



## MELBOURNE AREA DERBY

### Contacting Members

The U3A committee is aware that we haven't had many Zoom meetings and therefore we haven't had contact with many of you. Marjorie, Alison, Frances and Lyn will be phoning members to discuss future developments including joining a virtual U3A.

### Trust U3A

Have a look at the Trust U3A at [u3asites.org.uk/trustu3a/home](http://u3asites.org.uk/trustu3a/home) which is an online U3A with over 70 groups. We will register all members who wish to be registered from December to March at no cost to members.

### Contact Us

If you would like to speak to us about anything please phone 07843746217 and someone will get back to you. Alternatively send us a text and we will phone you back.

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Current Affairs Group has been quizzing on Zoom every month; email Margaret Whitehead to be added to the mailing list.

The next meeting will be held during lockdown on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm** when we'll have a discussion on the revised proposals for HS2 led by Peter Waite.

Zoom details to follow.



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

We will have a Christmas Quiz on Zoom on

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30pm**

The code and password will be sent out nearer the time.

We will then be advertising Zoom speakers for January to March covering a variety of topics.

**U3A Chair Questions and Answers**  
Marjorie will be available by Zoom for any questions about the U3A on **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.45 to 2.15pm.**

**Please join Marjorie before the Christmas Quiz.**



## GROUPS MEETING ON ZOOM: MESSAGE FROM FRANCES.....

Hello everyone, during this time of restrictions due to the covid19 virus groups have been unable to meet, however some have been meeting on Zoom (details below). If you would like to join one of them then please contact me - [madu3agroup@gmail.co.uk](mailto:madu3agroup@gmail.co.uk) and I will contact the appropriate group leader for you. They will all meet on Zoom and if you need any help with using it you can also contact me, and I will ask Geoff to help you.

### TV art group

The group watch an art based tv documentary that we discuss at the meeting. The group started in mid- November with Maggi Hambling. We meet fortnightly at 7.30pm on Zoom: December meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Book group 1

We meet on Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12pm.

### Book group 2

Book Group 2 meets on Zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5.30pm.

### Family history

We have been meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 2pm for 40 minutes. The meeting is a chance for us to keep in touch and support each other with our family history research. With the loss of access to the library where we could access Find My Past, Ancestry and the British Archives, we are mainly having discussions on our findings and research.

### Current affairs

The next meeting is on 1st Dec when we will be discussing the revised proposals under which HS2 is rumoured to be coming to East Midlands Parkway. See above for further details.

### Laughter therapy

A short 10-15 minute session every week. No fixed time or day yet so get in touch with Frances for further information, [madu3agroup@gmail.com](mailto:madu3agroup@gmail.com).

All the groups would love to welcome new members so why not give one or two of them a try while we are waiting for 'normal' times to return.

Frances.

*And finally, a reminder of a couple of our past events as we all look forward to the time when we can meet up together again...*

