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Refreshment Group Rota

February French

March Music

April Needlecraft

Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

Meeting dates change 2020

In view of Bank Holiday changes this year, the general meeting dates for April and May are 24th April and 22nd May.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

trust that you have all enjoyed your Christmas and New Year break and I wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Wow, what a finale to 2019, the December meeting certainly finished the year with a bang, Steve Galler, "Entertainer", wasn't he just! He certainly had the whole audience with him throughout a 60 minute non-stop performance, Jan, you couldn't have chosen better if you tried, thank you.

A very big thank you must also go to the team providing teas and coffees, with special thanks to Hilary, Jan and Lesley for the mince pies, sausage rolls and laying up the tables in festive style.

At January's meeting Alan Shipman (one of our very own) gave an interesting and enthusiastic talk accompanied with slides on the life of 19th century Chef Alexis Soyer and on the way he and others had influenced food over the last century, and finished with a home-made soup, based on a soup developed for the troops hospitalised whilst fighting in the Crimea, thank you, Alan the soup was very tasty.

We are now rapidly approaching the AGM on 13th March, please ensure your nomination forms are returned in good time, and please, from the bottom of my heart I ask that you give your wholehearted support to HU3A, and become the volunteers needed to keep this unique friendly group running to the very highest standard, not for just this year but into the future also.

I have now stepped to one side for a short period whilst I sort out some health problems, and I really must thank Angela for stepping up and volunteering to act as vice chair, for a limited time only, no longer than the AGM.

Now and in the words of the late great Hank Williams Snr. "If the good lord's willing and the creeks don't rise, I'll see you all again soon."

Norman Cumming <u>chairman@heybridgeu3a.org.uk</u>

From the Editor

The design of the Heybridge U3A News Sheet, and the reports that it contains, is a full-page layout of 16 pages in a large font. Information about the Committee Members and their reports can be found in the first few pages. The back page shows the Diary for the months of February and March 2020..

Please send reports for the March news sheet by 28th February

Geoff Hadley <u>editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk</u>

From the Membership Secretary

It's the time of year to renew your membership, and a form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete one form per person and return it to me, either by post at the address on the form (enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you want the new card to be sent to you), or leave it at the signing in desk at the February or March meeting. If you do this please ensure the form and your payment is in an envelope with your name on it. The annual subscription (subject to ratification at the AGM) will be £18 per person or £13 if you can show me a valid full membership card from another U3A. New membership cards will be available to collect at the next meeting.

Cheques should be made payable to Heybridge U3A or you can pay in cash, but please do not send cash through the post. If you do not intend to renew your membership in 2020/21 please let me know so that I do not keep reminding you. Similarly if you know of another member who has moved away or will not be renewing for any reason, please let me know.

The deadline for membership renewal is 31st March as the new year begins in April. Associate members do not need to complete another form but CoGs should ask to see their home U3A cards early in the new year as they will also do for Heybridge members.

Philippa Moody membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Groups Coordinator

anuary will see the Books and Reading Group having their first meeting with their new COG Jackie Jones. Please see her report for details of their next meeting.

I have been compiling the full list of Members of each Group to distribute to the Committee. However I still have a couple of Groups missing from that list. It is really important that we have the full list in order to know who to contact should the need arise.

Should anyone be interested in starting a new group please see me or a member of the Committee.

.Hilary Furniaux <u>groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk</u>

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for February to April

Fri Feb 14th Tell us about a very famous historical figure Tony Harris

Fri Mar 13th AGM

Fri April 24th History through Essex Public House Signs Keith Lovell

I always welcome your comments, if you enjoyed a speaker, or not. Feel free to speak to me at our monthly meeting or send an email to the address below. It helps me to plan future meetings. Please let me know of any talks you may have heard and think others would find interesting

Jan Brown speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Events Secretary

ue to family commitments, Liz Cawdell has resigned from the post with immediate effect.

