

ROYSTON u3a news

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It is remarkable that this is issue 37 of Royston U3A News and humbling that this is therefore my 37th Chairman's message. Royston U3A is now in its eighth year and appears to be as resilient as ever having coped with the pandemic and lockdowns.

After many years of running their group, several group leaders have decided to stand down following their group's suspension during lockdown. As the U3A movement is run by members for members we need volunteers who are willing to take over as group leaders or to share the group leadership if these interest groups are to resume. We hope to start two new interest groups in September, more details to follow when they are finalised. In the meanwhile, if you are passionate about an interest that you have and would like to share it with other members let us know, we would love to hear from you.

My thanks go to all members who attended the AGM at the end of July... here's looking forward to another interesting and enjoyable year ahead.

Jackie Gellert, Chairman

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The Beatles their heroes and their music



MARTIN ORKIN

Since he was a teenager in the 1960s Martin Orkin said he has always been a committed fan of the wonderful music of the 60s and he has a large record collection of what he believes to be music history's greatest era.

Celebrating some of the great music of the time at our July meeting, Martin gave a very entertaining and informative talk about the start of rock 'n' roll and how this heavily influenced The Beatles and their early hits. Bill Haley & the Comets *Rock Around The Clock*,

Buddy Holly & the Crickets *That'll Be The Day*, Jerry Lee Lewis *Great Balls of Fire* and of course Cliff Richard & the Shadows who were there first and who The Beatles aspired to emulate.

In September 1962 the Beatles first single *Love Me Do* got to #17 in the UK charts. Followed in 1963 by *Please Please Me*, *From Me to You*, *I Want to Hold Your Hand* (six weeks at #1).

Following their *Hard Days Night* film and album at #1 in 1964 The Beatles were the first UK group to crack the US market, something Cliff Richard could never achieve.

We heard snippets of some of the great records of the period by artists influenced by The Beatles and to add to the fun Martin used the occasion to test our musical memories of the era by

asking if we remembered a particular record and who performed it?

So, what was so special about The Beatles? Martin explained why The Beatles stood head and shoulders above all the other talented groups of the time. He confirmed their place in the evolution of rock music, their great success and the huge influence they had on the many other excellent British and American groups who were part of the music scene at the time who rivalled The Beatles...almost! including The Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys, The Byrds, The Kinks and The Yardbirds.

Martin's talk brought back so many memories. He got us humming along to the music, though fortunately (for Health & Safety) not bopping in the aisles!

Ralph Gellert & Sarah Hillman



An insight into the life of the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire

Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire is an impressive title - but it's hard to imagine what the role actually involves.

That became clear when Robert Voss, the Lord-Lieutenant himself, gave an insight into the sheer scale of the responsibilities of being the most senior person in the county.

As the monarch's representative serving the community his day could involve organising a royal visit, presenting awards, encouraging local businesses - and meeting children.

"They usually ask me three things: have I met the Queen, do I live in a castle and have I ever used my sword. The kids are great," he said.

In an informative and entertaining talk at our June meeting he explained how he was made a deputy lieutenant a year after retiring from his business career. He had previously been awarded the CBE for his contribution to British industry and voluntary work.

Then, in 2017, came a letter from the Queen appointing him Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire.

"I was genuinely shocked," he said. "I got no training, was given a 382 page manual and the advice to 'do it in your own way.'"

Robert Voss CBE CSTJ
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire

Jackie Gellert with special guest speaker Robert Voss



He saw this as an opportunity to draw on the expertise of the county's 46 deputy lieutenants. Tapping into their experience in areas ranging from health and education to business and the military he set up 15 different panels and four Hertfordshire area panels.

"We're now much more structured and people get involved more," he said.

Supporting charities is high on his agenda. He is president of Hertfordshire Scouts, St John Ambulance and patron of 27 different charities.

"I learned a lot about charity from my mother," said Robert. "She had been a refugee from Nazi Germany so she wanted to give something back."

He described Hertfordshire as a very diverse county in terms of ethnicity and religion, hugely entrepreneurial with 112,000 registered businesses, and generous with 4,500 charities, most of them local.

