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After a very unsettling year we can say that we have kept going and have come through. With a vaccine programme now in action, we can look forward more positively to Christmas and 2021.

We can start by gathering on Zoom for Penny Dryden's -

Christmas Quiz

As part of our Christmas celebrations we will be running a quiz on 18th December at 11.00 am. It's a fun quiz with five rounds of 10 questions including 2 visual rounds. Do not fear, it is not a competition and only you will know your score. There is a good mix of questions including easy, medium and hard so a great opportunity to pit your wits against fellow U3A members!. All you will need is your brain, maybe a glass of wine and paper and pen so you can write down your answers and tot up your score after each round. After each round you will be invited to enter your score in an anonymous poll and you can then see in a graph how you compare with everyone else.

The rounds are as follows:

1. Christmas cities (visual I will screen share)
2. Christmas history
3. Christmas foods around the world (visual I will screen share)
4. Pantomime Characters
5. Christmas general knowledge

Penny Dryden

Penny Dryden is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: U3A Christmas Quiz

Time: Dec 18, 2020 11:00 AM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81220396292?pwd=UjhiZ0x0REthQUp2SkV5d3dqdDdHZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 209 6292

Passcode: 615323

Click on link to gain access to a fun morning.




New u3a logo

The u3a is changing its logo and brand colours. This has been done over time as can be seen from the Third Age Matters magazines starting in February and taking us via Pam Ayres to Tim Peake with his modern and futuristic appeal. So as can be seen from the new logo above this is going to be the new u3a image.



The TAM magazine connects us to other u3a's activities and will keep you up to date with all that is going on – Zoom tutorials, competitions and online lectures. They are there to be taken advantage of!

Speakers for Spring 2021

15/1/21	<p>Peter Murphy – author of the Waldron of Bermondsey books</p> 	<p>Who <i>really</i> wrote Shakespeare's plays? A new take on the bard.</p>
19/2/21	<p>Mike Petty the local historian with a wealth of stories.</p> 	<p>Pickwick's Cambridge Scrapbook – life and times of the town in the 1830's in which we will meet some interesting characters.</p>
19/3/21	<p>Ian Cameron whose knowledge of the Battle of Britain entertained us in June 2019</p>	<p>The Battle of Hastings</p> 

All I want for Christmas

*To go somewhere I have never been
Like a city break in Aberdeen
An exotic trip to Wyoming*

Or would I like -

*A Lladro Christmas figurine
A swanky US limousine
A new TV with a big wide screen*

*No comfort would they bring, I fear
In this unending COVID year
So let me share with you my dream
For all I want this Christmas -
Is a safe VACCINE*

Merry Christmas everyone!

Lucy Purvey

Message from the Chair



As I think everyone knows exactly what 2020 meant to them, I would like to look forward to next year and the development of our U3A. There will be challenges ahead, not least as a result of 2020, but as a group I think we can work together to help solve some of them. Recently, I have taken part in both regional and national meetings looking at our 'brand' and how we can attract new members. There will be more on that coming up in the new year. Exciting times I hear you say!

So in the words of the Bard my hope for 2021 is that once more we 'can run about the braes' (or walk together) and " *tak' a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne*"

Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Kath Thompson

