

WOODSIDE U3A NEWSLETTER

JULY 2018

Meeting at The Church of the Nazarene, The
Brow, Woodside, Watford, Herts WD25 7NW
On the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9.30am
<https://u3asites.org.uk/woodside>

As we reach the peak of Summer, with the passing of the glorious longest day, temperatures continue to soar with little hope of cooling rain. For many of us watering our garden beds and crops becomes a regular chore, if vegetables and flower borders are not to wither and die. At the time of writing no drought warnings have been made via public media and as far as I am aware no hosepipe bans have been issued. This got me thinking about our water consumption and preservation of this precious commodity, arguably just one, amongst many other, important environmental and climate change concerns.

In thinking about these issues, my mind wandered back to the drought of 1976, a memorable year for me and my family, perhaps that's why it remains clearer in my memory that the more recent drought of 2012. At that time I had a toddler and a 7year old. The days seemed long in that hot languid summer, we had already established a vegetable plot in the new house we were occupying then and the children enjoyed the outdoors on the long summer days and evening. As it became clearer there was to be no chance of a break in the heat wave that had engulfed us, for rain, in what became known as the 'hottest' summer since 1772 (a staggering statistic) resulting in a minister for drought being appointed and public
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Laila, Chair

AGENDA FOR 17 JULY

**9.30 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS,
STUDY GROUPS & VISITS SIGN UPS**
10.00 BUSINESS MEETING
10.30 REFRESHMENTS
11.00 OUR SPEAKER WILL BE
STEPHEN BARNARD WITH A TALK
ENTITLED 'WHEN ROGERS MET
HAMMERSTEIN' (AS PART OF ALF)
11.45 ROUND-UP AND CLOSE

OUR MEETING ON 21 AUGUST WILL
BE *A PICNIC IN THE GARDEN*. As we
are unable to use our normal venue Ken
and Beulah have kindly invited us to bring
our own picnics to enjoy in their garden
at 54 Sheepcot Lane, Garston at 1pm.

YOUR COMMITTEE



Linda Williams Vice Chair



Ken Emmons

Social Secretary
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There is a Vacancy
for someone to help
on the committee.
Please see Laila or
Linda if you are
interested in joining
the committee.



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warnings became the norm urging us all to conserve water and recycle the water we had used, for bath, dish and clothes washing, no dishwashers in those days for the average young family, to my recollection. Hosepipes were strictly banned and local patrols enforced the ban, street by street in some harder hit areas, like Yorkshire and East Anglian water supplies were replaced by communal standpipes and industries like coal and steel, were ordered to halve their ban, street by street in some harder hit areas, like Yorkshire and East Anglian water supplies were replaced by communal standpipes and industries like coal and steel, were ordered to halve their consumption, which in the national interest they did.

We were already a family of recyclers taking glass and tins to centres and keeping newspapers for the scout collectors who exchanged huge ton weights of newspapers for cash funds. Water preservation was new to us. Like so many other families we took to finding ways to recycle water with gusto, spurred on by the children who thought water play beyond bath time was great fun, linked to preserving our vegetable patch. We cut down on baths, showers were not as ubiquitous as they are now, how times have changed. Water companies also advised placing a brick in the toilet cisterns to reduce the water level fill-up. I recall we were also enjoined not to flush so frequently! Bathing together was also recommended and became the subject of many a comedians ribald jokes. We emptied our bathwater into bowls and then watering cans, along with other water collected throughout the day and as the sun-set we would water our plants, and it was pleasing how they persevered as did we on mildly soap left-over water. I

wonder to this day how much single use water goes down the drains, possibly to be recycled must be oceans worth.

In contrast I only vaguely remember the drought in 2012, which began the previous year due to a hot summer and shortfalls of rain to refill the rivers and reservoirs leading to water levels dropping to drought levels. Many rivers had dried up during the proceeding winter like the rivers Greta and Lavant and reservoirs like the Bewl were dangerously low. This time around the public were urged to turn off taps while brushing teeth and limiting showers, now a standard facility in most homes, to four minutes achievable we were told by taking an 'egg timer' into the shower with us. Wonder how many of our members reading this today, diligently took their egg timer into the shower. Of course there was also a hosepipe ban on gardens and car washing but no street patrols as water gardens could be detected by helicopter surveillance, lush green lawns being the indicator, as evidence of ban-breaking followed by warnings or fines administered to the offenders. I am sure whether advised or not most people are aware of the need to conserve water and the more one investigates how our water supplies are maintained, consumed and preserved, so greater will grow our knowledge and respect for this most life giving resource, that we can pass onto others.

