



Chairman's Message

Happy New Year.....hope you all enjoyed the festive season, however you spent it; sincerely hope you managed to stay well. Let's hope that 2022 is kinder to us all, and eventually we can return to a level of normality.

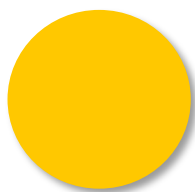
Sacred Heart has temporarily not permitted us to hold our January coffee morning, and will make a decision about January's monthly meeting in due course. We will let you know as soon as we have confirmation. If it goes ahead, subject to any Government restrictions, we will need to restrict access to the building from the furthest door from the gate to the garden, and to leave doors open for air circulation. Imagine it will be cold, so if you do attend, please wrap up warmly.

Over the coming weeks and months I will be emailing members about roles that become available on the committee. If you have any interest in being part of our team, please do get in touch or respond to the emails. Thank you.

We are planning a variety of events for 2022, along with a Volunteer event. Details will be published as soon as the committee has confirmed the programme.

If groups, especially indoors, are planning to meet in the immediate future, please be mindful of staying safe, especially in light of the highly transmittable nature of the Omicron variant.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2022.....with my very best wishes, Jo



Group Liaison Corner



As the new year starts, many of our groups are keeping an eye on the number of new daily Covid cases. National u3a don't have specific guidelines — they say to follow government advice. I am aware though, that some groups that meet inside are taking January off, and hope to restart in Feb, including my own groups. If you are doing the same, and meet in a hired room, don't forget to let the venue know!

Table Tennis has a new Group Co-ordinator, Bob Jubb,, who takes over from John Hughes. A big thank you to John for creating the group in April 2015 and for running it ever since.

French Beginners have decided to call themselves **French Improvers** as they are no longer beginners!

A new **Line Dancing** group is due to meet for the first time, and is already FULL. However, I can start a Waiting List if you are interested.

WAITING LISTS Would you like to check that you are on a waiting list? Just ask me and I'll tell you if you are. Waiting lists are for groups that are full, but if a list gets big enough, we may start a new group!

To contact Group Liaison, email Kevin Stock at groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk
Tel: 023 9217 9298

Scrabble group

Our Scrabble group now meet in the afternoons rather than mornings, so if you like to have a game they now meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays 2pm - 4pm at the Plough & Barleycorn. Let me know if you would like to join them!

New Cluedo group

If anyone likes whodunnits, this could be the group for you!

Lorraine Talbot hopes to start a Cluedo group (board game). This is for anyone who enjoys the game.

If there is any interest it will run twice a month., initially on Thursday afternoons in conjunction with the Scrabble group. If you could let Kevin know, and if there are enough takers a group will start shortly.

Article submitted by Lorraine Talbot, GC of Scrabble



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26th Jan 2pm (Under Review) – Monthly Meeting at Sacred Heart

Monday 14th Feb 10am–11.30am – Coffee Morning at Sacred Heart

New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members who joined in the last month or so::

Catriona Warner

Amanda Menage

Veronica Hebenton

Coffee Morning

**JANUARY'S COFFEE MORNING HAS
BEEN CANCELLED**

**MON 14TH FEBRUARY
10am–11.30am**

Our next monthly Coffee Morning is on the above date between 10am–11.30am at the Sacred Heart. All members are welcome, particularly new members. Bring along friends who you think might benefit from joining our u3a. Sign up to join our many Interest Groups. Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions. The coffee morning is a great way to make new friends and sharing interests so do come along anytime between 10 and 11.30 a.m.

News from Activity Groups

During the last month or so...

Walking 3 Strollers went to Farlington Marshes, and **Walking 1 Striders** went to Emsworth.

All the latest photos, updates and news can be found on our website by clicking here:

www.waterloovilleu3a.org.uk

u3a Facebook Group

We have a Facebook Group for Waterloooville u3a that any member can join. It's a way for you to post items that you think will be of interest to other members. and for us to remind you of u3a events coming up. Just search for 'Waterlooville u3a Members Group' from Facebook and request to join!

u3a Facebook Page

We also have a Facebook Page called 'Waterlooville u3a' A page is like an advert for us – anyone can see it. You don't join a Page, instead you click 'like' and you will see any post we make. Ask your friends and family to 'like' it too!

