

Marriage: For Better for Worse --- or Far Worse.



Our January 'open to all' talk saw Rev Dr Peabody tell us about his long career as a forensic scientist during which he was involved in a wide range of sometimes gruesome and distressing situations. In his time the UK was at the cutting edge of world forensic science including the development of DNA testing. He explained to an audience of over 100 members and guests how, once a suspect had been identified, forensic science was able to help secure convictions by linking the scene of crime evidence directly to them. More recently the development of a DNA database has revolutionised and simplified the identification of suspects and this has to some extent reduced reliance on forensic science.

February will see a complete change of perspective when on Tuesday 18th February at 2.30 at The Cut we have a talk by Toni Newbold and Kate Broad entitled, "A History of Marriage -- For Better or Worse, or Far Worse". Our speakers are writers and playwrights in their own right and also members of their local U3A. An informative and dare I say entertaining afternoon is to be expected. As always, no charge for U3A members all others most welcome for just £3.00 on the door or in advance from the box office. The Cut Café will be open before for coffee and light lunches and time to catch up with friends.

If you have fully or partly retired from full time work and have been thinking about pursuing further a current, or new interest with like-minded people, Halesworth and District U3A may be just what you are looking for. Our 280 members give a warm welcome to those new to the area together with longer term residents who often find on joining that they renew old friendships with those having similar interests.

We welcome new members for just £15 per year for which there is free access to our monthly talks at The Cut, and an opportunity to attend our twice-yearly social events, plus access to the 30 or so self-running interest groups many with space to welcome new members. For more information about the groups and to make contact with group leaders you can visit our website, just search on-line for 'Halesworth U3A',. Alternatively, if you need further information or paper copies of membership forms please contact the Membership Secretary by email at uthreemembers@gmail.com .

For those not online or who prefer their information 'face to face' we invite you to come to our potential and new members hour next held in The Cut Café between 11.00 and noon on Friday February 28th when you can meet with some of our members over coffee.

We welcome new and current members to join us in our wide range of activities and groups to continue to 'Live, Learn, and Laugh' while enjoying each other's company and sharing each other's common skills and interests.

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