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NEWSLETTER

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Web site: www.salisburyu3a.org.uk

Welcome to new members:

New members for June/July

Margaret Dickson, Chris Edwards, Liz and Bob Bradshaw, Marian Goddard, Alan Rosser Irene Smith.

(Please make all new members feel welcome)

GROUPS and EDUCATION

GROUPS SEPTEMBER 2004 - SEPTEMBER 2005

The Sarum allocation process has been completed. The 160 members who requested places in groups should receive their reply slips at the July Coffee Morning or by post soon afterwards. A total of 350 places were requested in the 38 groups and there were 130 'new' allocations (new groups, new members or members joining different groups).

Apart from Village Visits, there are relatively few on waiting lists - there would have been more if Group Leaders had not kindly agreed to push back the walls of their living rooms or find other solutions. Many thanks to them. They will contact participants individually or through the Newsletter. Would all members please make careful note of dates and other information in their diaries and be sure to let Group Leaders know if they cannot attend a meeting. In fairness to all, those who do not attend for three meetings without notice and good reason may be asked to cede their place. I wish everyone a happy and successful year in their groups, with 'shared learning' joyously filling the Salisbury air!
(Thank you Jean for all your hard work)

VILLAGE VISITS.

There is a long waiting list for this group. As requested by the Salisbury U3A Group Leader who is willing to run it for us, places have been allocated in the first instance to new participants and then made up the total of 25 with those who chose the group as a first priority. I still hope that a Sarum U3A member will volunteer to coordinate a group of our own, thus avoiding disappointment for the many on the waiting list. Please think about it.

THOMAS HARDY GROUP

16 members have applied for this, well over the 8 whom Hugh Thomas can accommodate and even the 12 a few volunteers could manage at a squeeze. We could include everyone if we hired a room, which would cost an extra pound or two per month per member. If you did apply but now wish to withdraw, could you please let me know immediately, so that I know whether to look for a suitable hired venue or not. The first meeting will be on Monday 4 October at 10.30 a.m.

Digital Imaging

Meetings 16th July

Then 13th August

Please contact Peter Read 501218

National Handbell Tune Ringing

Tom Coombes is the Co-ordinator.

72, Britford lane Salisbury SP2 8AJ

01722 322583

There will be a Poster on view on the table at the Coffee Morning for anyone interested.

Archaeology Group Visits

Members may join Spire group

27th July guided visit round Rockbourne Roman Villa

10th August tour of Silchester

For more details ring Anne Boutel 328469

OUTINGS and ACTIVITIES

Thursday 30th September Stratford upon Avon. No theatre tickets left but four seats on the coach available £8.50

Depart Tesco's 8.15am Coach Station 8.30am

Wednesday 13th October

Sussex Coastal Curios

City and Village Tour of Lesser Known Masterpieces Along the Coast (This would be suitable for those unable to walk far)

There will be free time for lunch

Depart Coach Station 8.30am Tesco's 8.45am

Cost £15

The coach will leave Shoreham at 4.45pm

For all of the above book through Rosemary Nicholls on 710260

FEATURES

The Computer's Swallowed Granny

(sent in by Phyll Mullins)

The computer's swallowed Grandma
Yes honestly, its true
She pressed 'Control' and 'Enter'
And disappeared from view

It's devoured her completely
The thought just makes me squirm
Maybe she's caught a virus
Or been eaten by a worm

I've searched through the Recycle Bin
And files of every kind
I've even used the Internet
But nothing did I find

In desperation I asked Jeeves
My searches to refine
The reply from him was negative
Not a thing was found 'Online'

So, if inside your 'InBox'
My Grandma you should see
Please 'Scan', 'Copy', and 'Paste' her
In an e-mail back to me.

(Valerie Waite, Belper, Derbyshire)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING SPEAKERS

July 21st Denise Allen will speak on Tunisia, the Punic Wars and Carthage.

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

REGIONAL EVENT

Friday 22nd October

Lectures on Architecture

Southampton Guildhall lecture theatre 10.00 to 12.30hrs. The first is by the City Conservation Officer, the second by an eminent engineer on modern constructions. Tickets only £4.

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Please send all contributions for the Newsletter by the **Wednesday before** the meeting to the Editor:

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