



## CHESHUNT u3a

Registered Charity No. 1150779

**MEETING THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**



*Photograph by Philip Thornton / Photography Group*

Seasons Greetings to  
All Our Members!

## DECEMBER Meeting Date - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

*\*\*\*This is strictly Members only\*\*\*. You must produce a current membership card to enter. You will not be able to join at today's meeting.*

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 parking permit arrangements

Your normal u3a parking permit should be used today.

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## Timetable

Today is our Christmas Meeting and Party with the Singing for Fun Group and Andante. Comprising the instrumental and vocal talents of Vee Sweeney and Mark Rowson

- \* Doors open at 1:30pm
- \* Sign in and collect your free raffle ticket and enjoy a free tea or coffee. Free mince pies also available.
- \* Singing for Fun Group from 1:30pm - 1:50pm
- \* Antante - Christmas Theme - from 2:00pm - 2:45pm
- \* Raffle - 10 x £50 M+S Vouchers
- \* Antante - Upbeat Theme - from 3:00pm - 3:45pm

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## Meeting in January 2023

Next month's meeting will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The speaker will be Martin Lloyd, writer, broadcaster and speaker, on 'Becoming a Famous Author'. A step by step exposé - what he had to do to get his first book published.

## **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

When attending the monthly meetings, please bring your membership card along to book yourself in at the respective desk. Please also take it to any group meetings, as the group leaders will want to keep their own records.

## **VISITORS**

A Temporary Membership Fee of £2.00 is charged to visitors and a dated receipt will be given. This confers all the advantages of Cheshunt u3a membership, including Insurance for that month only, during which time a group activity can be joined if there is room, on production of the receipt and payment of any group attendance fee.

## **Ⓟ PARKING PERMITS - LAURA TROTT LEISURE CENTRE - MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The **current parking permits** for the u3a monthly meetings are valid until **31st March 2024**. New permits are available for collection, at the New Members table, **today** and at the regular monthly meetings, excluding the December meeting. It will now be necessary to **add your Vehicle Registration Number** in the space labelled 'Permit Number'.

## **REFRESHMENTS TABLE**

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available until **2:30pm** during the main monthly meeting.

## **⚠ SAFETY NOTICE**

Following an accident at a meeting, we would remind members to be very careful when carrying hot drinks.

## The Path Home!



*Photo by Peter Childs / Photography Group*

### **GROUP LEADERS - PROGRAMME / NEWSLETTER ENTRIES**

**January issue copy required by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023.  
Please email copy to [cheshuntu3aprogram@hotmail.com](mailto:cheshuntu3aprogram@hotmail.com)**

# **Cheshunt u3a Groups 2022**

## **NEW MEMBERS' GROUP**

Jan 01992 624868  
Carole 01707 552361

Welcome to Cheshunt U3A, now you have taken the step to join, you may well feel a little overwhelmed with so much activity. In order for us to introduce you to our activities and encourage you to try new ones, please join us with a tea or coffee in the Laura Trott café on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10:30am** for a chat to learn how we can help you, what your interests are and what you are seeking.

## **AFTERNOON TEA & QUIZ**

Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Nothing planned for December.

Our quiz in November was won by The Spooks, well done ladies and thank you to all those members who took part. Our next quiz is not until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Halsey Masonic Hall, Cheshunt. Time **2:00pm**, cost £1.50. Tea/Coffee paid to Masonic Hall £1.50.

## **ALMOST LOOSE WOMEN**

Carol Farren 01992 629028  
Ann Powell 01707 889189

Meetings on second **Thursday of month**. Unfortunately, the group is full and we are unable to accept any more members at present.

## **ART APPRECIATION**

Clarice Pillar 0208 804 0900

The Art Appreciation group is temporarily suspended. Check here for future details.

## **BADMINTON/TABLE TENNIS**

Stewart Wagstaff 07594 475051

The group meets every **Monday evening at 7:15pm to 9:15pm**. The Venue is Goffs Churchgate Academy, College Road. We have two Badminton courts and three TT tables. This is a social group and the abilities within the group are quite wide! If interested please make contact.

We seem to have got back to normal following Covid, although numbers seem to have fluctuated more this year, than previous years. We have had problems with car parking at the school, which continues. The Christmas meal this year will be at the Prince of Wales Public House. Merry Christmas to one and all!

