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St Ives (Cambs) u3a



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Message from the Chairman

By the time you receive this newsletter I hope we will have seen an end to the rain and rising rivers this winter has brought. We could all do with some sunshine.

As well as rising rivers our membership has also been rising and is now fast approaching 850. In this magazine you will find details of proposed new groups, the details are also on our website. Many of the proposed groups are in the early stages and waiting for potential members, so please be sure to express your interest. If you have any ideas for new groups, be sure to let us know.

We often ask our members if they would like to volunteer to assist with the running of our u3a. In recent months we have been moving towards a team approach to manage various activities, so responsibility does not fall to one individual. This also helps new volunteers who will have help and guidance from more experienced members. We always need more help, so please contact me if you would like to assist in the running of our u3a.

Attached to this magazine you will find notice of a special general meeting. We wish to adopt the u3a model constitution. This change will give us more flexibility especially how we vote. Please take the time to read the documents to see what we are trying to achieve,

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please contact me.
Brian Gilmour

Could anyone help with finding and booking speakers for the monthly meetings? If interested please contact the speaker organiser at john.defries1@ntlworld.com

For more information about everything u3a see our website (<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/>)

Open Meeting Programme

Date	Subject	Speaker
Mar. 14 th 2024	New Zealand Gardens *	Robin Bletsoe
Apr. 11 th 2024	Bridge over troubled waters the Simon & Garfunkel story *	Martin Orkin
May. 9 th 2024	Forensic Science	Tony Moffat

***For more information, please see page 24**

All open meetings are held at The Corn Exchange, St Ives. 1.30 for 2.00 start. Please Note: We kindly ask that members who have any matters to be discussed with Committee members or wishing to book theatre outings or trips, please arrive early enough to avoid disruption when meetings have commenced.

St Ives u3a membership is at a record level (now well over 800) but many existing interest groups are full. Several of our members have been coming up with some great proposals for new groups that they would like to start. These are listed below.

To register your interest in these groups, please email the relevant group leader - for details, see the group publicity on the following pages. Some of these groups already have a group page on our website (see <https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/groups>). Please check the website regularly for developments.

If you would like to register an interest or know more about any particular group, please contact Bruce Hanworth at bruce.hanworth@gmail.com or the contact shown below for a group.

- 1) *Backgammon*, every Thursday 2 pm for one hour, venue to be decided
- 2) *Badminton 2* - probably Friday at 3pm in Leisure Centre
- 3) *Science & Technology 2* – Brian Gilmour will set up if enough people interested

- 4) *Snapshots of Cinema*. Film talks with discussion
 - 5) *Health in the News* – initial meeting on 28 March, 10.30am in St Ives Library. Email Kevin Bryant to register (more details on website): kevbryant1@outlook.com
 - 6) *Creative Writing*
 - 7) *Classical guitar* (please note, **not** acoustic guitar) - contact Sandra Buckenham and please start subject line with *u3a Guitar*: sandraeb1949@gmail.com
 - 8) *Reading/Poetry*
 - 9) *Genealogy*
 - 10) *PTE AV Studio software* - to create slide shows. Please text David on 07443 594849 if you use this software and are interested in sharing expertise and results. A small group would be ideal.
- Other subjects that members have expressed an interest in but, as yet, no offers to set up or lead:
Signing (yes, BSL **signing**, it is not a typo, so not singing!)
Mahjong
Bridge
- New ideas are flowing in all the time, and we welcome the enthusiastic response. However, please be patient while we process them all, as we want to ensure that any new group has all the information and support needed, in order to get started on a sound footing.
Bruce Hanworth, Joy Cooper, Peter Cooper, and Anne Bannell (*Group Support Team*)

Membership Renewal – IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Your membership of St Ives u3a is due for renewal on **1st April 2024**. Now that we have use of the Beacon system to record member details, we do not need to send out renewal forms each year. The fee remains unchanged at £13 (£9.50 if you have paid a full fee to another u3a) and will cover your membership until 1st April 2025.

