



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Dear Members

I am sure we are all taking advantage of the present lovely sunny weather – very opportune at a time that we can spend more time outdoors with many of our groups having a summer break.

I expect you all, like me, are looking forward to receiving the list of activities in which we will be taking part after the summer. We have to thank Mick and Pauline Watts for doing all the hard work involved in organising this.

The July Coffee Morning is your opportunity to sign up for the up-coming visits to the Wadworth's Brewery in September and Lacock in October. Don't miss them – they sound interesting.

I am always sorry not to be at a Coffee Morning but may not be with you this month as I am rather taken up with a house move in the next couple of weeks. Should I not be there Linda will be acting as your Chairman.

Best wishes

Jenny

COFFEE MORNINGS

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00am

Wednesday July 17th

We are lucky to have Richard Death from Sarum Morris to speak to us about the ancient tradition of Morris Dancing, its possible origins, music, extraordinary characters and rituals. The city of Salisbury has one of the oldest documented references to Morris Dancing dating back to 1564. Sarum Morris was formed in 1982 and is a mixed Cotswold Morris side of both men and women dancers. In spring and summer they dance at folk festivals, country fairs and pubs around Salisbury and southern England.

Wednesday August 21st

Christopher Lacy will be speaking to us about Water

Aid, who they are, what they do and where they do their work. He will tell us about the challenges they face and how those challenges are being overcome.

Viv Johnson

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Sorry. I made a mistake in the last newsletter. It was "Third Age Matters" magazine that you should have received about the 19th June. This is published in January, April, June and September. All Sarum members up to number 498 should have received it. If you have not, please let me know.

Newer members will start getting it with the September edition. Since I have to submit postal addresses for this, it is important that all changes of circumstances get reported to me as soon as possible.

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BUSINESS SECRETARY

At the Notice Board this month:

- Last chance to order 2014 diaries at £2 each.
- 2014 Calendars are now available to order at £4 each inc. P&P - 12 stunning photographs by U3A members from across the country.
- The Third Age Trust has sent two DVDs which members are welcome to borrow: U3A Founders' Lecture 2013 – Dr Eric Midwinter (59 mins) and Life in the Third Age (23 mins), as shown on TV. First come first served.

Gordon Pardy
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GROUPS

Theatre Trip

We are planning to take a coach to see Evita at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton, matinee performance, on Thursday 17th October 2013 at 2 p.m. The cost will be approximately £30 per head. A poster has been prepared and we hope it will be displayed on the board at the next meeting where names can be added. Perhaps also on the newsletter could you put our names and contact numbers, Pam Machell 01980 595888 or Angela King 01980 622069 for anyone who is interested who may not be at the meetings.

Angela King

Rummikub

Rummikub and other games.
Wednesday 7th August 2.00pm.
Alderbury Village Hall.
Please come along.
Maureen Pardy.

Walkers

Thursday July 25th

Please meet at The Alice Lisle pub in Rockford (GR 161 081) off the A338 south of Fordingbridge, ready to start at 10.00 for a walk of just over 4 miles beside lakes, along woodland paths and quiet lanes giving views over the Avon Valley. Please phone Dora on 01722 338140 or Susan on 01722 324811 if you are joining us and having lunch at the pub afterwards.

Susan Carey

Strollers

Thursday 18 July

Meet at the Village Hall Car Park, Watergate Lane, Bulford (OS map 184 grid ref 167433) at 10:30am for a 3 mile "Walk on the wrong side of the river", walking on good tracks through open countryside, with a short section by road.

Please phone Olive & Dave on 01980 590456 for more information, lunch venue to be decided.

Striders

We will meet on Thursday 1st August in the car park of the Fox and Goose public house in Coombe Bissett for a 10.00 start. The walk will take us over Totens Down to Grims Ditch, and then back along the Old Blandford Road bridleway to Coombe Bissett – approx. 5.5 miles. Lunch can be taken at the pub.

Please phone Pam Robinson on 01980 862301 by Tuesday 30th July if you plan to walk.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for the August Newsletter should reach me no later than midday on **Tuesday August 13th**.

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