

WOODSIDE U3A NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2021  
MEETING ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Hi Everyone,

Well I hope you made the best of your Christmas. Unfortunately for me, my partner and I were diagnosed positive with Covid. Passed to us by one of his work colleagues. So Christmas was cancelled for us. Our symptoms were heavy flu and constant coughing but fortunately no breathing problems. With bed rest, self-isolation until New Year's Day and an abundance of festive TV we came through it. We are in Tier 4 for the next few weeks. Some of you will have had your first vaccination and the second is imminent. Let us hope there will be an end to this global pandemic before too long and that we can resume to a life as near to normal as possible. With the New Year arriving I hope you will feel, as I do, that we can look forward to meeting up with our loved ones, to seeing friends and to recreating Woodside u3a to the group it once was. We all know it has only been able to function virtually since last March.

Our monthly Committee meetings and Monthly General Meetings continue. Our December Christmas Show was great fun - you can see it on the Woodside u3a Facebook page.

This month, our General Meeting is on Tuesday 19 January. Join us on Zoom if you can. Details below.

Stay safe, be well and A Happy New Year

Barbara Elman  
Chair

**Happy New Year!**

I hope you all had a good Christmas as far as the restrictions would allow and are now looking forward to 2021 with hope. We hope that the new vaccines will be rolled out quickly enough and that we will be able to get together soon.

You are all invited to join our *General meeting* which will take place on Zoom next Tuesday, January 19th at 10.00am. Barbara Elman has kindly stepped into the breach when our booked speaker had to cancel at short notice. She will be entertaining us with a monologue or two.

You can join us by clicking on the link below (see my email dated 14 January)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74108273944?pwd=M0M0Wm9vUWpuSUdkQ2ljOTdIamx4dz09>

If you have a problem with that then the meeting can be accessed by entering the meeting ID and passcode below.

Meeting ID: 741 0827 3944

Passcode: t1xT2M

I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes

Lesley Cummings

*December General Meeting*

Our December meeting was as joyous as it was in 2019 despite being unable to meet face-to-face. The show was arranged by Barbara, Val and Sue, Steve Parker sang seasonal songs on behalf of the Sheddettes, and Libby recited a new take on the traditional 12 Days of Christmas. There were monologues from Ian Woolcott (Letter to God) and Barbara (Joyce Grenfell's The Nursery School Nativity Play). The Spanish Group gave seasonal greetings in Spanish and Sue set us a Christmas quiz. Most dressed up for the occasion; especially Ken with his superb white wig which sadly disappeared during the show. We ended the show with everyone singing (unmuted) 'Winter Wonderland'. There were 33 devices used to watch with many members sharing the screen with their 'bubble buddies'.

## "What was on your table over Christmas?"

What was on your table over Christmas - anagrams quiz

1. Rich Mates Cask ....
2. Cure Barneys Car .....
3. Twin Rope .....
4. Tors Arc .....
5. Faster Rent In Mind .....
6. Squire Lu .....
7. Bless Us Rots Spur .....
8. UK Tyre .....
9. Chimps Adding Rust .....
10. Pins Niece .....
11. To Store as a Top .....
12. Try Clue.....

With best wishes from  
Sue Brown at the Quiz Group.

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