

Cambourne & District u3a

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I know this!



While preparing for the Christmas quiz with Christine, she played a series of sports programme theme tunes to see if I recognised them. 'Just a minute I know this' was my constant refrain with more hints to follow. 'Ski Sunday! 'Good mimicking Christine.' So glad I was a questioner on the day. Later as an Agatha Christie fan I was telling my grandson about the two older versions of Poirot films being broadcast; one with Peter Ustinov and what seemed to me a somewhat different interpretation of Poirot played by -oh what's his name?. You know the actor associated with the realism of 60's/70's like *Look back in Anger* -no that's whatshisname -Welsh, Liz Taylor got there - Burton? Finally through a torturous path of remembering the Kitchen Sink genre and films such as *Saturday night Sunday morning* I got to Albert Finney. Surprised the grandson didn't cheer my arrival. Well at least I eventually made it before the inevitable googling. Anyway, I'm going with the theory that with the passing years the brain absorbs such a lot of information that it takes longer to retrieve. Makes sense. So onwards to a jam packed 2023 and further twists in the path.

Best wishes -I know this...ah



20th January at 11.00

The Hub Community Centre
Visible World War 2 Defences
In Cambridgeshire
By Richard Davies



Cambridge played an important part in the planned and actual defence of Britain during the Second World War.

Many of these are still visible, although some will be unrecognizable, or hidden away, with others plainly visible. This talk will explain why Cambridge is littered with these relics, and what they are. I will also talk about other relics of the conflict that litter our countryside.



I have had a passion for the Second World War ever since my parents took me to see the film "The Battle of Britain" in the late 60's. As friends will know, I drag my long suffering wife around various museums, battlefields and concentration camps, following my hobby. I have been a member of the Cambourne U3A since inception, and a member of the 2nd World War group.
Richard Davies

Allsorts Group Gardens Galore



Anglesey Abbey Winter Garden

Dear All,
Yes the gardens are preparing to welcome you back for 2023 so please find some dates below and suggested venues:-

Botanical Gardens, Cambridge - The Snowdrop Trail	31 st January
Anglesey Abbey Winter Garden	21 st February
Chippenham Park Daffodils and spring flowers	21 st March
Audley End	25 th April

N.B
2022/2023 2 for 1 Gardeners World tickets are still valid for Chippenham Park and hopefully Audley End will still appear in the 2023/2024 offers.

More information to follow on times, cost and travel
Lesley Woodger

Out to Lunch Group

Jan 19 th	19th No 77, Thai Restaurant and Bar, Caxton 1 p.m.
Feb 16th	Cote Brassiere, Bridge Street, Cambridge 1 p.m. (modern French dining)
Mar 16th	Lalbagh Restaurant, Bourn (Indian and Bangladeshi dishes)
April 13th	The Olive Grove, Regent Street, Cambridge (Greek dishes with a modern twist)

More details will follow
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Winter Walks

I have had offers to lead Friday walks as follows:-

27Jan.	Bourn - leader Wendy Park. Meet at the Hub 10.00. Distance 5 miles. Coffee at the Stove.
24 Feb	Haslingfield - Leader Janet Rogers. Details to follow.
24 Mar	Godmanchester to Hemingford Leader John Smith Details to follow.

If anyone would like to lead a walk on 13 Jan, 10 Feb or 10 Mar please let me know through the walks page on the website.
Ann Mead.

New Wednesday group - first and third Wednesdays in the month

A short walk around Cambourne of 1.5 - 2 miles, starting at the hub at 10.00 am and ending up with an optional coffee at Greens or the Rural Coffee company at the cricket pavilion. Just turn up if you'd like to join us

The first walk on Wednesday 4 January was very successful. Although we missed a photo opportunity on the walk, we made up for it with coffee and hot chocolate at Greens.

Ann Mead annmead@btinternet.com



Stalwart Wednesday walkers enjoy their hot drinks outside at Greens.

There are lots of things to enjoy in the coming months. Please send any photos and accounts of your group activities to :- christinetyler22@outlook.com. I welcome them with open arms!

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