This will be my last newsletter editorial till we meet again in September, and I and your dedicated committee wish you all a splendid August, hope to see you at Ken's garden party on the 21st AUGUST at 54 Shepcote Lane, 1pm. Bring your own choice of food and drink.

Laila, Chair

WOODSIDE U3A

MINUTES OF THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018 AT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, THE BROW, WATFORD, HERTS, WD25 7NW

Present:

Laila Namdarkhan (Chair)
Linda Williams (Vice Chair)
Lesley Cummings (Membership Secretary)
Ken Appel (Treasurer)
Ken Emmons (Social Secretary)
Bernice Caffrey (Study Groups
Coordinator)
Diane Howarth (Refreshments Organiser)
Sheila Ramsamy (Speakers Secretary)

Apologies: Heather Newey (Business
Secretary)

Lorraine Dixie (Member)
Elaine Amphlett (Member)

The meeting began at 10.00 am.

1. Laila welcomed everyone. Members were reminded about fire instructions, toilet facilities, phones, refreshments break and first aid.

1.1 Minutes of 2017 Annual General Meeting: Laila drew members' attention to the minutes of the 2017 AGM which were published on page 8 of the current (June) Woodside U3A Newsletter. The minutes were approved. Proposed by Ken Appel and seconded by Peter Howarth.

1.2 Chair Report: Laila pointed out that her report was published on pages 1, 3 and 4 of the Newsletter. It was comprehensive and self-explanatory. The report was approved. Proposed by Barbara Lewis and seconded by Martin Rodel.

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1.3 Laila extended her thanks to the Committee members for their commitment and hard work and also to all members for making Woodside U3A a success in the last year. She informed the meeting that the existing Committee members were happy to continue in their roles till the end of their term in 2020. However for Woodside U3A to continue to function effectively beyond 2020, she stressed the importance and need for early planning and preparing. As a first step, and to give members an insight of the work involved, there would be opportunities for anyone interested to job-shadow existing roles. Further information on this would be provided in the next general meeting on 19 July 2018. She also announced that currently there were two vacancies without any specific roles on the Committee, and she encouraged members to come forward to support the Committee.

2. Treasurer's Report: Ken pointed out that his report was published on page 5 of the Newsletter. The accounts were examined and audited by David Adams. The finances remained healthy. Ken clarified that the balance of £6,871.03 as shown in the report did not account for a number of un-presented cheques. Now that all bills had been paid, the updated balance was £3,389.00. The Committee thanked David Adams for his work and support. David Adams would be leaving, and a new auditor, Michael Lucas, would replace him. The report, subject to the date shown in Note 1 being amended from **2108** to **2018**, was approved. Proposed by Ken Emmons and seconded by Gloria Barber.

2.1 Gift Aid: In response to a member's question about the possibility of Woodside U3A reclaiming money from the Government by way of Gift Aid from taxpaying members, Laila explained that

this option would not be available to our organisation at this stage. Only Registered Charities with a consistent bank balance of over £5,000 qualify.

3. Changes to the National

Constitutional Objectives: Laila invited the meeting to formally adopt the changes to the National Constitutional objective clauses. The changes were to clarify and broaden the scope of the definition of "education" to ensure appropriate insurance cover whilst engaging in legitimate U3A activities. The new clauses were endorsed in the Extraordinary AGM in February 2018 by the National Third Age Trust, in compliance with the Charity Commission Law, and which Woodside U3A had subsequently adopted by proxy. The meeting formally approved the changes. Proposed by Bernice Caffrey and seconded by Ken Jones. The changes were also incorporated in Woodside U3A own Constitution which is available on the website, and members were encouraged to read it.

4. AOB:

4.1 Ken Jones drew members' attention to an exhibition which the Photography Study Group had produced from photographs taken during the recent "Bluebell Railway" trip in May 2018. The display was in the hall. He also announced that the group would be displaying a wider range of their works in a fair on 7 and 8 July 2018, in St Lawrence Church hall, Abbots Langley, Herts. This would be the group's first public exhibition and members were encouraged to attend to support the group.

