

June 2023 Newsletter

It's Our 10th Birthday?





















We started in May 2013 with 62 Members and it is the 10th Year of membership for at least 25 of our members

Our Official Birthday is on 20th May, however, like last year we are going to have an Un-Official Birthday which this year is on WEDNESDAY 28th June.























Bring your own Alcohol, Food & Blankets if you want to sit on the grass.

Entertainment provided by our own **Ukulele Group** And

Ashby Clarke who will be there to perform and lead us in some singing.

We are going to warn the neighbours just in case we do not sound like the best u3a Choir in the country?

There will be chairs and tables inside and on the paved area outside the Hall.

If the weather is not helpful, we will have an indoor picnic or you will need to wear a hat from 2:00p.m. to around 5:00p.m.

The idea is you bring a bottle (Alcohol Permitted) and food for yourselves to consume.

All doors will be open and you are welcome to sit on the grass but we recommend bringing your own blankets.

There will be a Tombola so cross your fingers and bring a few pennies with you.

There will be cake available (no candles) and Tea and Coffee.

We are Intending to make every June Meeting our Birthday Party and an excuse for a Party in the Park.





















Do not forget that Wednesday 26th July is guaranteed to be interesting with a talk from Dr. Peter Hill

And

Our trip to Bletchley Park is on Wednesday August 9th.

If you require any information or would like to pay any outstanding Balances for the trip it would be good if you could attend the Party so we can help you.

Membership Renewal for 2023/24

This is just a reminder that if you still have time to renew your Great Oakley & District U3A Annual Membership but renewal time is running short.

The cost of Full Member with the u3a Trusts Magazine being delivered to your door is £17.00 And

Full Member without the Magazine is £13.00.

There is a discount if you are member of another u3a and you should contact Tom Reygan, our Membership Secretary for more information.

Payments can be made by Cash or Cheque made payable to **Great Oakley and District u3a** or you can pay by Bank Transfer to Account No. **15978468** with the Sort Code **30–92–26**

Please remember to provide your membership number if you have one and name for reference purposes.

Pease contact Tom at tomreygan@hotmail.com Tel. No. 0772 097 8169 if you have any queries or require additional information.

Message from the Committee

Unfortunately, you will keep getting this note until the Committee Posts are filled as we still looking for someone to assist Tom Reygan as he is currently undertaking the roles of Business Secretary and Membership Secretary.

We still need a Group Co-Ordinator which is an essential and rewarding role as we move forward and formally become a registered Charity.

I cannot say more frequently that there is really nothing difficult about any of the committee roles and anyone who wants to give it a go and attend meetings, initially as a guest is welcome.

GO On - Give it a go.

We look forward to meeting you all at the Picnic in the Park on Wednesday 28th June at 2:00p.m. and

to your joining us at the meeting on Wednesday 26th July

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Great Oakley & District U3A Executive Committee.