**BOOK CLUB Reading for Pleasure** Carol Hill 01992 302722

The Reading for Pleasure group met on 14<sup>th</sup> November to discuss, amongst many things, The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. Vicky could not be with us, but wrote such a good account of her feelings about the book (it was her recommendation). Most of us agreed with Vicky, either entirely or for the most part. The book was enjoyed by all and stimulated a lively discussion.

**BOLIVIA** Peter Harris 01992 429297 [peterharris30@live.co.uk](mailto:peterharris30@live.co.uk)

Dates for Bolivia **19<sup>th</sup> December** and **16<sup>th</sup> January** at 2:00pm. New members always welcome for a light-hearted afternoon of cards. Bolivia is a derivation of Canasta played with three packs of cards. If anyone would like to play, or learn how to play, please come along and enjoy a very sociable afternoon.

We are at St. Clements Church, Cheshunt Wash, EN8 0LU, opposite Hillview Gardens.

**BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE GROUP** Jacqui Fry 07745 264787

Basic 6x45mins weekly sessions to begin again on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at The ATTIC, Rags Lane, Cheshunt, EN7 6TE.

**CANASTA/CRIB** Alan Smith 07775 690119

Canasta/Crib dates are **12<sup>th</sup> December** and **9<sup>th</sup> January at 2:00pm**.

Back at St. Clements Church, Cheshunt Wash EN8 0LU, opposite Hillview Gardens.

**CARD MAKING** Barbara Hones 01992 410160

Please note my group is now full.

**COACH TRIPS** Heather Douglas 07984 791184

The Xmas trip is still fully booked. The next trip will be in **February 2023** and is a shopping trip to Milton Keynes. Full details from my table at the January meeting.

**CRIBBAGE** Jenny Christian 01992 306859

Unfortunately, this group is full at the moment. Cribbage group held at 32 Mylne Close. **Tuesdays 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. No charge.

**CURRY CLUB** Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Nothing planned for December or January.



*14 challenger riders did a 50 mile circular ride into London on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Here they are at the Cutty Sark!*

We now turn out around 40 riders **every Wednesday morning!** The riders have a mix of electric and conventional bikes. At present there are six separate groups of various abilities meeting at various locations. If interested please get in touch.

The annual cycling holiday this year was to the Isle Of Wight staying, for the first time, at a Warner Hotel, Norton Grange. This proved to be a success, so next year we will be going to Norfolk/Suffolk, staying at Warner's Gunton Hall.

The annual Christmas meal this year is at the Galley Hall Public House, which is always a very social occasion.

Merry Christmas to all!

**EXERCISE GROUP KEEPING FIT** Mary Hanney 01992 426341

**Every Thursday** Laura Trott Sports Centre. Registration **9:30am** class will commence at **9:40am**, cost £4.00. These sessions are run by fully qualified instructors, whose aim is to see we have an enjoyable time, whilst trying to stay fit. Our last session before Christmas will be **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. **We will recommence on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

**EXPLORING LONDON 1** Eileen Funnell 01992 422475

We recently visited Freemasons Hall in Queen Street. Unfortunately they don't do guided tours now, just the self-guided headphones. We couldn't go in the Grand Temple as there was a big meeting on but we were lucky enough to see them all coming out in their regalia and managed to have a glimpse inside. We lunched in Wetherspoons opposite.

Next Planning Meeting **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10:15am** at Cheshunt Free Church.

May I wish all the members a very Happy Christmas and a healthy 2023.

**EXPLORING LONDON 2** Rosemary Trundell 01992 621155

Very best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our forthcoming trips are as follows:-

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** - Visit to Tate Modern

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - London Transport Museum, Covent Garden

We meet on the **third Friday of the month** at Cheshunt Free Church. Our last planning meeting for this year will on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **1:00pm**. Our first planning meeting in the New Year will be on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at the new time of **11:00am**.

**EXPLORING LONDON 3** Steve Gollop 01992 629209

We hope all members of EL3 have enjoyed the different trips that have been arranged this year. We are now planning for next year with details of January's trip shown below. Other outings will include visits to the Merchant Taylors and Churchill War Rooms and a guided walk at Smithfield. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Our forthcoming trip is as follows:-

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – backstage tour of Drury Lane Theatre – cost £15. Travel arrangements to be agreed at the January planning meeting.

Our next planning meeting is **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 11:15am** at Cheshunt Free Church, 27 High St., Cheshunt.

