



## Cambourne & District U3A Bulletin October 2018 Issue No. 2

Dear Members,



The next members' coffee and talk meeting will be on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 at The Hub**. Coffee and tea will be served on arrival and

there will be an opportunity to find out about new interest groups and to sign up for them. Please feel free to ask for more information on them either at the meeting or by clicking on the 'bird' in the Groups page on the website.

The speaker this month will be **Jenny Smith of the Beds, Cambs, and Northants Wildlife Trust**. Jenny will be giving a PowerPoint presentation on how

the Wildlife Trust is involved in Cambourne and the wildlife and habitats that can be found in the Nature Reserve. We are so lucky in to have such



a beautiful country park in Cambourne that everybody can enjoy, and which provides a home to the many species of wildlife

### Excursions

**Guided Tour and Afternoon Tea at Madingley Hall, Cambridge at 2pm on Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cost: £20**

There are just 4 spaces left on this visit. Participants will make their own way to Madingley Hall to arrive by 1.50pm at the entrance. Car shares may be possible. Please contact Fran via the Events page on the website:-

[www.u3a,cambourne.org](http://www.u3a,cambourne.org) or  
<https://u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>

### Coming in 2019: -

**A visit to the Houses of Parliament.** The date and times will be announced soon.

**A visit to the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge early next year.** This will be a guided tour which will last about 90 minutes. The cost will be £12 including the admission and tour.

### Proposed excursions



#### **Burghley House, Stamford.**

This magnificent Elizabethan country house and parkland is worthy of a visit. There is something for everyone to admire and enjoy.

**Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, Suffolk.** The site of Anglo-Saxon burial mounds in which were discovered beautiful treasures from 1300 years ago. Replicas



are displayed in the exhibition centre Also, there are guided tours and circular walks.

Also proposed are visits to the **Snape Maltings, Southwold** and **London's National Art Gallery**.

If you would like to suggest an outing, please let a member of committee know either through the website or at the next meeting.

### Interest groups places, times and timings

Group name	Leader	Time	Place	Frequency
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art	Fran Panrucker	10.30	Fran's home	<b>Bi-monthly</b> on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday. First meeting on 8/11/18 at Kettles Yard Gallery at 11.00. Follow up at Frans's on 10/1/19
Arty All sorts	Fran Panrucker	10.30	Fran's home	<b>Weekly</b> at 10.30
Book club	Fran Panrucker	2.00	Members' homes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month
Bridge	Ann Mead	2.00	Ann's home	<b>Weekly</b> on Wednesday, beginners <b>Weekly</b> Thursday, experienced players
Excursions	Pat Callaghan	Times and dates to be decided – possibly twice a year		
Flower Arranging	Tina Grainger	10.30-12.00	Tina's home	<b>Fortnightly</b> on Tuesday. Please contact the leader for more information via the website.
French	Christine Tyler/Lucy Purvey	10.30	Lucy's home	<b>Fortnightly</b> on Tuesday
Genealogy	Meets from time to time in members' homes. Click the 'flying bird' for the on-line form.			
Get to know your car	Tony Stanford	2.30	The Hub car park	<b>Weekly</b> on Thursday. A three-week course.
Mah Jong	Lois Kershaw	2.00	Cambourne Library	<b>Weekly</b> on Wednesday
Making the most of your iPad/computer	Ann Williams	Location, day and time to be advised.		
Photography	Celia Waldron	Times and dates to be decided if enough members are interested		
Spanish conversation	Celia Waldron	10.00 10.00	Members' homes	<b>Weekly</b> on Monday beginners Weekly on Tuesday intermediate
Table Tennis	Lucy Purvey	Cambourne Leisure Centre – day and time to be advised		
Walking	Ann Mead	10.00	Meet at the Hub	<b>Fortnightly</b> on Wednesday. The next walk is on <b>17/10/18</b>
WW2	Meets in members' homes. The next meeting is on <b>Friday, 19/10/18 at 2.00</b> – 'Germany after the war'.			
Yoga	Teresa Lucey teacher/Ann Mead leader	13.00	Cricket Pavilion Upper Cambourne	<b>Weekly on Thursday</b>

Please contact the leader if you require any further information on these groups. Please click on the 'bird' on the groups page on the C&D. U3A website at :-[www.u3a.cambourne.org.uk](http://www.u3a.cambourne.org.uk) or <https://u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>

### Interest groups in need of facilitators

British & European History of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Jazz
Chess	

### News from the Groups

Now that several groups are up and running, it would be great to have news of how they are doing. Please send your contributions in text and photographs to Christine Tyler at [u3a.newsletter@cambourne.org](mailto:u3a.newsletter@cambourne.org)

### Call for Volunteers

For our monthly meetings we need volunteers to help with serving the refreshments and the clearing away afterwards. We all like to contribute to the success of the meeting by serving coffee and tea before the talk. We could do it on a rota basis if enough people come forward.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to be on the Committee, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please make yourself known at the next meeting or contact Fran via the website.

### Monthly meeting dates for the diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
16/11/18	Barry Gayton of Desert World Garden, Santon Downham	Succulent plants
18/1/19	Dr Julie Bountford FRSA	The Remarkable Story of Heffers in Cambridge
15/2/19	Len Thornton	Quakerism
15/3/19	Mike Petty	Vanishing Cambridgeshire 1900-1940