"There are so many people in this county who have nothing and give so much. People who run

small charities and need help themselves. I find that incredibly rewarding. These are the people who make it work."

Pam Dajda

We are immensely grateful to Robert Voss, and to Jackie for having twisted his arm at a mutual friend's birthday party, to take time out from his busy schedule to come to Royston and give a talk to our members as a personal favour to Jackie.

We had a great response to the talk by Robert Voss with comments including:

I thought your guest today, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire was one of the finest speakers I have had the good fortune to hear for a very long time, and one who had the members hanging on every word. With his

"track record" and experience he delivered a natural and fact filled hour or so which had me spell bound and wondering how on earth he could pack in so much in his daily routine.

What a great speaker! Robert Voss surpassed all my expectations for his humour, his informative style and his interaction with the public.

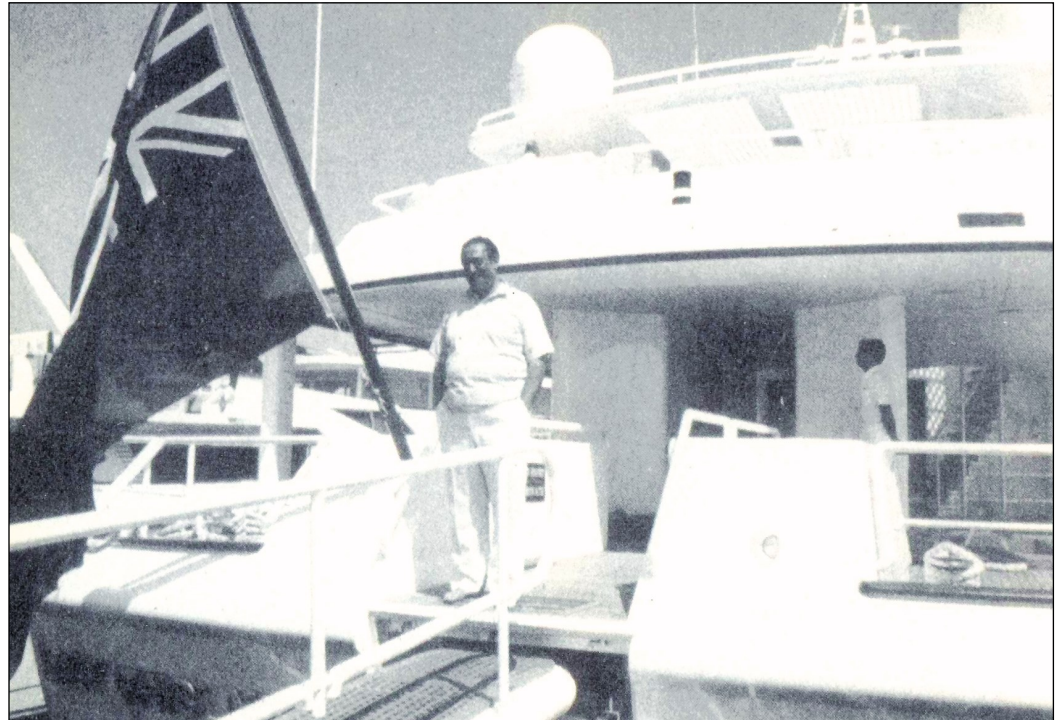
Thank you for organising such an interesting and inspirational speaker.

We found Robert Voss to be a highly interesting, very entertaining speaker with an extremely informative and inspirational talk.

Brilliant talk today Jackie. Thank you so much.

Robert Maxwell - the unanswered questions... Was it an accident, suicide or something more sinister?

Robert Maxwell at the stern of his luxury yacht the 'Lady Ghislaine' on a previous occasion, standing at the spot where he probably went into the water



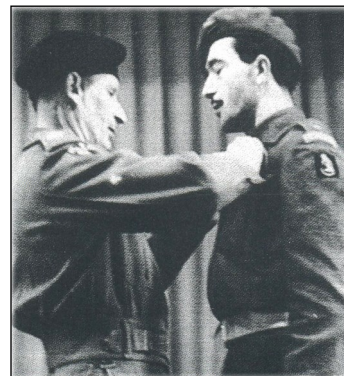
ROGER MASON

Robert Maxwell fell from his luxury yacht off the Canary Islands over 30 years ago, but the exact circumstances of his death remain a mystery.

