

**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.



### *Next General Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015*

*Guest Speaker: Faith Powell*

*‘Behind the Scenes of TV Quiz Shows’*

Faith has been a contestant on approximately twelve shows and has won six. Her talk will include anecdotes from the shows and will feature props and prizes she has won.

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As I glance out the window whilst typing this there is a carpet of lovely colourful leaves on the ground with hardly anything on the trees. With more than a hint of colder weather to come, I feel we are so fortunate to live in a borough where, as well as our own U3A activities, we have access to so many other activities to participate in during the coming winter months.

By the time you have this Newsletter you will have received, either by email or post, the Notice of a Special General Meeting to be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November to present to Members the revised Constitution for Sutton U3A. This will be followed by general notices and a talk.

I said in the September Newsletter that the Constitution had been approved by U3A Head Office, and we then had to obtain approval by the Charity Commission. To be more precise we had to obtain approval for the 'Objects' and 'Dissolution' Clauses only. These two Clauses were sent to the Charity Commission at the end of August and due to their backlog of work we have been told that approval could take some months. Therefore on U3A Head Office advice, we are presenting the new Constitution to members with Sutton's current 'Objects' and 'Dissolution' Clauses. When these

two clauses have been approved by the Charity Commission, they will be presented to Members at a future Special General Meeting.

As you meander through the Newsletter you will see that there are a couple of new Groups being set up – 'Town & Country' and 'Streaming Cinema'. It would be really great to have more new Groups - if there are subjects which you would like to see set up as Groups, please contact me and the Executive Committee will look into taking things further.

You will also see in the Newsletter details of the 'Inns of Court' Walk on 27<sup>th</sup> April – this walk is being led by Ian Bevan, who is a City of London Guide, who gave a really interesting talk to members in March this year. This walk finishes at the Middle Temple Hall where members have the option of lunching if they wish.

Finally, please do look in the Newsletter at our request for members to volunteer for small ad-hoc tasks to help with the running of Sutton U3A, our newly formed STAR Group – Small Tasks as Required.

All it leaves for me to do now is to –

*Wish all Members a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year*

*Audrey Willson*  
Chairman

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS



For 2015 the Social Club Committee plan to offer more coach outings and theatre trips. To ensure that we can offer these at the most advantageous prices, it is necessary to book further ahead than we have in the past. Therefore, to make this feasible we have agreed a reciprocal arrangement with some of our neighbouring U3As and Sutton Seniors.

In future, when trips are advertised in the newsletter the booking process will be open to Sutton U3A members **ONLY** during the first two weeks. After that, if there are still vacancies, these will be offered to members from the other U3As and/or Sutton Seniors.

To help smooth the process, if preferred, we will be sending acknowledgements by email to those who are online, thereby saving the need for stamped addressed envelopes. So, if any of these trips appeal to you, please don't hesitate to book without delay.

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## General Knowledge Quiz

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2015

2.00 - 4.30pm

(please arrive 1.45 for 2pm start)

at The Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton

cost includes tea/coffee and cake

& free prize draw ticket

Come along and have some fun. Make up a team with your friends (4-6 on a table), or come along and help make up a team with other U3A members

**£5 per ticket**



## WARNERS MIDWEEK BREAK AT LITTLECOTE HOUSE HOTEL, HUNGERFORD, BERKSHIRE



Littlecote House Hotel is full of charm and steeped in Tudor history. It is rumoured that the house is the third most haunted building in England!

There are many daytime activities to choose from if you feel so inclined, such as quizzes, singing workshops, wine tasting, table tennis, outdoor and shortmat bowls and boules, a putting green, heated indoor pool with sauna and bubblepool.

Or if you just want to chill out, there are many quiet nooks and areas, a beautiful library with comfy chairs, and a couple of coffee shops. The grounds are beautiful with 113 acres of landscaped gardens and rolling parkland, and they also have the remains of ancient Roman mosaic. There is plenty of evening entertainment if you wish, or places just to have a quiet drink in the evening, play cards, or do just what you feel like doing. The bedrooms are extremely well appointed.