Methods of payment

Many of you have already set up a payment to go out by standing order on 1st April each year, in which case you need do nothing now. A few people were unable to change the date of their standing order last year, and payment has already been received. Those people will receive a separate notification from the Treasurer, either by email or letter. Please check before making payment, as it causes extra work when refunds are required if people pay twice. If you have not already arranged a standing order payment, the options are:

1) BACS payment to: **St Ives Cambs U3A account: Sort code 40-40-35, Account number 41529994**

Please enter to the reference your **membership number** (shown on your membership card), followed by **surname**;

2) The bank has recently introduced significant charges for paying in cheques and we would be grateful for your assistance in keeping this to a minimum. If you do not have online banking, you can request your bank to make a payment for you over the counter, by giving them our bank details, as for a BACS payment above. For future renewals, a standing order payment is preferable. Please request a form from our Treasurer/Membership Secretary to set this up. If a cheque really is the only option for you, please make it payable for £13 (£9.50 if full fee paid to another u3a), to: **St Ives (Cambs) U3A and print your name and membership number on the back**. Cheques can be posted to the Treasurer at: 4, Margetts, Hemingford Grey, Cambridgeshire PE28 9EP.

Membership cards:

Membership cards will not be reprinted and your card issued last year remains valid, so long as you renew your membership, as this is a card for life. The card is not dated because the Beacon system will alert us to any members who do not renew.

We very much hope that you will wish to renew your membership. If you have any queries relating to membership renewal, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, and if it is not your intention to renew, it would be helpful if you could let me know.

Pat James, Treasurer and Membership Secretary

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SGM - Special General Meeting April 11th

(Included in the Open Meeting)

From Peter Cooper – Web Manager

Our **Current Constitution** has been in place since our founding, and was last amended in 2018. There are various limitations with our current constitution so the Committee propose that we adopt a **New Constitution** based on the Model Constitution supplied by the Third Age Trust. We are a charity, and this new constitution has been approved by the Charity Commission.

For us to adopt a new Constitution, we need to hold a "Special General Meeting" (SGM) to which all members are invited. We have given notice with the March Magazine that this SGM will be held as the first part of our regular Open Meeting on April 11th at 2pm in the Corn Exchange.

There will be **only one item on the agenda** for our Special General Meeting - the proposal that we adopt the **New Constitution**. We use the rules of our **current Constitution** when we vote on the proposal, thus:

If there is no quorum then the SGM will be adjourned to May 9th, at which the quorum will be the members that come. Once there is a quorum, if the proposal is passed by **two thirds** of those present and voting, then the new Constitution takes effect immediately.

I have done a **Constitution Analysis** comparing the current and new Constitutions in detail.

• **Key differences**

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Quorum	20% (of our membership)	10% (including proxies)
Voting	Must be in person	Also permits us to offer proxies and electronic
Trustees	Not mentioned, but by law every committee member is a trustee	Explicitly uses the term 'trustee' - the trustees together are the committee (see below)
Committee Numbers	4 Officers + 6 others	4 Officers + 8 others
Elections	"En bloc" voting practiced (not allowed)	If too many are nominated there must be a ballot
Co-options	2 allowed	3 allowed
Length of continuous service	Only Chair and Vice-Chair limited to 3 years without a break	Every trustee limited to 3 years (in the same role) without a break
Total length of service	Unspecified	A maximum of 9 years
Nominations	Must be in writing 14 days before AGM	Must be in writing 7 days before AGM
If no nominations for an Officer role	Appeal possible at AGM	Will need to adjourn and reconvene
Committee meetings	Must be in person	Also allows electronic

• **Want to find out more?**

Both the current and new Constitutions are available to download from the SGM tab on our website (<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs>).

If you have any questions, would like any printed documents, or want to discuss how the new Constitution differs from our current one, please either come and talk to me before or after the Open Meetings (March 14th, April 11th) or contact me via peter@pcooper.me.uk

New and Proposed Groups

Proposed new Science and Technology group 2

As the existing Science & Technology group is full and cannot therefore take any new members, Brian Gilmour is proposing setting up a second group with a similar focus. It would be known as '*Science & Technology Group (2)*'.



Brian is proposing setting up a meeting if enough people express interest in such a group. At the meeting he would then establish what would suit potential members. Group meetings would likely be held in the afternoon, with the day and venue yet undecided.

If you are interested in this proposed new group, please email Brian at: chairstivesu3a@btinternet.com

New Group: Creative Writing

Who is the Creative Writing group for?

Whether you're a beginner or a published writer you are welcome to contact Rachel about joining this start-up group. The aim will be to spend enjoyable time reading and discussing writing in a number of



different genres: poetry; short stories or plays (or extracts from plays); non-fiction (as in diaries, journals, factual accounts of events.)

