



**Cambourne & District U3A**  
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**Coffee and Talk Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 at The Hub. The speaker will be Heidi Allen, MP for South Cambridgeshire who will give a talk on 'Life at Westminster'. Interesting times for sure.

**Study Trip**



**Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

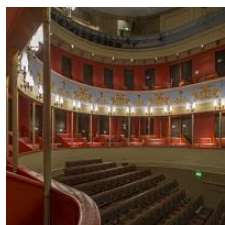
**9.00 am – 3.30pm**

**Cost of tour:** either £10, or £2.50 for NT members, including coffee

on arrival. **Cost of transport:** £16

**Total cost:** £26 or £18.50 for NT members.

This is an amazing guided tour of the 200-year-old Grade 1 listed theatre. Visitors will hear tales of the theatre's saucy (and other) goings on in the early days while admiring the recently renovated Regency architecture and interiors. The famous Greene King brewery is just across the road offering (with a charge) guided tours and tasters. Also worth a visit are the beautiful cathedral and gardens plus a fascinating small museum - so something for everyone. There are still some places available on this trip.



Please book via the website or the form on page 3.

**To sign up for study trips:**

Please click on the 'Groups' page and follow the links. Please pay either by cash or

cheque made out to C&D U3A and deliver to Fran Panrucker at 128 Greenhaze Lane Great Cambourne CB23 5BH.

**Sutton Hoo and Woodbridge**

A study trip to the Saxon burial site and museum is planned for later in the summer with Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July being the provisional date. This is not to be missed and more

details will follow shortly. So watch this space!

**Your newsletter**

It would be great to hear about the activities of the various interest groups, whether they take place indoors or outdoors. So news and photographs are very welcome. Please send them to Christine Tyler via the link on the Committee page of the website.

For more information on groups go to the website:

<https://www.u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>

**The Annual General Meeting** will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Members of the committee can be proposed and seconded by the members. The relevant forms are attached to this newsletter.

**Study Trip to Wyken Vineyard**



### Have a role on the committee

Our committee performs various functions and we would very much welcome volunteers to join the committee in the following roles:-

Membership Secretary

- Speaker organiser
- Groups organiser
- Business Secretary
- Study Trips organiser
- Minutes Secretary.

### Shadowing committee members.

Shadows are needed for:-

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Business Secretary
- Webmaster
- Publicity

plus help with refreshments at the meetings.

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)

### Focus on the bridge group



What is so great about the U3A nationwide and our very own here in Cambourne, is that it provides opportunities for members to learn new skills in activities that they thought they never could aspire to. So it was with bridge for me. When I saw that Ann Mead was leading a beginner's group (as well as an intermediate one) I thought that this would be my last chance to learn something new that had eluded me over the years. I'm so glad I joined as over the past six months Ann has guided our group through all the intricacies of the bidding

process and of playing the cards right. I know I still have a long way to go and remembering all the conventions is quite a challenge. Yet with the good company around the table, this journey is proving to be a lot of fun.

*Christine Tyler*

### At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

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
21 February	Garden Design by Elizabeth Gilhooly of Supernature Garden

### Local Events

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Cambourne Bank Holiday Food Market**

The Hub car park, High Street, CB23 6GW  
Food and market stalls to be confirmed.

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June Open Day at RSPB's Hope Farm**

**Knapwell.** Book via EventBrite :  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hope-farm-open-farm-sunday-2019-tickets-55506933733>

Note these events are not connected to this U3A. For more information please go to the 'Events' page on the website and click on 'Links - Local Events'

## Cambourne and District U3A Study Trip

### Bury St Edmunds: Theatre Royal guided tour

**Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am tour**  
**Coach leaves 9am, returns**  
**3.30pm.**  
**Morning refreshments only included**

**Cost:** The cost for the tour including refreshments is £10 or just £2.50 for the refreshments if you are a NT member.

The cost per person of the minibus (total 19 people) would be £16

**Total: £26 or £18.50 NT**

**members (please bring your card)**

Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds is a vibrant 200-year-old theatre located in the beautiful Suffolk town of Bury St Edmunds. First built in 1819, it was restored to its Regency design in 2007 and as a Grade 1 listed building is the only theatre in the National Trust portfolio and the last working Regency playhouse in the country.

There are many other things to do in Bury, including a fascinating small museum, the beautiful cathedral and its gardens, the brewery (guided tours, with a charge and tasters) and more.

If you are a National Trust member, you will be asked to show your card.

Leaders: Fran Panrucker. Tel: 01954 710858. Mobile: 07802 665111;

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### Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds

I am/am not (please delete as applicable) a National Trust member

Please reserve .....place/s at .....per person.

Name/s:.....

Address.....

Tel. no:..... Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Contact for next of kin in case of emergency .....

Please let me know if you have mobility difficulties (there are around 88 steps) and the tour will be adapted for you.

Please detach this form and send with your cheque (made payable to 'Cambourne and District U3A') to Fran Panrucker, 128 Greenhaze Lane, Great Cambourne CB23 5BH

Confirmation will be email where possible.