

Monthly Meeting 18th October, 10.30 at the Hub, High Street, Great Cambourne CB23 6GW

The speaker this month will Shrobona Bhattacharya who will talk about ***The Mysteries of India.***



**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'.

Please advise Pat Callaghan of your menu choices if you have not yet done so.

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Study Trips in 2020



Stamford and Burghley House
Saturday, 13th June 2020

Northampton- the Charles Rennie Mackintosh house at 78 Derngate and the Shoe Factory Museum.
Scheduled for a Saturday in October.



More information will be given closer to the time, but these two beautiful and interesting trips are not to be missed.

**Cambourne U3A Wednesday walks
PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2019**

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

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

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Information of planned walks in November and December will be advised later. Meanwhile if you know a pleasant walk and would be happy to lead it, please contact Ann Mead via the 'Walks' page on the website.

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

Focus on the Flower Arranging Group

My flower group meets once a month - on the first Tuesday of the month at 10.30 – 12 at my house in Knapwell.



The morning works with a flower demonstration from me, with a step by step guide, and chance to take photos along the way. I serve tea and cake so it's a very social morning. Everyone usually puts in a couple of pounds towards the cost of the flowers and container - then at the end I raffle it off amongst the group.

I can only take a small group of five members and at present we have our full complement. Please contact me via the website if you like to join and I can put you on the waiting list.

Tina Grainger, Group Coordinator

20th Century Art appreciation

In September, we visited the house and studios of Henry Moore in Perry Green. There were so many sculptures in the grounds, many of which were huge, that it was a real treat to be able to see the maquette studio where Henry Moore made up the small-scale models on which they were based. The guided tour of the house was very enlightening, and it was amazing to see, in the kitchen, an original Picasso on the wall! An excellent day out, and the cakes were good too!



At this month's meeting, we watched a DVD about David Hockney, and we were surprised by many aspects of his character, such as his total focus on art, his strength in the face of prejudice, and his breadth of imagination. The great thing about a DVD is that you can pause it to discuss aspects as it goes along, and rewind to listen and watch and think again. An excellent afternoon, and this format will be repeated through the winter months.



Fran Panrucker

Be a Committee Member

For committee members we seriously need the following:

- + Assistant Treasurer
- + Assistant webmaster
- + Trips organiser
- + Refreshments assistant/coordinator

Please contact, in the first instance, Fran Panrucker on: fran@panrucker.eclipse.co.uk

We are delighted that Caroline Adams and Penny Dryden have joined the committee. Caroline fulfils the double role of Business and Minutes Secretary and Penny has stepped up to be the Membership Secretary. A big thank you to you both. Nevertheless 'many hands make light work' so we welcome all the assistance we can get.

At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

18 October	The Mysteries of India by Shrobona Bhattacharya
15 November	Artificial Intelligence by Sujit Bhattacharya
13 December	Christmas Party with musical entertainment by the Silver Lining duo.
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17 January	Delving into Cookery Books by Liz Wright
21 February	Garden Design by Elizabeth Gilhooly of Supernature Garden.
20 March	Mike Petty – Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook – life and times of the town in the 1830's
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
August	No meeting
18 September	The Royal National Lifeboat Institution by Geoff Heathcock, Chairman of Cambridge & District RNLI
16 October	Fraud & Cyber Security by Nigel Sutton and Karen Reid of Cambridgeshire Police
20 November	The Huguenots – the first 'refugees' by Christopher Johnson

Local Events

Friday, 11 th October from 10.00 am	Wendy Atwell's 'Big C' for Cancer Coffee morning at the Doubletree by Hilton Cambridge Belfry Hotel, Cambourne
Cambourne Library Events	
Saturday, 12 th October 10.30 am	World Textiles Workshop Tickets £5 standard £2.50 concessions (12+ years)
Wednesday, 16 th October 6.30 pm (doors open at 6.00 pm)	Devious Minds An extravaganza of magic, mind reading and comedy. Tickets £7 standard, £4/£5 concessions (8+ years)