

SUTTON U3A is a local charity with 40 plus interest groups where people can learn and share together on the basis of fun and friendship.

There are regular trips & outings, and meetings are held every other month with speakers.

General Meetings are held at Trinity Church Hall, Hill Road, Sutton, starting at 2.30pm.



THE GROVE, CARSHALTON

27 September 2013

Speaker Simon Gilbert

"Another Opening; Another Show"

Anecdotal account of Simon Gilbert's exciting musical career and the interesting stars with whom he has worked.

29 November 2013

Speaker Richard Norman

"From Music Hall to Variety Theatre"

The rise of music hall in taverns which later developed into lavish variety theatres

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Our AGM was held on 31 May, when the Committee was re-elected together with the addition of a new member, Kate O'Farrell, who has agreed to be responsible for Group Liaison. In due course she will be in touch with all Group Leaders to learn about their groups, the members and how the Committee can best assist. Equally we can help if you would like to talk to someone about starting a new group.

At the AGM we all enjoyed being entertained and admiring the skills of some of our members from the following : Art Group, Crafts, both Photography Groups, Recorder Group, Making Music and Poets of the Twentieth Century; a rich and varied programme from some very talented individuals. Thank you all for agreeing to entertain us.

Marcia Turner

Chairman

We are looking for any member who is willing to examine the accounts for the current financial year, following the end of that year at March 2014.

Bill Brewer would be happy to explain what is involved to anybody who could help us in this respect.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AS PRESENTED TO THE AGM - Corrections

Paul Kehoe has examined the accounts for the year ended March 2013 and I express my appreciation and that of the Committee to Paul for undertaking that task.

A few minor corrections are necessary as a consequence, compared with the figures presented at the AGM. These are as follows:

Annual Income Total was £6,265.80, whereas the figure was previously stated as £6,249.80, i.e. a difference of £16.

The Balance Sheet balance brought forward should have been stated as £11,316.46, compared with £11,315.96, i.e. a difference of £0.50, with the closing Balance Sheet balance being £11,817.07. Revised figures are:

Annual Income	£6,265.80
Annual Expense	£5,845.66
Income Surplus	£ 420.14
Closing Bank Balance	£ 4,905.70

Bill Brewer

Treasurer

<u>INCOME</u>	2012-2013	2011-2012	<u>BALANCE SHEET</u>	31 March 2013	31 March 2012
Subscriptions	£1,814.75	£1,637.00			
Subscription pre-paid	£3,120.00	£3,823.50	Balance at beginning of the year	£11,315.96	£12,722.77
C.O.I.F Interest	£54.05	£43.90			
Group Hall Hire Contributions	£897.00	£615.00	Result for the Year 2012-13	£420.14	-£1,100.31
Bank Interest			Payments Owed / Other	£80.97	-£306.50
Granfers Hall Hire					
Contributions	£380.00	£420.00	TOTAL	£11,817.07	£11,315.96
Donations					
TOTAL	£6,265.80	£6,539.40			
EXPENDITURE					
Capitation Fee	£1,246.00	£1,256.50	C.O.I.F Deposit Fund	£6,517.92	£6,463.87
G.L.R.F. Affiliation			Lloyds Bank Balance	£4,905.70	£4,814.09
LBS/Trinity Hire - General	£213.00	£364.75	Cash	£393.45	£38.00
LBS/Trinity - Line Dancing	£23.25				
LBS/Trinity - Art Appreciation	£174.75	£69.00	TOTAL	£11,817.07	£11,315.96
LBS - Hire - Biography GP	£110.45	£82.00			
LBS - Hire French	£70.50	£90.60			
LBS - Hire - Discussion	£91.45	£112.35			
LBS - Hire - Investigating Europe	£52.95	£41.55			
LBS - Hire - History	£146.55	£235.65			
Granfers	£380.00	£380.00			
Ecology Centre - Art Groups	£551.00	£621.00			
Speakers	£372.50	£360.00			
Printing/Photocopying	£692.50	£1,658.31			
Stationery	£25.31	£244.60			
Website	£46.17				
Postage	£921.44	£950.79			
Telephone		£8.76			
Committee Expenses	£202.34	£14.99			
Third Age Trust - Mailing Costs	£468.80	£484.80			
Refreshments	£16.70	£57.86			
Other	£40.00	£606.20			
TOTAL	£5,845.66	£7,639.71			
INCOME -v- EXPENSES	£420.14	-£1,100.31			