4.2 Martin Rodel announced that the Eastbourne trip (4 July) would be cancelled due to insufficient interest. Members who have paid will be refunded. The trip to Swanage on 15 August 2018 would go ahead.

4.3 Laila stated that a free advert has been placed in the Abbott Langley Leaflet inviting the public to Woodside U3A general meeting on 19 July 2018. The advert particularly highlighted the presentation entitled when "Rogers met Hammerstein" by our next speaker, Stephen Barnard. A good level of interest from the public was anticipated.

4.4 The Crafters Study Group proudly unveiled a beautiful banner specifically designed for Woodside U3A. It was hand-made from fabrics and intricate embroideries depicting the name, locality, uniqueness and values of Woodside U3A and reflecting the wider aims and motto of the National U3A "learn, laugh and live". Janet explained that every individual member of the Crafters group had contributed to the making of the banner and success was the result of good teamwork, enthusiasm and willingness to cooperate. Laila thanked the Crafters for this lovely surprise.

4.5 Lesley pointed out that one of the names of the First Aiders printed on page 9 of the Newsletter was incorrect. It should read Lesley Barrett not Lesley Brees. She apologised for the error. Break - refreshments, strawberry and cream were served.

5. After the break, each of the existing Committee members (as listed above) was formally introduced and received agreement to continue in their current roles.

6. Next Meetings: The next General Meeting: 17 July 2018. The next Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 18 June 2019. The meeting closed at 11.30 am. The Minutes were taken by Sheila Ramsamy

WOODSIDE STUDY GROUPS

July 2018

American History. Contact Barbara Lewis on 01923 260410. Next meeting 22nd May at 10.00am at Barbara's house
Joint with SWH

Art: Contact Sue Walters on 01923 682317. Thursday, Fortnightly 10-12am, at Tanners Wood Hall.

Badminton: Contact Susan Coultrup on 01923 334387. Wednesday, weekly, at Watford Leisure Centre.
This is a joint group with SWH

Ballroom Dancing: Contact Vera Pickering on 01923 269733. 2nd and 4th Mondays, 2-4pm
Joint Group with SWH

Board Games: Contact June Dyer on 01923 265229. Meeting Monday afternoons. Monthly at members homes

Books: Contact Libby Crawford on 01923 247847. Meet every 6 weeks

Bowls (Outside): Contact: Anne Howarth on 01923 673110. Started again 30th April 2018

Bridge: Contact Anita Gullis on 07983 606049. Monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 2.00 to 4.30p at Asda Community Hall,
Joint with SWH

Bridge Improvers: Contact Judith Evans on 01923 260354 1st and 3rd Mondays at 1.30-4.30pm Asda Room 3
Joint Group with SWH

Cookery (Spanish) Contact Carmen Copley on 01923 671003. Meeting every 3rd Thursday at 1.00pm at Carmen's Home. Suspended until September.

Curry Group: Contact Anne Mitchell on 01923 671662. Thursday – times and venue vary.

Crafters: Contact Janet Perry on 01923 679844 or 07778056026. Meetings fortnightly on Monday evenings at 7.30 – 9.30pm. Venues differ

Creative Writing: Contact Anne Davison on 01923 269548. Monthly meetings 4th Tuesday at 11.00am
Cycling; Contact Derryck Croker on 01923 673719 as times to be arranged

Environmental Group. Contact Laila Namdarkhan on 01923 269388. Times and venues to be confirmed

Flower Arrangement: Contact Jill Macey on 01923 221634. Meet monthly on a Friday at Asda Community Suite.
Joint Group with SWH

Garden Visits and Outings: Contact Teresa Brunswick on 07712710811. Venue, days and time vary.

History: Contact Heather Lace on 01923 270584. Meeting monthly on the 1st Thursday at 2.00-4.00 at Asda Community Suite.

Language (French): Contact Heather Lace on 01923 270584. Fortnightly on Monday at 2.30pm at Members Houses.

Language (Spanish): Contact Carol Stanton on 01923 676471. 1st and 3rd Monday at St Hilda's Room, All Saints Church Hall at 1.30 to 2.30pm

Language (Spanish 2) Contact Alison Theobald on 01923 463573. Meeting every other Wednesday at 10am to 11am starting from the 20th June.

