

Coventry Sherbourne u3a

December 2021

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**We wish our members a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Healthy New Year.**



Thursday 2nd December: The Christmas Quiz
hosted by our Quiz Supremo, Anne Tithecott

Thursday 6th January 2.00pm: Talk TBA

Although we have resumed our monthly general meetings, recent news indicates that we should continue to be cautious, and we will carry on taking sensible precautions, such as:

- Requesting that members do not attend u3a events if they feel unwell.
- Wearing facemasks while moving about the building (but it is acceptable to remove your mask when seated).
- Wiping down the chairs and tables after use (thank you for doing this).

By following these precautions, you are helping to keep yourself and your fellow members safe.

The AGM and Annual Fees

Our AGM will take place at the 3rd February meeting. Please note that it has become necessary to increase the 2022 annual fee to £17.00 due to increased costs, including the capitation fee payable to the national u3a and the charge for external speakers (when we resume booking these).

Your Committee Needs you!



We have vacancies to fill at the AGM as two of our committee members are standing down. If you would consider helping out and wish to know more, please speak to a member of the committee.

A Reminder to our Crafters and Artistic Members

As you know, next Spring we are staging an exhibition of arts and crafts in collaboration with the 2 other u3as in Coventry. This will take place 10th - 13th May during the City of Culture event, to publicise our activities and recruit new members, so we require your help, please. Not only do we need volunteers to assist with running the event, but we also would appreciate you putting forward your pictures and handicrafts etc for possible exhibition. Contact Bill Day.

Final Meeting of The All Our Yesterdays Group

December's meeting will be the last of this group as it has reached its natural conclusion. So thank you to Marion Hogkins and everyone who has taken part.

If you know of any members who are sick or in hospital, please let a committee member know so that Rita Heal can send a card.

Lastly, to get in touch regarding the newsletter, contact Ness Makepeace, editor.

Date	Time	Activity	Contact Information
Tuesday 07/12/21	2.00pm	Book Lovers* – discussion: Hamnet, by Maggie O'Farrell.	Dorothy Mayo
Wednesday 8/12/21	2.00pm	Needles and Pins - Patchwork, Quilting, Embroidery etc.	Eileen Wallis
Monday 13/12/21	2.00pm	Craft Group*: Christmas Tree Decoration.	Janet Foot
Thursday 16/12/21	10.30am	Mini History, on Zoom: Arbury Canal System – The lost canals of the Arbury Estate, a talk by Dr. Robert Nash.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
Friday 17/12/21	2.00pm	Canvas Work – tapestry and chat.	Jenny Smith
Monday 20/12/21	2.00pm	All Our Yesterdays – The final meeting!	Marion Hodgkins
No meeting in Dec	10.30am	Getting to Know Our Ancestors, on Zoom - Genealogy discussion group.	Zoom invitations will be emailed to all one or two days before the meeting.
No meeting in Dec	10.25am	Short Walk: 2 mile (approx.) ramble followed by pub lunch. Meet up at Tesco car park, Clifford Bridge Road.	
No meeting in Dec	1.00pm	Friday Pub Lunch.	Contact Mike Field to reserve your place or sign sheet at monthly meeting.
Tuesday 4/1/22	2.00pm	Book Lovers* – discussion: The Murder of Mr Moonlight, by Catherine Fagan. February's book will be: Lucky Jim, by Kingsley Amis.	Dorothy Mayo
Wednesday 5/1/22	2.00pm	Scrabble Dabblers – fun Scrabble session.	Mary Kettley
		.* Please sign up on the sheets provided in the meeting room.	