Notes From the Chair.



Don't forget our pre-Xmas festive tea in the Community Centre, 10th December, p.m. with music provided by the Belle Canto ladies trio, details below.

Our November speaker is Alan Haines being nostalgic about the Baby Boomer years. A period of massive change for us all born after WWII, a period we're more likely to remember than last week's shopping list?? Don't lump us Boomers all together though, being born in 1946 was a completely different kettle of fish compared to being born in '64!

An afternoon of pre-Xmas festive refreshments with music provided by the Belle Canto ladies trio will be held in the Community Centre, 10th December, 2-5p.m, tickets £5.00 available at November's meeting.

November Speaker

Alan Haines The Baby Boomers Nostalgia Show

Alan Haines is an experienced guest speaker who brings his presentations to life by using comedy, audience engagement, magic and audio. He has performed for hundreds of groups, clubs and societies as well as appearing in his own one man show at both the Edinburgh Fringe and the Brighton Fringe.

Today Alan will present The Baby Boomers
Nostalgia Show which is an amusing celebration
of being born between 1946 and 1964.
Memories of the 1950s, 60s and 70s are
dredged up in this hilarious reminiscence. It
explores what shaped and inspired a whole
generation which, according to Prime Minister
Harold Macmillan, "never had it so good" You'll
laugh at the old days and be in stiches at
modern times. This show is packed with funny
memories and is a perfect antidote for those of
us who are fed up with modernity and want to
wallow in a good old bit of nostalgia.

You don't have to be a Baby Boomer to enjoy this as its fun for all ages.

Order of play.

Arrive 2pm – A light tea of sandwiches, cake, and crisps.

3-4pm Carols with Bell Canto and u3a members

4-5pm Mulled wine, mince pie and coffee/tea

Don't forget to bring your glass

November's Monthly Meeting is on Thursday 16th November in the Community Centre. Doors open 10:45 meeting starts at 11:00.

Don't forget that you can always contact TandDu3a via email

As a result of last month's request for volunteers a number of



u3a members stepped up to the plate to offer their skills to the Repair Café. The Café's aim is to try to change mindsets from being a throwaway society to one

Don't Bin it. Repair it! being a the where our 'stuff' is repaired and reused.

The Café is gearing up for the first of their monthly openings on Sunday, 19th Nov from 10am till 1pm at Heath End Village Hall.

All sorts of **FREE** repairs will be offered from Electrical / Electronics, IT Equipment, Textile / Soft Toys, Jewellery, Bicycle and Wooden Furniture. We also offer IT and Mobile Phone Advice / Troubleshooting as well as Tool Sharpening. It's most probably easier to ask what we don't do?

Not only are repairs free we'll offer you a free cuppa and cake / biccies while you wait. A donation would be very welcome so we can continue to provide this service to the community every 3rd Sunday of the month.

You can prebook your item for repair by emailing baughurstrepaircafe@hotmail.com or just turn up on the day.

Brian Bilston's poem removed for copyright reasons.

Planning to give a u3a calendar as an emergency present to dear but difficult Aunt Agnes? Apologies, but there are no calendars this year. Our graphics expert has stepped down and we've been unable to find a replacement!

Are you the replacement, do let us know?

The building work at the TCC may look finished but it's not!

Entrance to the TCC for the monthly meeting is through the double fire doors on the right of the building.