Line Dancing: Vera Pickering on 01923 269733. 1st and 3rd Mondays. 10.15 for line dancers and 11.15 for beginners.

Joint Group with SWH

Listening to Music: Contact Diane Reilly on 01923 261840. Meeting monthly on the 1st Tuesday afternoon at members homes

Local History: Contact Jan Taylor on 01923 262565 or 07725940453. Monthly 4th Monday

Lunch Group: Contact Joyce Gray on 01923 263213 or rejoyce.gray@gmail.com. Monthly 4th Wednesday. Venues vary

Philosophy – Contact Jeanne Johnson on 01923 263598
Meeting monthly 1st Monday 2.00-4.00pm
Joint Group with SWH

Play Reading for Fun: Contact Derek Giles on 01923 270971. 4th Wednesday 10-12 at Asda
Joint Group with SWH

Science and Technology:
*This group is taking a break.
Restart date to be confirmed*

Singing for Pleasure. Contact Ady Shaw On 01923 518021 meeting fortnightly on a Thursday at 9.30am until 11.00

Singles Lunch Group. Contact John Lane on 01923 672479

Social Group: Contact Ken Emmons on 01923 672139 or email kjemmons23@gmail.com 3rd Wednesday at 1.30pm at Watford Leisure Centre Cafe.

Table Tennis: Contact John Simpson on 07531 542605. Fortnightly at 10,00am until Noon at YMCA Haines Way

Trips by Coach
Contact Martin Rodel on 01923 442417

Ukelele: Contact Trevor Boardman on 01923 244016. Meet 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday and 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday at 2.00pm at Tesco Extra Watford Community Room.
Joint Group with SWH

Whist: Contact Gwen Barker on 01923 510699
1st and 3rd Thursday 2pm-4pm
Joint Group with SWH

Woodside & SWH Striders.
Contact Patrick Turner on 01923 263511 or 07954640263 for details of next meeting

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Woodside Strollers Contact Gloria Barber on 01923 462462 or mobile 07708020583. Meeting monthly 2nd Tues at 1pm.

Woodside Walk 5: Contact Derryck Croker on 01923 673719. Monthly morning meetings 2nd Wednesday

Quiz Group. Contact Sue Brown on 01923 661516 or 07812840047. Monthly quizzes- dates and times vary - held at Asda Community Suite.

Refreshment Rota

July - American History and Art

August - NO MEETING

September - Badminton and Ballroom
Dancing

I was invited to sit in at a monthly U3A committee meeting. A friendly atmosphere and warm hospitality. It was interesting to hear the ideas discussed. Ready to admit when some were not working. One of the items raised was regarding the continuation of the committee. It will need new blood and fresh ideas. Each new recruit could shadow a member in advance to have a notion of what the office entails.

Ideal for anyone keen to see the Woodside U3A progress and go forward.

The meeting ended with a plea to eat up the remaining biscuits!!!

Barbara

Study Group News

Our Environmental Group is now up and running.

For those of you who put your names down for Armchair Yoga and Gentle Mat Yoga I now have a contact name for you which is Uma Patil on 07459 731597. I have not yet been advised of a day, time or venues for this group.

I have received a few suggestions for new groups (forms in the study group table) and they include:

Model Making and Jewellery Repair.

I have also put out a study group form for Living History. This group would recall and perhaps record their memories of places, holidays, visits and customs of their early days.

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A number of people have put their names on the Antiques study group form and so we will arrange a "huddle" during coffee at the July meeting

Attendees at the Committee meeting -
Ann Mitchell and Lesley Blee
Bernice

The Walking Book Group

recommendations for summer reading are:

Miss Carter's War by Sheila Hancock

My Name is Lucy by Elizabeth Strout

The missing wife by Sheila O'Flanagan

The History Group

If you did History at school, do you remember it as being all about dates, or as being full of fascinating facts and amazing stories? The History Group could definitely tell you some stories, and they would cover topics as diverse as the history of Athens (which is not all Greek after all), the life of King Richard III of England, how Emperor Nero met his end, all about Paisley in Scotland, and how antibiotics were discovered. These are just a few of the subjects we have covered over the past 18 months.

