



**Cambourne & District U3A  
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**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting  
10.30 at the Hub.**



Tea and coffee will be served before the illustrated talk ***Vanishing Cambridgeshire 1900-1940*** given by Mike Petty. Mike's knowledge on Cambridgeshire and The Fens is both wide and detailed. He has researched and written about our county for more than 35 years. He was awarded an MBE and an Honorary Degree from the University of Cambridge for his work.

**Study Trips**

**Wyken Vineyard and Garden**



**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Cost: £21** which includes £16 per person in the minibus and £5 per person for the

guided tour of the garden.

The formal gardens are crammed with topiary, herbs, roses and fruit trees. You can also take a walk in the extensive vineyard. There is a smart restaurant, a very good café, and a well-stocked gift shop. To book contact Pat Callaghan on [patcmay@gmail.com](mailto:patcmay@gmail.com) or via the website.

**Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds**



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9.00 am – 3.30pm**

**Cost of tour:** either £10, or £2.50 for NT members, including

refreshments. **Cost of transport:** £15 per person for hire of a coach (total 30 people) or £16 for a minibus (total 19 people).

The Theatre Royal is a fine example of Regency architecture and design. Visitors can discover the history of this Grade 1 listed building by going behind the scenes and even tread the boards themselves. Book via the website or at the next meeting.



**Houses of Parliament**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Depart by coach from**  
**The Hub at 8.45 am.**

**Please be prompt.** First, we have security screening at 11.25, then we split into two groups, one starting the tour at 11.55 and the other at 12.00. We leave Westminster at 3 pm. This trip is now full.



**Guided Tour of**  
**Cambridge Botanic**  
**Gardens Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**March 10.45 am.**

**There is still space on this trip.** Please contact Fran via the website for a booking form. The cost £6 per person (or £5.50 concessions for over 65's) for admission, plus £6 pp for the tour. Transport will be independent, but the Park and Ride from Trumpington stops very close to the entrance to the Botanic Gardens. Arrive at the Botanic Gardens by 10.45 am. Meet at the café before the tour.

**To sign up for study trips:**

Please click on the 'Groups' page and follow the links. Please pay either by cash or cheque made out to C&D U3A and deliver to Fran Panrucker at 128 Greenhaze Lane Great Cambourne CB23 5BH.

## At a Glance Monthly Meeting Talks

15 March	Vanishing Cambridgeshire 1900-1940' by Mike Petty
19 April	No meeting due to the Easter holiday.
17 May	Life at Westminster by Heidi Allen MP for South Cambridgeshire
21 June	Battle of Britain by Ian Cameron
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
18 January	Delving into Cookery Books by Liz Wright
21 February	Garden Design by Elizabeth Gilhooly of Supernature Garden

## At a Glance Groups

Arty Allsorts Monthly Fran Panrucker	Book Club Tuesday p.m. monthly Lois Kershaw
Bridge intermediate Wednesday 2.30 p.m. Ann Mead	Bridge beginners Wednesday 5 p.m. Ann Mead
Current Affairs (day and venue TBD) Kathleen Thompson	Flower Arranging Tuesday 10.30 a.m. every other week Tina Grainger
French intermediate Tuesday 10.30a.m every other week Christine Tyler	Genealogy Days and times are decided per meeting Jeff Jones
Get to know your car Thursday am Tony Stanford	History of 21 <sup>st</sup> century art – monthly Fran Panrucker

Jazz Thursday p.m. Monthly Fran Panrucker	Mah Jong Wednesday p.m. (2-4 pm) Lois Kershaw
Making the most of your iPad. Meets on an ad hoc basis Anne Jones	Photography TBC Celia Waldron
Spanish intermediate Tuesday a.m. Celia Waldron	Spanish novice Monday a.m. Celia Waldron
Study Trips No fixed day Fran Panrucker/Pat Callaghan	Table tennis TBD Lucy Purvey
Walking Wednesday a.m. every other week Ann Mead	WW2 Friday 2 pm monthly Lucy Purvey

For more information on the interest groups, please go to website as shown below.

## Help Needed



We still need volunteers to join the committee in the following two roles as soon as possible:-

Groups Coordinator

Minutes Secretary

**Shadowing committee members.**

Shadows are needed for Chair, Treasurer, Business Secretary, Webmaster, Publicity.

Plus, we need help with refreshments at the meetings.

**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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