



Our website - <https://u3asites.org.uk/new-eastwood>

New Eastwood u3a meets at the Baptist Church Hall, Nobles Green, L-O-S. SS9 5PY

Doors open 1.30pm. Meeting starts at 1.45pm. Speaker approx 2pm. Meeting closes at 4pm

Please remember to bring your ICE card to all meetings just in case we need to access your emergency contact details.

Our Facebook page-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/128186837549977/?ref=bookmarks>

From the Chair

It doesn't seem that long ago we were all pondering about the cause or meaning of crop circles to me but here we are well into November. I hope you found the talk by Andy Thomas as fascinating as I did.

It's now time to get imaginative and eco friendly by making your entry to the Christmas party competition. Any decoration from a tree ornament to a Christmas wreath would be suitable as long as it's made from reused or recycled materials. Even better if the materials are biodegradable. Here's hoping for a festive display on the 10th December. Have fun.

Several members have remarked that they found Mark Smith's talk on The Victoria Cross really interesting and are looking forward to the second part which will be at our next meeting on the 15th November so not too long to wait now.

I'm looking forward to the tea and chat on the 8th November so hope to see group leaders and any interested members in the Small Hall at St. Laurence's on Tuesday morning.

Catherine

Your Committee 2022- 2023

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INTEREST GROUPS

Lots of interest in our groups at the last meeting so here's the latest news about them.

At the moment we have the following groups, Ancestry, History, BSL, Smart Phone- Photography and French Conversation

Two new groups are in the process of starting up - a Wine Group, Craft Group and an Art Group. I have had requests for the following groups - Serendipity Group (def: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way!).

Amble Buddies Group (for those that can't walk at any kind of speed!

A Comedy Group (should be a laugh - Sorry! 😊)

If anyone is interested in leading a group or joining any of the above (some are full), or has any other ideas for other groups, please contact me gillcomecu3a@gmail.com . (email contact preferred in the first instance).

A reminder of the group leader/volunteers get together for **Tuesday the 8th November @ 10 – 12pm.** at St. Laurence and All Saints Church Small Hall, Eastwoodbury Lane, SS2 6UH. (no.9 bus stops outside) Please use the side door entrance. This is our u3a's opportunity to thank all those that facilitate and volunteer in our u3a and also open to those interested in joining or leading a group.

Gill Newman
Secretary

Speaker

15th November. Mark Smith – The Victoria Cross Part 2.

This is a 'Bring a Friend' meeting. Guest fee £2.

Future Meetings

Christmas Party 
Saturday December 10th

EASTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE 3.00 – 5.00 pm

 Music, dancing,  

Christmas table quiz, 

Christmas decoration competition- a decoration made

from reused/recycled materials. 

£5 Pre booked Tickets which includes tea/coffee, mince pie and Raffle ticket

The £5 is returnable on attendance

Bring your own nibbles (No nuts please), drinks and glasses.

17th January 2023 Bring and Buy Sale. Surprise Speaker tbc.

The table games meeting will be on March 21st.

Important Reminder If you have to leave before the end of the meeting please remember to sign out in the signing out book. It will be on the table by the door.

Finally, many thanks to all members who pulled together to make the last meeting run so smoothly.

Please forgive any errors but this is correct, as far as I am aware, at time of completion.

Catherine 6/11/22