We are a small but friendly and enthusiastic group and would welcome more members if you would like to give the group a try. We meet on a Thursday afternoon once a month. From September we are embarking on finding out more about the Georgians, that is from the early 18th century to the first part of the 19th. Yes, that is a big subject, so we plan to break it down and each of us will volunteer to find out something to bring back to the group for discussion - and we think we

will probably set up a visit to somewhere of interest connected to the period. It's a voyage of discovery!

Alison Williams

(Heather Lace is the new Group Leader - see page 6 for contact details)

Hughendon Manor September 8th.

2 coach seats vacant. £13

Garden Picnic 21st August, 54 Sheepcot Lane from 1pm.

RAF Uxbridge Museum 4th September

Vue car park O930. Free

Details from Ken (see page 2)

Social Group visit to

Stockwood park /Museum /Garden

Our visit to the centre proved very enjoyable. Weather was lovely enjoyed lunch outside.

Discovery Hall took you back in time and very interesting objects which were used in then.



Also the art Galleries. It was interesting to learn about the people behind the scenes. Worth while visiting.

Joan

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning at the September meeting. There will be the normal tea and coffee and in

addition a table of cakes for the members, with a suggested donation as we are not allowed to sell items. These will be available for the whole meeting and some large cakes could be purchased to take home. If any members are interested in baking a cake to help raise money for a worthy cause could they contact me on my home phone 01923 671662 or mobile 07940 237549.

Thank you Anne

Environmental Study Group News

Our first meeting took place at Nicky's on the 27th June, with 3 members attending and several apologies for not being able to make it with indications they were still interested who hoped to attend in July. Members discussed various environmental issues of concern from local, National to International. We all agreed we needed to focus our studies on specific topics and drew up a kind of 'wish' list of issues we might choose to explore in greater depth to raise our knowledge and understanding. These are some of those topics we thought we might explored as follows: -

-Palm Oil

-One use plastic and carrier bags v water used to produce paper bags and packages . Is artificial grass used on play areas and pitches safe.

- Visits to: recycling centres

- Composting

Please join us in our voyage of environmental discovery. Group meets last Tuesday of each month, with rotational venues. There will be a group huddle at the next General Meeting on Tuesday 17th July

Next meeting Group Meets on July 31st at Nicky Mitchell please ring Nicky for venue directions 01923 262596

Laila

Photographic Study Group

This weekend we completed our first photographic exhibition at the craft fair which was part of the Abbots Langley Festival. Our exhibition was well attended with many favourable comments so we were all very pleased. We displayed a total of 20 photographs in a variety of shapes and sizes.



Study Group members left to right : Ken Cotton, Ken Jones, Pam Cotton and Janet Perry

Social Group visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum

Just an up date on the above event
Lovely day out weather brilliant.
Discovered more than 30 historic buildings which we were able to explore.
Prefab houses. Toll house,
Victorian earth cottage, also tin chapel and replica Iron age round house,
We were shown how a spoon was made out of iron.



Members watch the blacksmith in the forge.

This was all set in wonderful wood and green parks.
We managed to find time for a drink and bite to eat.

Joan
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The Local history group enjoyed a visit to Reveley Lodge, Bushey Heath on a sunny afternoon in June. This historic old house has an interesting history. We were told by our very informative guide about the house and it's owners, the last being Albert Chewett and his much younger wife Violet known as Eila .They were married at All Saints Church in Leavesden. with just a few close friends in attendance, on her 19th birthday . Albert was a very competent artist who trained at Herkomer School in Bushey Heath. He didn't sell any of his paintings, and in 1985 they were discovered in hayloft over the stables in a very sorry state. A number of these can be seen hanging in the house. Albert died in 1965 and Eila became the president of Bushey Museum which opened in 1993. She bequeathed Reveley Lodge to the museum on her death in 2003. The gardens are also of interest - there is a rare mulberry tree, and also an analemmatic sundial more commonly known as a human sun clock. We tried this out and it was very accurate! Whilst having lunch in the Billiards room, which has been converted into a delightful tea room, we were able to view and discuss the beautiful paintings by Chewett.



Jan

American History (joint SW Herts)

Next meeting: Tuesday 24 July 10am

Venue: Barb and Stew's house

Topic: Alistair Cooke's **America**

Woodside U3A Banner

Having been asked by our Chair, Laila and the Committee to produce a banner, the 'Crafters' discussed between them what form this should take and what it should depict.