An inquest ruled the media mogul died of a heart attack and accidental drowning, although three pathologists were unable to agree on the cause of death. An open verdict was recorded.

Author Roger Mason weighed up the evidence as he revealed the extraordinary life of a larger-than-life figure who went from hero to villain to prop up his collapsing business empire.

“My story is a tragedy because he was a bully, cheat and thief. But he was born into the most abject poverty and was a remarkable man who achieved so much,” he said.



Maxwell's heroism in "storming a German machine-gun nest" during the war won him the Military Cross, presented by Field Marshal Montgomery

Growing up in Czechoslovakia, most of his family perished at Auschwitz, but the 16-year-old Maxwell made it to England, joined the Army and was awarded the Military Cross for fighting with distinction.

He spoke 10 languages, started his business career selling German newspapers to prisoner of war camps, went into publishing and became a Labour MP. He led a lavish lifestyle, living in an Oxford mansion with his wife and large family.

But by 1991 time was running out and Maxwell's business affairs were an 'absolute disaster zone.'

“He had sailed close to the wind before but this time it was terminal. He had stolen millions of pounds from the *Mirror* pension fund and a Swiss bank had actually reported him to the police for suspected fraud,” said Roger.

With exposure probably weeks away, Maxwell decided to have a break on his luxury yacht the *Lady Ghislaine*.

He travelled alone, was unusually charming to the crew and asked for the doors to his rooms to be locked from the inside. He was last seen on deck at 4am on November 5th and his body was found in the water later that day.

Ruling out murder Roger said it was unlikely that Maxwell would have fallen overboard by accident as the rail would have stopped him.

“He'd robbed the pension fund and would be discovered with the prospect of public shame, ridicule, prosecution, and a long prison sentence. Nobody is ever going to know but my opinion is that it probably was suicide.”

Pam Dajda

New era at Royston Museum

An exciting new era has started at Royston Museum with the focus on expanding services to the community.

Nicky Paton, manager of the Cave and the Museum, outlined the plans at the History group's June meeting.

In March 2022 the museum became an independent charity run by a trust and it already has a new look, with changes to the main hall and plans to develop better community spaces.



"It's hugely exciting and we're very much community focused," said Nicky.

New exhibitions, new objects on display, more events and attracting more groups are all planned.

"It's going to be much more than a museum. We want to make the whole building more flexible in what we can offer, updating exhibitions and changing artwork," he said.

"We're hoping to become more of a cultural hub expanding into art and literature, putting on adult education talks and events."

Museum curator Sophie Riches, the board of trustees, councillors, History Society, museum professionals and a loyal team of volunteers are all working together to make it a reality.

"It's a great credit to the town and we need to realise its potential," said Nicky.

The museum currently opens on Thursday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

Pam Dajda

The mystery of Royston Cave



NICKY PATON
Manager of Royston Cave and the Museum

In an enthralling talk including a virtual tour of the Cave, he looked at various theories - the most popular that it was used by the Knights Templar warrior monks.

The Templars had a stronghold in Baldock and came to Royston to set up the market, so it may have been a place for them to store goods. When the Templars were persecuted in 1307 the Cave could have been a secret place to practice their faith.

As it is on such a significant crossroads it may have been a roadside hermitage for travellers. It may have been used by monks from the nearby Priory of St John, or it may have pagan links because of its situation on ley lines.

Whatever the answer, Nicky said: "The Cave is incredibly special. It's unique in the world in terms of style and structure."

"These days it's about conservation, working to protect the Cave as best as we can from water, pests and humidity so it can continue to intrigue visitors for generations to come."

