



# Midhurst U3A



Garden Group at Winkworth



The Walking Group



Waddesdon Manor Visit



Summer Garden Party

Our U3A exists for the benefit of those, no longer in full time employment, who wish to learn and keep active. Members share their knowledge and experience, and participate in a wide range of educational, creative and leisure activities. Our U3A was founded in 1994 and has grown into a thriving organisation with over 380 members. We are one of over 850 U3As across the UK.

As a member you can:

- ◇ Attend our monthly general meetings, each of which has a guest speaker, together with briefings and displays of our activities
- ◇ Join any of our special interest groups, which cover a very wide range of subjects including arts, crafts, literature, languages, hobbies and sports
- ◇ Take part in our short courses and special events
- ◇ Attend study days and summer schools, organised in Sussex, regionally and nationally
- ◇ Take part in our outings to places of interest, and
- ◇ Attend our social events.

## Membership and further information

If you would like to join Midhurst U3A, telephone our Membership Secretary, Carole Allan on 01730 813374, email her at [bernard.allan@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bernard.allan@tiscali.co.uk), or download a membership form from our website [www.midhurstu3a.org.uk](http://www.midhurstu3a.org.uk)

The Midhurst U3A annual membership fee is £10, renewable each April. We have an admission charge for each monthly General Meeting of £2 for members and £3 for visitors. Some special interest groups make a small charge, especially if they are hiring accommodation or using our computers.

If you would like further information about our U3A and its many activities, do not hesitate to visit our website or contact our membership secretary.

## Monthly meetings

Our monthly meetings are held in the Methodist Hall in North Street, Midhurst. Recent talks at these meetings have included:

- ◇ *Murder, Mystery & Mayhem* by Pauline Rowson
- ◇ *RAF Tangmere & the French Resistances* by Martyn Bell
- ◇ *Magnus Volk & his amazing railway* by Ian Gledhill
- ◇ *The wonderful world of natural navigation* by Tristan Gooley

Midhurst U3A website:-  
[www.midhurstu3a.org.uk](http://www.midhurstu3a.org.uk)



Watercress Line visit



Flying Concorde at Brooklands



AGM & lunch



Whitchurch Mill Visit

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## Special interest groups

Interest groups are a core part of the ethos of a U3A and one of our priorities is to ensure we have a wide range of successful groups available for members. Our current groups cover a very wide range of subjects:

Architecture	Garden
Art Appreciation	Handbell Ringing
Art History	History
Board Games	iPad Help for beginners
Book Reading	iPad Self-Help
Boules and Darts	Jigsaw Puzzle Swap
Calligraphy	Latin
Coffee Morning (Midhurst)	Music Appreciation
Coffee Morning (Petworth)	Opera Appreciation
Computers Self-Help	Outdoor Painting & Sketching
Computing Skills	Poetry Reading
Crafts	Science and Technology
Creative Writing	Scrabble
Cryptic Crosswords	Short Walks
Digital Photography	Singing for Pleasure
Discussion	Spanish Conversation
Evolution Française	Sunday Lunch Club
Family & Local History	Supper Club
Food	Walking
French Conversation	Wine appreciation
French Film	

**Outings** — Our recent outings have included:

Whitchurch Silk Mill	South Downs Planetarium
Watercress Line	Tangmere Aviation Museum
Waddesdon Manor	Winkworth Arboretum

## Social events

Our recent social events have included:

Spring lunches	Autumn suppers & quizzes
Summer garden parties	Christmas entertainments

**Study Days & Heritage Lectures** have included:-

The Lost Paintings of Cowdray	The Flowering of the Arts in
Siegfried Sassoon and the	West Sussex in the late
First WorldWar.	18 <sup>th</sup> Century.
The Great War 1914 -1918 .	Inspiration Sussex: Art, Music
Art and Music in the Age of	and Poetry.
Hogarth.	