



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Dear Members,

First of all many thanks to Linda who deputised for me at the July Coffee Morning. I was very pleased to slip into the Morris Dance talk and to join in the attempts at the movements. What a great speaker! Thanks very much Viv.

At this month's Coffee Morning I hand over to Linda again as, unexpectedly, I fly to the USA that morning at the request of my grandsons.

I do hope that you enjoy the summer break and will be ready and raring to go when the new schedule starts. Thanks to all group leaders for your efforts!

Best wishes,
Jenny.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00am

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 these challenges are being overcome.

Viv Johnson

BUSINESS SECRETARY

At the Notice Board this month:

- 2014 Diaries are available for collection.
- 2014 Calendars are still available to order at £4 each inc. P&P - 12 stunning photographs by U3A members from across the country.
- If you fancy a day out, information is available on the Third Age Trust AGM to be held on Sun 15 September at Nottingham University.

- There is an initiative from Microsoft to provide low cost refurbished desktop and laptop computers. Further information from <http://www.getonlineathome.org/about-us.aspx>

There will be three Regional Conferences this year in October. Each will have a keynote speaker bringing news of one aspect of U3A. The nearest one is at Sturminster Newton on 4th October. If you would like to attend please see Gordon Pardy or phone 01722 504295.

Gordon Pardy
01722 504295

GROUPS

Allocation of Groups with Vacancies

Anyone wishing to apply to join a group please contact us and we will send you a list of those groups that still have vacancies.

Mick & Pauline Watts Groups organisers

01722 322116

or mhwatts@ntlworld.com

Churches and Pubs Group 2013 - 2014

I look forward to another year with the group, meeting new members and catching up with old friends.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 11 September. You are invited to coffee at 10.30am so we can talk about our programme for the year.

I have attached a list of the churches and cathedrals we have visited over the past two years.

There are no hard and fast rules. We are open to fresh ideas.

If possible we meet for coffee before the visit. We finish up in a pub for lunch and a good chat.

We can discuss visits and you can ask questions when we meet.

Dates for the year:-

The second Wednesday in the month ie:- 9 October, 13 November, 11 December, 8 January, 12 February, 12 March, 9 April, 14 May, 11 June and 9 July. (Trust I have the dates correct!)

We will meet for coffee at 10.30am on 11 September at Island Cottage, Town Path, Harnham, Salisbury, SP2 3EU. This is the home of Liz Webb, one of our members.

Phone 01722 - 334537

Parking is very limited by Liz's house. There is parking further along the road and in Constable Way.

My phone number is 01722 - 328902

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Don't forget to bring your diary with you.
I look forward to seeing you on 11 September.

Best wishes, Brenda Whitehead

Theatre Trip, Thursday October 17th

Theatre Trip - **Evita** Thursday 17th October 2013
Matinee performance, Mayflower Southampton, still a few places available, please contact Pam Machell 01980 595888 or Angela King 01980 622069 before 23rd August 2013 if you would like to join us.

Walkers

Thursday August 29th

Please meet at Fritham car park on the left past The Royal Oak pub, Fritham (SO43 7HJ, grid ref 231 141) for a 4.5 mile walk in the New Forest starting at 10.00am. Easy wide paths with no styles through forest and across Fritham Plain. 2 short easy hills. The pub menu is simple but summery (sorry no hot meals) plus no credit or debit cards – cash only. Please phone Roy and June on 01722 337849 or email roy.frisby@dsl.pipex.com

by Tuesday 27th August if you'd like to join us and have lunch at the Royal Oak afterwards.

Striders

Thursday September 5th

We will meet on Thursday 5th September at Woodhenge car park near Amesbury for a 10am start. The walk will take us around Durrington Walls over to New Kings Barrow approx. 4 miles. Lunch afterwards at The Orchard. Please contact Angela King 1980 622069 by Tuesday 3rd September 2013 if you intend to walk and lunch. Any problems with this notice please contact me.

Kind regards
Angela



Striders enjoying the sun at Coombe Bisset

From Linda Farrow, former Groups Organiser Groups for 2013-14

I am sure we would like to thank Mick and Pauline Watts for all their hard work in putting together a programme of groups for the coming year and for allotting us to our groups. It is a daunting task with our increased membership.

Thank you too to all the group leaders who host and organise the huge range of groups which give us so much to look forward to in the coming months.

Please give some thought to a group that YOU might run. You could start any time. A brief announcement in this newsletter will find you a group of like-minded members and your group is launched. If you would like more advice or information about starting a group please ask for an advice sheet.

Linda Farrow

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions for the September Newsletter should reach me no later than midday on **Tuesday 10th of September.**

Can I remind group leaders that if they wish to submit a short article on the activities of their groups I will always try to fit them in? It is obviously fascinating to the rest of us to know the range of items covered.

Frank Doran,

Editor.

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