



# SARUM

## U3A

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### Membership Notes

We welcome one new member, Christine Allen, this month. There are several others pending.

There are still over 80 members who have not yet completed a Renewal Form. It may be that some, who pay by Standing Order, think that it is not required from them. Although I realise that it is a bit tedious to fill in the details each year, I find that checking the details against my database does help to keep it totally up to date and accurate. It should also be realised that the Bank Statement that shows your SO will not be available until the middle of February. I need to know long before this that you intend to remain members of our august group. Please bear with me and let me have your forms as soon as possible. If you are going to the next Coffee Morning, I will be very happy to have them then.

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### From the Chairman

Dear Friends

In last month's Newsletter I mentioned a number of committee vacancies were arising from March. There has been some progress on that front but we still need a [Newsletter Editor](#) (for information, job description can be found at back of this Newsletter). If we can't find a volunteer then sadly the Newsletter will have to cease, as Judith Copeland will be unavailable after March. Judith is willing to help or advise the new editor to start with, if required, so please contact her or me if you're interested in taking on this important role.

I'm pleased to report that Gwyn Doran, our Press Officer, is joining the committee but that in turn generates a vacancy for her Press Officer position. This job entails writing 250 words per month for the Salisbury Journal, largely reporting on the Coffee Morning speaker and any other newsworthy items. This is a job that can be done outside the committee, if preferred, and once again if you

think you might be a budding bard, please see Gwyn or me.  
With best wishes  
Gordon Pardy

### Coffee Mornings

*Please note that coffee is served from 10.00 am*

#### Wednesday 18 January at 10.00 am

Annual New Year Event with Ali Barber's Barbershop Nonet – together with coffee, a buffet lunch and wine.

#### Wednesday 15 February at 10.30 am

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

### Our Constitution

A copy of the Sarum U3A's constitution will be on the Notice Board at the January Coffee Morning for you to familiarise yourself with its contents.

If you feel that any changes or amendments need to be made, would you please let me have your suggestions in writing before 21 February 2012.

Gill Hinton  
[gill\\_hinton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:gill_hinton@tiscali.co.uk)

### Groups

#### From the Groups Organiser

[Please see the information sheets attached to the back of the Newsletter.](#)

#### Strollers

##### Thursday 26 January

This month's stroll is at the slightly later time of 10.30 am. Please meet in the car park of the Grey Fisher public house on New Bridge Road (A354/A338). The walk is about 2 miles.

Please phone me on Monday/Tuesday if you wish to participate or require further information.

Aileen Manchee  
01722 742368

## Striders

### Thursday 2 February

We will meet at the Hook and Glove, Farley (GR225293) at 10.00 am and walk to West Dean through woods and meadows and pass a delightful chantry chapel. From West Dean we return via the banks of the River Dun and East Grimstead – approximately 5½ miles. Food is available at the Hook and Glove. Please contact Gwynneth Doran (01722 710124) by 30 January if you would like a meal, or just stay for a drink.

## Walking Group

### Thursday 26 January

Please meet at 10.00 am in the parking area just past the gates for Breamore House. (Explorer OL22, 188 153). We will follow the paths out to the mizmaze (archaeological site!) and circle round back through Breamore village to the cars. We are planning to have lunch at the White Horse Inn, Downton, on our way home.

Please phone Maureen (01722 324690) or Marilyn B (01722 320216) by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> to let us know if you are coming.

## Science & Technology

### Monday 30 January

Harnham Memorial Hall

Watersmeet Lane, East Harnham

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

“The Greatest Detective Story in Geology” with Ian Platt. The realization of how old the earth is and other findings.

## Sarum Wine Tour



Booking is now open for the six-day Rioja Wine Tour departing on 21 October 2012. The trip will start in Salisbury and we will travel to Plymouth by coach to catch the ferry to Santander.

After many wine tastings and much tapas nibbling, we return on the ferry to Portsmouth and then back to Salisbury.

The cost is £575 (£80 single supplement) and a £50 deposit is required.

For details and a booking form, contact Maureen Pardy on 01722 504295

## Salisbury U3A Outings

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

### Thursday 9 February 2012

Visit to Winchester City Mill and Intech Science Centre

### Tuesday 27 March 2012

Mayflower Theatre Southampton for Verdi's La Traviata

### Thursday 26 April 2012

A Sussex Mystery Tour

### Sunday 3 June 2012

London Royal Festival Hall for performance of great English music.

### Future Dates for your Diary:

### Wednesday 23 May

Bletchley Park

### Sunday 3 June

Royal Festival Hall – Philharmonia Orchestra Matinee Performance

### Thursday 8 November

Agatha Christie's Mousetrap

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

## Contributions

Please send all contributions by mid-day on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month (**7 February**) to the Editor: Judith Copeland, Field End, Hackthorne Corner, Durrington SP4 8AS. Phone 01980 655665 or by email to [enjay666@btinternet.com](mailto:enjay666@btinternet.com)