



September Mini Newsletter - update

Stop Press

I have been asked to send the following to all our members who have internet connections, with apologies for the short notice.

The Brandenburg Coral Festival of London

Dear Caterham District u3a

Last year in December, we established a system of free and discounted concert tickets for u3a members, funded by a very special lady who loves Brandenburg and u3a equally. She has generously agreed to continue the scheme.

As we have only been able to confirm this generous scheme at the last moment, the short notice won't suit some u3a groups, but for those with enthusiastic and engaged members, and a responsive electronic distribution system, please pass these details on to you members asap

We have four concerts coming up that qualify

14th October at St Margaret Patten

17th October at Corpus Christi

18th November at St Gabriels Pimlico

24th November at St Margaret Patten

All details are on our [website](#)

There are passwords for the free and discounted tickets reserved especially for our u3a friends.

Follow the links to buy tickets and when you reach the main box office page for your selected concert, try the free tickets first (unless they are showing as sold out).

The password for this is **BETTY100**

If that doesn't work move on to the discounted tickets.

The password for this is **BETTY50**

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Best Wishes

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Now for some exciting u3a News! Two new groups!

How about meeting up for **tennis**? Exercise, socialise, have fun! All standards welcome. There are free courts at Queens Park so we will investigate there first - any other location suggestions welcome. Suggested times are : - Wednesdays 10 - 12 starting in November. Marina (a new member has offered to administer the group.). For more information and to register your interest go to <https://u3asites.org.uk/caterham/page/131875>

Alternatively, or in addition to brushing up your tennis skills, how about learning a new card game - **Jasson**? One of our members has offered to run a group playing a game that came originally from Switzerland. It is a partners game and has some similarities with Bridge. The learning curve is not as steep as bridge as the bidding part of the game is much simpler, and more emphasis is placed on the actual playing of the game. Bruno who is offering to start the group has included a link to the rules and origins of the game for you to have a look at.

<https://www.swisslos.ch/en/jass/informations/jass-rules/principles-of-jass.html>

The new group will be on the website as soon as Liz Whitaker has returned from her holiday.

Just to remind everyone that we have been very fortunate to have a number of new groups, some of which were mentioned in my last Mini Newsletter. **Italian for Beginners, Philosophy, Shakespeare Discovery, and Dancing.** There are also spaces available on the recently formed **Creative Writing group**, which I am told got off to a very good start.

Please check out the website.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/caterham/groups>

Date For Your Diary:

The **Winter Quiz** is scheduled for the evening of **November 18th** at the United Reformed Church Hall in Caterham. Please put a note in your diary. Full details will be published later this month and how to apply to Paul Knight. As usual our Quiz Master will be Phil Wright ably supported by Lyn Robinso-Jones who will keep the scores. Look forward to seeing you there for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.