



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

HINCKLEY U3A Newsletter

February 2019

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meetings

February 19th Birds of Prey

March 19th Smile just say cheese

Trips

A reminder of the Magic Flute March the 9th

Tuesday April 30th - There are still some spaces for a visit to the Aerospace centre in Bristol where Concorde is based. **Very early start.** . See Margaret Pickering.

This year we are going to celebrate our **25th anniversary**.

We would be very interested to know of anyone who started at the Cedars in 1994. Please give your name to any committee member. Thank you.

We now have over 400 members but would be delighted for any new members to come and join us. Membership is currently only £15 pounds a year.

Our main monthly meeting is at the Mary Forryan Centre, Leicester Road, Hinckley, every 3rd Tuesday at 2pm.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform the Membership Secretary of any changes to your address, telephone number or email address. This makes it easier to keep our records up-to-date.

APOLOGIES

We apologise to those Group Leaders whose yearly report was not included at the last meeting. We do not know what happened or where they went!! But we would like to thank you very much.

WEB SITE



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We hope you will look at our web site for further information about all of our different groups activities and outings. Please let us know any comments you would like to make or if you notice any mistakes.

Meeting on Tuesday 15th January

The monthly speaker in January was by William French "A Butler To Royalty. " What a brilliant speaker he was too, keeping us interested and entertained for well over an hour. He started life at 15 years of age in the navy and I began to wonder what this had to do with the title. However at only 17 years of age William was told he was going to work on the Royal Yacht Britannia. So from then on William progressed to working for the Royals for many years. He then recounted many very interesting and amusing anecdotes. William concluded by saying his fee was going to a charity - medical detection dogs.

Next month the speaker is on February 19th by Steve Lovell and the subject is Birds of Prey.

NEW COMMITTEE

- Chair/Speakers, Organiser John Whitehead
- Vice Chair/Trips Margaret Pickering
- Secretary Janice Strand
- Treasurer Derek Ridgway
- Vice Chair/Membership Samantha Ridgway
- Mary Forryan Centre / Liaison / Publicity Tom Berrie
- Groups Coordinator Ann Deakin
- Webmaster Chris Stone
- Meet and Greet/Property Stan Maxey
- Newsletter Celia Inman
- Bookings Coordinator (non-committee) Marion Gillette