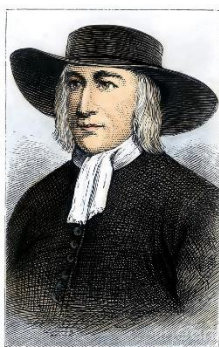




**Cambourne & District U3A  
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**February 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting 10.30  
at the Hub.**

Tea and coffee will be served before the talk, ***Quakers: Origins to the Present*** will be given by Len Thornton, one of our members.



GEORGE FOX.

George Fox was one of the founder members of the Religious Society of the Friends of the Truth in 1652 which throughout its long history has been well known for its philanthropic causes.

**Snowy Wednesday Walk towards  
Elsworth**



It may have been cold but the beautiful winter scene more than made up for it.

**27<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 The Hub.**

Nature walk with wildlife expert Oriel identifying trees and bushes in winter plus observing the courtship behaviour of the water birds prior to the breeding season.

**Study Trips**



**Houses of Parliament  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Depart by coach from  
The Hub at 8.45 am. Cost  
£20 per person. Please be prompt.**

We will need to be at Westminster at 11.25 for security screening after which our party will split into two groups, one at 11.55 and the other at 12.00

The tour will last 75 minutes and will cover both Houses of Parliament, the royal apartments and Westminster Hall. **We will leave London at 3 pm.**

The bus is almost full please get in touch with Fran via the website as soon as you can if you would like to go. Click on the 'Groups' page and follow the links. Please pay either by cash or cheque made out to C&D U3A for £20 per person and deliver to Fran Panrucker at 128 Greenhaze Lane Great Cambourne CB23 5BH.



**Guided Tour of  
Cambridge Botanic  
Gardens Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> March 10.45 am.**

The cost £6 per person (or £5.50 concessions including over 65) for admission plus £6 pp for the tour. Transport will be independent, but the Park and Ride from Trumpington stops very close to the entrance to the Botanic Garden. Arrive at Botanic Garden by 10.45 am. Meet at the café before the tour.

## At a Glance Study Trips

March	Houses of Parliament Cambridge Botanic Gardens
April	Wyken Hall Vineyards and gardens. Coach TBC
May	Bury St Edmunds – tour of Theatre Royal. Coach TBC
June	Burghley House, Stamford Coach TBC
July	Sutton Hoo, Suffolk. Coach Tolleshorpe open air theatre. Coach TBC
August	Flatford & Dedham Coach TBC
September	Snape Maltings & Aldeburgh TBC
October	Hemingford Grey – tour of the Manor House. Own transport TBC
November	Pre-Christmas lunch TBC

## At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

15 March	Vanishing Cambridgeshire 1900-1940' by Mike Petty
19 April	No meeting due to the Easter holiday.
17 May	Life at Westminster by Heidi Allen MP for South Cambridgeshire
21 June	Battle of Britain by Ian Cameron
19 July	AGM
August	No meeting
20 September	The Curious History of Mazes by Dr Julie Bounford
18 October	The Mysteries of India by Shrobona Bhattacharya
15 November	Artificial Intelligence by Sujit Bhattacharya
18 January	Delving into Cookery Books by Liz Wright

## FREE Drop in Digital Surgery for 60+ residents of Cambourne.

Old Blue School Building 2pm to 5 pm on alternate Sundays.

Basic Computer Training, email, Internet, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

## Help Needed



We are in need of volunteers to join the committee in the following roles as soon as possible:-

### Membership Secretary

### Groups Coordinator

### Minutes Secretary

**Shadowing committee members.** It would be tremendously useful if we could have people to shadow certain of the committee members, without having to be on the committee. These are: **Chair: Treasurer: Business Secretary: Webmaster; Publicity;** The more help we can get, the easier it is for everyone, so please think about giving a little of your time if you can.

If you would like to know more about any of the above positions please contact, in the first instance, Fran Panrucker on:

[fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk)

**Refreshments** We are grateful to the people who have already offered to help with refreshments, but there is still room for one or two more, please. Either contact Fran before a meeting or just come along to the meeting by 10.00 to help set things up

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



Managing Skype, Facebook What'sApp, messaging, video calls, smart phone photos and more.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February & 17<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March & 17<sup>th</sup> March

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