Those who have no experience of creative writing but would like to see if it is for them are welcome, while more experienced writers might wish to join the group to develop their writing and encourage others.

When?

Meetings will be held twice a month in the mornings: from 11.0 a.m. till 1. 00 in the group leader's home in Needingworth. The times for meetings is open as yet. If interested people would like to contact Rachel to discuss when they would be free, please do. We could start at 12. 0 and go on for a couple of hours over lunch which each person can bring for themselves.

(We could form a rota for coffee and tea and biscuits if we settle on a morning meeting.)

The idea is to get together, discussion, sharing writing if people want to, perhaps watching of parts of videos.

For more information, or suggestions, please contact Rachel on 07914 632 577 or send a message (giving your contact details) via the contact page (link here: <https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/page/134165>.)

Note 1: We will aim for brevity in writing (even if you are writing your memoirs!) and further, there will be no pressure to share your writing if you do not wish to.

Note 2: If people would like to start soon, and meet others who are interested, we could start by meeting up at Rachel's house to watch a video of Michael Sheen in his brilliant recent performance of 'Under Milkwood', "Begin at the beginning". (National Theatre) (You can get a taste of this on YouTube.). Here is a quote from a similar group: "We have all enjoyed writing and sharing stories and poems on all sorts of subjects, including 'the past is a foreign country, memories, journeys, family, nature etc.'"

New Backgammon group

Backgammon: an opportunity to play for fun. Skill level is unimportant: learn to play or improve. Please bring a board if you have one (I have two myself).

We will meet every Thursday at 2 pm for an hour (or longer if you want to stay).

Please contact me, Annie Tamulonis, the Group Leader, by emailing me at barhill56@gmail.com or by telephoning me on 01954 583262.

Please state your preference of location from the following options in St Ives town centre:

1. Wetherspoons 2. The Golden Lion 3. The Ivo Lounge. We will meet at the place which proves to be the most popular choice.

All 3 venues will welcome us, "but please buy a drink or bite to eat."



Snapshots of Cinema

Format for Meetings to begin in Autumn 2024

Hello film fans and lovers of cinema.

These film talks are based on the films and filmmakers that I have watched and admired across the decades whilst being involved in Art House Cinema at the Arts Lab in



Birmingham, the Arts Cinema Cambridge and the Arts Picturehouse Cambridge. Many of these films were screened at the annual Cambridge Film Festivals.

So, they make up a personal history of film.

Introduction

I will begin each talk with a little bit of storytelling based on my own life in films and involvement in the above.

This will then lead into and relate to the chosen monthly theme.

Main part of the session

This will take the form of a talk or essay on the film topic followed by an open forum to discuss the theme and ask questions, this will be an opportunity for the group to compare each other's ideas and opinions and preferences for film style and content.

We will finish with a note on the following months film theme. An email with links to film and film references will follow this.

'If you would like to register your interest, please either contact me, Gill Jones, via the group page on the St Ives u3a website (link here: <https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/page/134286>) or email Bruce Hanworth (*Group Support Team*) at bruce.hanworth@gmail.com.'

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Gill Jones

New Group - Health Issues in the News: What's Behind the Headlines?

An initial meeting, to estimate the level of interest for a regular group meeting and to explore potential topics for future sessions, will be held on **Thursday 28 March 10.30 – 11.30** in the **large seminar room at St Ives Library** (next to Waitrose). This taster session will include a sample presentation of a health topic with discussion of relevant biomedical and social features.

An alternative perspective on the global impact of COVID-19

Exploring the link between toast and vulnerability to Covid pneumonia: ridiculous suggestion, tenuous hypothesis or solid science?



You decide!

If you are interested in finding out more and would like to book a place for the meeting on **Thursday 28 March 10.30 – 11.30**, please contact Kevin at kevbryant1@outlook.com

The session will cost £1 to cover the room hire.

Kevin Bryant (Group facilitator)

Classical Guitar Group —proposed Monday afternoon but not yet set up. Suggest possible venue is Morrisons Community room as it is free and has parking.

Contact: Sandraeb1949@gmail.com

Please put u3a guitar in the subject on any email The classical guitar is a nylon stringed instrument, playing self-accompanied music, for instance, like a piano.

