



Witney u3a – 40th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS & FRIENDS DAY
Monday 24th October 10.00am – 4.00pm
The Methodist Church, 40 High Street, Witney OX28 6HG

Why not come and join us as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the u3a movement with a day of events that have been arranged by some of our talented Special Interest groups.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- See displays by these groups:** Railways Gardening
Art Photography
Everything Italian! Nature
- Take part in:** Table Tennis Tai Chi
Needlework
Singing Nature Quiz
Pop Quiz Drawing
Bridge Identify local photos
- Listen to:** Poetry Reading Classical Music
A Science & Technology Talk –
'Science is boring – at least I thought it was!'
- Watch:** A Film on the u3a
A Film of the Fairford Railway Line
A live Play Reading –
'Something for the Weekend'
- Buy:** The new u3a 40th anniversary book with a mix of short stories
and poetry written by the Writer's Group
A selection of books for sale

VENUES AND TIMINGS

EVENTS IN THE LOWER HALL:

- 10.00 – 12.00 Table Tennis – Have a go and play!
10.00 – 11.00 Drawing – ‘How to Draw’ sessions for members to take part in
11.00 – 12.00 Needlework – Come and create: Squares, Cross Stitch, Knit & Crochet
1.00 – 3.00 Table Tennis
1.00 – 2.00 Drawing
2.00 – 3.00 Needlework
ALL DAY Art Display, Photography, Everything Italian! – A display of research carried out over 7 years

EVENTS IN THE WESLEY ROOM:

- 11.45 Nature Talk
12.30 Poetry Reading – Poetry read by members of the group
1.15 An Introduction to Bridge – an explanation of scoring & playing
2.15 Tai Chi – a demonstration and a chance to take part

EVENTS IN THE WORSHIP AREA:

- 10.00 Films – u3a & Fairford Railway
11.00 Pop Music through the Decades
11.15 Pop Music Quiz – Test your memory and win a prize!
12.00 Social History – Come and identify local photos from years ago
12.45 Classical Music Recital – Enjoy music chosen by the Classical Musical Group
1.30 Play Reading – ‘Something for the Weekend’ by John Drew and Ralph Wears, performed by the Play Reading Group
2.30 Science & Tech. Talk – by Graham May – ‘Science is boring – at least I thought it was! From Covid vaccines to mobile phones, science affects every part of your life’
3.15 Singing – Our Singing Group will lead a communal sing song for everyone to enjoy
ALL DAY Writers’ Group – u3a 40th Anniversary Book Launch
Railways Display; Books for sale
Gardening Display; Nature Quiz;
4.00 Close

The Cafe will be open throughout the day for tea, coffee and free cakes and sandwiches. Please note that the events, timings and locations are subject to change.