It started out as a fairly simple effort but just like 'Topsy', it grew and grew as each member added ideas and embellishments; until we finally arrived at the offering you see before you.

The area of Woodside and Garston has very little to offer in architectural beauty so we decided to make a play on the name *Woodside*. We are lucky to be surrounded by countryside with a number of impressive trees and open spaces, so each letter is either embroidered or beaded with local flora and fauna.

Next came our Motto:

Learn - this is depicted by a small number of the vast range of arts, crafts, languages and pastimes that are on offer to members.

Laugh - difficult to interpret in this form, so with a great deal of laughter and gentle ribbing between ourselves we finally decided on Lipstick Red 'Giggle' letters.

Live - again difficult to illustrate as the word means so many different things, to different people. Some see it as all 'bells, whistles and fireworks', whilst others have a more muted approach depending on individual experiences; most of are somewhere in-between, so we kept this word fairly simple but this leads us to:

The Tree of Life - Depicted by what was always assumed to be a mature oak. As we are all in the third segment of our lives, we are aware that we, like the leaves, will

eventually fade and die, but life goes on, and as we pass the baton to the next generations we trust that through our teaching and experience we have prepared them for life ahead and they will remember us with affection.



But *We are not yet dead!* So let us live our motto: enjoy each day, learn a little, laugh a lot and live life to the best of our ability with friends and acquaintances we have made through this great organisation.



The crafters hope that you approve of their interpretation.

Janet

The Garden Group

The Savill Garden in Windsor Great Park, a glorious day in a beautiful setting. We enjoyed walking through the wonderful mix of gardens and styles, certainly worth a visit with something for everyone.



Woodside U3A - OUT & ABOUT

Contact Martin on 01923 442417 or
07855 666 900 for more details about the
trips below.

15 August - Swanage

22 November - Christmas Market in
Winchester

Cheques payable: Woodside U3A

SOCIAL GROUP TRIP TO HUGHDENDON MANOR/GARDEN

Contact Joan Gillett: jgillett43@gmail.com

8th SEPTEMBER SATURDAY

Cost of coach is £13.00. House/garden
£10.90 National trust members welcome.

We leave Woodside Leisure Park (vue) at
10.00 Leaving HUGHENDON at 16.00

Refreshments available. Disabled area, Gift
shop, Parking included in admission.

Please see me on the social group table if you
are interested in this trip as coach needs to
be booked.

Thank you

Joan

8th DECEMBER SATURDAY

St. ALBANS ORGAN THEATRE

Admission £12.50. Doors open at 19.00.

Starts at 19.30. Mince pies available

Meet at Woodside Leisure centre for 18.30
car share as parking limited.

BOOKING NOW UNTILL 18th JULY,

Payment at monthly meetings

St.ALBANS ORGAN THEATRE

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Open Garden - Visit a beautiful garden

In aid of the NSPCC. On 26 July from 7pm at
Schopwick Place, High Street, Elstree WD6
3SW. Tea, coffee & home made cakes
available plus raffle and plant sale. Plenty of
parking at venue.

Entrance donation to NSPCC £5

UXBRIDGE BUNKERS - AUGUST 4th BOOKING NOW FOR THIS TRIP

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make contact with Woodside or other
U3A groups before turning up to ensure that
they have spare places. Some group visits
may have a limit on numbers so contact
group leaders on the STUDY GROUP Page
before the event.

JULY 2018

17TH - General Meeting during the Abbots
Langley Festival (ALF)

AUGUST 2018

21ST - Picnic in the Garden See page front
page for details or call Ken E (details page 2)
(NO MEETING AT OUR USUAL VENUE)

WANTED:

NEWS & PHOTOGRAPHS

If Study Group Leaders or Woodside U3A
members have any information about events
or photographs suitable for publication
please send to The Webmaster, Andrew
Cummings at
andrew.cummingsu3a@btinternet.com for
inclusion on the website
<https://u3asites.org.uk/woodside>

AND FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Copy date for the September Issue of the
Newsletter is 1st September.

Or the 1st Tuesday of any month (two weeks
before the General Meeting)

We are looking forward to receiving your
news.

Send to Jo Bromwich, 01923 443758 or
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