



CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

What busy months September and October are. The deadline for renewal of memberships is upon us, most groups are back in full swing after the summer and our annual Showcase of the activities we offer and also hope to introduce is also looming.

I am half way through an online course on learning how to crack cryptic crosswords run on zoom by the Third Age Trust and it is absolutely brilliant – and absolutely free. You really should check out some of their offerings for yourselves.

For those interested in vegetarian cookery, there are two live cookery demonstrations highlighting warming foods for the autumn. There are also courses on Laughter Yoga, Van Gogh, Family History, The Story of Britain told through Coins, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and how you can use their archives, and even Tales of Cycling, Invention and Rebellion.

Just google u3a online learning events and it takes you straight to the page. If you haven't done so, set up an account (name and password) and you can do anything you want!

Hope to see you soon and take care.

Bev

TAM MAGAZINE

There are many of you who were receiving the TAM previously but from this September's renewal have decided not to continue, yet have still received a copy within the last few days.

This is because our annual membership renewal time period is from 1-30 September, and we cannot as yet inform TAM of the members who have said either yes or no until after this date.

Some of you, therefore, have still received this September's issue. Please don't be worried that your request to cancel has been ignored, it hasn't, and unless you specifically said yes and paid your £4 postage then no further issues will be sent .

Enjoy reading this issue if you were one of those who received it unexpectedly.

GROUP NEWS

QUIZ IS BACK !

See overleaf for details

TEN PIN BOWLING STARTS!

See overleaf for details

LUNCH GROUP

12 October

Riverside Inn, Acton Bridge.

Please contact Marion to book

GARDENING 2

Sadly last months visit to Plant a Go Go had to be cancelled due to Glenys sustaining a nasty fall. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Glenys. Let's hope we can rebook another date , as this is well worth a visit

STROLLERS

October's stroll will be in Little Budworth Country Park. Meet at the carpark in Coach Road at 10.30 on 3 October. Full details from Sandy on 07831 692539

LOCAL HISTORY

Now at 10.00am , 3rd Wednesday

(18 October) at Cross Hatch.

MORE GROUP NEWS

QUIZ

This popular group will be restarting on Tuesday 10th October at 2pm with a new quiz master. It will NOT be at the Hive but at Ways Green Conservative Club (opposite St Luke's Hospice). If you are not sure where it is, we will be sending out directions the week before and a large map will be available at the Showcase.

Parking is ample and very safe. If you are walking, it is about 5 minutes walk from St Andrews.

The bar will be open for soft and alcoholic drinks but if you want a hot drink, please bring your own.

The cost, to include printing and prizes as well as the session fee, is £2.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Commencing 24 October @13.30 at the bowling alley in Crewe. Booking is **ESSENTIAL** for this activity, so please contact Jules on 07932 225242 to secure a place, as numbers are limited. Cost is £7.25 for 2 games and includes the meeting fee. Refreshments are available at the venue.

LADIES BREAKFAST CLUB

All meetings are at Wetherspoons on the first Monday of the month at 9.30 am. Cost of breakfast plus £1 Meeting Fee.

Contact Jules on 07932 225242

GENTLEMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

All meetings are at The Old Star on the first Monday of the month (changed from Tuesday) at 9.00 am. Cost of breakfast plus £1 Meeting Fee. Contact Chris Penter on

chrispenter@aol.com



POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS.

We are hoping to introduce at least three groups including The Magic of Musicals, Theatre and Concert Visits and Beginners Italian.

Please register your support and find out more at our Showcase Event on 29 September - 11am at St Andrews - COFFEE AND TEA ARE FREE!!!!

SHOWCASE EVENT

29 September 11 am at St Andrews

A chance to find out about new groups, sign up for existing ones, buy your CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS and book trips.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year we're having a PARTY !

*WEDNESDAY, 6TH
DECEMBER 2023*

7:30PM - 11:00PM

*WAYS GREEN
CONSERVATIVE CLUB*

*WAYS GREEN, WINSFORD
CW7 4AN*

*TICKETS £15 INCLUDES
BUFFET, DJ, RAFFLE TICKET
& SESSION FEE*

*BAR OPEN 'TIL LATE SO GET
YOUR DANCING SHOES ON AND
JOIN THE CELEBRATION.
LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK YOUR
PLACES ASAP WITH MARIAN OR
JACKIE. TICKETS CAN BE
PURCHASED AT THE SEPTEMBER
SHOWCASE COFFEE MORNING*

WELFARE OFFICER

Our membership officer, Ellie Hayes, has taken on the role of welfare officer. This role was created so that any u3a members who are sick or have an accident or are bereaved can be contacted by phone or by post. The committee feel that in times of sickness, etc, just knowing that someone cares and is thinking of you can be of some comfort.

If you know of someone to whom you think we should send a card, please contact Ellie by email : memberwinsfordu3a@gmail.com or on 01606 270826, leaving a brief message .

Don't Forget we have a Facebook Page!

Co-ordinators are welcome to post their news and announcements.

WEBSITE

<https://u3asites.org.uk/winsford>

CONTACT DETAILS

Newsletter and Facebook:

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FUTURE EVENTS

Halle Christmas Concert - 15 December

Coach travel included - please Contact Jules on 07932 225242 for full details .

Grange Theatre Hartford ~ Goldilocks & The Three Bears ~ 30th December at 2pm

Cost around £20. Free parking at the theatre. An exciting blend of music, quality professional performers, stunning sets, lavish costumes and bags of comedy.

Contact Kay 01606 884247 or sign up at the Coffee Morning

Coach Holiday to Cheddar Gorge.~ April 2024

Only a few places left!! Contact Jules 07932 225242

Edinburgh Military Tattoo ~ August 2024

5 day trip. Please contact Jules for full details



u3a Strollers