It is a style of playing reliant on knowledge and technique. Once these attributes are mastered the music style chosen can be any, it is not as the title suggests, just connected to classical music.

During our meetings, we will learn to read music onto the instrument, the technique, where the notes are in the different positions and just when needed, some basic music theory. Those who can already play are also welcome.

A viable guitar is needed and footstool or guitar cushion or guitar rest and a music stand. Music will probably be scanned to you or we may use a book. Until it's known who is coming, it's not possible to clarify at present. Please don't hesitate to contact me for advice or more information.

Sandra Buckenham

'Stop Press: Other new and potential groups

New group - *Badminton 2*

Starting on 1st March. Group will meet on Fridays each week at 3 pm at St Ives Leisure Centre.

Please contact the Group Leader, Terry Simpson, via the email button on the group page:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/page/134378>

New group - *Genealogy*

Starting in April at St Ives Library. Please contact the Group Leader, Kevin, via the email button on the group page:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/page/134396>

New group - *Spanish Fiction (Intermediate)*

Started recently in St Ives Library, two Tuesday afternoons a month.

Reading and translation of easier Spanish fiction aimed at learners of the language with 2 or 3 years of Spanish.

Link to group page:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs/page/132692>

Potential group - *Yoga*

A former yoga teacher is interested in starting this group. Venue and day as yet undecided. Please register your interest with Bruce Hanworth (Group Support Team) at bruce.hanworth@gmail.com.'

News and Views from around the Groups

Outings Group Leaders – Wendy Wagstaffe, Lydia Harris, Pam Medlicott & Sue Belcher (call Sue Belcher 01480 497592. Strictly only to be used by members with no Internet).

For Outings booking procedure see Page 16

Wednesday, 20 March 2024 ‘Derbyshire Double Bill’

Morning visit to Kedleston Hall,

Robert Adams created this show Palace of the 1760s. The house is framed by historic parkland and boasts opulent interiors intended to impress.



Food available on site, you can either go for coffee on arrival or an early lunch.

Free time to tour the House at your leisure.



Afternoon visit to Calke Abbey

With peeling paintwork and overgrown courtyards, Calke Abbey tells the story of the dramatic decline of a country house estate. The House and stables are little restored, with many abandoned areas vividly portraying a period in the 20th

century when numerous country houses did not survive to tell their story.

We aim to leave Kedleston Hall for Calke Abbey at approximately 12.00pm (It is a 40 minutes coach drive)

On arrival at Calke you could choose to have a late lunch followed by a free flow House tour or go straight onto the House.

We understand that only small groups are allowed at a time due to the size of the rooms.

We plan to leave around 4 pm/4.30 when House closes.

A busy, but hopefully very interesting visit.

Cost £24 National Trust Members £48 Non-NT Members

Thursday 18th April 2024

Warwick Castle is a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068.

There are daily free talks and tours, other attractions and entertainment during your visit.

Entrance Ticket includes: Access to castle, grounds and attractions (Please note the Castle Dungeon, an optional extra attraction, inside Warwick Castle is **not included** in your ticket)

Two cafes on site

Cost £40 pp (this includes, Entrance Ticket, Dews Coach and driver's gratuity)

(Payment due on or before 14th March 2024)

(Bookings made after this date should be paid ASAP)

Warwick Castle



Wednesday 15th May 2024

Gardens (Nr Luton)

Includes – *House (Free flow)* and *Guided Garden Tour*

Dews coach and gratuity

Refreshments/lunch **not included** (meal choices available at venue)

Cost £35 £26 for English Heritage Members

Wrest Park House and



Booking Procedure for Outings

PLEASE DO NOT PAY FOR TRIPS BEFORE YOUR BOOKING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

Bookings can be made at Open Meetings, through the St Ives Cambs. u3a web page, or call Sue Belcher 01480 497592 (Strictly for members with *no internet*)

When booking a trip on the web page, click on the blue envelope which can be found either on the top right of the Outings Group on the St Ives web-page or at the very bottom depending on whether you are using a laptop or iPad /iPhone.

Please **DO NOT** click on 'CONTACT' at the very top of the page.
ALWAYS BOOK BEFORE PAYING.

All bookings will be confirmed.

