

## MONTHLY NOTICES

### August 2023

<b>Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>  <b>Paul Barwick</b> <b>The Double Agent Zigzag</b>	<b>Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>  <b>Lucy Allen</b> <b>The Life of a Stunt Woman</b>
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#### **NOTICES**

##### **Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Doors will open at 1.40pm.

**Important Notice** – it is with regret that from this month we will have to introduce an entry fee of £1.00 per person to the monthly meetings. This is due to rising costs e.g., having to pay the capitation fee in 2020 when membership fees were waived, the subsequent rise in the capitation fee we now pay to the Third Age Trust, the rising costs of hiring speakers for the monthly meeting and a significant drop in our membership.

The good news is that we have Paul Barwick returning, some of you may remember his most interesting talk last year about the Umbrella Murder. This time he will tell us about Edward Arnold Chapman nicknamed Agent Zigzag by the British Secret Service handlers. Chapman had originally offered his services as a spy for Nazi Germany and was subsequently recruited as a double agent by our secret service.

Information about the AGM in October will be sent out by letter and email week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> August, which includes the request for any proposals you wish to bring up at the AGM and the nomination forms for the next committee and officers. Printouts of these will also be available at the monthly meeting. Please note that all proposals and nominations need to be posted to the secretary or handed to a committee member by the end of the September meeting.

Dave Walton is coming to the end of his tenure as Treasurer and if anyone is interested in 'shadowing' him with a view to taking on this role, please put your name forward.

##### **Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

In September we have Lucy Allen coming to tell us about her life as a film stunt woman, she will inform us how she got into it and the highs and lows of the work. She will have videos of herself in action while sharing her fascinating story.

##### **October Meeting – Annual General Meeting**

An agenda and proposed names for the new committee will be sent out about a week before the meeting.

## **Group News from Lynda Andrews**

We have had a suggestion for a new group, Classical Music. This is a group which has been run successfully before so there should be some interest. We need to know how many people would like to take part in the group and we have not yet secured either a venue or a Group Leader, so this is a very early request for names of those who might be interested in leading, hosting or going to such a group.

Andy Cole and I are still waiting to be dazzled by your photographic entries to be featured on the front of March u3a's Annual report. The theme is "What the u3a means to me" and must be submitted by the end of August. There will be a small prize. It would be lovely to have a great cover picture as this year's report will be a slimmed down version as we are not asking Group Leaders to write a report on their groups. If you wish to write about your group's activities please do so and we will use the information in future publicity and on the Library notice board.

The Quilting group and the Photography group hope to have displays of their work in the Library later this year.

Members are always interested in our group activities and if any group leaders wish to speak about what they do at the monthly meeting we would be glad to hear from them. This is a good way to recruit new members.

Please contact me via the website or at the monthly meeting if I can help in any way.

## **Welfare**

Wendy Gardner has received a message from Kathy Crowther who would like to thank members for their kind messages of condolence following the death of her husband, George.

***Please send any notices to Janet Hoskyn at [just.janet@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:just.janet@yahoo.co.uk) by Friday 08/09/2023***

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