

RU3A OPEN DAY

It's no exaggeration to say that the Open Day was a resounding success. October 14th dawned bright and sunny, and there was a steady stream of members and non-members from start to finish. Visitors were greeted at the gate by bunches of blue and yellow balloons and the u3a pennant fluttering in the breeze, and a warm welcome awaited in the foyer.

All agreed that the displays of work were beautifully presented, and each stand attracted numerous visitors. The room was buzzing with questions and compliments from the dozens of non u3a members. The Ukulele Band played two sets of established favourites, enticing visitors to sing along and, in some cases, to dance. There was a real party atmosphere throughout the day, helped in no small way by the provision of refreshments in the foyer.

None of this would have happened without careful planning and the hard work of all those members who volunteered to set up and staff each display, to serve drinks, to answer visitors' questions and give general support, including clearing the church at the end of a very happy and successful day.

Thanks to all everyone who took part. *We Learned, Laughed and Lived.*

Tricia Macredie, Publicity Officer

Many thanks to Diane and Frank from the Photography group for all the wonderful photos



Setting up



Left: Publicity and Languages stands;
 Below: Opera/Publicity with Christine, Tricia & Rosalind
 Card stand with Yvonne; Choir stand with Celia





Above: Card stand, Yvonne;
Soft Furnishings & Embroidery,
Jean, Marianne, June, Tony;
Left: Soft Furnishings, Rayne;
Art stand, Geoff and Brian.



Above: Photography stand with Frank and Neil.;
Yarn Addicts stand
Left: Maureen and Sue dancing to the Ukulele band.



and of course, our wonderful Ukulele group, Thirty Chords of Grey

What a fabulous day we all had, and such a great atmosphere!