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U3A Lyme Regis

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Letter from the Chair

We, the Committee, hope to update our constitution to the national U3A latest version. This change will have to be passed by a 10% vote of the membership. As part of this constitution review the Committee discussed our organisational name. We agreed that for all practical purposes, including bank cheques, we would be known simply as the 'Lyme Regis U3A'.

Over the last few years, in some of the U3A groups, there have been a number of incidents where people have felt unwell or have fallen. Thankfully no-one suffered major harm, but the circumstances were stressful for all concerned. As part of a focus on risk assessment and incident/accident prevention the Committee has decided to offer some basic First Aid Training - see below.

No-one has yet responded to our plea for a membership secretary and someone to develop, and possibly have oversight, of a new website. If you have skills in these areas please come forward to help. Thank you to Heather Britton who has volunteered to assist in setting up the equipment at the beginning of the main monthly meeting. Also, thank you to Paul Bohane who has donated a laptop to prevent the stressful problems of not being able to get the IT system to work.

When talking to people about membership, please don't forget the only criteria for joining the U3A is not being in full time work/employment. There is no specific age restriction.

Rachael Pope

FIRST AID Training- The first sessions are booked up. The next available date is Friday October 4th. Please contact Rachael to book a place.
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GROUP News

Sunday Lunch Group 1 - After much thought, it is with real regret that for family reasons I cannot continue with Lunch Club 1. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with all the members and made good friends, and would like to thank everybody for their loyalty and support. Di Wilkinson.

As a result, this group now no longer exists. If a member would like to take on the leadership of this group, which would include finding suitable venues [a list is available from Di] and contacting members, I am sure that they would all be very grateful and happy to continue. Please contact Penny Rose if you are interested.

Sunday Lunch Group 2 As from 1st May 2019, Linda Green has taken over as leader of this group from Ann Macnair. There is a waiting list for this group. Linda Green - 01460 220356

Walking Group 1

There will be a change of leader from the 1st June to Maurice Liddiard. Please contact him on 01297 33783

Geology Course Oct 2019 to May 2020 There are two places available.

For more information contact Geoff Townson by email or phone:

geofftownson@hotmail.com 01297 561337

(Past attendees may apply but new applicants take priority).

Badminton Group This is now on Tuesdays weekly 4.30pm at the Hub. There is a small charge to cover the hire of the hall.

Another day can be arranged as well if there are enough takers. Susan Gale - 01297 444260

Current Affairs Groups 1 and 2 There are now vacancies in both these groups. Please contact Iain Paterson 01297 631193.

Bridge - Eileen Osborne has asked - "Anyone interested in learning the basics of bridge in a one day course initially?" Please contact her either on **01297 443915** or email **e.osborne@hotmail.co.uk**

The course will be aimed at complete beginners and will have participants able to play "mini bridge" at the end of the day.

Possible future courses for those wishing to progress.

Garden Lovers- 10 gardens will be visited by the Garden Lovers group this summer. For more information regarding the group contact Mary Bohane (marybohane@yahoo.co.uk):

30 May – Horn Park near Beaminster
6 June – Gillans near Dorchester
13 June – Norwood House near Dorchester
24 June – Barrington Court near Ilminster
19 July – Orchard End, North Chideock

25 July - Black Shed near Sherborne
2 Aug – Taunton Flower Show by coach
15 Aug - Braddocks near Bridport (repeat visit)
13 Sep – Rosemoor near Bideford by coach
24 Sep – Knoll Gardens & Wimborne Model Town, Wimborne

A new group, **Plant Sharing**, has been set up for the sharing of spare plants, garden accessories etc. To join this group contact Laura Noel (laura.noel51@gmail.com).

New Event - U3A Social - Last Thursday in the month. Informal drop-in at the Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis at 10-00 am. Tea and coffee £1-50 a cup. Rachael Pope (445575) and Ann Fleet (442651)

Forthcoming events: Meetings normally held at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. BUT see CHANGE OF VENUE for July talk only!! 10.00am - 10.40am - coffee/tea and biscuits. 11.00am - talk

12th June - WEDNESDAY - GROWING UP IN A POLISH RESETTLEMENT CAMP



Bozena Brophy grew up in the Polish re-settlement camp at Northwick Park in Gloucestershire. Northwick Park was owned by the Spencer Churchill family - it had lakes, a walled garden and the barracks and Nissen huts had previously housed troops. She will speak about her experiences of life in the camp.



10th July - WEDNESDAY - Please NOTE VENUE - WOODBURY HALL, near Axminster, Devon. EX13 5TL. Robin Clarke - THE HISTORY & TECHNOLOGY OF PAPER & PAPERMAKING

Robin Clarke spent his working life in the paper industry - for many years for Wiggins Teape – the UK's premiere maker of fine (high quality) and speciality papers. He became an enthusiastic collector of antique papermaking equipment and studied the 2000 years of history behind our modern paper industry. The talks are unscripted & informal but always start with a demonstration of hand papermaking. "Paper is truly amazing . . . but is so common we take it for granted!" Highly recommended!



DIRECTIONS - If coming from the east on A35 take the first turning right towards Axminster town [B 3261] after the Hunters Hill / Uplyme junction. After a hundred yards or so turn left into a road signposted Woodbury Cross. Follow this small road [Woodbury Lane] round and down past some houses and you will see the hall on the right hand side. There will be free parking. When coming from the West on A35 go up the hill to the Axminster town turn left[B3261], and follow instructions above.