



Notes from the chair

Festive Afternoon Tea. As a change from the normal seasonal event T&D u3a is hosting a festive afternoon tea with cakes and biscuits and buns and various nibbles and goodies at Heath End Village Hall, Sunday 4th December at 2:30 – 5:00. Tickets cost £5, only available at the November monthly meeting.

It gets even better as there will be live music from the T&D u3a Guitar group.

Quilt

We have a superb handmade quilt to raffle, see details below. Tickets only available at the November and January monthly meetings.

Did you know that our speaker secretary Roland, has arranged over 80 speakers over the years for our monthly meetings, an impressive feat by any measure. His efforts are greatly

November Monthly Meeting

Thursday 17th November is the date of our November meeting. Doors will open at **10:45**, with kick-off at **11:00**.

T&D u3a comes to the rescue with that difficult Xmas present idea for dear Aunt Agatha, the **T&D u3A Calendar**. On sale at the November monthly meeting, keenly priced at £6.50

November speaker

David Allen

'The Weird & Wonderful World of The Law'

David Allen is a popular public speaker with a fascination for Victorian history and the Golden Age of Hollywood. Funny, light-hearted, but meticulously well researched, his talks are both fun and thought-provoking. They are either taken from his own life experience in his professional life as a solicitor & storyteller or are based on hours, days, and weeks of tireless historical research, trawling through archives and records dating back to the 1800s.

Today, David returns to take us on an enjoyable romp through the legal world: drawing on over 25 years as a locum solicitor travelling around the country, encountering raging judges, dotty clients, and weird cases.

Join David on a sideways journey through bizarre true-life oddities and daft old laws still in place!

Great fun and plenty of laughs.



Raffle for a Double Size Quilt
£1 per ticket
November & January monthly meeting

Just what you've been waiting for – Southern Water has cancelled the hose pipe ban!

The quilt was made by a number of members from the U3A quilting group to raise funds for **Project Linus**

Project Linus UK is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children, who are sick, disabled, disadvantaged or distressed by donating gifts of NEW, HOMEMADE, WASHABLE quilts and blankets, lovingly made by UK volunteer knitters and quilters

The raffle will be drawn after the
 January meeting

The Problem of Writing Poems in the Shape of Deciduous Trees

a common
 problem when writing
 poems in the shape of deciduous
 trees is that once there arrives the first
 stirrings of the new autumn breeze, the
 poems will begin to shake themselves
 gently until their letters loosen
 like leaves, and
 they
 start to
 float
 down
 then
 turn to mush upon the ground

Brian Bilston

Things to do this week:

- Go to monthly meeting on Thursday
- Buy raffle ticket for Quilt
- Buy ticket for Festive Afternoon Tea
- Buy Calendar

Just a reminder that this monthly update and previous updates can be found on the T&D u3a website at
<https://u3asites.org.uk/tadley/page/19146>