**EXPLORING LONDON 4** Steve Sell 01992 44301

The next planning meetings will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023** from 11:00am at St. Clements Church Hall. Limited parking in front of the Church.

Future events:

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Eating Christmas; an entertaining blue badge guided walk with Ann.

Pick up all sorts of titbits to astonish your Christmas dining companions – the turkeys that walked to London, the chequered history of the sprout, the rise and fall of the goose. Salivate over grand pudding recipes, shudder over workhouse Christmas fare. And the meaty past of the mince pie – make sure you eat 12 of them ...and we end at that feast for the senses, Borough Market, where you can stock up on Christmas supplies.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner at the Bulls Head **7:00pm**.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Highlights tour of the Victoria & Albert Museum, Kensington

A happy Christmas and healthy new year to all Group members.

**EXPLORING LONDON 5** John Durrant 07515 971162

Future visits:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** - Lunch at Nonna's Kitchen

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** - Royal Opera House - Behind the Scenes Tour

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - V&A Museum - Guided Highlights Tour

Next Planning Meetings will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022** and **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at **10.00am** at the Beaumont Centre.

## **FAMILY HISTORY**

Rena King 01992 631826

Please note that we meet every **third Monday** of the month (but not on a Bank holiday) and our next meeting is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 2:00pm to 4:00pm** in the Tesco Community Room, Brookfield Centre Store. All welcome to come along and learn about new and updated information now available for all family historians.

**There is no meeting in December.**

## **GARDEN VISITS**

Pat Dixon 01992 766832

No further garden visits are planned until next year.

### **Christmas Spirit**



*Photo by Bernard Broomhead / Photography Group*

**HOLIDAY with Cheshunt u3a** Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Norton Grange: March 2023: Balance of £249 due at the December Meeting. Please make cheques payable to Waltham Abbey Travel. Travel insurance is advisable, I do have details if required. Please see me at my table located near the refreshment area this month.

Gunton Hall Coastal Village: August 2023: Deposits now due, if you have not already paid.

**LINE DANCING(Broxbourneu3a)** Lesley Casson 01992 445938

Our last session will be on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, and we will return on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. We would like to wish all our dancers a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support. Lesley and Chris

**MODEL-MAKING** Jack Snary 01992 638046

**December Only, Meeting will be at 12:30pm in the Crocodile Pub, College Road, Cheshunt EN8 9NQ, current members only.**

The group meets on the **first Wednesday** of the month at **2:00pm** in the Crocodile Pub. Members' interests cover plastic kits, dolls houses, aircraft, trains, boats, war gaming, fair ground rides and vehicles.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** meeting subject will be "What Santa Gave Me for Christmas"

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** meeting subject will be "What every Army Needs!"

**MORNING WALKS** Rob Scott 01992 445288

The first walk of 2023 will be on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** from Whitehill Golf Club, Whitehill, Dane End, Ware. SG12 0JS, and will be a circular one of between 4.5 miles and 5.5 miles.

To get to the start, take the A10 north from Cheshunt, passing the exits for Hoddesdon, Harlow and Ware (South) and (North), to take the one signed Ware A1170, Wadesmill and Thundridge. At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit and pass through Thundridge and Wadesmill to High Cross. When you are almost out of the village, turn left into Pest House Lane - (which was the burial site of the 1665-66 plague victims) to a T-junction. There turn left - signed Dane End, The Mundens. Continue for about 1.5 miles there turn left into the concrete track to the Golf Club.

We are able to pre-order lunch from 9:30am, before the walk. Call me on **075944 27190** if you have difficulty getting to the start.

## **MUSICIANS UNITED**

Peter Harris 01992 429297

We meet **weekly** on **Mondays at 10:00am**.

To date we have 12 members, Saxophonists, Clarinets, Keyboard, Bass guitar, rhythm guitar and percussion. We play mainly Jazz. Please come along. The standard varies greatly.

Venue St. Clements Church, Cheshunt Wash EN8 0LU, opposite Hillview Gardens.

## **MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON**

Peter Harris 01992 429297

Current dates are **9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January, all Fridays at 2:00pm**. Bring along a CD of YOUR choice. Anything goes, pop, classical, jazz even Heavy Metal.

Venue, St. Clements Church, Cheshunt Wash EN8 0LU, opposite Hillview Gardens.

