaper the cost.

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Salisbury U3A Outings

Cirencester Thursday July 19

Morning tour of this historic crossroad and market town. Have lunch/bring picnic. After lunch go to Lechlade for 3 hour Thames river cruise. Cost £29.00

FULLY BOOKED – WAITING LIST ONLY

Marlborough Thursday August 16

Two hours free strolling time to see the architecture etc. Lunch/picnic as desired. Then to Kintbury for 3 hour leisurely cruise in a horse-drawn barge along the Kennet and Avon Canal. Cost £26.00

Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Monday September 24

A visit to the fairytale castle in the heart of Twickenham transformed by Horace Walpole, son of England's first Prime Minister. After lunch we go to Richmond Park and the White Lodge Museum and Royal Ballet Resource Centre. Cost £28.00

Western Mediterranean Cruise 13 – 28 October

Fred Olsen Line flagship Balmoral. Leaves Southampton and visits Gibraltar, Palma de Mallorca, Barcelona, and Lisbon. Prices guaranteed until July, from £1239.00pp

The Mousetrap, Mayflower, Southampton Thursday November 8

Agatha Christie's record-breaking show. Centre stall seats for matinee performance. Cost £31.50
FULLY BOOKED. WAIT LIST ONLY

Sherborne Old Castle, Friday October 5

Subject to confirmation

Afterwards to Cricket St Thomas to see Regency mansion featured in tv series "To the Manor Born". Bookings from July.

If you are interested in any outings please contact:

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Contributions

Please send all contributions by mid-day on **Thursday July 5th**. This is because I will be away thereafter. Regrettably, they will not be included if not here by then.

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