SUTTON U3A COMMITTEE 2013/2014

Chairman	Marcia Turner	8669 2953
Vice Chairman & Newsletter Editor	Chris Pocock	8642 6789
Secretary, Speaker Bookings & Surrey U3A Network	Audrey Willson	8642 0187
Treasurer	Bill Brewer	8241 4462
Membership Secretary	Mavis McCarthy	8647 4667
Social Liaison & Greater London U3A Rep	Maggs Sandilands	8647 4419
Social Club Treasurer	Moira Wickham	8395 2741
Website & Email Manager	Shirley Ellerbeck	8644 0262
Groups Co-ordinator	Kate O'Farrell	8661 2162

DISCUSSION GROUP

in Room 3 at Civic Centre

2pm to 4pm

An informal discussion group held where members can speak as many times as they like. Serious subject in first half, with a more light hearted subject in the second.

Aug 2	Made in China Our Favourite Films
Sep 6	Curriculum in Education Food and Drink

Further dates and subjects will be on the U3A website and in future newsletters.

There are vacancies in this group.

Group Leader Chris Pocock 020 8642 6789

INVESTIGATING EUROPE

10.30am to 12.30pm at the Civic Centre

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Maurice Pearton's trip to Germany has been changed, so the September meeting is cancelled and an additional meeting will be held on Wednesday November 6th, usual time and place. The Group has been examining the liquidation of Victorian 'certainty' in European culture between 1880 and 1914, in preparation to studying the cataclysm of 1914.

It will continue next year, with the effects of trans-European conflict on ideas and consequent changes in the social & political analyses & expectations which came to define post-war Europe.

Future Dates:	Oct 16	Nov 6
	Nov 20	Dec 18

Group Leader Maurice Pearton
Contact Jenny Kehoe 020 8647 9025

SCIENCE GROUP

6th Form Common Room at Nonsuch High School for Girls, Cheam Road, Cheam.
Open 2.30pm for 3pm start.

There are new security measures at the school, please contact Derek Yeo if you have not attended before.

This is a collaborative effort between the school and three local U3A Branches, which are Sutton, Banstead and Epsom.

Contact Derek Yeo 020 8647 4016

Wednesday 18th September, 2013

“Mushrooms, Toadstools and Fungi; Their Toxicity”

Speaker

Dr David Donaldson,

Former Consultant Chemical Pathologist

East Surrey Hospital

Wednesday 20th November, 2013

“The Chemistry of the Human Body”

Speaker

Dr Kathryn Harkup.

Science Communicator

@ Rowanga Robot

Wednesday 23rd October, 2013

“Louis Pasteur and the Rabies Virus”

Speaker

Dr Tim Mason

Visiting Lecturer in Medical Biology,

Portsmouth University

Wednesday 18th December, 2013

“Particles and the Universe from the Big Bang to the Large Hadron Collider”

Speaker

Professor Peter Kalmus



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Sutton U3A is affiliated to the Third Age Trust
The Old Municipal Buildings,
19 East Street, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1QE
Tel No 020 8466 6139

GROUP NEWS

Tai Chi Beginners Class

Due to the lack of U3A members attending the Tai Chi Group it will no longer be deemed a U3A Group.

Nevertheless the two instructors will be continuing the Tai Chi class on Thursdays from 9.45am to 11am at Granfers Hall but it will be open to the general public. Obviously U3A members will be able to continue attending this class.

