

## GROUPS COORDINATOR NETWORK LAUNCH EVENT

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 10.30am-15.45pm**

Canada Water Library (Rooms 5&6), 21 Surrey Quays Road, London, SE16 7AR  
(Directly above Canada Water station) [map](#)

### Aims of the Day:

- Identify learning styles of different adult learners and implications for U3A activities
- Stimulate creative ways to help Group Leaders/Convenors in setting up new groups
- Consider the Role of the Groups Coordinator. How can you support your Group Leaders/Convenors and help to overcome challenges? Share ideas and experiences
- Suggest priorities and an initial timetable for an effective Groups Coordinator Network
- Group Coordinators sign up to network and coordination team agreed

### Who should attend?

Interest Groups Coordinators, with responsibility on their U3A Committee.

### Who will deliver the Programme?

Liz Day: Chair, Dulwich & District U3A; also London Region of U3As Committee

Sue Felgate: Chair, Crouch End U3As

Catherine Ware: Chair, London Region of U3As

## PROGRAMME

- 10.30 - 11.00**     **Registration & refreshments**  
Refreshments available on arrival from ground floor café
- 11.00 - 11.05**     **Welcome and introduction**
- 11.05 - 11.30**     **Learning styles questionnaire**  
Click [here](#) to upload and print the questionnaire from London Region website
- 11.30 - 12.00**     **Context**
- 'Learning' in the Third Age Trust's Strategic Plan
  - Feedback from national workshop 10<sup>th</sup> January 'Interest Groups Matter'
  - Recommended resources
- 12.00 - 13.00**     **Creative ways to set up a new interest group**
- 13.00 - 13.45**     **LUNCH**  
A light sandwich lunch will be provided; also coffee/tea/water
- 13.45 - 14.45**     **On being a Groups Coordinator**  
Sharing successes, challenges and possible solutions
- 14.45 - 15.45**     **Groups Coordinators' Network**
- Suggested activities for the network to do
  - Volunteers / Dates of next meetings
- 16.00**             **Close/exit**