

March 2023



15th Birthday Celebrations have been finalised.

The details are:

Friday 30th June Quiz Night at Wodson Park.

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Cost £5

96 Places available, 12 tables of 8. Tables can be made up on the night. Nibbles provided.

All drinks **MUST** be purchased from the Bar at Wodson

Bookings for **this event only** are being taken at the moment.

E-mail Marilyn on marilynwalker20@gmail.com to book a place and pay online to the Ware u3a account Sort code: 40-45-42 Account no. 01271997

Reference Quiz or book at the April monthly meeting and pay cash.

Thursday 6th July Boat trip from 6-9pm with music. Nibbles provided.

Tuesday 11th July Boat trip from 1-4pm with commentary. Cakes provided.

Both boat trips are from Ware Quay (library car park) to Stanstead Abbots and back. Drinks of tea/coffee and from the bar can be purchased on both trips. Cost £15. 40 places are available on each trip.

Wednesday 23rd August Matinee performance of the comedy Twelfth Night at Southern Maltings. (Their performance of Midsummer Night's Dream was very well received last year). Seating for 150 on the 1st floor, there is no lift. Performance starts at 2pm, cost £5. Tea/coffee/bar drinks can be purchased, before and at the interval.

Friday 15th September Barn Dance at Wodson Park.

Doors open at 7pm. Barn Dance starts at 7.30-10.30pm. Cost £5.

96 Places available. Nibbles provided.

All drinks **MUST** be purchased from the bar at Wodson

If you wish to check a previous newsletter for information, the newsletters can be found on the Events page on the Ware u3a website, via the links on the right hand side of the page.

If you use Facebook, as a Ware u3a member you can join the Ware u3a Members Facebook Group where you will find news of upcoming events. Once you are a member of the Facebook Group, you will be able to add to the page with news from your Group, photos are welcome.

If you are planning to book a holiday through Riviera Travel, they operate an "Affinity" Charity Scheme with the Trust that can benefit all u3as. Riviera Travel will donate 10% of the total basic cost of holidays booked by members as a charitable donation back to the u3a. Any holiday booked by a member with Riviera Travel is eligible.

Make a booking by contacting Riviera Travel directly, simply mention you are a member of u3a and want to claim Affinity Commission for your u3a. At the end of your holiday, Riviera Travel make a payment to the Third Age Trust. After deducting a handling fee, the Third Age Trust will pass the donation on to the relevant u3a.

A reminder that our AGM will take place on Wednesday 12th April. We need 10% of the Membership for the AGM to take place, ie. at least 100 members. The meeting will start promptly at 1.30pm, so that the speaker will finish at the normal time. You should have received the AGM program through the post. Please send any questions to Pauline on chair@wareu3a.co.uk. We have a light hearted speaker talking on 'When Doctors and Policeman start to look young' by Keith Baldwin to follow the AGM. Bookings for the Quiz night will also be taken at this meeting.

Our next Coffee Morning will take place at the Waterside pub at 10.30am on Thursday 23rd March. Come along for a chat, any ideas and suggestions are welcome.