

## **MEMBERS' NEWS UPDATE** **Addendum to March edition**

**Regretfully, two group contributions were not to hand for the compiling of the March update and are printed here for completion.**



**Bus, Beer & Banter**  
BB&B members Cindy & Jean enjoying a beer in Southsea's *Brewhouse & Kitchen's* microbrewery. The *Cockleshell Brewery* named in memory of the Royal Marine Commandos who took part in Operation Frankton in World War II.

We enjoyed a lovely lunch there before moving on to the *Auckland Arms* with its beautiful, tiled frontage.

Then to the *Barley Mow*, dating from 1924, a lucky survivor of a delayed action bomb which landed in the cellar during WWII.

Our last pub of the day was the multiple award-winning *Hole In The Wall*, a free house, with an ever changing selection of cask beers. For more information on our Bus, Beer & Banter group take a look at our webpage <https://u3asites.org.uk/gosport/page/112945>



### **Art appreciation group**

The Art Appreciation group recently enjoyed a visit to Southampton Art gallery, using the bus that gave members a chance to talk to each other.

The Gallery has a wide range of genres from Renaissance Art to a fascinating display of photographs taken in Spitalfields in the 1970's. We were also able to see a touring exhibition *Women in the City*.

We hope to visit Stanley Spencer's work about WW1 at Cookham later in the year.

**Maggie Gavin**

**NB for Group leaders** -. Your next update will be due to be circulated around 8<sup>th</sup> April (i.e following the Thorngate meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April.) Until a volunteer is found to take over the role of Update Editor, you may send your contributions for the April edition directly to me, ideally by the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> or second April so that they can be passed on for inclusion accordingly. Please send your copy in Word format so that editing is possible where appropriate. I am also happy to receive photographs to support your article.

**George Cantrill, Chairman.**

**Local Non-U3a events which may be of interest to members:**

**Ritz Cinema at St Vincent -**

The Ritz Cinema at St Vincent provides film entertainment for Gosport. Films are screened on alternate Thursday evenings, with doors opening at 7pm and the film starting at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

**Parallel Mothers (15)** Thu, Mar 23, 19:30 Vincent College • Gosport  
**The Lost King(12A)** Thu, Mar 30, 19:30

**Holy Trinity Church, Gosport**

**Free Organ Recital by Edward Bence– Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> – 1 pm to 30 pm**

**Lee Players Amdram**

