

SCOFF

SCOFF – A proposed new Eu3a Group

This group will initially be based around the book ‘Scoff’ by Pen Vogler, which has the sub-title ‘A history of Food and Class in Britain’. It will consider the social history of various aspects of British food and dining. Examples of potential topics include :

The Roast Beef of Old England

Afternoon Tea v High Tea

The Avocado and the Tomato

Breakfast

Cutlery and Place Settings

The group will be different from most other groups in a number of ways.

Group meetings will be ‘pop-up’ sessions in that they will not be on regular days, nor at regular times. Each session will comprise a presentation /

discussion followed by a meal to sample, in a practical way, the topic of the

day. Most meetings will be limited to 9 people. The group will have a fluid register of members who will be sent an email identifying the date, time, topic and nature of the meal. The first nine members to reply will form the group for that session.

If the experiences of my Bridge Masterclasses are anything to go by, the

meetings will be instructive, nutritious and, most importantly, social. There will

be a charge of £15 to cover the cost of the meal. Sessions will be held at my

home in East Molesey. If you wish to be added to the register of members, please send an email to :

fredfiddle@aol.com

_Fred E Smith.