No Longer With Us

We regret to announce that Trevor Morgon has passed away. Trevor was a member of our Ukulele group.

Members Area of the Website

To visit the members area log on with:

Username: u3amember

Password: u3apassword

Just type in exactly what you see above – all in lower case – no spaces – and not your name! (It's the same username and password for everyone).

Computer Help

Rich Edwards, one of our members, has offered to help members who have problems or queries to do with their computer/PC/ Tablet/iPad. Rich can be contacted on 07786 321 030 OR

richmond.edwards@btinternet.com

National u3a

National u3a are providing free online events delivered via Zoom:

Exploring World Faiths – Mon 10th Jan, 2022 at 10:00

Refugee women & the British Federation of University Women, 1933–43— 11th Jan 10:00

Laughter Yoga Workshop – Wed, 12th Jan 10:00

Holocaust Memorial Day Presentation - The Story of Alice Svarin—Thu, 27th Jan 14:00

Pastels with Pete—Thu, Jan 27th, 14.00

Cryptic Crosswords for Beginners -February/March— Thu, Feb 3, 10:AM – Thu, Mar 10, 11:30

National Office produce a monthly Newsletter that all u3a members can subscribe to. Just go to the website, click the Newsletter tab, and subscribe!

The National u3a website is here: www.u3a.org.uk

Dates of Next Monthly Meetings

**THIS IS CURRENTLY UNDER
REVIEW**

Wed 26th Jan 2pm

**“Portsmouth- Harlots, Dung
and Glory”**

Speaker: Andrew Negus

Part one of his Portsmouth talks which covers the origin and settlement from 1100. The growth of the Royal Navy plus many of the colourful characters in the history of the city including: murderers and harlots!

Wed 23rd Feb 2pm

“So Far So Good”

Speaker: Malcolm Wells MBE

www.malcolmwellsmbc.co.uk

A feast of experiences ranging from- army life in the Gulf War; behind the scenes at Buckingham Palace and how to train a dog to use a washing machine. Intriguing!

Unsubscribe?

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN, please let us know. This bulletin is issued every month to inform our members of Meetings, Groups, Social Events and other information relating to Waterlooville u3a, the national u3a and events of interest around the area. Your details can be removed from the bulletin list and a confirmation email sent to you. You can change your mind at any time and request your details to be added back onto the distribution list.

Also, if you wish, you can unsubscribe to the ‘Third Age Matters’ magazine that is issued five times a year and posted to members.

To unsubscribe to either of these, contact our Membership Secretary on 07585 558916 or 07763 799377 or email members@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk

Take Back Your Online Privacy

Do you use the Internet?

Do you shop online?

Do you use Google?

Do you use Social Media?

Online privacy is a big topic now with more people being concerned with the amount of personal data that is being harvested by big unregulated corporations. They want some practical and easy to understand and implement steps to protect their online privacy and that of their family and children.

In this one-and-a-half-hour discussion I will show you the extend your data is being harvested and why this should concern you. In easy to implement steps I will show you how to take back control of your private information. Come join me and learn how easy it is to use the Internet in a safe and more private way.

Tuesday **15th February 2022** at **14.00 to 16.00**, City of Portsmouth College, Tudor Crescent Portsmouth, PO6 2SA.

Contact me on 023 9232 8676 or email hugh.cull@copc.ac.uk

If you use the Internet, then you owe it to yourself to learn how to protect your family's online privacy and personal safety.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

British Museum Free Zoom Talks

The British Museum and Camden Adult Learning are running a set of free 90 minute history webinars (on Zoom) this term. The courses are free and available for all adult learners across the UK. They do not require travel to the Museum and the talks cover different aspect of British, world and museum history. No prior knowledge needed with a chance to ask questions at the end of each talk.

The spring term webinars are listed below. If you would like further information about each webinar or to enrol just follow this link

<https://www.webenrol.com/camden/Default.asp?page=list&catID=5&>

British cities at the British Museum: objects and Britain's urban past

24 January 2022, 11:00-12:30

Archaeology stories from the soil: what museum objects can tell us about their buried life

31 January 2022, 11:00-12:30

Love is in the air: museum objects which express affection for people and places

7 February 2022, 11.00-12.30

Medieval queens: the life and times of four British queens

21 February 2022, 11.00-12.30

Global connections: community and commodity links in the museum collections

28 February 2022, 11.00-12.30

Learners' choice: a chance for you to help select the workshop topic

7 March 2022, 11.00-12.30

Katharine Hoare

Education Manager

khoare@britishmuseum.org

Useful Contacts

We have various email addresses that you can use and your email will automatically be forwarded to whoever is looking after that role at the time.

