



MELBOURNE AREA DERBY

Dear Member,

I hope you are all keeping well and finding plenty to keep you occupied. Please note that the **AGM** will **NOT** take place on 2nd July due to meeting restrictions. We will hold the AGM for 2019/20 in conjunction with the AGM in 2021.

CALLING ALL QUIZZERS!!!

1. U3A General Knowledge Quiz

Marjorie is hosting a general knowledge quiz via Zoom on **Wednesday 1st July at 7.30**. If you'd like to join in the Zoom code is 553 292 7518 and the password is **quiz**.

2. Current Affairs Quiz

The next Current Affairs group quiz will take place via Zoom on **Friday 17th July at 1.30**. If you would like to take part, please contact Margaret Whitehead or join the Current Affairs Group on the U3A website.

LIFE IN LOCKDOWN WITH U3A

During lockdown, U3A members have been finding creative ways to keep learning and stay in touch with each other. There is a new visual snapshot film on You tube, '*U3A: Life in Lockdown*'.

You will find latest U3A updates and quizzes, maths challenges etc on the website, www.u3a.org.uk

LOCAL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

Locally there is little group activity although some groups are meeting via Zoom.

The committee are keen to hear from anyone with ideas for starting a new group using Zoom as a meeting place. This could be anything from discussions about television programmes to getting together to discuss local wildlife. If you would like to run a virtual interest group please contact Frances, Groups Coordinator.

Made it! Make it!

U3A members nationally have been using lockdown to make all kinds of things. Look at the Made it! Make it! Gallery at

www.U3a.org.uk/learning/made-it-make-it

Our own Eddie Morgan has been busy painting during lock down and this is an example of the great work he has been making...



Answers to the 'A' letter quiz in May's newsletter are:

1. Aquarius
2. Atom
3. Alsatian
4. Allah
5. Abstain
6. Adultery
7. Antidote
8. Aswan
9. Andalucia
10. Apollo
11. Alva
12. Alpenstock
13. Aniseed
14. Acrophobia
15. The Alamo
16. Alien
17. Abraham
18. Army
19. Argentina
20. Afghanistan

A reminder that if you need any assistance with local errands or shopping, or someone to talk to, you can contact the **U3A committee** through Marjorie Tunncliffe at madu3achair@gmail.com, or for technical issues contact Geoff Dowell.

You can also sign up to the **U3A National Newsletter** via the National U3A website and keep in touch with other members on the National U3A Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/2833125070105668

Finally, some suggestions for online museum activities, thanks to Lyn....

TRY A DIFFERENT MUSEUM EVERY DAY

-  It's Mystery Object Monday at the 1620s House and Garden: www.doningtonleath.org.uk/learning
-  Tutoring Tuesdays are at Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre: www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/learning
-  What's on Wednesdays at Charnwood Museum: www.facebook.com/CharnwoodMuseum/
-  A Thursday Treasure Hunt at Harborough Museum: www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk
-  Fascinating Finds Friday at Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre: www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/learning
-  And every day is a local trivia day at Melton Carnegie Museum: www.meltonmuseum.org

Participation
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Community Curators