BACS payment preferred please, either online or by going into your branch

Payment online details: - St Ives (Cambs) U3A Social Account Sort code: 40-16-08

Account: 74557352

Ref: U3A membership number and

trip name

If no alternative, cheques to be made payable to: St Ives (Cambs) U3A Social Account

Payment to be made at least a month prior to the trip. (Bookings made within a month should be paid ASAP)

News about our Outing to Oxborough Hall, January 2024

Sunshine, snowdrops and, 50+ smiley faces 😊

As more and more National Trust properties are opening all year round, we searched for an appropriate January venue.

Our criteria as follows:

Relatively short journey, due to lack of daylight hours, sufficient to see and do indoors, should the weather prove inclement, food and drink available. (perhaps this should be number one).

We decided that Oxborough ticked these boxes.

Although the tea room was certainly under pressure, staff helpfully put out extra tables and chairs in the courtyard and all remained cheerful.

Miraculously sitting outside in the sunshine allowed this to be as sensible alternative.

Arriving with 50+, we will always put pressure on the most organised establishment as we arrive with our own queue.



A delightful display of snowdrops and aconites were enjoyed on the woodland walk, for most people the harbingers of spring.

Oxburgh will be a hard act to follow thinking ahead to January 2025.

Considering Ickworth.

Suggestions always welcomed

Wendy Sue and Lydia

Theatre Group Group Leaders – Ron & Kathy Meadows

Pretty Woman the Musical

Wednesday March 20th 2024

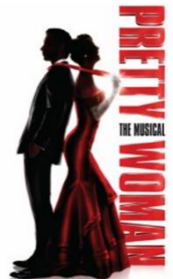
Cost between £74 -£79

Includes Theatre ticket (Circle seats), Coach ticket and Drivers Gratuity

Coach will leave Co Op at 9.45. Bus Station at 10.00

ETA for arrival at Milton Keynes 11.30, Show starts at 14.30

Time for lunch/ shopping.



Come From Away

Musical telling the Story of 7,000 passengers grounded in Canada in the 9/11 attack. This is the Winner of the Olivier Award, Best New Musical in London

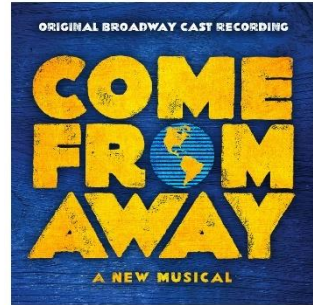
17th October 2024 Matinee performance

At Theatre Royal Norwich

Theatre ticket price £40 -£45

Coach Travel costs to be advised before end of February

Please email Kathy Meadows as soon as possible as we pay for tickets on 8th March.



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 19th December 2024

We are going to be celebrating Christmas at Brick Lane Music Hall.

It's going to be a Lunch and entertainment.

Information on this will be released soon. Booking for this is not opening yet.

Please keep an eye on our St Ives U3A website Theatre page for information and updates.

Contact me with any queries

Italian Club: Group Leaders Jennifer Clarke and Joy Cooper

We continue to meet every Thursday morning in term time at the Methodist Church.

Recently we have been using our language skills to learn about some periods of Italian history, and in particular how, when and why Italy became involved in the First World War. We discovered it was an aspect not covered by most of us in our history lessons at school.

We have also been tackling a tricky little grammar topic and continuing to read our story about crimes being predicted in a painting which has mysteriously appeared in an art gallery.

We were all saddened by the recent news that one of our oldest members (in both senses of the word) had unexpectedly passed away. Ron had been in the group almost from the beginning, and continued to join us on zoom each week, even after he moved from St Ives to live nearer his daughter.

On a happier note, we also celebrated a “significant” birthday of one of our members.



L'ottantesimo compleanno di Carole

Finally, a request if anyone knows of an Italian speaker in the town who might be willing to meet with us occasionally so we can practise Italian conversation, please let Joy know on joypcooper88@gmail.com

News from the Library

10 Good Reasons to visit your local amazing Library: -

1. Computer Help.
2. Hearing aid Help.



3. Monthly Engage talks on various topics. Please look in the Library for further details
4. Photocopying /Printing available. There is a small charge for these services (cash only).
5. U3A information/application forms to join your local U3A.
6. New Men's book/games group starting Saturday at 10.30.



7. Open+ where you can access your library when it's not staffed. You must be a member to have access to Open+. Membership requires proof of address.

