



Hello Everyone

I know that for many people Easter means chocolate, but for me it's the start of the gardening season, as my seedlings pop up, and my cuttings sprout new leaves. But, (if I'm lucky) I will then have far too many fledgling plants. It's all the fault of the seed companies, who suggest I plant more seeds than I need so I can throw away the runts. Seriously, who does that? No, I end up with twice as many tomatoes as I really need. So I'm delighted that our 2 Gardening Groups have joined forces and organised our first Plant Swap/Sale, which will take place during the tea break at our monthly meeting next week.

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 18th April 2.30pm
The Making of 'A Curious Tale'
with **Producer/Director Leigh Tarrant**

Following the invasion by the Spanish Armada in 1588, legend has it that the Anglian coast and the East Sussex heritage would protect further invading of

their coastlines by burying three significant crowns. Move on nearly four hundred years and that legend leads us into the story of the family 'Hagar' and of that final crown hidden somewhere around the woodland area of Bodiam. Local film maker Leigh Tarrant has made an old fashioned ghost story which uses the sweeping shores of the Sussex coast, and its dense woodland areas, as its backdrop

As usual our meeting will be at the Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, Heathfield TN21 0XG. Doors open 2.00pm. Visitors are welcome

Plant Swap/Sale

The tea break is the time for you to swap all those surplus plants/seedlings and cuttings. Don't worry if you have nothing to swap, cash will buy you plants for as little as 50p a pot!

Our volunteers will be on hand from 1.30pm to accept your offerings (you will receive a token for every pot donated), or you can drop them off any time/day prior to Annie Schofield at 3 Wealdview Road (opposite the Community Centre, or contact Barbara Hibbard - barbara@barbarahibbardcoaching.co.uk

Please make sure each pot is clearly labelled with the plant name on one side and your name on the other. All proceeds will go to Age Concern

u3a Membership Renewal

Your U3A membership runs from 1st April to 31st March, so, if you haven't already done so, now is the time to renew.

The basic fee is £15 for an individual and £28 for a couple, although some discounts apply

There are several ways to pay your subscription

- If you'd like to pay online, our banking details are **Lloyds Bank Payee: Heathfield & District U3A, Sort Code 30 – 98 – 90, Account Number 15209060** For your reference please enter your membership number, or numbers followed by as much of your surname as the box allows.
- You can send a cheque with your membership number(s) on the reverse to the Membership Secretary, Lesley Negus at Willow Down, Street End Lane, Heathfield, East Sussex TN21 8RZ

- Bring a cheque, with your membership number on the reverse to a meeting. We would like to avoid payment by cash if at all possible

Membership cards will be sent via email once you have renewed, which you can then print out if you would like to.

Please make any cheques payable to Heathfield & District U3A.

If you do not intend to rejoin could you please let us know to save us bothering you further

Coming Up

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 16th May 2.30pm

'Loose Ends – The creation of the 20 word story' with Barbara Hibbart

It is said there is at least one book in everyone!

'During my talk I will share how my book came about and how it is now used as a business tool. Then I will be working with the group to help you develop your own short stories. Please bring something to write with - and an open mind about your ability to write stories'.

Monthly Coffee Mornings at the Co-Op



This is proving to be a great success! Members enjoy meeting up with others, old and new, and it's a great opportunity for visitors to find out what we have to offer. Everyone is very welcome, so do join us, we'd love to see you for a morning of great conversation and laughter.

1st Wednesday of the month

Any time between 10.30am and 12 noon

Kind regards

Annie

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