

u3a Epsom & Ewell

Learn, Laugh, Live

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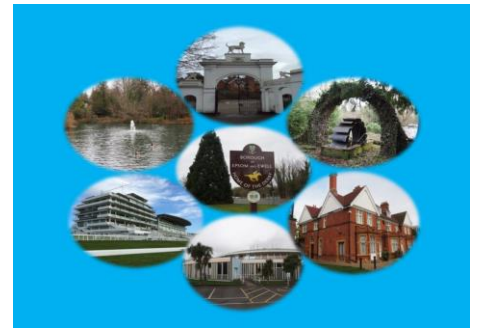
Sunday Lunch Group

The Sunday lunch group enjoyed a fine lunch at Il Capriccio in Ewell Village where we enjoyed a warm Italian welcome and a fabulous Italian meal.

All within guidelines of course!!



Rosie Cooper – Group leader



Scrabble Groups

While our Scrabble groups cannot meet you might like to play online with people you know or even random players.

You need to download Scrabble Go from the app store which is free. You can search for friends using their email or Facebook account or choose a random opponent. There's a lot on the site so best to check it out to see if it suits you.

Play can be over a long period with each player taking turns with breaks in between, or you can play back and forth like a real game.

I play with one of my friends at a chosen time, we connect with our phones on FaceTime and then play Scrabble on our iPads. Its very much like being together.

Give it a try, it's a lot of fun

Brenda Griffiths

Group coordinator

Garden Wanderers



Just to cheer you up I've enclosed a photo of some of the U3A garden wanderers folk at Winkworth Arboretum this week, damp but undaunted by anything so tedious as Covid.

We have plans to go to Wisley Gardens 6pm on 10th December to see their Glow light show

Ann Norman – Group Leader

Exploring London 5

EL5 visited the delightful display of orphan elephants at Marble Arch. Twenty elephant calf sculptures are modelled after real orphaned baby elephants currently in the care of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Each sculpture includes the name of the orphaned calf they represent and their sad back story. One mother elephant sits in the middle of the herd. They are on display until December 2020.

We also visited the Animals in War Memorial which includes four free standing bronzes, two mules, a horse and a dog, and a 70ft long Portland stone wall carved with the many different animals that served in World War 1.



Rosie Cooper – Group member

QUESTION FIVE

Che cosa ha preparato la padrona di casa?

Ha preparato la camera per Luisa



Beginners Italian

As you can see, we're still zooming, week 33 and counting. Our group has grown from 7 to 9 during lockdown as the constraints of lockdown are not as much of an issue as the constraints of our dining room. If we ever get back to proper meetings, we'll either extend the dining table or knock a wall down, or maybe both!!

On a more serious note our group has gelled nicely and embraced the technology, we are still learning, albeit slowly, and eventually we may actually get to week 4 of Italian in Three Months, it has only taken us a year so far!

Tony Skelton – Group Leader

Update on the new Coffee Club

Sadly, ALL the NOV and DEC coffee club dates for Roots café have had to be cancelled due to the new lockdown restrictions. If you are a member of the coffee club you should have received an email from Rosie and Sue and they are hopeful that they may be able to restart the group in the New Year. Until then stay safe and they'll be in touch soon.

Rosie & Sue – Group Leaders

Pop Up Groups

We intend in the New Year to start our first pop-up groups. These will be online groups from the Future learn website that are all free and last from between 2 to 10 weeks. They cover a very wide range of subjects and we'll update you further in December with what's coming up.