It is intended also to incorporate a visit to one of the nearby historical sites with this midweek break.

The Social Club mentioned in our last Newsletter that we wanted to find out if members would be interested in a midweek break in May/June 2015. So far 20 members have expressed an interest. We are currently trying to find out the best possible deal for a three night midweek break – it may mean that we might have to think about a date later in the summer but, at this stage, we have no definite date to give you. As soon as we have definite details and prices we will let you know.

As we need more than 20 members to make this break viable, please contact Audrey Willson if you are interested.

Telephone 020 8642 0187  
[audrey.willson1@btinternet.com](mailto:audrey.willson1@btinternet.com)

Cole Porter's

## "ANYTHING GOES"

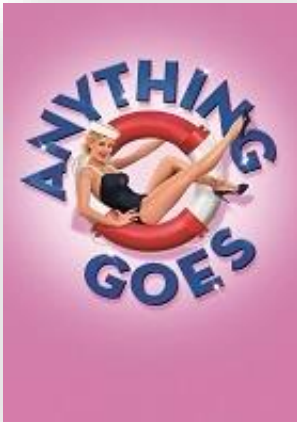
at New Wimbledon Theatre

Thursday, 5th February - 2.30pm matinee

£25 per ticket (face value £39.90 + booking fee)

Featuring the rich sounds of a live orchestra and a sensational cast of 26, Cole Porter's uplifting masterpiece of music and dance includes the magnificent songs *I Get A Kick Out of You*, *You're the Tops*, *It's De-Lovely* and *Anything Goes*.

Hop aboard for sassy heroines, mischievous mob bosses, comedy capers and tap dancing sailors in this hilarious tale of romance and hi-jinks on the high seas.



## "SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE"

at the Noël Coward Theatre

St Martin's Lane, WC2N 4AU

Wednesday, 25th March - 2.30pm matinee

£29.50 per ticket (face value £57.50 + booking fee)

Plagued by debt, tormented by writer's block and in desperate need of a hit, promising new playwright Will Shakespeare finds his muse in the form of passionate young noblewoman Viola De Lesseps.

Their forbidden love soon draws everyone, including Queen Elizabeth herself, into the drama and inspires Will to write the greatest love story of all time: Romeo and Juliet.



**BOOKINGS FOR BOTH THESE SHOWS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, SO DON'T MISS OUT!**

Guided Walk through each of Inns of Court or  
Guided Walk through each of Inns of Court combined  
with lunch at Middle Temple Hall  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**Cost of Walk Only £6.....Cost of Walk & Lunch £26**

**BOOK EARLY – PLACES FOR LUNCH ARE LIMITED**



The walk will start at 10.45am, meeting on the corner of Gray's Inn Road and High Holborn (above Chancery Lane Tube Station) and finishing at Middle Temple Hall at 12.30pm latest. For an extra charge walkers can have lunch at Middle Temple Hall.

The four Inns of Court are legal societies which have the sole right in England and Wales to admit law students as barristers, meaning that they can prosecute and defend cases in court. The term "Inn" was originally applied to the societies because they provided full board and lodgings for their students. Years ago they were even

believed to have acted as taverns - watering the thirst of lawyers from across the road at the Royal Courts of Justice.

The Inns of Court date back to the 14<sup>th</sup> Century and are a stunning example of Gothic architecture - the Inns are divided up into:

Lincolns Inn, Grays Inn,  
Inner Temple and Middle Temple

Each Inn comprises a Great Hall, Chapel, Libraries and set of Chambers and gardens. Today judges and barristers still work, study and sometimes live in these enchanted precincts.



## ART GALLERY GUIDED TOURS - by Ann Davies, BA, MA

The Art Gallery Guided Tours by Ann Davies have proved to be extremely popular and have been very well attended over the past year. The Social Committee are pleased to announce the continuation of the programme into 2015.

**21st January - Tate Modern** - What was happening at the beginning of the 20th Century?  
- A look at the diversity of movements during the first decades of the last century from Picasso to Matisse to the Surrealists.

