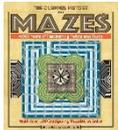




**Cambourne & District U3A
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After our summer break we are all ready to start another year full of varied and interesting activities. We now have 148 members, 20 active interest groups and 8 more potential groups in the pipeline.



First up is the monthly meeting on **20th September at 10.30 at The Hub**. The speaker will be Dr Julie Bounford who will give a talk on *The Curious History of Mazes*. Many of us will recall Julie's very interesting presentation on the story of Heffers Bookshop at our January meeting so we can look forward to a similarly enjoyable morning.

Study Trip to Snape Maltings and Aldeburgh Food Festival 28th September



Cost £20 for the coach
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. ***Due to the popularity of this trip, a full-sized coach has been ordered and there are still a few spaces left. (As of 6/9/19.)*** Contact Pat Callaghan at patcmay@gmail.com.

**The Old Manor House, Hemingford Grey - the oldest inhabited house in Britain
Date Thursday, 24th October
Tour of house booked for 2.30**



Entrance fee £7 per person
This tour is now fully booked.
Lunch has been booked for arrival at

12.30pm to sit down 12.45pm at 'The Cock'. A deposit of £10 is required by the restaurant

to secure your booking. Please send a cheque made payable to Cambourne & District U3A to Pat Callaghan or pay her by cash as soon as you can. This is a popular pub which was voted the 'Best in Britain' last year hence the deposit required. Thank you to all those who have already paid.

Transport will be by members' cars to Hemingford Grey.

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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.

Cambourne U3A Wednesday walks

**PROGRAMME FOR
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019**

<p>18 Sep 2019. CAMBOURNE TO BOURN. Approx. 5 miles with coffee stop at the Stove. Meet at the Hub at 10.00 am Leader: Christine Tyler Mob 07792 299891. Email christinetyler22@outlook.com</p>
<p>2 October 2019. WIMPOLE. Approx. 4/5 miles with coffee stop at Wimpole Hall. Meet at the Hub at 10.00 am for car share to Wimpole - or meet in NT car park at Wimpole at 10.15 am. Leader: Ann Mead. Mob 07889 597878. Email annmead@btinternet.com</p>
<p>16 October 2019. Yelling - Graveley - Papworth St Agnes. 4.5 miles. Park and meet at Yelling village hall which is in the centre of the village opposite the church at 10.15 am. Postcode PE19 6SB Leader: Pete, mob: 07849062994, Home: 01954 210968, e-mail: pwl1@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>30th October 2019. Fen Drayton Lakes 4.5 miles. Park and meet in the High street near The Three Tuns public house at 10.15 am. Postcode CB24 4SJ Leader: Pete, mob: 07849062994, Home: 01954 210968, e-mail: pwl1@hotmail.co.uk</p>

The programme can also be seen on our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/cambourne>

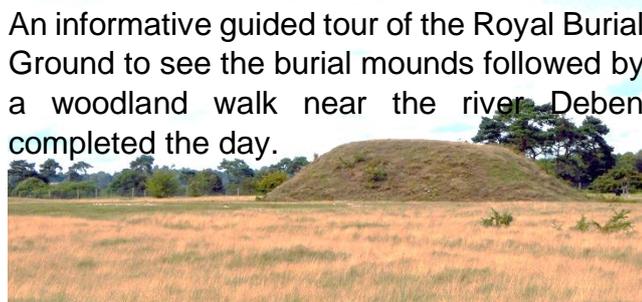
Sutton Hoo study trip

Several members enjoyed an educational and interesting day at Sutton Hoo on 3rd September. This ancient Saxon burial site was unearthed in 1939 and the greatest archaeological find in Western Europe was revealed. A Saxon king's royal burial long ship lay undiscovered for more than



1300 years together with a treasure trove of beautiful buckles and epaulets brilliantly worked in gold cloisonné, bowls, drinking horns and much more. The British Museum in London houses the originals, but some excellent replicas are housed at the on-site exhibition centre.

An informative guided tour of the Royal Burial Ground to see the burial mounds followed by a woodland walk near the river Deben completed the day.



Be a Committee Member

For committee members we seriously need the following:

- + Assistant Treasurer
- + Assistant webmaster
- + Minutes secretary
- + Groups secretary
- + Trips organiser to work alongside Pat Callaghan
- + Refreshments assistant/coordinator

Whatever your skills and experience, please do not hesitate to step forward to help us run our U3A smoothly to the benefit of all. Please contact, in the first instance, Fran Panrucker on: fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

As always, your help with refreshments at the monthly meetings is most welcome. Please volunteer on the day as tea and coffee are a vital part of this event.

Also news and photographs of group activities are very welcome for the monthly bulletins. Please send them to Christine Tyler

via the link on the 'Committee' page of the website.

At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

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
17 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
17 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
17 July	The Battle of Hastings by Ian Cameron

Local Events

Cambourne Community Fete

Saturday, 14th September

12 pm – 6 pm

Great Cambourne Green

Live Music, Food Stalls, Community Displays & much more

Papworth Everard W.I.

Presents an evening with

RAF Marham – past, present, future

Friday, 27th September 2019

Papworth Village Hall 7.30pm-9.30pm

£5 charge for refreshments and charity donation

For tickets ring Lyn on 01480 830021

or Daphne on 07763653622. Also on sale at the Courtyard Café & The Norfolk St. Deli.

Crafty Ladies'

Trip to the Knitting and Stitching Show

Alexandra Palace, London

Thursday, 10th October

Spaces are still available for this beautiful show

Contact Pat Callaghan at

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