

To contacts in all West Midlands u3a groups: please pass this on

## September u3a REGION UPDATE

from your u3a West Midlands Trustee, [Jean.Jackson@u3a.org.uk](mailto:Jean.Jackson@u3a.org.uk); 07310 183428

This update and all details are also on the [WMidsu3aRegionwebsite](http://WMidsu3aRegionwebsite).

### **In this month's update:**

#### **1. Join the Regional Team Zoom – all welcome!**

**Monday Sept 11, 4-5pm**, Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88525532852>

There's interest in more Study Days & even a Regional Study Week.

– come & give your views about what we should pool our resources, to explore.

#### **2. Are you a publicity or communications contact for your u3a?**

Join our Regional PR Coordinator, Phil Rowley, for a Zoom to discuss your ideas.

**Friday Sept 22, 2:30-4pm**, Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9879921635>

#### **3. The “Exploring World Faiths” series of seminars begins this month.**

[Setting Up and Running A Local Exploring World Faiths Group Tickets, Mon, Sep 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

#### **4. Regional Training on Beacon begins this month**

Join the Beacon Training coordinator, John Alexander, for a Beacon Q&A via Zoom.

**Tuesday 19 Sept, 2pm** (*come & go as you wish*). Non-users welcome.

For details & link, email [admin@beacon.u3a.org.uk](mailto:admin@beacon.u3a.org.uk) asap, heading your email **Q&A**.

Subject to demand, we'll run a regional Beacon training session in November.

#### **5. Meeting of the u3a (pilot) Council, in London on 20 September**

Laurence Wale, [chairman@worcesteru3a.org](mailto:chairman@worcesteru3a.org) represents the Region: contact him for info.

#### **6. Chairs' monthly Zoom drop-in**

Usually on the first Monday of each month, in OCTOBER only, it's on the second,

**Monday 9 October, 1pm-2pm**: link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84374744946>

#### **7. The quarterly Regional Newsletter comes out in OCTOBER**

Let us know your news, especially about your u3a days: photos very welcome.

I'll pass items on to our expert editors, John & Margaret Aston.

Please let your members know about these items, & contact me if I can be of any assistance to your u3a.

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