London Appreciation Group B

In June some members of the London Appreciation B group had a fun outing on the London Duck road and river classic sightseeing tour. The Duck is an amphibious vehicle used in the D-Day landings and we had a 75 minute tour, including 30 minutes on the river when we had to change from a driver to a Captain. Throughout the tour we had a live commentary, which was full of information as well as cheesy jokes. The consensus was that although we all thought we were familiar with the sites, this was a novel way to revisit the landmarks.

Afterwards most of the Group adjourned for lunch at a nearby pub/restaurant. This year the Group have had a diverse range of outings including the British Museum Pompeii Exhibition.

Tina Caton

Walking Group

The walks are easy pace, on the flat. Usual duration 2 – 3 hours, approximately three miles. A break in the middle for refreshments and a natter. At the moment, ad hoc Fridays, but in the New Year a set Friday will be arranged.

Group Leader Audrey Willson.
Tel 020 8642 0187 or email
audrey.willson1@btinternet.com.



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Our Trip to Saffron Walden and Audley End

Saffron Walden claims to be the best preserved medieval market town in England. It lived up to its reputation, with many half-timbered buildings, narrow streets, antique shops and an art exhibition. So much to see and explore - you could follow the town trail which took you to the church and the other historic buildings.

The focal point of the town is the square where markets have been held for hundreds of years and still are (but not on the day we were there!). Fortunately there were many places to take cover from the heavy showers,



Audley End

including somewhere to eat!!! Reluctantly we got back on the coach for the short drive to Audley End House and Gardens.

Most of the group took a one hour, very informative guided tour of this wonderful house. This did rather limit our time left to visit the formal gardens, stables, kitchen garden and Victorian kitchen. You would certainly need a day here if you wanted to walk by the lake and explore the rest of the grounds. Most of us said we would like to return on a proper summer's day, as towards the end it was very wet, windy and cold. In spite of the weather everyone seemed to have enjoyed the day.

Betty Stratford

Submissions from all groups are welcomed for inclusion in future issues. Please email to suttonu3a@live.co.uk, or ring Chris Pocock on 020 8642 6789

GROUP VACANCIES

Antiques

Second Thursday afternoon in the month.

Contact Maggs Sandilands on
020 8647 4419

Art Galleries & Museums

Fourth Thursday in month

Contact Janet Searle on 020 8395 4527 or check
the website for upcoming visits

Art Group B

has two vacancies. Contact

Diana Taverner on 020 8647 8432

Art Portraiture

Alternate Monday mornings.

Contact Julia Wilding on 020 8669 9931
or Doris Smith on 020 8688 8606

Geology Third Thursday morning in month.

Contact Valerie Brewer on 020 8241 4462
or wbls1923@blueyonder.co.uk

Making Music

First Wednesday morning

in month. Contact Clare Nunns on
020 8669 0174

If Group Leaders have vacancies for inclusion in future newsletters,
please contact Kate O'Farrell on 020 8661 2162 or email to suttonu3a@live.co.uk



Suggestions for small infill items are welcomed for inclusion in future issues.
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U3A SURREY NETWORK FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fri 13th September Third Age Trust Conference & AGM at the East Midlands Conference Hall, Nottingham, from Friday 13th to Monday 16th September

STUDY DAYS

Fri 20th September Than Longen Folk to Goon on Pilgrimages - From medieval to modern times
Presented by Dr Catherine Ferguson, Roehampton University

Fri 18th October The Architecture & Townscape of Venice
Presented by Barrie Clark, Reigate & Redhill U3A

Fri 15th November The Future of Nuclear Energy in the UK
Presented by Ian Funnell, John Gallop, Bill Nuttall & Jeroen Veenstra

U3A LONDON NETWORK FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fri 23rd August Film matinees and other events for seniors at the British Film Institute, South Bank.

Tue 8th October ELGAR'S LIFE AND THE WOMEN WHO INFLUENCED HIM.
At The Elgar Birthplace Museum, Worcester WR2 6RH.

