

## **From the Chair**

Well it is nearly Spring - the Spring Equinox falls on 20 March!  
The weather is looking better already!

As you'll know we are having a 20th Anniversary Celebration for our U3A on Wednesday 5th June. We have already sold lots of tickets - and lots more still available! Do buy them via our website (click on 'Anniversary'), or in person at the next Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. More details below.

And if you have any questions or other things to raise, do contact our Committee Members via the Contact page on the website. Or come along to the Monthly Meetings and talk to Committee Members in person! And if any new Members do come along, do come and say hello to the Committee members and we will be delighted to welcome you!

Andrew Gunton  
Chair

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### 20th Anniversary Tea

On Wednesday 5th June there will be a sumptuous Afternoon Tea with Palm Court musical entertainment plus a vintage entertainer. The ticket price for Members is heavily subsidised by the Committee at only £12.50 each. Ticket sales for this our big event for all Members are going well.

#### *Want to buy tickets?*

Go to our website, click on 'Anniversary', download the form and pay by BACS.

Or you can pay at March meeting at the Metropolitan Sports Club by the following methods

- Bring EXACT cash payments (we might not have enough change).
- Pay by cheques, payable to 'Bushey and District U3A' at £12.50 per person or multiples thereof
- Pay by card at £12.75 per person (25p to cover the card payment fees we are charged)

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION!

We regret we cannot reserve places before payments are made, and tickets are all non-refundable.

Also, we would love our early members to relate their memories of our U3A starting out. Such as where you met, how the committee was formed, what early Study Groups there were.

Please send your recollections to Denise Rickwood at [barden@gmail.com](mailto:barden@gmail.com).

## **This month's meeting**

**Our next meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Bushey on Tuesday, 19th March at - 10am. The Speaker is Tony Earl on "Thames Barge"**

### **About the Speaker**

**Tony worked for forty years in research and development based at the Kodak factory in Harrow.**

**He worked in all areas of the photographic industry both in Europe and the United States.**

**Whilst most of this work involved new products and processes he also worked with end user customers. He retired in and now gives talks around the Home Counties and East Anglia.**

## Pop in Coffee Morning

The next Pop In Coffee Morning at the Par 3 Café is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am. Do come along for a coffee and meet your fellow u3a Members! The dates for all the monthly Coffee Mornings this year are on the website. The address is Bushey Country Club, High St, Bushey WD23 1TT.

## URGENT – New Treasurer needed!

Are you a retired Accountant with some time on your hands? Bushey & District U3A is in urgent need for a Treasurer to start immediately.

This is a very important role and necessary for our organisation to function.

You will sit on the Committee and be a Trustee.

Please contact our Chairman, Andrew Gunton

[andrew@gunton.org](mailto:andrew@gunton.org) to discuss further.

And many thanks to Malcolm who has recently stood down.

## Vacancy for Webmaster

Recently retired? Have IT skills? Have time on your hands? Bushey & District u3a needs you! We need a Webmaster to

manage and update the content on our website.  
You'll be sent content from the Chairman, the Membership Secretary, the Interest Group Coordinator, and the Interest Group Leaders.  
And you can do this from your PC at home. An interesting position for someone who is creative. Do let us know!

## **From your Membership Secretary**

Membership Secretary report, March 2024

Remember that new members are now welcome.  
Just tell your friends to go to our website and take it from there.

Regards

Marilyn Apple

**From Jeremy Gasson, Interest Groups Co-Ordinator,**

Please can I request that **ALL** Leaders of the various Interest Groups review their particular Group(s) which are listed in the Bushey & District Website pages, to check if the details of their Group(s) are correct at this time and let me know if there are any amendments required.

**Jeremy Gasson - Interest Groups Co-Ordinator -**

Contact Jeremy at [jeremy.gasson@ntlworld.com](mailto:jeremy.gasson@ntlworld.com)

## Postage Stamps



Please remember to save any stamps you receive on cards and letters. I collect them all year round to help raise funds for Peace

Hospice Care in Watford. You can give them to me at the monthly meetings. If you do not attend these, please pass them on to a friend who does. Thank you very much for all your continued support of Peace Hospice Care, it is very much appreciated.

Judy Dorée

[Click here to contact any committee member.](#)

### Third Age Trust

- Third Age Trust's - Your u3a Friend's Newsletter, [Click here for February's Newsletter](#)

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