Pam Dajda



Royston Cave is a grade 1 historical monument hidden almost 30 feet below the streets of Royston close to where the ancient roads Ermine Street and the Icknield Way intersect.

The fascination of Royston Cave is that it remains such an enigma.

Hidden away beneath Melbourn Street the bell-shaped chamber with its intricate medieval chalk carvings is unique in the world.

What adds to its appeal is the mystery that no-one knows for sure why it was built and what it was used for.

Cave manager Nicky Paton told the History group that there are no records of its existence before 1742 when the entrance was discovered beneath the ancient Icknield Way.

Reflecting on recent events

The Current Affairs group has been considering a wide range of topics as Sarah Hillman reports.

We began our May meeting with a general discussion and continued that way!

Technology: Elon Musk and electric cars - hampered by the world-wide chip shortage and non-uniform chargers. Hydrogen cars are more likely to be the future and do *not* blow up as readily as we imagine. Launching satellites into space isn't well regulated and we're not yet retrieving expired ones, hence the space-junk and collisions problem.

Politics and Ukraine war: Boris Johnson may be rash in signing a security agreement with Sweden and Finland if they are blocked from joining NATO and Russia decides on a pre-emptive attack meantime? "Do not underestimate Putin." This war isn't won yet and the Russian military now has its reputation to defend. The West is getting low on missiles - the supply chain for replacements has "constrictions."

UK's problems: Inflation is a global problem and not easy to fix. Why do the media rarely mention pensioners on fixed incomes? NHS GPs are struggling to cope with

demand. Are charges for seeing a GP a possibility to cut unnecessary visits?

We continued with the theme of multiple topics at our June meeting... Boris Johnson situation: We suspected that the anti-Corbyn vote had brought him to power and he had not been ousted recently as there was no obvious successor.

Sending migrants to Rwanda: We were uneasy about the ethics of this and how effective it would be. In 2021 by far the largest numbers came from Iran and Iraq - perhaps people from minority religions? Could money be better spent helping countries retain young men who migrate seeking a better life?

Strikes and economic troubles: 15,000 stuck at airports, rail and Transport for London strikes. Other groups are seeking pay rises, but there isn't a surplus to pay for them.

The government will have to tax the well-off to support the worst-off.

Green issues: Germany is re-opening coal mines. The UK has approved a new oil and gas field to secure energy supplies from 2025. Heat pumps give background heating only and we will have to adapt to less warmth at home - and more jumpers!

Continuing with the multiple topics theme at our July meeting we discussed the following issues...

Election of a new Conservative leader and future PM: We had reservations about the process, but it's difficult to make it more representative. We felt that MPs were better placed than party members to judge between candidates and understand conservative voters' views, and it should be left to them. "Lock them in a room till they decide" was one suggestion! We also had

reservations about the candidates, but 4 preferred Rishi Sunak, 2 Liz Truss and 2 abstained.

The electorate and hence **voting has changed** a lot since 1977. Most women now work and vote as they wish; ethnic communities have brought different cultures and views. Progress on equality and diversity is still slower than we want.

Education: Increased university attendance and the loss of TECs, awarding of excess 1st class degrees (38% in 20/21 says BBC) and reduced quality tutoring for students (8 hours/week on some courses) may undermine future economic growth.

Next meeting: Monday 19/9/22 3.00 for 3.15pm. Banyers Coffee lounge. (No August meeting.) The group finds it more fun to discuss several current topics, so a 1-page briefing will be circulated with facts on the key issues at the time, a week beforehand.

The Current Affairs group meets on the third Monday of the month at 3pm. New members are welcomed. Contact Sarah Hillman for further details.



Strumming along at the Jubilee

The Ukulele group carried on strumming despite sound problems at Royston's jubilee celebrations. "We were playing on the market when unfortunately our sound mixer blew up so we struggled for volume, but we had good feedback," said group leader John Bishop.

The players are having a busy summer. A recent gig at Therfield over sixties lunch club where music sheets were handed out for a sing-along went down very well.

The next booking is at St George's nursing home.

Luckily the group is growing to keep pace with demand, with 17 members and a further enquiry from an interested new recruit.