Wed 16th October WEST END U3A SING OUT!
Do you dream of singing in a West End Theatre?

Wed 20th November FILM Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" from the Mariinsky Theatre. 12th & 20th November 2013.

For further information contact:

Surrey U3A Network	Audrey Willson	8642 0187
Greater London U3A Rep	Maggs Sandilands	8647 4419



”Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat”

**Wimbledon Theatre
Thursday, 31st October at 2.30pm**

Dress Circle Seats, Rows A, B & C

£17.50

if you are interested, please book early.
Contact is Jenny Kehoe on 020 8642 9025

**Booking forms are at the back of the newsletter
Don't forget your S.A.Es !!!**

Visit to Hatfield House

Wednesday, 18th September, 2013

Cost: £25.25

We drive directly to Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, built between 1607-11, by Robert Cecil. As well as richly decorated State rooms, visitors can see superb examples of Jacobean craftsmanship, including the Grand Staircase and the rare stained glass window in the private chapel.

The Victorian kitchen has been restored to give a fascinating glimpse into life of the house as the staff prepare for Queen Victoria's banquet in 1846.

The beautiful gardens contain regular exhibitions of sculpture. You may also wish to visit The East Garden (only open on Wednesdays) at an additional cost of £4, or Hatfield Park Farm at an additional cost of £4.50.

The Coach House restaurant serves a varied menu, and there is shopping in the Stable Yard.

Contact mobile no. on the day **07855 716233**



It is with regret that we have learnt that Brian Wicker is moving away from the area. John Goodall is taking on the Philosophy Group and Jill Henderson is the contact for Literature.

I have been in Brian's Literature and Philosophy groups for two or three years and have found them most interesting and intellectually stimulating, thanks to his deft guidance and broad knowledge of his subjects.

I am sure I speak for all members of these groups when I thank him for his sterling efforts and wish him all the best for his move to Canterbury.

John Goodall

Auriol Ford, who started the Recorder Groups and has led them for a number of years, has also departed the area. Auriol has been an inspirational teacher/ leader of the recorder groups and has been also been an active member of the Making Music Group. Regretfully she has returned to Nottingham. Auriol will be much missed, but it is hoped that those who have known her will maintain contact.

Bill Brewer

It is planned that members of the recorder groups will meet in September to decide where to meet and who will take over as leader. Probably there will be only one recorder group in future, but that has to be decided. Future newsletters will give details, once they have been arranged.

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INTEREST GROUPS BY DAY OF WEEK

