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News from U3A Guernsey

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Dear Member

I am pleased to report that we have finally received **confirmation from our U3A insurers** that we can recommence face-to-face interest group activities, on the condition that we can demonstrate that we have followed the Guidance Notes issued by the States of Guernsey, as published last week under Phase 4 of the Exit from Lockdown.



Also, your U3A Guernsey Executive Committee met yesterday and agreed that we are now in a position to **allow convenors to restart their interest group face-to-face activities** once each interest group has completed new activity risk & location assessments. These assessments will then need to be signed off by our Interest Groups Restart Sub-committee, comprising of our Vice Chairman & Risk Assessment Officer - Alan Chubb, our Interest Groups' Co-ordinator - Jane Pearson and our Deputy Treasurer - Judy Dyke.

Last night all of our interest group convenors were sent the details of these assessment requirements, and the Sub-committee now look forward to signing off their approval for restart requests from convenors over the next few days and weeks.

Your interest group convenor will be in contact with group members once they have been given the 'all clear' to restart.

Lastly, a reminder that if your interest group is able to restart and you wish to rejoin it, we would ask that all members:

- Do not attend if you are unwell
- Stay at home if you are shielding or you are particularly vulnerable

And, if you do wish to continue to stay at home, then we have asked that convenors keep your place in your interest group until such time that we can truly return to normal again.

À la perchoine,

Ian Daish, Chairman U3A Guernsey

Zooming Update

As we have been (and still are) prevented from holding our monthly U3A Coffee Morning at Rovers FC, we launched our **U3A Guernsey Virtual Coffee Mornings** on Zoom last month.

However, with the easing of Lockdown allowing members to meet up with friends in small groups (albeit social distancing!), the number of members attending our virtual coffee mornings sessions has fallen away, so we have decided to cease holding them.

Our series of sessions offering **help for novice users of Zoom** have proved to be popular with members. If there are members who missed these sessions and would like to learn to use Zoom for video meetings of friends/family, then please send an email to this address: u3aguernsey.learn@gmail.com and we will organise some additional sessions.

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