If you would like to play the ukulele it doesn't matter if you can't read music or play any other instrument.

Total beginners are welcome at the group's weekly Tuesday sessions at Coombes Community Centre.

For more info contact group leader John Bishop via the groups section on the Royston U3A website.

Spring and Summer Strolling

The Strollers have been out and about on a variety of walks exploring Therfield, Kelshall, Bassingbourn, Melbourn and the Heath, as David Walker reports.

In May the group met at Therfield village green and set out on a 3.5 mile circular route past Duck's Green, the paddocks and St. Faith's Church at Kelshall before returning to Therfield.

Seventeen members joined a walk on footpaths north and south of High Street in Bassingbourn. Our thanks are due to Barbara Rout for leading the walk. Fortunately the threatened rain held off and we enjoyed good walking conditions, eventually in sunshine. Welcome refreshments were had in the Hoops.

In June members met at Melbourn car park for a three mile long walk to Meldreth station, crossing the line by footbridge and then through Melwood following the River Mel as far as the water mill at North End before returning through the village to pick up Melwood again and, by level crossing and footpath, back to Melbourn.

Later in the month eight members chanced the elements and were rewarded with an enjoyable walk in very pleasant conditions on Therfield Heath. A shorter route was chosen given the possibility of showers but that gave us more time for refreshments and conversation at the Heath Café.

Our thanks are due to Brian Holsen for leading the way.

David Walker



The Strollers posing by the poppies near Royston's highest point

Exploring Buckland and Great Eversden

Members of the Five Mile group started their May walk with a bus ride to Buckland, writes Eric Heaton.

We began our walk from St Andrew's, a redundant church in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust. It is usually open and well worth a visit.

A little rain did not spoil our enjoyment of walking on ancient tracks back to Royston. We passed St Mary's Church at Reed where a white deer has recently been seen. When we reached the highest point in Reed there should have been spectacular views towards Cambridge, but all we got was mist and clouds!

We passed through Newsells Park Stud where a couple of valuable

young horses seemed pleased to greet us. On the outskirts of Royston fields of purple thistles were everywhere and a welcome lunch at the Old Bull rounded off the morning.

The weather forecast for our June walk was lots and lots of rain. Fortunately for us it stayed pleasant with just clouds and a few areas wet underfoot. We met at La Pergola Italian Restaurant at Harlton before car sharing for a five minute drive to St Mary's Church, Great Eversden.

Our walk took us into the Wimpole Estate where a photo was taken looking towards Royston in the distance. We continued on to Eversden Wood and back to St Mary's ending with lunch at La Pergola.



The group's next meeting is on Wednesday September 14. Why not join us for a walk of about two and a half hours in good company followed by lunch together if you wish.

Eric Heaton

The Five Mile Walking group on the June walk taking a brief photo break on the Wimpole Estate

Royston U3A AGM 2022

Chairman's Statement

Last year was a challenging year but despite the pandemic, quite a positive year. In fact, the past two and a half years have possibly been the most difficult years we have faced since Royston U3A was established seven years ago.

HOW WE HAVE MANAGED

For a large part of the past year, we were not able to meet up with one another face-to-face. During this time our membership numbers dropped slightly due to several members sadly having passed away and others moving closer to family members not based in Royston.

As restrictions lifted, we made the transition gradually from meeting remotely to meeting up in-person. Initially outdoor activity groups were able to restart and meet up outside and at long last more recently we are holding monthly meetings again in the Town Hall and simultaneously on Zoom for those members still too nervous to meet up in person.

The pandemic meant we had to change our method of meeting and communicating but thanks to technology we have all

had to become a lot more tech savvy and embrace technology which is no bad thing for us golden oldies.

During the past year our monthly meeting speakers were exceptional since Zoom made it immaterial where in the world they were based, be it Kosovo or Cambridge, so long as there was Wi-Fi available that worked. We were fortunate that we had no major technical hiccups.

During the past year many group leaders rallied throughout the lockdown to ensure the continuance of their interest group via Zoom where possible. Thanks to their commitment those groups reconvened. However, several interest groups were suspended during the pandemic and some are now in need of new group leaders if they are to be revived.

