

“Making life-long learning a reality for all third-agers in the Wrekin locality”



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Did you know that no waste goes to landfill in Shropshire? John Boydell has recently arranged guided tours for Ironbridge Lions of the Veolia recycling and energy recovery plant in Shrewsbury. These tours start at 10 am, are limited to 10 people, and generally last two hours or so, to be followed by lunch at the nearby Battlefield Farm Shop cafe at about 1 pm. He has now offered to arrange similar tours for our Members and if sufficient people are interested, he could arrange a series of visits spread over a period of time. He briefly spoke about these visits at the June Meeting and a list of Members interested was initiated but he will also be at the July Meeting with full details and names can be added to the list.

National U3A Website: One of the benefits included in your annual U3A subscription is the delivery of Third Age Matters magazine to your door and this gives you lots of information about the U3A in general. However, there is another information source which you may not be aware of. The national website www.u3a.org.uk also gives information and support. In particular, there is a Resources tab on the site which gives you access to resources and Subject Advisors to help with your study groups so if you are looking for inspiration, take a look.

Shropshire Study Day: The Shropshire Area Network will be holding a study day, with an interesting programme of varied subjects, in the University Centre, Shrewsbury on 1 September 2018. For more information and a booking form see the events page of the Shrewsbury U3A at www.shrewsburyu3a.com.

Sheila Etherington, Chairman

GROUPS' NEWS

Gardening: The inaugural meeting of the Gardening Group will shortly be taking place once a suitable date has been agreed on. Any members who would like to join them, please contact the Groups' Co-ordinator.

Latin 2: Latin 2 will be meeting at Wellington Library 10:00 am on Tuesday 17 July. All members who would like to join this new group, please come along so that the important things, such as when and where to meet can be decided. The course books look very interesting, especially for those who love history.

Bowls: There has not been enough interest so far to progress this idea.

If you have any ideas or queries about Groups, please contact me, I would be delighted to hear from you.

David Tipper, Groups' Co-ordinator

GROUP EVENTS:

Lunch on the 15th: The Corbett Arms, Church Road, Uffington SY4 4SN. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Pre-orders required. Please get in touch for menu and/or directions. gill.whitehouse@virgin.net.

Cultural Tours:

The 'Thursford Christmas Spectacular', 2/3/4 December 2018. Places available. Itinerary and full details available on the Wrekin U3A web site. Booking forms from Jan Burrows dbjb@uwclub.net Limited Hotel accommodation.

Liverpool; the 'Terracotta Warriors' and Port Sunlight. 1/2/3 September 2018. 3 days/2nights staying at the 4*Park Royal Hotel near Warrington, on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis. Cost £220 per person. **Response to this has exceeded expectations** but there are a few places still available. Itinerary on the Wrekin U3A web site. Booking Forms from Jan Burrows dbjb@uwclub.net

The next General Meeting will be on Tuesday 24 July 2018, 2.00pm
at Shifnal Village Hall

"Halley, a British Antarctic Base" - Martin Leeson
The history of the base and life there as a meteorologist