**11th February - National Gallery - Reprised by popular demand.** Considering the development of the Italian Renaissance by looking at the collection in the Sainsbury Wing at the National Gallery.

**25th February - National Gallery** - The Dutch masters at the National Gallery.

**18th March - Tate Britain** - Looking at paintings in the Tate Britain collection with the theme "Wild and Romantic".

**24th April - British Museum** - An opportunity to get close to a selection of drawings by artists from Leonardo da Vinci to Hockney at the Prints and Drawings room at the British Museum. Places for this tour are very limited due to the venue.

**27th May - Leighton House, Holland Park** - This was home to Frederic, Lord Leighton and this exotic venue now houses a wonderful collection of his paintings and drawings. Other works by artists such as Sir Edward Poynter are also featured in the collection.

**BOOK FOUR TOURS AT THE SAME TIME AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK A FIFTH FOR FREE!**

Single bookings will remain at £15 each.

Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

Each tour will commence at 11.30 a.m. and will last approximately two hours, including comfort breaks.

The exception to this is the British Museum, which will commence at 11 am, as the Print & Drawings Room closes for lunch.

Each group member will be given a hand-out summarising each tour, following the event.

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*"The truth in art sets us free from our ignorance." Maya Angelou*

## SOCIAL CLUB GUIDELINES



Any outing includes coach hire, a tip for the driver and entrance fee – we are non-profit making! But due to rising fuel prices coach costs keep rising too.

1. **Bookings.** These must be made using the application form, plus cheque to secure a place, either by post (plus SAE) to the organiser or in person at a General Meeting. Verbal requests do not secure a confirmed place.

**A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** must be enclosed when booking by post in order that a receipt can be sent which confirms a place on the outing.

An **EMERGENCY CONTACT** is requested as, without this, the organiser would not know how or who to inform should a member have an accident or be taken ill, especially if they were unable to travel home on the coach. We hope this shows an assurance of care, and is not perceived as intrusive. All applications are treated as confidential and are destroyed after the outing or theatre trip.

The organiser of each outing will keep a WAITING LIST

2. **Payment** – by cheque only please!  
One cheque for EACH outing or theatre trip. Each event has its own organiser and funding etc.
3. **Guests** – Members are welcome to invite their non-U3A spouse or a friend, on ONE outing or theatre trip per year.
4. **Cancellations of Bookings** for outings and theatre trips. In the case of hospital admissions and/or appointments at short notice.
5. We ENDEAVOUR to make a refund ONLY IF the place can be filled from the waiting list. NB. NO REFUND will be made to anyone failing to turn up –or do not turn up by the PICK UP time stipulated on the day.

**Booking forms for all Social Club Outings are at the back of the Newsletter**



## Visit to Nuffield House and Henley-on-Thames



This visit took place on September the 10<sup>th</sup> and was the last of the outings arranged this year by the Social Club Committee. We had an uneventful drive to Lord and Lady Nuffield's house at Huntercombe, a delightful Oxfordshire village. We were greeted by a National Trust volunteer and escorted to a marquee, where we had tea, coffee and biscuits. This was followed by a very informative talk, given by a man who had grown up in the area, and had personal memories of the Nuffields.

Lord Nuffield was born William Morris in 1877 and at the age of fifteen he set up a bicycle repair business in a shed in his father's garden. He quickly progressed to owning his own garage and ultimately designing the Morris car and setting up his factory at Cowley. The rest, as they say, is history.

He bought his house as it was near Huntercombe Golf Course which he had bought. He was created a Baron in 1934 and a Viscount in 1937 and became known as Lord Nuffield. He became extremely rich and in 1943 the Nuffield Foundation began with a gift of £10 million pounds. He gave over £30 million to charity, mainly to scientific and medical causes.

We were able to explore the house at leisure. It has been left relatively unchanged since the thirties. The house has a warm and comfortable feel about it and is a good example of a middle class home of the era. It is not opulent but was quite contemporary for its time. We had a guided tour of the garden which, like the house, is still undergoing restoration by the National Trust. In the garage, we saw Lady Nuffield's Daimler and in an outhouse there is an iron lung, which saved many children's lives during polio epidemics. Lord Nuffield provided hospitals across the UK and what was then the British Empire with iron lungs. Over 5,000 iron lungs were donated.

We then went on to Henley-on-Thames, home to the famous Regatta. There was plenty to see and do there and we could have done with more time. We all set off to do our own thing, whether exploring the galleries and museums, the shops and old market square or simply sitting in the sun watching people messing about on the river.

An interesting and enjoyable day all round.

*Betty Stratford*

## GROUP NEWS



### **S.T.A.R. Group** **SMALL TASKS AS REQUIRED**

We at Sutton U3A, along with many other U3As, have found ourselves with many small jobs that need to be done and not enough time to do them. To try and overcome this we would like to enlist the help of members by setting up a 'small tasks' group.

We have decided to call this Group – S.T.A.R – which we feel is suitably named – Small Tasks as Required.

Our Executive Committee would really welcome any members who feel that they could be part of this group – anybody who volunteers would only be expected to do minor one-off jobs. A few examples might be - stuffing envelopes, checking members cards when they come in at the AGM, clearing away papers after General Meetings, maybe setting out items for any quizzes we put on in future, maybe helping out with small things that need doing at any future events for members, etc.

You would not be expected to continue to do the same things, the idea is that if we have quite a few members to call upon, then when we need help with something we can let members of the STAR Group know the small job that needs doing, and if that is something you can help with, then you let us know. If the job is something that you are not interested in doing, or perhaps the date is not convenient, then there is no obligation to volunteer!

Please consider being part of this STAR Group, it would help us enormously and also it could be a really good way of getting to know other members. The more members we have in the group, the merrier!

If you feel you are able to help out please either contact either myself on 020 8642 0187 ([audrey.wilson1@btinternet.com](mailto:audrey.wilson1@btinternet.com)) or Debbie Edwards on 020 8643 8630 ([debbie.j.edwards@btinternet.com](mailto:debbie.j.edwards@btinternet.com))

Thank you.  
*Audrey Willson*

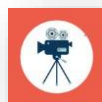
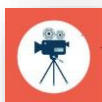
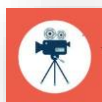
## Town & Country



Town and Country Group will explore more obscure places within London, using the Freedom Pass, with occasional forays outside this area, by National Express and British Rail. We will meet twice a year to plan the programme. Outings will not be on a set day of the month, but will be scheduled to suit members of the group. If you are interested, please contact Liz Robson on 020 647 3812 or Shirley Ellerbeck at [suttonu3a@live.co.uk](mailto:suttonu3a@live.co.uk). Once we assess the level of interest, we will arrange the first meeting.

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## Cinema Streaming



This is a new group which aims to arrange visits to local cinemas to see streamed performances from West End Theatres, The Royal Opera House and the Royal Shakespeare Company. We intend to meet on an adhoc basis. However, the first two streamings which may be of interest are in December, so if you wish to be included, please contact Shirley Ellerbeck direct on 020 8644 0262 or email [suttonu3a@live.co.uk](mailto:suttonu3a@live.co.uk) as soon as possible.

**Arthur Miller's "The Crucible"**  
**at The Empire Cinema, Sutton**  
**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 19.00. Cost £15.00**

**Royal Opera House Production of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"**  
**at The Empire Cinema, Sutton**  
**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 19.15. Cost £15.00**

*NOTE: These shows start promptly, without any advertisements, so it is advisable to be at the cinema fifteen minutes prior to these times.*

## NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS' MEETING



**10.30 a.m on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**

The Oasis Coffee Shop, Trinity Church

Opposite Sutton Civic Centre

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### Group Closure

We are sorry to announce that the French Group is closing with immediate effect.

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### Emails

It has come to our attention that emails are sometimes going into members' 'spam' or 'junk' folders. Please ensure you check your junk or spam folders regularly so that you don't miss out on any events or announcements.

## DISCUSSION GROUP

2pm to 4pm in Room 3 at the Civic Centre

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.

**5<sup>th</sup> December** Room 2

*BBC/Commercial TV*

*Citizenship Tests – What should go in them?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> January**

Has religion been the cause of most wars?  
Are women better off with equality - social  
graces not being what they were?

**6<sup>th</sup> February**

Remembering war  
Who should care for war veterans/victims?

Group Leader Chris Pocock 020 8642 6789

## INVESTIGATING EUROPE

10.30am to 12.30pm at the Civic Centre

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 continues this 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.

Next dates **7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**NOTE:** Jan and Feb meetings not on usual days due to unavailability of the room

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 at 2.30pm for 3pm start. 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

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

The Science lectures at Nonsuch High School for Girls are funded through an outreach programme by the School.

The next lectures are: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 Dr Nikki Gammans 'Bumblebees'  
21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 Dr Norman Clarkson 'Gem Testing'

**Due to building work, entry to the school will be through the main entrance ONLY until further notice. The building work is likely to take about a year to complete. Please park in the carpark to the left of the main entrance. Wait in the porch to be escorted to the meeting room.**

## GROUP VACANCIES

### **Antiques**

Second Thursday afternoon in the month  
Contact Maggs Sandilands 020 8647 4419

### **Art Group A**

Alternate Thursday mornings  
Contact Audrey Nutley 020 8699 3018

### **Art Galleries & Museums**

Fourth Thursday in month  
Contact Janet Searle on 020 8395 4527

### **Art Portraiture**

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

### **Book Club**

Third Wednesday afternoon in the month  
Contact Joyce Paice 020 8642 3041

### **Current Affairs**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoons  
Contact Jenny Kehoe on 020 8642 9025

### **Card Making & Papercraft**

Third Monday afternoon in the month  
Contact Pat Wilson 020 86428714

### **Discussion Group**

First Friday afternoon in month at Civic  
Centre  
Contact Chris Pocock 020 8642 6789

### **Geology**

Third Thursday morning in the month  
Contact Valerie Brewer 020 8241 4462

### **German Conversation**

Alternate Friday afternoons  
Contact Jane Vahl 020 8642 1846

### **Investigating Europe**

Third Wednesday morning  
Contact Jenny Kehoe on 020 8642 9025

### **London Appreciation C**

First Thursday morning  
Contact Don Jordan on 0203 441 4269

### **Making Music**

First Wednesday morning in month  
Contact Clare Nunns 020 8669 0174

### **Music A**

Fortnightly  
Contact Charles Stow 020 661 1193

### **Poets of the Twentieth Century**

Second Wednesday in the month  
Contact Dawn Lever 020 8661 6496

### **Recorders**

Second Wednesday morning in the month  
Contact Bill Brewer 020 8241 4462

### **Science**

Wednesday afternoon, twice per term  
Contact Derek Yeo 020 8647 4016

### **Scrabble & Board Games**

Tuesday afternoons, fortnightly.  
Contact Sheila Bigwood 020 770 0639

### **Social Bridge**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday afternoons. Vacancies for  
experienced players. Beginners should  
contact Jenny Kehoe on 020 8642 9025

### **Trollope – Beyond Bassetshire**

Third Friday in the month  
Contact Pamela Morgan 020 8642 5103

### **Walking**

Second Friday of the month  
Contact Audrey Willson. Tel 020 8642 0187



**WHY DO I WEAR A POPPY?**

*Why do I wear a poppy? I'll tell you if I may,  
Because I believe remembrance is not only for one day.*

*I wear it for the fallen, And for those falling still.  
For those who come back broken In body or in will.*

*For the parents, spouses, siblings where bereavement takes its  
toll.*

*Whose pain will never leave them, it eats into their soul.*

*For the wino on the corner, of his old life nothing's left.  
Now he wishes when in battle he had died a hero's death.*

*For the lad who loved a kick-about In the park with all his mates,  
But now his legs are held together with pins and metal plates.*

*For the selfless men and women whose final journey home  
Is in a Union flag-draped coffin on comrades' shoulders borne.*

*For all those marching proudly in Remembrance Day parades.  
My poppy's worn in gratitude for the sacrifice they made.*

- Anne Starr



**IN FLANDERS FIELD**

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow*

- John McCrae



## Geriatric Blues

This woman has got an elephant's bum  
A wobbly tum and a brain that is numb  
Her ears are faulty, her feet are flat  
What else can life do that will really beat that!

