



## September 2021

We are delighted to announce that many of our activities have restarted or have plans to restart after 18 months of inactivity due to Covid-19. Some of our members have been meeting electronically throughout the pandemic, but are cautiously moving to face-to-face sessions. Group information on our website has been updated to reflect what we know at the beginning of September.

### A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Church Stretton u3a is 10+ years old and, as we missed the anniversary, we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating '*Church Stretton u3a Past, Present and the Future*' on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2pm in the URC Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

We have a current membership of 144, which is excellent, and includes 17 members who have been with us from the start in May 2010. Please bring a friend.

Come and find out how the u3a works and what we, in Church Stretton, have to offer.

### GROUPS:

Art – drawing and painting

Art History

Book Group

Book Group 2

Bridge

Classical Music

Family & Social History

Hill Walking

Philosophy

Popular Music

Scottish Country Dancing

Singing for Pleasure

Writers' Group

Writers' Group 2

To contact any Group Coordinator via the website go to

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

and select the group in the Group List.

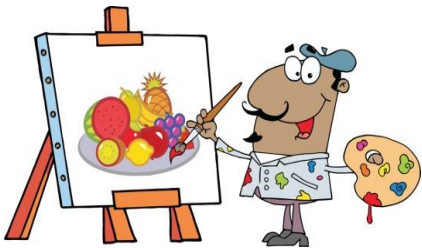
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Those with no email can call 723842.

## GROUP NEWS:

(as we know it at the beginning of September)



Art - Restarted

Scottish Dancing – about to re-find their feet in September



Both Writers Groups about to restart in the Library



Classical Music – moving on from ZOOM

Popular Music - about to restart in each other's houses



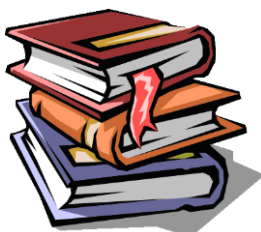
Bridge – moving on from ZOOM to meet in houses



Book Group 1 – meeting in the Library



Hill Walking – up and running walking



Singing for Pleasure - Cast of thousands to meet again in October

## **NATIONAL and WEST MIDLANDS:**

There is a wealth of news and information about u3as across the UK – with 1,057 u3as and over 450,000 members. These two websites will give you access:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/>

<https://u3asites.org.uk/west-midlands/home>

## **YOUR COMMITTEE:**

Chair – Lesley Dench

Treasurer - Grahame Hurst

Business Secretary - Jennifer O'Shea

Membership Secretary - Lesley Brown

Web Manager – Sylvia Davidson

## **CONTACT:**

Contact any committee member via the website

<https://u3asites.org.uk/churchstretton/contact>

Updates and news from groups and comments on recent events from members are always welcome, and should be returned to Sylvia Davidson, strettonu3a at yahoo.com, 723842. Your input will be appreciated.

Keep up to date with what's going on in Church Stretton U3A by checking the website at: <https://u3asites.org.uk/churchstretton/home>