## **OUT TO LUNCH GROUP**

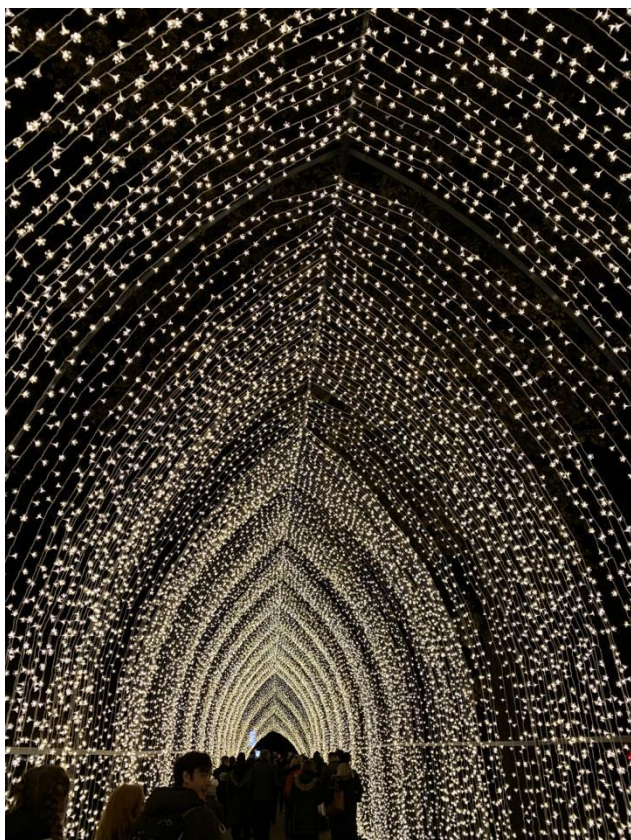
Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Nothing planned for December or January.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP**

Rodney Dixon 01992 766832

### **Festive Lights**



*Photos by Rod Dixon / Photography Group*

Our group meets at the Tesco Brookfield Community Room on the **second Wednesday** in every month. Teas and coffees will be provided courtesy of Tesco. Do see me at my table at the main meeting if you are interested in joining our friendly group of amateur photographers. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. The meeting in the New Year will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 2:00pm**.

### **RACKETBALL**

Adrian [ayturnham@gmail.com](mailto:ayturnham@gmail.com)

Just had one session attended by five people. Good feedback on the coaching and two/three would play again. It's likely we'll offer another session this time on a Thursday.

### **RUMMIKUB**

Peter Harris 01992 429297

Current dates **25<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023, all on Fridays at 10:15am**.

Back at St. Clements Church, Cheshunt Wash EN8 0LU, opposite Hillview Gardens.

### **SAILING**

Teresa Leavy 01438 223860

We sail **every Tuesday** at Broxbourne Sailing Club as part of Hertford and District u3a Sailing Group. The group is currently full, but give Teresa a call so she can update you on the latest situation.

### **SATURDAY LUNCH GROUP**

Jim Reid 01992 629997

Following dwindling of attendance to these events, Jim has decided to close the group as from November 2022. We would like to thank Jim for all his efforts in organising the Saturday lunch outings.

### **SEW KNIT PATCH & CHAT**

[dandc@hewkin.com](mailto:dandc@hewkin.com)

Chris Hewkin 01992 625709

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS TO BE VIABLE!!! We meet at St. Clements Church Hall on every **first and third Thursday** of the month from **2:00pm to 4:00pm**. So bring along your handiwork, swap patterns and ideas, have a chat, a cup of tea and lots of laughs. (Please park in Hillview Gardens opposite.) Beginners welcomed and helped by others with more experience. As the u3a main meeting is now on the 8<sup>th</sup>, we shall be able to have our meeting on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** with mince pies. The next meetings will be on **6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

Mary Hanney 01992 426341

**Fridays 10:30am to 12:30pm** at the Laura Trott Centre. £4.00 per session or £3.70 if "Friends of Civic Hall". If interested contact Mary.

### **SHORT WALKS**

Andy Smith 07930 356976

Our next walk will be on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10:15am for 10:30am start** at Cedars Park car park (EN8 8RU) for a walk to the Lt Ellis Memorial and around Cedars Park. As usual on our Xmas Walk mince pies will be supplied, so please book in to avoid disappointment!

