

East Grinstead u3a's December Calendar Full of Festive Fun!

Following their pop-up event in East Grinstead and a very successful open day in September, East Grinstead u3a are pleased to welcome a number of new members. Their activity groups are now up and running again and many are getting ready to celebrate the festive season.

On Saturday 11th December their 'Singing for Pleasure' group will be carol singing in East Grinstead and making a collection for our friends at St. Catherine's Hospice. You will be able to see and hear them at the Market Square in the High Street at 3pm and at the Bridge Bar, at the bottom of London Road at about 3.40pm. Please feel free to go along and support them and you might even like to sing along.

If you are considering becoming an East Grinstead u3a member, here's what you could get up to, this December...

- Amongst the other Christmas activities taking place is a Christmas lunch at Dunnings Mill for approximately 60 members.
- The u3a's newly formed Wine Appreciation group will be tasting a selection of different wines, from sparkling to dessert, to complement the flavours of various Christmas foods.
- Some of the Gardening Group members will be having a go at making Christmas Wreaths with Stephanie Maynard and her daughter, India, at Jay Bees.
- The Country Walking Group will be starting their walk at Heaven Farm in Furner's Green and having a Christmas lunch there.
- The All Seasons Walking Group will be having their December walk on 14th but have deferred their lunch until January.
- Creativity is also encouraged with a monthly photographic competition and members are allowed to submit 3 entries. Submitted photos



are then judged by u3a members. The theme for this month is "Celebrations, Events and Special Days in December". Have a look at a few of the winning entries from last Winter:

At East Grinstead u3a they cover a wide range of topics and have introduced some new groups this year including Spanish and Jazz Appreciation.

For more details on these events, please see East Grinstead u3a's contact details, below.

If you are interested in joining the u3a and taking part in these exciting members' activities, you can take a look at their website www.eastgrinsteadu3a.co.uk , call the Membership Secretary, David Bignell, on 01737 218047 or the Chair, Sandra Webb on 01342 324611.