## LIPHOOK U3A

# February 2023 NEWSLETTER



I certainly hope that not too many of you have suffered inconvenience through the various strikes that are happening these days. Perhaps this splendid train could take us on our disrupted journeys

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

After much deliberation your committee has come to the conclusion that the Membership fee for our u3a is to be increased to £14 per member for 2023. Renewal reminders will be sent out soon.

The reason for this increase is that costs are so much greater than before. Speakers' fees and venue hire have all gone up, thanks to the significant increases in fuel costs and general maintenance. We have not put up our membership fee for two years, and there was no fee at all for one year. The number of members has decreased slightly and all these circumstances have led us to our decision.

We hope you understand this and recognize what excellent value the u3a is.

#### **OPEN DAY**

Our annual open day will be held at the Millennium hall on Monday March 13th from 2-4pm <sup>2</sup>. Please come along and find out about our many and varied groups, or perhaps there is a new group that you would like to see started. Let us know and we will see what we can do!

Refreshments and cake or biscuits will be available in the Canada Room

### KING'S CORONATION EVENT



Liphook u3a have been invited to participate in the King's Coronation Event which will be a picnic and village fete on the Millennium Green on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is a community event and we have been invited to promote the u3a and talk to people. Please keep this date clear

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CARDS

Many of you will be familiar with ICE cards. These should be carried with you when on u3a events, not just a walk, a trip to the theatre or to a stately home, but at all time. We are now obliged to carry out risk assessments for our meetings and activities and the fact that members all carry information on who to contact in an emergency, who your doctor is and any other important information, helps to fulfill in part the requirements of the risk assessment

And finally - the intrepid fliers from the Have a Go group

