



SARUM



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Membership Notes

We welcome several new members this month: Elizabeth Anthony, Susie Appleford, Joyce Coles, Sue Dunwell, Christine Edwards, Geoffrey Exley, Roy & Jackie Hunt, Pam Machell, Yvonne Meacham, David & Rosemary Morriss, George & Sue Sargeant and Jim Smith.

Lots of new faces then. Please make them welcome by talking to them.

During the year we lost 31 members through various reasons, 25 of them decided to leave at Renewal mostly because they felt that they were not able to participate as much as they wished. 2 went away and didn't bother to tell me! Both emigrated – one to Australia and one to Scotland!

The Waiting List to join us still, worryingly, has 18 people who will not be able to join us for about six months. This, I suppose, is the penalty for being the most popular U3A in Salisbury!

Tony Munday, Membership Secretary

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From the Chairman

Dear Friends

Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to the Annual General Meeting of Sarum U3A which will take place at 10.30 am on Wednesday 21 March 2012 at St Francis Church, Beatrice Road, Salisbury. If you would like to serve on the Committee from April, you can obtain a Nomination Form from our Business Secretary, Gill Hinton, at the February Coffee Morning or by phoning her on 01722 325353. Nominations should be returned to Gill either at the February Coffee Morning or at "Moonrakers", 83 Netherhampton Road, Salisbury SP2 8NA by 21 February. Similarly if you would like to put forward a motion for the AGM, please deliver it to Gill as above.

With best wishes
Gordon Pardy

Coffee Mornings

Please note that coffee is served from 10.00 am

Wednesday 15 February at 10.30 am

David Boag's "American Project" – scenery and wildlife photography.

This lecture is the result of a commission David undertook; but he also took the opportunity to explore some of the more remote corners of the USA, including Alaska, Florida Everglades and the Grand Canyon. His photography captures not only the scenery but also the wildlife he encountered on the project. The interest in the lecture is enhanced by the challenge of discovering how David works in locations so far away from home and with unfamiliar animals and plants. He has achieved some amazing pictures of enthralling prairie dogs and chipmunks, of cold-blooded alligators and rattlesnakes, of vibrant flowers and dramatic birds.

Wednesday 21 March at 10.30 am

AGM plus Felicity Herring telling us about Lady Elizabeth Butler, Victorian Battle Artist. Born in Lausanne, Switzerland, Lady Butler was a British painter, one of the few female painters to achieve fame for history paintings, especially military battle scenes including the Crimean War and the Battle of Waterloo. *The Roll Call* (purchased by Queen Victoria), *The Defence of Rorke's Drift* and *Scotland Forever*, featuring the Scots Greys, are among her better-known works.

Coffee Morning Registration

I am soon going to need help taking the register at coffee mornings, which is an important task as it gives us a list of those present in case of emergency. It is also a very good way to get to know everybody so might suit somebody fairly new to Sarum U3A. You do not have to be there absolutely every month but, if you attend fairly regularly and would be interested, please speak to me at the coffee morning or call me on 01980 595621.
Pat Carter

Groups

From the Groups Organiser

Calling all current and potential group leaders

- I have sent the usual form for registering your group to all existing group leaders by post. In case some of you need more forms(!), [I attach a copy to this Newsletter](#).

New Members - We need you to start up groups. You can let me know about the groups you would like to run using this form. This is the form that ensures your group is included in the programme.

Strollers

Thursday 23 February

The next walk starts at 10.30 am from the car park of the Five Rivers Leisure Centre in Hulse Road (off Butts Road).

If you are coming, please let me know on Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st.

New members are welcome.

Aileen Manchee

01722 742368

Striders

Thursday 1 March

We will meet at the Rose & Thistle public house in Rockbourne at 9.45 am for a 5-mile walk through woodland and fields to Whitsbury and back.

If you would like to join us and perhaps stay for lunch, please let either Marilyn B (01722 320216) or Maureen (01722 324690) know by Tuesday 28 February.

Walking Group

Thursday 23 February

Please meet at 10.00 am in the car park at 'The Harvester' opposite Old Sarum for a walk of 4½ miles.

Please phone Susan (01722 324811 with contact number if leaving a message) or Dora (01722 338140) by Tuesday 21st to let us know if you are coming.

Science & Technology

Monday 27 February

Harnham Memorial Hall

Watersmeet Lane, East Harnham

£1 on the door to cover costs : Just turn up.

"The Story of the Metric System" with Joan New.

Sarum Visits

[Please see our exciting new Visits programme attached to this Newsletter.](#)

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Salisbury U3A Outings

Please see details of these outings on the Notice Board at the monthly Coffee Mornings.

Tuesday 27 March 2012

Mayflower Theatre Southampton for Verdi's La Traviata.

Thursday 26 April 2012

A Sussex Mystery Tour.

Wednesday 23 May 2012

Bletchley Park.

Sunday 3 June 2012

London Royal Festival Hall for performance of great English music.

Thursday 8 November

Agatha Christie's Mousetrap.

For Your Diary

Sunday 19 July

Cirencester + river cruise

Thursday 16 August

Basildon Park NT + horse drawn canal cruise

Monday 24 September

Strawberry Hill, Twickenham (home of Horace Walpole)

If you are interested in any outings, please contact John Ewington, Flat 5 Arlington House, Bourne Avenue, Salisbury AP1 1LS. Tel: 01722 500699

Contributions

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