



**Cambourne & District U3A**  
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## **The AGM**

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 at the Hub.

We look forward to welcoming all members to this annual event when new committee members and new motions can be proposed and seconded by all members. The deadline for the submission of these proposals was the 30<sup>th</sup> June. You are invited read the agenda for the AGM which can be found via the link on the website's 'Events' page. Copies of the agenda will be handed out at the meeting, but you are welcome to print your own and bring it along.

*Unfortunately, our hoped-for speaker has a business meeting that he is unable to avoid, so we are currently without a speaker for the AGM. Enquiries are being made, but if you know of someone who can come to our AGM at short notice and speak on a topic of interest for around 30-45 minutes, please get in touch with Christine Tyler via the website.*

Interest group leaders will showcase their groups by setting out literature and photographs at tables set around the hall. It will make an interesting display and will show how much has been done over the past year.

\*Please note that there will be no meeting at the Blue School on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July as erroneously stated on page 16 in this month's Cambourne Crier.\*

*For more information please go to the website:  
<https://www.u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>*

### **Be a Committee Member**

To serve on the Committee is very rewarding seeing that the whole success of the U3A in Cambourne depends on those willing to

volunteer some of their time to assist in the smooth running of the organisation. The camaraderie of working together towards a common aim is very fulfilling. There are vacancies as follows:-

- Membership Secretary
- Speaker organiser
- Groups organiser
- Business Secretary
- Study Trips organiser
- Minutes Secretary. (who need not be a full member of the committee)

### **Shadowing committee members.**

Shadows are needed for these key functions:-

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Business Secretary
- Webmaster
- Publicity
- Trips organiser
- Refreshments organiser
- Speaker Organiser

**If you would like to know more about any of the above positions please contact, in the first instance,**

**Fran Panrucker on:**

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We welcome your help with refreshments. Please come forward at the meetings to volunteer as tea and coffee are an essential part of the morning.

## Your newsletter

It's 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.

## Study Trip to Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge on 3<sup>rd</sup> September



Depart Cambourne Hub at 9 am

Leave Sutton Hoo 3.30-3.45 pm

Cost £18 for the minibus

Admission free for National Trust members. For non-NT members a £12.80 admission fee applies. A recommended guided tour of the site costs £2.50.

This Anglo-Saxon royal burial ground is over 1300 years old. The site offers two recently refurbished exhibition halls, estate walks, the Royal Burial Ground plus two cafés and a gift shop. All of which will make for an interesting and enjoyable visit.

## Study Trip to Snape Maltings and Aldeburgh Food Festival 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Cost £20 for the minibus

Depart Cambourne Hub at 9 am

Leave Snape Maltings 3.30-3.45 pm

This festival is regarded as one of the best food festivals in the country. For this weekend the Snape Maltings is filled with the finest local produce, celebrity chefs and lovers of good food and beverages.



To sign up for either or both of the above Study Trips go to the 'Groups' page on the website, click on 'Study Trips' and follow the links to the registration form.

## At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

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
20 December	Christmas Party
18 January	Delving into Cookery Books by Liz Wright
21 February	Garden Design by Elizabeth Gilhooly of Supernature Garden.
20 March	Mike Petty – talk to be confirmed
14 April	The Konik Ponies of Wicken Fen by Peter Green
15 May	Philip Caine – the author of the Jack Castle series of novels
19 June	An Unexpected Journey, A Woman's Role (the story of a colonial officer's wife) by Kate Armstrong

## Local Events

### Cambourne Bank Holiday Food Market

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August

12 – 5 pm

The Hub car park

### Cambourne Community Fete

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

12 pm – 6 pm

Great Cambourne Green

Live Music, Food Stalls, Community Displays & much more

## The Cambourne & District U3A

will be on holiday throughout the month of August. So there will be no meeting during this month although certain groups will continue. You can of course book your places for the Study Trips as shown on the left. We look forward to seeing you again at the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September when Julie Bounford will tell us all about the *curious history of mazes*.