



September Newsletter 2021

New SUN Treasurer. Many thanks to Joe Kirk from Lancing & Sompting u3a who kindly answered our call for help. He is well experienced in financial affairs.

We still need some volunteers (as trustees or within a subcommittee) to assist in planning the Study days programme next year. Thanks to Rosie Potts from HHD u3a for offering to assist us.

Network Link. The SE Region Networks are holding a Zoom meeting on **What's Ahead?** On Monday **12th October** from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. U3As are invited to attend. **Topics are:** Celebrating the U3A 40th Anniversary, Member Services, update on the TAT Trading Company and Beacon for Networks. The booking link will be available in early September. It will be emailed out and put on the SUN Events webpage.

Apologies that the proposed 18th August Communications meeting has not materialised but I expect it will be arranged for later in the year. I will let you know if it does.

The Sussex Gold county event, as part of the 40th u3a anniversary in 2022, will be also be a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Sussex U3A Network. This is being proposed for early autumn after the Platinum Jubilee and various u3a events are held earlier in the year. As with the Sussex University event in 2018, we are using a Shared Learning Project as our theme. As U3As get up to speed after the last 18 months, various groups may be interested in displaying their results.

SUN Zoom Talk on Saturday **4th September** is '**Quirky Sussex**' with Kevin Gordon on from 11am to 12. This is a light-hearted talk showing some rather strange Sussex places and people. You will learn about the Zulu Hole, Pyramids, Stuffed kittens and Toad in the Hole and many more examples of old and new Sussex quirkiness! Book now at **SUNbookings548@gmail.com** stating your u3a please.

- Saturday **9th October** will be '**Literary Landscapes**' with Geoff Mead. Booking from 25th September.

The free TAT Zoom Talks are still available. They are listed, with booking links, on our Events webpage.

The West Sussex Record Office Zoom talks are also listed but cost £5 when booking.

The SE Forum, who run the u3a Summer School in Chichester in June, are seeking a **secretary** for organising and minuting their periodic meetings on Zoom. It does not involve summer school administration. Please contact their new chair, David Ashford, on davash141@gmail.com

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