

COMMITTEE NEWS

Your committee are keen to get feedback from members, not just about what goes wrong, but more importantly, what people are doing right. The old adage, "if you have a complaint tell us, if you have praise, tell everyone". Your Group Leaders are inventive, creative and resourceful to bring a huge range of activities and interests that can keep you busy 5 days a week. The best way you can reward them is to let us know and we can feed that information back to all our other members and the wider public, thus expanding the U3A opportunity to many local people that don't yet know about us. Please let us have your reports, photos, competition results etc. that you get from your group to inform and entertain others and maybe entice them to joining in your activities.

In addition, the committee is not a closed group of busy bodies tucked away imposing restrictions and legislation onto you. We are open and keen for any of you, as members, who may have a talent or skill that we could utilise, to offer your help and support in doing whatever we can to enhance your U3A.

To help the committee run efficiently, we are still looking out for support with various posts that are still vacant. Please, if you feel you could offer your support, get in touch and we can meet with you to explain further.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ANYTHING IN THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

info@risboroughu3a.org.uk

or look at the website at:

www.risboroughu3a.org.uk

Whilst we endeavour to be as up to date as possible for this publication, changes may have occurred since printing, please still check the website for the most up to date information.



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Quarterly Newsletter - Spring 2020



Hello and welcome to the first quarterly newsletter of the Princes Risborough and District U3A.

We are trialling replacing our in-house PreVIEW magazine with shorter, but more frequent and up to date publications. In addition to this newsletter we will provide a monthly diary sheet so you will know what is going on in each group for the next month. Both of these will be available for you to pick up from the monthly meetings. However, we would really like if you could help us save a tree and read it all online – go to the website www.risboroughu3a.org.uk and click on "News" on the main top menu and then choose either "Newsletters" or "Diary Sheets" for the relevant document to read, print or download.

GROUPS

Here is the latest information about some of the groups that are making the headlines this spring.



Photography

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the voting for the annual photographic competition. Below are the winning pictures.



1st



2nd



3rd

We are pleased to announce that in 1st place was Tony Hennel, 2nd place was Carole Barfoot and third place was John Culling. Well done to all who entered.



Short Mat Bowls: This group got up and running before Christmas, but for those of you that haven't yet heard about it here are the details. Every Wednesdays @ 2pm, Community Centre, Main Hall. Contact Peter Fenton via info@risborougu3a.org.uk. New members with no experience are welcome. There are spare bowls

which can be used by new members.



Italian Language: This group is back on the agenda but not following the programme listed in the November edition of PreVIEW and is now working more at the beginner level. It will be held on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Babs Cooper's house at 11.15 a.m. starting 25th February. Please contact Babs via

info@risborougu3a.org.uk



Rummikub: Welcome to Lorraine Meakin who has taken over the running of this popular group. You can join her and others to learn and progress your skills in the entertaining and exciting game on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m. in the committee room at the community centre. Please contact Lorraine via our general email at

info@risborougu3a.org.uk for more information.



Science and Technology: The Science and Technology group is pleased to announce their new leader Libby James. Welcome Libby and thank you for continuing the support and encouragement for this group. Libby can be contacted via info@risborougu3a.org.uk.



Modern Jive: This is a simple dance activity, not as strenuous as it may sound, easy pace, easy lessons, designed for the man with two left feet to help make his partner enjoy her time on the dance floor. Wonderful dance floor and inspiring music to get your toes twitching. On the second and fourth Friday of each month, 2 – 4 p.m. at White Cross

Hall, Aylesbury Road starting 28th February. Please contact Jacqui Morris via info@risborougu3a.org.uk



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Latin: For the budding classicists here is your chance to take up one of the foundations of our language, and help understand where the vagaries of English came from. Every Friday morning, starting 14th February, 10 – 11 a.m. at Ian Wilson's home in Princes Risborough. This is for the absolute beginner so don't be scared. Contact Ian

Thames Valley Network Events

In addition to all the activities you can join in locally, our members can access many and varied events run within the Thames Valley, please make a note of the dates in your diary if you are interested in attending.

Wednesday 18th March – The History of The Thames and its boats at The River & Rowing Museum, Henley. **Please note this study day has been so popular that it is now full and has a waiting list. No further applications will be accepted. We hear that this day will be repeated on 17th June but really hurry if you want to book.**

Wednesday 8th April – Cyber Crime “Protect your world” held at King's Church, Amersham

Thursday 23rd April – Understanding Historic Buildings. Study Day at Benson

Friday 29th May – Geology of the Thames Valley and why we don't have volcanoes. Study Day at Benson.

Wednesday 24th June – Visit to RHS Wisley

Friday 3rd July – The Environment and Climate Change. Study Day at Benson

October 5th to 11th TVN holiday to Istanbul

Booking now for: April 23rd architecture Study day. Benson.

Further details and bookings to be made through website at www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk