



**HARPENDEN UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
(U3A)**

WHY NOT TRY THE NEWLY REFORMED HARPENDEN U3A?

The new-style Harpenden U3A is on the look-out for lots of new members. If you are no longer in full-time employment and are looking for a decent blend of stimulating activity and social companionship, it is difficult to think of a better option. Your local U3A now offers an engaging mix of fortnightly 'general meetings', several of them led by members themselves, together with an ever-widening range of smaller 'interest groups', contacts for which are listed on the inside pages. We are keen to add to these and would gladly attempt to form further groups for those interested – and it only needs three or four to start such groups. Add to that a round of theatre visits, outings and lunches and membership must be tempting. Have a look at our website for further useful information (u3asites.org.uk/harpenden).

We can promise you a very warm welcome – and we would be happy to accept you as a visitor for free if you wanted to see what a U3A is all about. So why not come along to one of our general meetings at the Harpenden Trust Hall, 90 Southdown road, opposite the Plough and Harrow pub – details on the inside pages. Otherwise contact our Membership Secretary Joyce Thomas, 4Aldwick Road, Harpenden, AL5 1NG, Tel: 01582 460403: email joycemargareththomas@gmail.com . You could also, if you wish, contact one of the interest group convenors direct for further information; details on the inside pages. The subscription is £15, inclusive of national membership of U3A, although some interest groups do involve a little additional expense.

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SUMMER 2018

The Harpenden U3A is an independent and self-organized group, one of a thousand such groups in the UK, in which those beyond full-time employment run their own interest groups, learning circles and other educational and recreational activities.

Interest groups meet in members' homes and at other venues in the town. A list of 'group contacts' will be found on the inside pages for those interested. The Harpenden U3A also organizes a series of 'general meetings', outings, theatre trips and other events for all members. Contact details are listed on page three.

The 'general meetings', embracing members' contributions as well as talks by authoritative outside speakers, are held fortnightly on Thursdays at 1.45 for 2.15 pm at the Harpenden Trust Hall, 90 Southdown Road, Harpenden AL5 1PS, opposite the Plough and Harrow pub. The Summer series of general meetings may be found on the inside pages.

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GENERAL MEETINGS SUMMER 2018

Apr 12th	Poems and Readings.	Harpenden Writers
Apr 26th	The King James Bible.	Joyce Thomas
May 10th	How to Build a Bridge	Glen Owen
May 24th	Lost London revisited	Alan Bunting
June 7th	Lasting power of Attorney	Gaye Illsley
June 21st	Group Presentations	Doug Nevell
July 5th	Invasion 1940, What if?	Tony Eaton
July 19th	“Wish you were here” – The British Holiday	Eric Midwinter
Aug 2nd	Change your thoughts and change the World	Alan Wise
Aug 16th	Summer Party	

CONTACTS FOR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in one or more of these interest groups or activities, don't hesitate to ring the 'group contact' and find out all about it.

Art Appreciation	Roy Evans
Bus Pass Trips	Irene Harding
Computer Support	Chris Marshall
Current Affairs	David Lloyd
Exploring London	Patrick Kenny
Family History	Viv Chandler
French Conversation	Marie Freeman
Gardening	Sybil Marsden
General Science	Doug Nevell
History	Gerald Cuff
Local History	Doug Nevell
Mah Jong	Penny Turnbull
Music Appreciation	Christine Horden
Needlecraft	Anne Stephens
Outings	David Young
Play Reading	Tony Owens
Poetry Appreciation	Valerie Hughes
Pub Lunches	Roy Evans
Reading for Pleasure	Maggie Grant
Singing for Pleasure	Joanna Nolan
Strollers	Patrick Kenny
Theatre-going	John Booth

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