

SOUTH BUCKS U3A e-BULLETIN

June 2019

The e-bulletin appears every quarter, midway between editions of the printed newsletter and will typically contain news, updates and information from members, groups, the committee, the Thames Valley Network and the National U3A... plus publicise outside events which may be of interest.

The next edition will be sent out around the 15th September 2019

If you have news or events for the next issue please click this [link](#) Deadline 10th Sept.

GROUP NEWS

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR OPERA and DANCE

We will have to change our meeting venue for the next 3 months as the Beaconsfield Rugby Football Club are having extensive building works done to the clubhouse. One of the changes will be a new kitchen and catering section.

As a result, our meetings on the following dates will be at St Thomas's Church Hall, Mayflower Way, Holtspur, Beaconsfield HP9 1UF

Friday 28th June - Operetta 'Candide'

Friday 26th July - Dance Delibes' 'Sylvia'

Friday 23rd August - TBC

Parking in Mayflower Way is reasonably relaxed except in front of the shops. The church hall also has its own car park. We hope that you can still all make it to St Thomas's.

MAH JONG - CHANGE OF MEETING DAY

We have changed the meeting day at the Beaconsfield library from the 1st Tuesday of the month to the 4th Tuesday. The library requested this change as the car park was full due to the book club also meeting on the 1st Tuesday & the noise of the two groups in the library. The meetings on the 1st & 2nd Tuesdays of the month will be at the convenor's home.

U3A STRETCH - NO AUGUST MEETINGS

Please note that there will be no classes during August. We have sessions on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of July then will recommence on the 2nd Thursday of September at 1000.

JAZZ BAND RECRUITING!

Calling all rhythm guitar players. The SB Jazz Band is anxious to recruit a guitarist. We are not expecting a John Williams - just someone who can keep the tempo, can follow a lead sheet and knock out the chords.

COMPUTER USERS - NO AUGUST MEETING

Next meeting will be the morning 10 am 10th July. All SBU3A members welcome.

The main subject will be: Managing your File folders and email folders, and managing email distribution lists/groups - led by Colin O'Rourke.

There will be NO MEETING IN AUGUST. We will be back on 11th September

TENNIS GROUP

This group has been providing an outlet for pent up energy for more than 20 years. Peoples' frustrations with those blasted computers can be thoroughly exorcised by a morning's tennis with their peers. Join us on Tuesday mornings when it's not raining, at the Hazlemere Tennis club courts.

SECOND PAINTING GROUP

We meet on the second Tuesday, 2pm at St Thomas hall. We're a small friendly group who enjoy painting and drawing in a variety of mediums. If you fancy trying your hand, give us a go. No formal tuition but we're able to help beginners with tips and subjects.

In the warmer months we go for outdoor sessions, e.g to Cliveden, sketching, painting, coffee and cake and chat. Do join us.

FAMILY HISTORY

Sadly, this group has now closed.

OUTSIDE NEWS

CHILTERN JAZZFEST 2019

Once again Chiltern U3A are organising their annual Summer Jazz Festival and all members of other U3As are invited to join the fun. It's on 25th August, from 7pm to 11pm at the Drake Hall, Amersham Community Centre. This year the featured bands are "New Orleans Heat" and "The FB Pocket Orchestra". Tickets are only £15 each. Click here for flyer which has more details plus an application form, or contact our own Jazz & Blues Appreciation Group at agjazzapp@sbu3a.org.uk

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'SEE AROUND BRITAIN' VOLUNTEERS

SBU3A has been contacted by the registered charity See Around Britain which promotes UK public venues. This charity is seeking volunteers who are willing to write about venues of interest.

If any member is interested in volunteering with this charity please contact our secretary who's details are on page 2 of our newsletter

MUSIC FOR YOU - LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Each Thursday at the United Reformed Church, Aylesbury End, Beaconsfield. HP9 1LW Light lunches available from 12:00 Concert 1:00pm - 1:40pm (Donations Welcome)

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