

February 2023

Dear Members,

It is that time of year when the plea goes out for new committee members, in the run up to the AGM in April.

We are asking for 2 people to come onto the committee as an Assistant Membership Secretary to shadow Marion for a year before she steps down in April 2024 and also someone to take up the role of Group Coordinator. If you are at all interested in either of these roles, please get in touch with Marion or myself, our e-mail addresses are at the end of the newsletter.

Ware u3a is in a good place right now, but we need to work at keeping it that way. This depends on volunteers coming forward to make it so.

Many thanks,

Pauline

The 15th Birthday celebrations for Ware u3a are currently being finalised. These include:

Private Boat trips down the River Lee to Stanstead Abbots

A Quiz Night at Wodson Park

A Matinee performance of Twelfth Night at Southern Maltings

and

A Barn Dance at Wodson Park

Dates and costs will be made known shortly.



For those of you interested in the National u3a's project concerning **Hadrian's Wall**, there is a Q & A session on Zoom on **28th February**, to hear what has been planned with an opportunity to ask questions. For a free ticket to access this Zoom meeting, go to



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hadrians-wall-day-q-a-session-ticket-489326587997>

On **Monday 20th February** (very soon) Jane Tubb is giving a talk on Hertfordshire Puddingstone, about which she has written a paper, to the Geology Group.

If any Ware u3a members not in the Geology Group would be interested in this one-off talk, they are welcome to come along. It will take place in Ware Museum at 10am. Ring the bell on the main door. £1 with coffee and biscuits included.

Please do not forget to send **videos/photos of u3a activities or visits** to extend the Ware u3a video to jandmdavis@live.co.uk or **photos for the rolling screen** at Monthly Meetings to Ray Beeney on raybeeney@talktalk.net

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