Lyndhurst & District



Newsletter March 2024

We hope to see you all at our next u3a meeting on Wednesday March 13 2.30pm at Lyndhurst Community Centre.

The speaker for our next meeting is the well-known Paul Stickler. His talk is about The Green Bicycle Murder. Paul will entertain you with a vivid description of the case and ask you to decide whether the police report and the jury decision was the right one. There will be a chance to catch up with friends afterwards with tea and home-made cake.

Do you know anyone who is retired or over 55 and who is looking for opportunities to explore new ideas, have fun and keep active? If so, encourage them to come to one of our meetings and discover more about the interesting and varied activities of our u3a. We welcome new members and those who perhaps have a skill and knowledge they would like to share with others.

We are hoping to revive our Days Out group, which gives members an opportunity to visit different places in the company of others. There will be a short meeting after Wednesday's u3a to arrange a date, time and place for a future meeting and to note names of those interested.

Lyndhurst & District u3a is also seeking new members to join the committee following the AGM in May. Paul Miller has performed sterling work as treasurer for several years but is now sadly retiring — thank you Paul for your commitment and enthusiasm. I undertook the role of chairman to fill an unexpected gap but after an extended period of ill health I'm also not standing again. Our vice-chair, Mary Naylor, has kindly offered to take over the chair. However, volunteers for vice-chair, treasurer and publicity officer are still urgently needed in order for our u3a to continue. If you would like to step into one of these roles please contact our secretary, Peter Green. Thank you.

Can I remind you too that we need to renew our u3a subscriptions shortly? The committee have reluctantly concluded that subscriptions need to be raised slightly, to £25, as a result of increased costs of hall hire and speakers.

Jim New has been busy updating our website. Please take a look. We are also thinking of more ways to publicise the activities of our groups. Please let us have your thoughts.

Angela Trend Chairman

Remember - **u3a** is a self-help organisation. Things only happen when members make them happen.

Website: u3asites.org.uk/lyndhurst