Royston U3A monthly meetings held via Zoom were very well attended by members. We also held all our committee meetings via Zoom which we continue to do as it is more convenient.

When members started to meet up again in-person, it was lovely to be told just how happy they were to reunite with friends they had not seen for many months. Normality seemed to be returning after such a long period.

Thanks go to Pam Dajda and Ralph Gellert for producing Royston U3A News so members were able to remain connected.

THE FUTURE

Regarding the future of Royston U3A, we are currently in a strong position and as of the end of March our membership renewals are over 80% and we continue to attract new members.

This reflects the hard work and commitment of the executive committee and the dedication and enthusiasm of our group leaders in making Royston U3A so special.

The life blood of any U3A are the interest groups and the group leaders. We have been blessed with our group leaders but as the pandemic ebbed and flowed, and after many years of commitment, several group leaders have decided to stand down. We need volunteers to become interest group leaders so that the suspended interest groups can restart and survive after the pandemic. We are also hoping to start new interest groups so, if you wish to volunteer or have an interest that you would like to share with other members, please contact Joan Westcott our Groups Co-ordinator.

I am proud to have been Chairman of Royston U3A since it started seven years ago and for all the complimentary comments I have received about my chairmanship during that time. Our constitution was amended previously to allow executive committee members to remain in position for more than three years which is the norm for a U3A committee.

The current committee members have all agreed to stand for one more year but are not planning to stand again as from next year, 2023-2024. We need several members to come forward and volunteer to shadow the current committee members for a planned succession to secure the future of Royston U3A.

Finally, a big thank you to all our members for your loyalty to Royston U3A throughout the pandemic and another big thank you to my fellow committee members for their hard work and commitment during a very difficult period and for their friendship and support.

Jackie Gellert
Chairman, Royston U3A

July 26, 2022

Get creative at our new Glazed Ceramics group

The chance to get creative and try a taste of the world of ceramics is on offer at a new group planning to start this autumn.

Whether you're an aspiring potter, interested in designing your own gifts, or would just like to try something new, the Glazed Ceramics group could be for you.

The group is planning monthly morning meetings at Glazed Creations, the pottery painting studio in Royston.

Members will be given advice on design and the technique of using glazes. Tea and coffee will be available in an informal and relaxed environment.

A minimum of 10 members is needed to get the group up and running so anyone interested should contact Jackie Gellert as soon as possible.

Fancy a glass of English fizz?

With the easing of restrictions, it was wonderful to be able to get together again for in-person gatherings especially when it involved wine tasting.

Over the past two months the Wine Appreciation group has resumed meetings at the Old Bull with each meeting bringing together a good gathering. Members who turned up commented on how brilliant it was to be back despite tastings having been held online during the pandemic.

Under the expert guidance of James Aldridge of

Corney & Barrow we were presented with some outstanding wines to taste – in fact our first in-person session was more a celebration of a return to normality than a wine tasting.

Our meeting in June featured English wines from vineyards in Sussex and Kent. With no pre-conceived mind-sets the final opinion was that several wines we sampled were exceptional and every bit as good as French Champagne.

Jackie Gellert

Dates for your diary

AUGUST No monthly meeting

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 27, 2pm at Royston Town Hall and on Zoom

The Life & Music of Ella Fitzgerald Guest speaker: Derek Blyth

Ella Fitzgerald was one of the most celebrated singers of the twentieth century. From very ordinary beginnings, she rose to become one of the most famous performers of her time. We will learn about her life and, of course, listen to some of her recorded legacy.

OCTOBER

Tuesday 25, 2pm at Royston Town Hall and on Zoom

'Dogs...and Holidays!' Guest speaker: Andy Smith

Love dogs or hate them, Andy Smith respectfully and poetically suggests that the human race has a lot to learn from its canine companions. The average British pooch enjoys a life of unparalleled ease and luxury... despite being somewhat smelly, noisy and expensive to run.