This woman was once a delicate flower  
Should have lived in a tower, in a fairylike bower  
Her suitors came riding from far and from wide  
Greedy for favours, to be by her side.

But alas she assumed it would ALWAYS be so  
That time would be beaten by young Cupid's bow  
She was WRONG, so in error, she daily regrets  
Her avoirdupois, and the things she forgets  
On a regular basis, for she now lives alone  
Her suitors all fled to an old peoples' home.

So while gathering roses one should bear in mind  
That you too may end up with a Dumbo's behind  
GO! Avoid all cruel mirrors though your eyes are now dim  
And drink to the past with a very large gin!!!



**Anonymous Sutton U3A Member**



## National U3A, South East Region, London Region & Surrey Network - Forthcoming Events

- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Long to Reign Over Us – How British Monarchy has Survived Social Change, Revolution & War.  
Presented by Dr Nigel Arch, Retired Curator at Royal Palaces
- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Cosmology: Big Bang to Big Rip. Study Day organised by the Thames Valley Network to be held at Ladygrove Meeting Room, Didcot Civic Hall, OX11 7HN
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Hogarth to Gainsborough – Painting in Eighteenth Century England  
Presented by Leslie Pitcher, Fetcham U3A
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Apr Family History Study Day
- Discovering Your Ancestors in the First World War
  - Which Way
  - Using Newspaper Records
  - Childhood in Surrey and Hampshire U3A Network
- Fri Apr 17<sup>th</sup> The Future Development of the NHS – Title to be confirmed  
Booking from 1<sup>st</sup> December. Presented by current and retired NHS Staff
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### Summer Schools

Summer School courses are open to members of all U3As.  
The South East U3A Forum Summer School will be held at the University of Chichester from Monday 22 to Thursday 25 June 2015.

**INFORMATION ON ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS ARE ON THE U3A TRUST WEBSITE. [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk)  
IF YOU ARE NOT ONLINE, CONTACT AUDREY WILLSON, CHRIS POCOCK OR MAGGS SANDILANDS**