Our January walk will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10:15am for 10:30am start** from Pindar Car Park by Cheshunt Station to the White Water Centre and back, 3 miles. **Andy Smith 07930 356976**

### **SINGING FOR FUN**

Gill 01992 463134

Janet & Barry 01992 425675

We meet **every Monday** at the United Reform Church in Cheshunt High Street, EN8 0BS, from **2:00pm to 3:30pm**.

We are not a choir we just have a good sing song as singing is good for you. We have all sorts of music including Country, 60s, and music from the shows etc. Fee is £2.00 and you also get a cup of tea with biscuits.

Our last session for this year will be **19<sup>th</sup>December**. We resume on **9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

### **SPANISH**

Christine Dawson 01992 620888

Can you speak Spanish? Are you willing to help our small friendly group practise our conversation skills - or lack of them! If you can help us please contact me. Mucho gracias.

### **THEATRE GROUP**

Jackie Yeardye 07939149997

Doreen Leggett's name has been taken off as she is too ill to continue with the group and it is doubtful she will be able to return.

Our next trip is to **Hunters Meet** on the **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** for a 4-course meal and afternoon entertainment. Pick up is outside Papa John's at **11.00am**. **However, I shall be away between 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December and am not contactable.**

Can I remind all those who have put their names on the list for Strictly Ballroom on the **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023** that payment is due at the January Meeting latest? I will be offering places to people on the waiting list after this date unless payment has been received or contact has been made.

Thank you to Helen White who is helping me on a temporary basis.

### **WALKING FOOTBALL**

John Durrant 07515 971162

We play on the Astroturf pitch at the Laura Trott Centre. We meet on **Fridays 2:00pm to 4:00pm** and the cost is £4.00 per head. Rules are simple and the aim is for the games to be both sociable and fun. If interested please make contact by phone or at the monthly meetings.

### **WALKING NETBALL**

Jacqui Fry 07745 264787

We have both men and women in our group and some who have not played netball for 50 years! It is a fun session and available for all ages. If you want something different to get you moving and most of all have fun. **Every Wednesday at 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. Sessions are held in the Laura Trott Centre (Sports Hall). Cost £4.00.

### **WATERCOLOUR GROUP**

Jack Snary 01992 638046

This group has now joined forces with Broxbourne u3a. The Broxbourne Art Group meets in the Bollescroft Main Hall from **10:00am to 1:00pm, Mondays**. (Bollescroft is the building in the car park next to the Spotlight.) The cost is £4.00 per meeting, including tea, coffee and biscuits - car parking is free.

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

Trudi Marrion 07702 262904

If you would like to join us for a fun filled hour of music and dancing and to burn off those extra Christmas calories, please text or WhatsApp the above, quoting your u3a number. We meet **every Tuesday at 1:00pm**, at the Scout Hut (behind the Beaumont Centre) Rowlandsfield, Cheshunt. Cost is £4.00 per session. Classes continue to run as above. Our last class of 2022 will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. We are aiming to resume on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## **GROUP SHARING**

*If interested please use contact details:-*

Discussion	Ann Sims	01992 465629
Embroidery	Margaret Cramphorn	01992 441327
Gardening 1	Geraldine Stone	01992 442609
Jazz Appreciation	Terry Riddell	01920 463745
Reading For Pleasure	Rose White	01992 621436
Shakespeare Group	Lee Rayner	01992 456383
Tai Chi	Ann Glover	01992 499808

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

*The groups listed below are independent and not operated under the u3a banner.*

### **\* THE SPOTLIGHT THEATRE EVENTS \***

**BROXBOURNE COMMUNITY CHOIR** Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Will be holding a **Winter Wonderland Concert** on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at The Spotlight Theatre, Hoddesdon. Cost £7. Tickets available in advance from The Spotlight Box Office, members of the choir or at the entrance on the night.

**BROXBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY** Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Once again the Broxbourne Theatre Company will be performing a Traditional Family Pantomime at The Spotlight Theatre, Hoddesdon. **January 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**ADULT BALLET CLASS** 01992 622862 (ask for Jayne)

Every **Thursday 12:00 noon to 1:00pm** for adults of all ages! An hours class of gentle ballet moves to improve your posture, flexibility and balance. All in a fun filled atmosphere at The Valle Academy Studios, Wilton House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SG. No experience required. Each class is £5.00.