8. Library Presents events, mostly evening time. Look online or enquire at the front desk about these amazing events.
9. We have access to books out of area (Suffolk/Norfolk) for a small fee.
10. Bus pass renewal, application for new bus passes. Bookable at the front desk. Another free service.

Pop down and treat yourself to some of the latest adult books, especially Crime ones. We have a great selection of NEW BOOKS for you to enjoy.

See you there.

Best wishes to all our Library members and potential new members to come.

Jeff Heather

If you are interested in joining a group, becoming a group leader, or have an idea for a new interest group, speak to Brian Gilmour, Chairman, at the open meeting or contact him by email: chairstivesu3a@btinternet.com or telephone: 07984487226

Our next issue will be a Reminder for April. Any items for inclusion to be with the editors by 17th March please.

Your Committee

Chairman – Brian Gilmour
Treasurer – Pat James
Secretary – Sheila Louth
Vice-chairman – Roy Moyser
Membership Secretary – Pat James
Beacon Organizer – Joy Cooper
Reception – Jeff Heather
Reception – Gill Roberts
Group Coordinator – TBA
Assistant Group Coordinator – Bruce Hanworth
Theatre Trips – Kathy Meadows
Outings – Wendy Wagstaffe & Lydia Harris
Newsletter – John & Sue Ralph

St Ives U3A Groups

Full details of groups (including venues) are available on the Groups page of the St Ives U3A website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs>
The information here has been compiled from the website by Bruce Hanworth (Assistant U3A Group Coordinator). If anything is incorrect, please contact him at bruce.hanworth@gmail.com).

Groups	
Art Appreciation – Your Way	Local & Social History
Art Club	Music Appreciation
Badminton	Needlecraft
Birdwatching Group 1	Outings
Backgammon	Painting for Pleasure
Birdwatching Group 2	Petanque
Canasta	Philosophy
Country Dancing	Poetry
Craft in the Conservatory	Science & Technology 1
Creative Writing	Science & Technology 2
Country Walks	Scrabble

Cribbage	Shakespeare Appreciation
Current Affairs	Singing 4 Pleasure
Digital Photography	Sketchbook Art
French Advanced	Social Bowls
French Fiction	Snapshot of Cinema
French Intermediate 1	Spanish Conversation
French Intermediate 2	Spanish Fiction
German Intermediate	Spanish Intermediate
Greetings Card Making	Swedish Improvers
Guitar Club	Table Tennis 1
Health issues in the news	Table Tennis 2
Indoor Bowls	The Painters
I T Support	Theatre Trips
Italian Club	Tuesday 12 Book Club
Italian Elementary	Uke-Troupe
Italian Improvers	Web Editors
Leisure Walks	

Information on times can be found on St Ives Cambs Website

<https://u3asites.org.uk/st-ives-cambs>

STOP PRESS Short video clips of Christmas Meeting 2023 available here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLZspvbHIqeeCn-nDA5iESsd4Q1IV-Z_AR

Speaker Information

Hamilton Gardens, New Zealand Thursday 14th March 2024 at 2pm.

From a former Edwardian rifle range, municipal tip to an award winning public park and gardens. Starting out as a 4 hectare plot, today this jewel in Hamilton covers over 50 hectares. When the idea of creating a public park in the south of the city was proposed, the director suggested that it could be a living museum of garden designs from across the centuries and the world. My presentation will 'walk' those present through the initial typical local authority parkland and then into the 22 gardens laid out along the bounds of the Waikato River.

An aerial view of 6 of the 22 gardens 'displayed' at Hamilton

Robin Bletsoe, former head of Parks and Landscapes Harlow District Council



BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER.



THE SIMON & GARFUNKEL STORY!



A fascinating talk about the amazing story and timeless music of Simon & Garfunkel! Our guest speaker Martin Orkin will discuss this wonderful duo, who made so many superb recordings: 'The Sound Of Silence', 'Homeward Bound', 'Scarborough Fair' and 'Mrs. Robinson'. And, of course, the all-time classic, 'Bridge Over Troubled Water'! We will hear snippets of each of these great records, and many more besides. Martin may also test our musical memories of the era.

St. Ives (Cams) U3A at The Corn Exchange, The Pavement, St. Ives PE27 5AD Thursday 11th April 2024 at 2pm.