

Surrey Network Report 2022

This will be my last AGM report as Surrey Network Liaison as I have stepped down from this role and Elizabeth Collins has now taken over the role from today. Just a brief explanation of how the network operates. The Surrey Network is open to all the u3a branches in Surrey. The aim of the Network is to enable all branches of the u3a in the Surrey area to exchange knowledge and experience and also to cascade information on Study Days and other events. The meetings often have speakers from Head Office informing us of any changes or new policies and we can pass this information on to our own branches. Our regional trustee Susie Berry is a frequent visitor to our meetings and takes back our thoughts to the National Headquarters.

This year the meetings have carried on via Zoom apart from one live meeting.

As the Surrey network representative, I also attended the Autumn and Spring Gatherings that are run by the trust and covers the whole South east region. These cover the wider aspects of the u3a movement.

A comprehensive programme of Study Days is run by the Surrey Network. The last one for this year is on November 18th and the 2023 programme is on the Surrey Network website and will run from February 2023 through to November 2023. Booking for these opens sometime this month.

I would just like to thank Elizabeth for her help over the last couple of months and to wish Elizabeth all the best in her role as Surrey Network Representative.

Joyce Jessop