



March
2024



Monthly Coffee Morning

5th April 2024

10.00-12.00

Lambe School, Gaston Street, East Bergholt Come along and meet new people and members of the Committee

LECTURES 2024

Held at Constable Hall, East Bergholt

2.15 pm

April 10th – Tobias Capwell curator of armoury at the Wallace Collection.

May 8th – Peter Halliday “A history of Suffolk Gravestones”.

June 12th – Peter Fraser-Hopewell “Cyprus: holiday destination but a divided island”

July 10th – Dr. Claire Benn “The Future of Artificial Intelligence”

GROUP NEWS

Look at our website - u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley/

It has news and information about all our Interest Groups.

Getting Active



Now the year has properly started, think about getting out with one of our three walking groups, brush up a foreign language ready for your holiday or join the singers every month.

As well as these, there are 40 regular activities waiting for you, from Art to Writing. Have a look at the list on the "Groups" page of our website and join in.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley/groups>

NEW GROUPS

Behind the Scenes

Would be established to visit sites of technical interest on an “ad hoc” time frame, but typically once a month. Historically such visits have been to power stations, coastguard centres, airports, industrial sites, fire stations, railway stations, museums etc. In many cases this could mean entering factories with potential hazards, so a general fitness level could be appropriate.

Since the COVID19 experiences, visits to manufacturing sites have been more difficult, but not impossible ,to organise.

Past experience has been to organise a visit with a couple of date options, ask group members who is available on what date, and select the date most people are available. Travel was arranged within the group, members offering car lifts and sorting out “petrol” money individually. If we can get to an industrial site, there are generally no entrance fees, but some places of a more general interest do charge an entrance fee. Whilst away on visits, there is generally time (and enthusiasm!) for a pub lunch. There would be no fixed fees for belonging to the group. This means that the cost implications should be modest.

So, if you think this could be “for you” send me an expression of interest by e-mail chris@moorlandtibs.com and if there is an good interest level, we'll get the ball rolling.

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Please contact Ann Smith ann.barrysmith@btinternet.com This group meets on Wednesday afternoons 2-5 pm mostly at Benneworth lounge, small fee to cover hiring and tea and cake.