

From Songs to Cake and a look forward towards 2019

Our November event at the Cut took on a slightly different format as we sought to mark the 100th WW1 Armistice anniversary . First, we had the ladies from the U3A choir the Melody Makers resplendent in their red tops singing some rousing songs from the 1918 era with some excellent community singing from our 100-plus audience. This was followed by an interesting and well researched talk by Sir Jeremy Blackham about some of the military events towards the end of WW1. He reflected that with the benefit hindsight of history, the need to not act unduly harshly towards the vanquished. History perhaps shows this often to be in everyone's better longer term interests.

Our December event at The Cut will be on Tuesday 11th (note second Tuesday this time) at 2.30pm and will see us repeat our last year's successful 'Film Cake and Time to Chat' event. As always there is no charge to members, members guests are welcome to join us for a contribution of £4.00 towards our costs.

January will see us return to business as usual with our programme of monthly talks at The Cut when Prof. John Midwinter will give a talk about Climate Change and what we might do personally to minimise it. Further details will follow.

December as usual sees both the U3A Melody Makers choir and the Ukulele groups entertaining others at various venues. Catch them if you can and perhaps seek to join them and U3A in the New Year.

With 35 interest groups and a monthly open to all talk Halesworth and District U3A continues to be a vibrant and positive organisation with many opportunities for learning, fun, companionship and leisure for its 270 or so members.

Brief details of our programme of forthcoming 'open to all' talks and planned events for the coming months are available on the U3A website, along with details of, and how to make contact regarding the many interest groups now meeting regularly. If you are online just go to 'halesworthu3a.org.uk' or simply search 'Halesworth U3A'. Membership application forms can also be downloaded from the website.

If you're looking for a New Year's resolution, might we suggest, finding out more about us from the U3A website or from one of our many members in the Halesworth area.

If you are no longer in full time work or raising a family, Halesworth and District U3A may be for you. A good way we believe to pursue existing or new interests, keep active and make new friends.

As always, U3A members strive to continue to 'Live, Learn, and Laugh' and enjoying each other's company whilst sharing their common skills and interests.

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