



Dear New Member

Welcome to Torbay U3A, I hope you enjoy being part of our organisation.

U3A advocates Lifelong Learning; this is carried out by our members sharing their knowledge, skills, interests and experiences.

Many of our group activities are carried out at members' homes, so space may be at a premium. Please remember to contact the Group Leader to check if there is a place for you. Details of the various groups may be found on our website (www.u3asites.org.uk/torbay), and also on the Noticeboard at our monthly General Meeting (second Wednesday).

We are a self-help organisation, and welcome offers of your time, your ideas and suggestions for group activities. Just share your thoughts with the Groups Co-ordinator or a committee member. If the group you are interested in is full, or indeed your interest is not catered for, then why not consider starting a group yourself. All ideas are welcomed, provided of course they meet the principles of the U3A movement.

As well as our regular groups, members occasionally organise 'one off' events such as day trips, or music and theatre visits. Our 'Dining Club' does just that. Once a month it meets and eats at somewhere new. These events are announced in the newsletter and at the monthly General Meeting, where sign-up sheets are available.

In addition to the information provided on our website, we produce a monthly newsletter, distributed by email, which is speedy and cost effective. However, for those not on the web we do provide a paper copy which may be picked up at our monthly General Meeting, or otherwise posted on.

As a new member you may not perhaps wish to join a group straightaway, then why not come along to one or more of our regular coffee mornings, or indeed, our Sunday Lunch Club (last Sunday of the month); a good way of meeting new people and making new friends.

So, once again welcome to Torbay U3A, have fun taking part in our group activities and making new friends.

Peter Snowden, on behalf of the members and Committee of Torbay U3A