

At its heart, the U3A believe that continuing to learn, develop your interests, make friends and try something new, is a life-long passion.

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Thank you to members who attended the AGM, it was good to see you.

The results of the election are:

Chair	Sue Hooper-Lawrie
Business Secretary	Gill Sole
Treasurer	Kevin Woodward
Membership Secretary	Susan Greenhough
Groups Co-ordinator	Vicki Woodward

There being no nominations for the Vice Chair role, we are extremely grateful to Lorna Knowles who has agreed to be co-opted onto the Executive Committee in this role.

## Management Team

Join one of the Zoom meetings to learn more about the proposed Management Team.

Two meetings have been arranged using Zoom.  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 11:00 and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 14:00

You only need to attend one, as they are both covering the same information.

You can ask questions and make suggestions and we do not expect you to make up your mind or commit to anything at the meeting, just come along to find out more.

You can read more about it here - <https://u3asites.org.uk/files/c/culm-valley/docs/cvu3amanagementteamoverview.pdf>



Email [shlawrieu3a@gmail.com](mailto:shlawrieu3a@gmail.com) to be sent the link to the Zoom meeting.

Please do give it some thought and be in touch if you feel able to help.



Join us and enjoy two events which have both been very well received by other U3As across the country, both before and during lockdown...

On **Thursday 1 October 2020 at 14:00** we welcome **Fool's Gold**

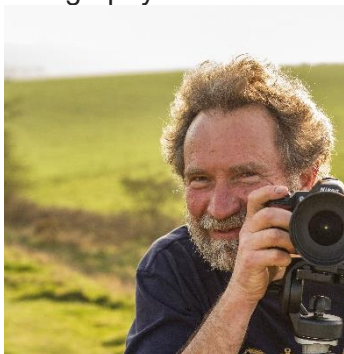
Carol and Steve Robson are musicians who have been presenting their mixed story/image/live music shows to audiences all over the UK. Their shows include both well-known and original music.

**Carol Plays:** Flute, Tenor Guitar, Bass Guitar, Whistles and voice

**Steve Plays:** Guitars, Ukulele, Bouzouki and voice

Fool's Gold will present some of their favourite songs and the story behind those songs. Steve and Carol like to tell the story as well as perform the song. To help things along they will use some of the images from their live shows to help bring the tales to life - and these will continue throughout the songs too!

On **Thursday 3 December 2020 at 14:00** why not join us for a **Christmas Devon Photoquiz with Robert Hesketh**. Test your knowledge of Devon and its history by identifying digital images. Clues and competitors sheets are provided. In case of two competitors achieving the same score there is a tie breaker of six extra questions. The Christmas photoquiz focusses on Devon around the Christmas season, its traditions and festivities, as well as the pleasures and challenges of winter photography. Illustrated with sixty photographs, many taken under the transformative magic of snow.



Email [shlawrieu3a@gmail.com](mailto:shlawrieu3a@gmail.com) to be sent the link to either or both of these, not to be missed, events!



## Members who Make...

I am sure that there are members who are creative, making pickles, jams and other eatables or sewn items, cards, grow plants, etc.

With Christmas not too far away, it would be great for members to share what they make or create, giving members the opportunity to see the extent of creativity within Culm Valley U3A. It may be that some members may like to buy Christmas gifts from our creative members.

So if you are one of our creative folk and would like to be features in the next few UPDATES, , please send me information and pictures of what you do so that they can be shared with the membership. I am sure that some members will find this a great source of finding unique gifts for friends and family this Christmas.

If you have a website or Pinterest, Etsy or Facebook page please also include the web address with your information.

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**Stay well, stay safe and stay active and thank you all for your continued support!**