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courses@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Enquiries for Highbury College courses
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events@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Social & Outside Events
groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Group Liaison
members@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Membership Secretary
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speakers@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Speakers Secretary
treasurer@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Treasurer
groupstreasurer@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Groups Treasurer
webmaster@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk	Website matters

Next Bulletin

The deadline for input into the next edition will be **Friday 28th Jan**

Email: bulletin@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk

Phone: 023 9217 9298

Post: Kevin Stock, Rose Lodge, 2 London Road, Cowplain, Waterlooville, PO8 8AA



POTENTIAL NEW GROUPS

These groups are either waiting for a few more people to put their names down so they can start, or they need a Tutor to teach them, or both!

To add your name email groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk or phone Kevin Stock on 023 9217 9298

Ballroom Dancing

Cluedo

Family History

Floral Art

Members on their Own 4

Solving Maths Problems

GROUPS WITH VACANCIES

To join any group contact Kevin Stock 023 9217 9298 or groups@waterloovilleu3a.org.uk

Interest Group	Normal Meeting Day & Frequency
Art & Design	Monthly Last Wednesday 10am – 12 Noon
Art in the Afternoon	2 nd & 4 th Mondays 2pm – 4pm
Backgammon	2 nd & 4 th Mondays 11am – 1pm
Badminton	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm
Board Games (Modern)	1 st & 3 rd Mondays 2pm – 4pm
Bridge	Every Friday 10am – 12 Noon
Canasta 3	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2pm – 4pm
Card Games	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays 10am – 12 Noon
Cribbage	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 10am – 12 Noon
Cycling for Fun	2 nd & 4 th Mondays 9.30am-12.30pm Plus Ad Hoc
Film Study	Monthly 2 nd Thursdays 10am – 12 Noon
Folk/Roots Appreciation	Monthly 1 st Thursday 2pm – 4pm
French Conversation 1	Every Tuesday 2pm – 4pm
French Conversation 2	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 2pm – 4pm
French Improvers	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 2.30pm – 4pm
Gardening	Variable
German Conversation	Monthly 1 st Wednesday 1pm – 2.30pm
Local History 1	Monthly 2 nd Wednesday 2pm – 4pm
Lunch Friends	Variable
Mah Jong	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 10am – 12 Noon
Modern History 2 (From 1500)	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 2pm – 4pm
Music Appreciation	Monthly 2 nd Tuesday 2pm – 4pm
National Trust Visits	Variable

Naval History	Monthly 2 nd Tuesday 10am - 12 Noon
Photography 3	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 2pm - 4pm
Photography 4	Monthly 1 st Thursday 10am - 12 Noon
Pilates 3	Every Thursday 10am - 11.15am
Pilates 4	Every Thursday 11.15am - 12.30pm
Play Reading	2 nd & 4 th Fridays 10am - 12 Noon
Poetry	Monthly 1 st Wednesday 2pm - 4pm
Pub History	Monthly 3 rd Tuesday 10.30am - 12 Noon
Quizzers 2	Monthly 2 nd Wednesday 2pm - 4pm
Radio Hams	Variable
Railways & Transport	Monthly 3 rd Monday 10.30am - 12 Noon
Rummikub	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm
Science	Monthly 2 nd Tuesday 2pm - 4pm
Scrabble	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 2pm - 4pm
Singing for Pleasure	1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays 2pm - 3.30pm
Table Tennis	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2pm - 4pm
Table Tennis (Beginners)	Monthly 3 rd Friday 2pm - 4pm
Theatre Trips	Various times
Walking 2 - Striders	Nov-Mar 1 st & 3 rd Mondays 1.30pm - 4pm Apr-Oct 1 st & 3 rd Mondays 2pm - 5pm
Walking 4 - Stragglers	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 11am - 12.30pm
Walking 5 - Strollers	2 nd Wed 10am - 12 Noon 4 th Tues 10am - 12 Noon