## **BINGO AND SCRABBLE**

Celia Carne 01992 633241

Every **Monday and Wednesday 1:30pm** - Beaumont Centre. Rowlands Fields, Turners Hill, Cheshunt. The Scrabble Group hopes to get going in the near future.

## **CHAIR BASED KEEP FIT**

Mary Hanney 01992 426341

Cheshunt Free Church. High Street Cheshunt. **Every Tuesday 11:00am to 11:45am**. Cost £3.00. Last class before Christmas **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Sessions will re-commence **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## **KNIT AND NATTER**

Mary Manning 07795 146461

Now every **Tuesday** at the Royal British Legion, Crossbrook Street. From **1:00pm to 3:00pm**. Cost £1.00 including refreshments. **£2.00 from January 2023**.

## **PARKRUN**

Eddie Slaughter 07908 546009

A free run, walk, chat, meet up, opportunity to make new friends. Keep fit for all ages, any shape or gender. **Every Saturday morning** at The Gunpowder Park, Sewardstone Road, **9:00am start**. 5K/3.1 miles at your own pace. For further information please contact Eddie Slaughter on 07908 546009.

## **PILATES**

Becky Ashman 07964 631780

We meet every **Friday morning, 10:45am to 11:45am** at the Cheshunt Football Club, Theobalds Lane, Cheshunt. A friendly group with a qualified tutor, who will adapt the exercises to your health and capabilities. Please bring an exercise mat or thick towel with you. New members very welcome.

## **TAI CHI**

Aaron [aaron@avsweb.co.uk](mailto:aaron@avsweb.co.uk)

Slow relaxed movements to tone your muscles, feel calm and in harmony with nature. One hour class from **2:00pm to 3:00pm OUTDOORS**. Come along and try it out for free, £2.00 per class after that. Classes are held every **Wednesday**.

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## & **BOOKS AND PUZZLES WANTED**

If you wish to donate books and puzzles to help raise funds please bring them along to the monthly meeting. *Whilst we appreciate the donation of books, we would respectfully ask you do not donate **hardbacks**.*

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## **TRUSTY TRADER BOOK**

The Book is kept on the Information Table to view and is only available at the Monthly Meetings. The trades people listed have done work for members who feel they can recommend them. However, Cheshunt u3a offer no guarantees and suggest you use the lists as guidance only and do your own research. The trades people listed are not endorsed by the U3A.

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## **CHESHUNT U3A WEBSITE**

Visit our website on [www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt) for more information of events and groups. Peter Harris maintains this site. *This programme/newsletter is available on the website about three days before the monthly meeting.*

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## **CHESHUNT u3a FACEBOOK GROUP**

It's easy to join, just open an account with Facebook, it's free. Once signed up, open Facebook, press menu at bottom of screen, press group, enter Cheshunt u3a in search groups at top of screen. A message appears, (see results for Cheshunt u3a), press this.

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## **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING REGARDING RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

### **Cheshunt u3a Membership**

The membership year starts in April each year.

Our annual membership fee remains unaltered at **£12.00 per person or £8.50** if you pay your main membership to another u3a. We will need your membership number for the relevant u3a, if choosing the latter amount.

*If you wish to continue to receive a copy of the THIRD AGE MATTERS magazine there is an additional charge of £3.00 per year to cover postage costs.*

*The membership fees will then be **£15.00 and £11.50 respectively.***

### **In line with other organisations we no longer handle cash.**

The preferred method of payment will be an annual standing order payment or a credit/debit card payment.

**Membership Application forms and Standing Order forms** can be found on our website [www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt) - Welcome Page then click on the link 'Membership'. Please return the form at a monthly meeting, or scan and email to the membership secretary on [Cheshuntu3amembership@gmail.com](mailto:Cheshuntu3amembership@gmail.com)

**If you have renewed and not received your new card it can be collected at the main meeting.**

**The new membership cards have a red strip, anyone with an old membership card will now be considered a non-member.**

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### **Our Privacy Policy**

Cheshunt u3a requires a certain amount of private information from its members to enable effective operation. Our Privacy Policy can be viewed on our website [www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/cheshunt). Alternatively you can obtain a printed copy by contacting the Membership Secretary by phone or at a monthly meeting. Members' information held by Cheshunt u3a will not be disclosed to any third party.

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## THE CHESHUNT u3a COMMITTEE

CHAIR	STEVE SELL	01992 443012
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