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Chairman's Notes

Dear Members,

This month we are all thinking about the new group lists and we have to thank Linda (helped by David) for organising them for us.

When they come into operation in September time I know we are all going to enjoy the activities and we have a lot to thank the group leaders for in providing us with activities. I also hope it will inspire more volunteers to run groups in the future. There are only 48 group leaders from a membership of over 350. I'm sure we can do better than that.

Thank you Linda for all your hard work.

Finally I would like to wish you all a good summer and we can only hope that the weather will improve and give us some sunshine.

Best wishes,
Jenny

Coffee Mornings

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00am

Wednesday 18 July at 10.30am

Colin Reed, local retired civil engineer, will be giving a talk on the 16km Øresund Link between Denmark and Sweden. The 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, environmental and other constraints on construction, and describe briefly how it was built.

Wednesday 15 August at 10.30am

Peter and Christine Padwick deliver a light-hearted, non-salacious survey of *All Things Banned and Censored*. Their presentation covers the areas of music, film, literature, and intriguingly, the five senses. The BBC, Lord Chamberlain, and society itself were responsible for some extraordinary banning and censorship in the twentieth century.

Cancel your summer holiday and be sure not to miss a uniquely informative experience.

Business Secretary

Diaries for 2013

At the July Coffee Morning there will again 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.

U3A Calendars 2013

U3A Calendars for 2013 are now available. They feature the winning photographs from the Third Age Trust competition and are great value at £3.50. If you would like to order one there will be a list on the Notice Board to sign.

U3A "Discovering Britain" Study Meeting

Learn about some memorable geographical features of Britain. From 1.30pm – 4.45pm at the Royal Geographical Society, London SW7. Tickets are £13 per person inc. refreshments. More information at the Notice Board.

Gordon Pardy
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Membership Secretary

Can I please ask all members to make arrangements for their Membership Card to be collected from me at either the Coffee Mornings, or by letting me have a SAE so that I can post it to them, or by asking a friend to collect it on their behalf.

I have to carry with me about 50 of this year's cards and even 6 cards from last year! At this time of the year I really shouldn't have any uncollected.

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Groups

Striders

Thursday August 2nd

We will be meeting at the Radnor Arms public house at Nunton (Map Ref EX130/SU 159261) at 9.45 for a 10.00 start. Nunton is just off the A338 for Ringwood and is signposted right off the dual carriageway just after Britford. Follow the road into Nunton village and the pub is on the right hand side.

It is a walk of approx. 5 miles along the water meadows to Dogdean Farm and back via Odstock village through fields. May be wet underfoot if we have had recent rain. No dogs as cattle in field. Please confirm attendance with Pam Robinson before 6.00pm on Tues 31st July – 01980 862301. Lunch at pub if you wish.

Rummikub

Wednesday August 1st

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

Science and Technology

Monday July 30th

Farm tour with Mike and Judy Smales.

To be confirmed

Salisbury U3A Outings

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

Sherborne Old Castle, Friday October 5

Afterwards to Cricket St Thomas to see Regency mansion featured in tv series "To the Manor Born". Cost £27.50

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

If you are interested in any outings please contact:

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Contributions

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