DAY	SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	TEL
<u>MONDAY AM</u>	ART GROUP B *	FORTNIGHTLY	DIANA TAVERNER	8647 8432
	ART PORTRAITURE *	FORTNIGHTLY	JULIA WILDING or DORIS SMITH	8669 9931 8688 8606
	HISTORY	FORTNIGHTLY	ALAN CLACK	8669 5550
<u>MONDAY PM</u>	FAMILY HISTORY (Beginners)	2 ND IN MONTH	JOY CATLING	8647 7690
	MUSIC B	1 ST IN MONTH	STAN SHERMAN	8669 2447
	PAPERCRAFT	3 RD IN MONTH	PAT WILSON	8642 8714
<u>TUESDAY AM</u>	LITERATURE	FORTNIGHTLY	JILL HENDERSON	8647 2588
	PHOTOGRAPHY A	FORTNIGHTLY	BRENDA SELL	01737 362401
	SOCIAL STUDIES	FORTNIGHTLY	ANN PETTINGELL	8669 0528
<u>TUESDAY PM</u>	ART APPRECIATION *	2 ND IN MONTH	PETER TURNER	8669 2953
	CURRENT AFFAIRS	1 ST & 3 RD IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
	WRITING FOR PLEASURE	2 ND & 4 TH IN MONTH	JOYCE PAICE	8642 3041
	SCRABBLE & BOARD GAMES	FORTNIGHTLY	SHEILA BIGWOOD	8770 0639
<u>TUESDAY ALL DAY</u>	PHOTOGRAPHY B	FORTNIGHTLY	JUDY TAYLOR	8647 4049
<u>WEDNESDAY AM</u>	CRAFTS	2 ND IN MONTH	BERYL COLEMAN	8646 1272
	INVESTIGATING EUROPE	3 RD IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
	MAKING MUSIC	1 ST IN MONTH	CLARE NUNNS	8669 0174
	POETS OF THE 20TH C	2 ND IN MONTH	DAWN LEVER	8661 6496
	RECORDERS A	2 ND IN MONTH	BILL BREWER	8241 4462
	RECORDERS B	4 TH IN MONTH	BILL BREWER	8241 4462
<u>WEDNESDAY PM</u>	THE BOOK CLUB	3 RD IN MONTH	JOYCE PAICE	8642 3041
	BOOKWORMS	2 ND IN MONTH	MAVIS MCCARTHY	8647 4667
	FRENCH *	1 ST & 3 RD IN MONTH	BERYL COLEMAN	8646 1272
	MAHJONGG	3 RD IN MONTH	DOREEN SAWTELL	8395 4627
	SCIENCE *	MONTHLY – varies	DEREK YEO	8647 4016
	SOCIAL BRIDGE *	2 ND & 4 TH IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
<u>THURSDAY AM</u>	ART GROUP A *	FORTNIGHTLY	AUDREY NUTLEY	8688 3018
	ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS	LAST IN MONTH	JANET SEARLE	8647 3715
	GEOLOGY	3 RD IN MONTH	VALERIE BREWER	8241 4462
	HORTICULTURE	1 ST IN MONTH	MARY SMITH	8647 7883
	LONDON APPRECIATION A	MONTHLY	ANN WILSON	8647 9312
	LONDON APPRECIATION B	3 RD IN MONTH	MAVIS MCCARTHY	8647 4667
	LONDON APPRECIATION C	1 ST IN MONTH	DON JORDAN	0203 441 4269
	PHILOSOPHY	FOUR WEEKLY	JOHN GOODALL	83940083
	POETRY APPRECIATION	1 ST IN MONTH	GWEN TREDGETT	86428092
<u>THURSDAY PM</u>	ANTIQUES	2 ND IN MONTH	MAGGS SANDILANDS	8647 4419
	MUSIC A	FORTNIGHTLY	CHARLES STOW	8661 1193
<u>FRIDAY PM</u>	GERMAN CONVERSATION	FORTNIGHTLY	JANE VAHL	8642 1846
	BIOGRAPHIES *	2 ND IN MONTH	PAT MOODY	8330 5465
	DISCUSSION GROUP *	1 ST IN MONTH	CHRIS POCOCK	8642 6789
	LINE DANCING *	FORTNIGHTLY	AUDREY WILLSON	8642 0187
	THEATRE GROUP	BY ARRANGEMENT	ANN WILSON	8647 9312
	WALKING GROUP	Ad hoc FRIDAYS	AUDREY WILLSON	8642 0187

* The Art Groups meet at the Ecology Centre

* Science is held at Nonsuch High School for Girls

* Social Bridge is held at Granfers

* Art Appreciation & Line Dancing are held at Trinity Church Hall

* Biographies, History, French & Discussion Group are all held at Civic Offices

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at Wimbledon Theatre

Thursday, 31st October at 2.30pm

Name Mem No Tel No

Emergency Contact Tel No

I enclose my cheque for the cost of £17.50 []

Cheques payable to "Sutton U3A Social Club", together with a **stamped addressed envelope**
to be sent to Jenny Kehoe, 7 Walnut Mews, Christchurch Park, Sutton. SM2 5TL Tel 020 8642 9025



Hatfield House Wednesday, 18th September, 2013

Name Mem No Tel No

Emergency Contact Tel No

Cost £25.25 []

Pick Ups Wallington Shotfield 9.15am []

 Sutton Grove Road Post Office 9.30am []

Please tick boxes as appropriate

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