## GROUPS BY DAY OF THE WEEK

DAY	SUBJECT	FREQUENCY	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
<b>MONDAY AM</b>	ART GROUP B *	FORTNIGHTLY	BRIDGET GILL	8642 4303
	HISTORY	FORTNIGHTLY	ALLAN CLACK	8669 5550
	WRITING FOR PLEASURE	MONTHLY	PAT WILSON	8642 8714
<b>MONDAY PM</b>	FAMILY HISTORY (Beginners)	2ND IN MONTH	JOY CATLING	8647 7690
	MUSIC B	1ST IN MONTH	STAN SHERMAN	8669 2447
	CARDMAKING & PAPER CRAFT	3RD IN MONTH	PAT WILSON	8642 8714
<b>TUESDAY AM</b>	LITERATURE	FORTNIGHTLY	JILL HENDERSON	8647 2588
	PHOTOGRAPHY A	FORTNIGHTLY	BRENDA SELL	01737 362401
<b>TUESDAY PM</b>	ART APPRECIATION *	2ND IN MONTH	PETER TURNER	8669 2953
	ART GROUP A *	FORTNIGHTLY	AUDREY NUTLEY	8688 3018
	CURRENT AFFAIRS	1ST & 3RD IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
	ART PORTRAITURE	FORTNIGHTLY	JULIA WILDING or DORIS SMITH	8669 9931 8688 8606
	SCRABBLE & BOARD GAMES	FORTNIGHTLY	SHEILA BIGWOOD	8770 0639
<b>TUESDAY ALL DAY</b>	PHOTOGRAPHY B	FORTNIGHTLY	JUDY TAYLOR	8647 4049
<b>WEDNESDAY AM</b>	INVESTIGATING EUROPE	3RD IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
	MAKING MUSIC	1ST IN MONTH	CLARE NUNNS	8669 0174
	POETS OF THE 20TH C	2ND IN MONTH	DAWN LEVER	8661 6496
	RECORDERS	2ND IN MONTH	BILL BREWER	8241 4462
<b>WEDNESDAY PM</b>	THE BOOK CLUB	3RD IN MONTH	JOYCE PAICE	8642 3041
	BOOKWORMS	2ND IN MONTH	MAVIS McCARTHY	8661 2556
	MAHJONGG	3RD IN MONTH	DOREEN SAWTELL	8395 4627
	SCIENCE *	TWICE PER TERM	DEREK YEO	8647 4016
	SOCIAL BRIDGE *	2ND & 4TH IN MONTH	JENNY KEHOE	8642 9025
<b>THURSDAY AM</b>	ART GALLERIES & MUSEUMS	4th IN MONTH	JANET SEARLE	8647 3715
	GEOLOGY	3RD IN MONTH	VALERIE BREWER	8241 4462
	HORTICULTURE	1ST IN MONTH	MARY SMITH	8647 7883
	LONDON APPRECIATION A	MONTHLY	ANN WILSON	8647 9312
	LONDON APPRECIATION B	3RD IN MONTH	MAVIS McCARTHY	8661 2556
	LONDON APPRECIATION C	1ST IN MONTH	DON JORDAN	0203 441 4269
	PHILOSOPHY	FOUR WEEKLY	JOHN GOODALL	8394 0083

<b>THURSDAY PM</b>	ANTIQUES	2ND IN MONTH	MAGGS SANDILANDS	8647 4419
	MUSIC A	FORTNIGHTLY	CHARLES STOW	8661 1193
<b>FRIDAY AM</b>	WALKING GROUP	2ND IN MONTH	AUDREY WILSON	8642 0187
	THEATRE GROUP A	BY ARRANGEMENT	ANN WILSON	8647 9312
	THEATRE GROUP B	BY ARRANGEMENT	AUDREY WILLSON	8642 0187
<b>FRIDAY PM</b>	GERMANY CONVERSATION	FORTNIGHTLY	JANE VAHL	8642 1846
	BIOGRAPHIES *	2ND IN MONTH	PAT MOODY	83305465
	TROLLOPE GROUP	3RD IN MONTH	PAMELA MORGAN	8642 5103
	DISCUSSION GROUP *	1ST IN MONTH	CHRIS POCOCK	86426789
<b>AD HOC</b>	CINEMA STREAMING	BY ARRANGEMENT	SHIRLEY ELLERBECK	86440262
	TOWN & COUNTRY	BY ARRANGEMENT	LIZ ROBSON	86473812

- \* Art Group B meets at the Scouts Hall, Wallington
- \* From January Art Group A & Portraiture will meet at the United Reform Church Hall, Wallington on Tuesdays afternoons
- \* Social Bridge is held at Granfers
- \* Biographies, History, Trollope & Discussion Group are all held at Civic Offices
- \* Science is held at Nonsuch High School for Girls – see Group page for security information
- \* Art Appreciation - Check with Mavis McCarthy

**For Black History Month we celebrate:**



**Garrett Augustus Morgan, Sr.** (March 4, 1877 – July 27, 1963) was an African-American inventor and community leader. His most notable inventions included a type of protective respiratory hood (or gas mask), a traffic signal and a hair-straightening chemical. He is renowned for a heroic rescue in 1916 in which he and three others used the safety hood device he had developed to save workers trapped within a water intake tunnel, fifty feet beneath Lake Erie. He is also credited as the first African American in Cleveland, Ohio, to own an automobile.

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'Why do I wear a poppy?' by Anne Starr [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

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