

OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER MEMBERS, it is imperative that you do not attend a meeting or join an outing if you or any member of your household is feeling unwell or showing signs of Covid-19

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 28 July 2022 - 14:30**

The business meeting ends with a presentation by Rob Holdaway 'All pictures tell a story or do they?'

**This is an important event** in the u3a calendar as it gives the committee a chance to give feedback on the 'health' of the organisation and provides you with the opportunity to share your thoughts with them.

In order to ensure future sustainability, a quorum of at least 20% of members is required. So if you are unable to attend please use the postal voting/proxy voting form.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



## **HOLIDAY**

**September 2023 Cruise on the Seine** Ro Web, one of the

team of leaders that assist

Paul De Jongh organise outings, is organising a Riviera Holiday. If this sounds interesting, please contact her. Tel 01844 355179.

## **NEW INTEREST GROUPS**

If you have any ideas for new interest groups, please get in touch with Frances Wells groupschinnoru3a@gmail.com. We can give you support to advertise and set it up.

There has been some interest in 'Film of the Book' and it is envisaged this would start in October 2022 - watch this space for more information on how to join.

Would you be interested in **Rock Music Appreciation; Fine Dining; Local Theatre & Independent Cinema; Bird Watching; London Museums & Arts?** Please let us have your thoughts

**Advanced notice** - following the resignations of the Chair, Treasurer and Speaker Coordinator, **Thursday 15 December 2022**, there will be a **Special General Meeting**



## **INFORMAL COFFEE MORNINGS**

at the **VILLAGE CENTRE**

in the **Chiltern Room**

**August 12 & September 9**

at **10:30**



## **OUTINGS**

**Application forms** from Paul de Jongh at

[paul\\_de\\_jongh@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paul_de_jongh@hotmail.co.uk),

or at a Monthly Meeting

or online under 'Outings Hols'

**19 August Buckingham Palace & Gardens**

**Fully booked but contact** Thelma Jones, Telephone 07887384418 for a waiting list.



## **Meet the u3a**

Following the success of the Chinnor Green Fayre in May, we will be out and about again, talking to existing members and recruiting new ones at the **Chinnor Flower & Produce Show August Bank Holiday 29 August 2022** - stall opens at 1330 - please do come and say 'hello'.

## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

**Thursday 6 October 2022 at 14:00**

This will be the first Face2Face event since Covid. Over the last 2-3 years a number of you have joined the u3a but, until now, it has not been possible to meet together informally to share information about what our u3a has on offer and to listen to your ideas, especially about new interest groups.

If you have become a member since 2019 and have not attended such an event please do come along.



**Too early to think about Christmas?**...by the time you read this there will be less than 130 shopping days & our u3a is preparing a number of events

- **Tuesday morning 13 December 2022** Carol Service, St Andrews Church, Chinnor followed by refreshments, including mince pies
- **Thursday 15 December 2022 - 1430** - Christmas Themed speaker meeting and 'nibbles'



**And finally...saving on disposables and washing up & safety** ... Please remember to bring your own mug to all event if you would like refreshments.

Mask wearing is discretionary and we respect all those who wish to continue to wear one.

**GET INVOLVED** - a vibrant and relevant u3a needs:

- a fully functioning committee, with appointments to all roles,
- active promotion of existing special interest groups and the creation of new ones
- effective communication with members

SO.. would you consider a role on the committee? - from January 2023 there will be a vacancy for Vice Chair. In this rewarding role you would work alongside the Chair to support the committee and u3a membership. This would be an evolving role so even if you are reticent because you feel you have limited experience or time, we would like to hear from you.

Do you have any publishing or editing skills or would you like to learn? There is a vacancy for editor of CONTACT, produced twice a year.

For further information on both these vacancies - please contact Nettie on 07711337243 or [vicechairchinnoranddistrictu3a@gmail.com](mailto:vicechairchinnoranddistrictu3a@gmail.com) (no obligation)



Please note the next KIT is in September