

Armistice 100 -- A talk and a song, Tuesday 19th November 2.30 at The Cut

Our now annual joint U3A illustrated talk as part of the Halesworth Arts Festival this year saw Mark Mitchel's treat nearly a 100 of us to an enthusiastic, infectious and informative talk about the very common experience of going to the theatre during the lifetime of Shakespeare.

For our November talk we visit somewhat different territory when we mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 with a talk by Vice Admiral Sir Jeremy Blackham who as well as at one time commanding the HMS Ark Royal is a prolific writer and military historian. Sir Jeremy who lives locally will give an illustrated talk about the final campaigns of 1918. His talk has been specially researched and prepared for his presentation to us. His talk will be preceded briefly by the Melody Makers the Halesworth U3A choir who will sing a few songs from the WW1 era. As always, the wider public are most welcome to join us. Tickets (£3.00, U3A members no charge) are available on the door on in advance from the Cut Box Office.

The end of October has seen the newly elected U3A committee meet for the first time since our AGM in September with longer serving members welcoming both John Treadway and Jan Athis to their number.

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 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.

Should you would like to meet with some of our long-standing members to discuss what might just appeal to you within your local U3A you are most welcome join them over a coffee at our next potential /new members coffee hour at The Cut Café on Friday 30th November 11.00 until noon. Alternatively join us at any of talks held at The Cut

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

Martin Stevens for Halesworth and District U3A

