

# u3a newsletter

Burgess Hill

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## Formal Notice of the Annual General Meeting

Formal notice is given under clause 13 of the Constitution that the 2024 Annual General Meeting will be held at 12.00noon on Thursday 7 March 2024.

The venue is the Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road in Burgess Hill. The meeting's agenda will include the Trustee's Report and the Annual Accounts for the preceding year, election of Trustees and the appointment of an Independent Examiner for the accounts.

## NewsLink – Group Leaders and Convenors

The deadline for updates for our summer edition has passed. However, if you haven't already sent in your updates to Margaret Carroll very soon we are reasonably certain that they will be taken into consideration for the summer edition.

[margaretcarrroll@talktalk.net](mailto:margaretcarrroll@talktalk.net)

## Membership Cards - the yellow one

Please remember to take your yellow membership card to group meetings and the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

## Swimming Group

Are you a swimmer? Would you like to join others for a weekly session at the Triangle Leisure Centre? The session is on Tuesday morning for 11:30 swim.

If you are interested in joining the swimming group please contact Carol Smethurst ([csmethurst1863@gmail.com](mailto:csmethurst1863@gmail.com)) in the first instance.

## Smart Phones

Would you be interested in a one-off meeting, with possible further meetings, to help you understand the mysteries of that smart phone you have?

To help we would require experts from within our u3a to explain the mysteries.

So, if you are interested in either please contact Peter Mitchell, 01444 236848 or [mitchell@platform11.org.uk](mailto:mitchell@platform11.org.uk)

## Agreement with HH and HHD u3a Groups

Just a reminder that Burgess Hill members can attend one or two Haywards Heath and Hurst, Hassocks and Ditchling u3a groups without paying a membership subscription to that u3a.

Links to peruse their websites:

[www.haywardsheathu3a.org.uk](http://www.haywardsheathu3a.org.uk)

<https://u3asites.org.uk/hhd/welcome>

## Exploring your ancestors and creating your Family Tree – for beginners

Members of our Family History Group are offering the opportunity to assist those members who would like an introduction to creating a Family Tree.

They already have a few interested people and are seeking a few more.

A preliminary meeting could be held in the second half of March subject to suitable venue being available.

If you are interested please contact Peter Mitchell, [mitchell@platform11.org.uk](mailto:mitchell@platform11.org.uk) or for a chat, 01444 236848.

## Burgess Hill u3a facebook page

Not a member? Then please sign up to this private group and use it to communicate with other members and groups.

## Walking Cricket

All welcome to this fun activity! We all bat and bowl for equal times. Soft ball, plastic bats.

Under or over arm bowling.

Both women and men play using plastic bat ball. Running is not allowed, but fast or slow walking is allowed.

We look forward to welcoming you, come along and have a go!

Their next game is Friday 23 February, 11.00am to 1.00pm at the Triangle. Contact Steve Furber, [steve.furber@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:steve.furber@hotmail.co.uk).