



August Update

2021

HELP! A treasurer is desperately sought by the SUN committee (SEC). The role is not as onerous as with the usual u3a finances, though you are a trustee and covered by the TAT insurance. Any u3a member with suitable experience is welcome to apply. We have resolved the account issue and can now issue cheques but would welcome more experienced help. All meetings are currently held on Zoom.

At SEC, we need more trustees/committee members to help us deliver assistance to our u3as. In October, we hope to have a Zoom workshop for **new committee members** and hold monthly workshops for the organisational roles within u3as.

A SUN reps meeting will be planned for October. Cluster meetings will be organised for later in the year.

Sun Study Days, held monthly on Saturdays, were very popular. We are considering holding a new programme later in 2022. We will require some assistance in organising these across the county so propose asking for volunteers willing to join a zoom subgroup to help organise a programme. They do not have to become trustees/ committee members. The roles are: a) **visiting & booking the venues** across Sussex, can be shared b) **researching & booking the lecturers** c) **booking attendees and handling payments** . There are records available on the organisation of previous events.

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact Louisa on 01444 232393 or email sussexareau3a@gmail.com.

SUN Zoom Talks. These will continue as a Sussex themed programme.

Book by email to sunbookings548@gmail.com stating u3a.

Recycling in West Sussex & National Recycling Schemes. Sat 14th August Book from 4th August,
Sussex Postcards TBC September, **A Sussex Literary Landscape** with G Meade in October,

Lewes & Bonfire Night with A. Thomas in November, **Christmas – a Festive Period** with A. Thomas in December. Book from 5th November for both talks.

SE Region Networks Zoom Communications workshop on **Wednesday 18th August** at 10.30 am. A workshop to discuss ideas for improving u3as communication and publicity resources. Members and trustees are welcome to attend. Booking details are not available at present but you will be notified once they are available. The link will be put on the SUN Events webpage.

Local History Buffs! West Sussex Record Office has started 'Last Tuesday' evening Zoom talks on the last Tuesday of the month. Find details and the booking link on the West Sussex website.

The u3a 40th Anniversary 2022. This will be around Tuesday 1st June, coinciding with the Platinum Jubilee holiday at the end of the week. Hopefully the weather and life will have returned to normal. SEC are proposing to have a county wide event, at some time just before or after that week, with u3as groups contributing their version on the SLP theme '**Sussex Gold**'. We are researching dates and accessible venues in central Sussex.

Enjoy what is left of Summer as we all get ready to open up more widely in the Autumn.