



March 2022 Newsletter

Monthly Meetings

Please join us for our Monthly Meetings on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**, from **12 noon to 2:00pm**.

On **Tuesday 15th March** the speaker will be **Richenda Wilson** who will talk about **Growing Communities**

On **Tuesday 19th April** we will have a **speaker from The Tree Muskateers** to talk about **Greening the borough**

On **Tuesday 17th May** the speaker will be **Dave Harris** on **Crossrail opening in 2022, its history and implications for Hackney**

There will be coffee, tea and biscuits but no lunch so please feel free to bring yourself a sandwich or snack if you wish.

The meetings will be held at **St. Mary's Church Hall** (at the rear of St Mary's Church), Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES

Buses 73, 476 or 393 (Stoke Newington Town Hall) or buses 141 and 341 (Stoke Newington Church Street)

Membership

Thank you to all of you who have paid your annual membership for the year up until 31 August 2022. If you have not yet paid, please can you do so, details on how to pay are on our website or were emailed or posted to you. Subscription rate is £12 for membership and £15 if you wish to receive the National Magazine "Third Age Matters"

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Committee Vacancies

Please consider joining our Committee as we have opportunities for new committee members to replace or work alongside people or take on specific projects; also to help start activities new groups and we always need help with organising Monthly Meetings.

Update on Groups currently operating

This provides information on which groups are currently operating:

Groups operating on Zoom or planning to return to meeting in person:

- French Films and Conversation
- Philosophy



A mixture of face-to-face sessions hosted by players and using online bridge websites:

- Bridge

Groups meeting in person and on Zoom (Hybrid meeting) or temporarily BACK ON ZOOM

- Tai chi - Since September, this class is in a new venue: St Michael's Hall near London Field, Lansdowne Drive, E8 3ER, at the new time of 2pm-3pm but since January it is back over Zoom; we hope to return to St Michael's soon and there may be some vacancies in this group depending on your previous experience

Groups alternating between Zoom and meeting in person:

- Poetry – meeting fortnightly on Wednesday alternating between once a month in Prideaux House 10:00 to 11:30 and once over Zoom 10:00-11:00

Groups meeting outside:

- Art - Re-started 9 April 2021 in member's garden and now meeting in different outdoor venues once a month and may move to Springfield Park House
- Bird Watching - we meet on the first Monday of the month and walk the same route, so we keep up our records of birds spotted by month
- Exploring London – see Events for details of next meeting
- Long Walks - Re-started 28th May, see Events for details of next walk
- Nordic Walking - Wednesday 11.30-12.30 in Springfield park
- Shorter Walks – Re-started 7th October, see Events for details of next walk

Groups meeting indoors:

- Badminton NEW Britannia Leisure Centre, currently Thursdays 11:00 to 13:00
- Current Affairs Meeting at member's houses, fortnightly.
- Games Group (Scrabble, Boggle, cards, etc.) – 1st Thursday of each month, 2pm to 4pm
- Pilates (not open for new members) - Since September, the Monday session had returned to a new venue: St Michael's Hall near London Field, Lansdowne Drive, E8 3ER, at the new time of 12:45-13:45. PILATES HAS TEMPORARILY RETURNED TO BEING OVER ZOOM FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022.
- Poetry Writing – 2nd Tuesday of each month 2:30pm -4:00pm at the Group Leader's home in Stoke Newington, N16
- Ukulele, Tuesday 2pm-4pm in members' homes

Groups to hopefully re-start soon:

- Reading and Discussion Books – Over Zoom or outside
- Science Group – at the Group Leader's House

OTHER GROUPS MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH THEIR MEMBERS