



Crawley U3A

April 2019

### Welcome

This is a short newsletter to keep you up to date with forthcoming events and other useful information.

### Music Appreciation

Interested in music and want to hear and learn more? Then the U3A Music Appreciation group could be for you. We listen to various kinds of music and watch videos of musicians and composers at work. The main focus is on Western classical music, but its influence by, and spin-off to, other music forms such as film music, dance music, folk music, popular music and music of other cultures will be demonstrated by examples. So, it is not all one genre of music. Solemnity is also avoided as are lengthy excerpts and nasty noises. Come and see and hear for yourselves! All are welcome and if you want to hear something let us know and we'll do our best to find it and play it.

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### Facebook

Thanks to our Vice Chair George Redgrave, we now have a Crawley U3A page on Facebook. Search for Crawley U3A on Facebook or visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/409099659892708/>.

We'd love to have photos and information about your group.

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### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting on Friday 12th April at 2.30pm is back to the Friary. As the planned speaker is unable to attend we have been fortunate to secure the services of Derrick Hughes who will come along to give us a humorous account about his teaching career, which includes 17 years as a primary school headteacher, of battles fought and lessons learned .



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### Summer Outings

This year's summer outings will be on Monday 1st and Tuesday 16th July. Details will be sent with the next issue of the magazine.

### Photographs

We are in the process of updating the photographs on our web site and would like your help. Any members who take interesting photos of their group's outings and activities can email them to [newsletter@crawleyu3a.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@crawleyu3a.org.uk).

Please make sure that everyone in the photo agrees to its publication on the web site.

### New groups

We hope to shortly be able to offer 2 new groups, Geography and Table Tennis. Look out for more information in due course.

### Staying Safe

Crawley Library Service have issued detailed information about Staying Safe online. This will added to the noticeboard page of our web site. Or search [getsafeonline.org](http://getsafeonline.org)

### Diverse Crawley

There will be a celebration of the World Day for Cultural Diversity on Saturday 25th May from mid-day to 4pm at the Civic Hall. There will be music, dance, fashion show, food tasting and stalls from different cultures. Our U3A will also have a stall to promote our organization within the town. Come along and say hello!

The next edition of the Crawley U3A magazine will be issued in May. If you have any items for inclusion, especially with photographs please email me by 15th May.

[newsletter@crawleyu3a.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@crawleyu3a.org.uk). Thank you.