Easy Guide to Interest Groups

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Art	Book Club 1	Birding	Walkers: Strollers	Book Club 2
		Golf Croquet	Fitness	Book Club 3		
			Seated Exercise	Life Stories		
				Patchwork		
			Walkers: Five Mile			
PM	Solo Sundays	Current Affairs	MONTHLY MEETING last Tuesday of month	Clay Shooting	Gardening	Classic Novels
		Curry Club	History	Film	Golf	Petanque/Boules
		French Conversation	Ukulele	Wine Appreciation	Mixed Crafts	Pilates
		Pottery (Hand Building)	Yarn & Chat		Quiz	
EVE				Jazz Appreciation		

For frequency and contact details about all interest groups please see the chart on the final page or check our website for more information. Announcements about future Events & Outings and Theatre Trips will be posted on our website when details become available.

Interest Groups

GROUP	DAY	TIME	FREQUENCY	GROUP LEADER
Art	Mon	9:30am	Variable	Sylvia Jordan
Birding	Wed	8:30am	Monthly 1st Wed	Carol McGeoch
Book Club 1	Tues	10:30am	Monthly 1st Tues	Deirdre Smith
Book Club 2	Fri	11:00am	Monthly variable	Janet Burton
Book Club 3	Wed	10:30am	Monthly last Wed	Elizabeth (Lee) Towers
Classic Novels	Fri	2:00pm	Monthly last Fri	Sue Biggs
Clay Shooting	Wed	2:00pm	Monthly variable	Frank Martin
Current Affairs	Mon	3:15pm	Monthly 3rd Mon	Sarah Hillman
Curry Club	Mon	12:00pm	Suspended	
Events & Outings (open to all)	Variable	Variable	Suspended	Sandra Walker
Film	Wed	2:00pm	Suspended	
Fitness	Tues	9:30am	Weekly	Kathy Hounsell
French Conversation	Mon	2:00pm	2nd and 4th Mon of month	Barbara Fielden
Gardening	Thurs	2:30pm	Suspended	
Golf	Thurs	1:00pm	Weekly	Peter Walden
Golf Croquet	Mon	10:15am	Weekly	Sue Barnes Bishop
History	Tues	2:00pm	Monthly 2nd Tues	Reg Hounsell
Jazz Appreciation	Wed	7:30pm	Suspended	
Life Stories	Wed	11:00am	Suspended	
Mixed Crafts	Thurs	2:00pm	Suspended	
Patchwork	Wed	10:00am	Suspended	
Petanque / Boules	Fri	2:30pm	Weekly	Jane Dottridge
Pilates	Fri	1pm & 2pm	Suspended	
Pottery (Hand Building)	Mon	2:00pm	Suspended	
Quiz	Thurs	2:00pm	Suspended	
Seated Exercise	Tues	10:45am	Weekly	Kathy Hounsell
Solo Sundays	Sun	2:30pm	Monthly 2nd Sun	Sandra Restall
Theatre Trips	Variable	Variable	Variable	Deirdre Smith
Ukulele	Tues	12:00pm	Weekly	John Bishop
Walkers: Five Mile	Wed	9:45am	Monthly 2nd Wed	Eric Heaton
Walkers: Strollers	Thurs	10:15am	1st and 3rd Thurs of month	David Walker
Wine Appreciation	Wed	Variable	Monthly in-person or on Zoom	Jackie Gellert
Yarn & Chat	Tues	2:00pm	Monthly 3rd Tues	Melanie Pluck

Don't forget to check our website for regularly updated information

Get it in the News

If you're involved in a group why not publicise it in Royston U3A News? Send in a short report of your latest meeting or outing - photos welcome too - to Pam Dajda at publicityroystonu3a@gmail.com

Contacts

Please use the Royston U3A website contacts page to email us with any queries.

For general information about Royston U3A please contact the Chair or Vice Chair.

For information about interest groups please select the option Interest Groups Co-ordinator stating the group in which you are interested.

For information about membership please select the option Membership Secretary.

For queries about our website or if you wish to send updates please select the option Website and Updates.

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