We would like to thank Lizzie for all the hard work she has brought to this role and the professional manner in which she has organised all the trips.

We all have fond memories of our favourite trips.

Please consider if you could take up the role or there won't be any more trips.

The Committee

AGM Reminder

Important Notice: Annual General Meeting 2020

There will be an AGM on the 13th March 2020 at 2.00 pm at Plantation Hall, Heybridge.

Committee nominations

Nominations are required for the following positions:

- Vice Chairman
- Membership Secretary
- Speaker Secretary
- Events Secretary

For information: the Membership Secretary and Speaker Secretary have both served for three years on the committee: they can both stand for re-election.

Nomination forms are attached to the email with this News Sheet and will be available at the February main meeting. One form should be completed by each person wishing to stand for a position on the Heybridge U3A Committee. The Nomination Form needs to be signed by the Nominee, Proposer and Seconder and given or posted to the Secretary at 12 Rowan Drive, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4BW to arrive by Friday 21st February 2020. If there is more than one person nominated for any one position, a vote will take place at the AGM.

The names of Nominees and positions will be published in the March issue of the News Sheet, which will be available prior to the AGM.

The minutes of the AGM held in March 2019 will be sent out by email together with the Agenda for the forthcoming AGM and printed copies will be available on the 13th March 2020.

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

An almost full house for our first meeting of the New Year and everybody rarin' to go, some boasting handy Christmas presents such as paints or, in my case, a tabletop easel.

Apart from the odd winter ailments keeping one or two members away, the best excuse for absence I've heard so far this year is a new puppy needing attention 24/7!

Hopefully, in time the pup might make a good artist's model - in photographic form if not in person. Meanwhile, not long to wait now before the first spring flowers put in a welcome appearance, always a popular subject.

. Gill Carpenter.

Bird Watching Group

We enjoyed our first meeting of the New Year in what has become a 'tradition' – bird watching from Pat's beach hut at Osea, accompanied by sausages rolls and ginger wine. Most of the group walked from the Basin to Osea and saw some interesting birds through the fog, including a large curlew. Heybridge is full of great birds at this time of year. There are dunlin, redshanks, godwits, hundreds of golden plover and lapwing not to mention all the geese and various ducks.



Thanks to Val Monk for the photos.

If you would like to join us then contact Maureen Lenoir at symockturtle@yahoo.com. We are out and about on the 4th Friday of each month".

Maureen

Cards and Paper Crafts

Three of us met on a chilly but dry afternoon. Amid chatter of our Christmas celebrations we managed to craft Birthday cards, animal gift boxes and an Anniversary Card. Although we each do different styles of paper crafting we enjoy seeing what the other is doing and swapping ideas and learning from each other. We will next be meeting on 3rd February at 2pm. Lesley Woonton

Creative Writing Group

e were a small group of 4 this month writing with the stimulus of:

"It's evening. There's ice on the ground. There's a lonely feel about the place." We felt that this gave enough direction so we didn't have to start from a completely blank sheet apart from a title. The Suffelly as set fortuned attemption of the sum first and ideas.

from a title. The Suffolk coast featured strongly in our fictional ideas.

Anne wrote of a dream of a troubled relationship that involved sharing problems with close friends before seeking solace beside the sea one winter's night. The sea and the sounds of the night in

Angela's piece, again featuring the Suffolk coast at Thorpeness, once more concerned a troubled, oppressive and controlling relationship of which the main character was anxious to be free. Taking herself off to an aunt's cold holiday cottage, she also found peace, solace and resolve in the

the dream left her, upon waking, resolved to deal positively with the troubling issues.

Suzanne shared a tale of a steam train journey to visit a relative, where the main character alights at a lonely, rural station at night and has a long walk along unlit lanes to her destination. To her horror she discovers she is being followed. She hastens her pace and the follower matches it. Panic rises and she only just reaches safety to discover that follower meant no harm but was merely attempting to return a scarf she had dropped on the station!

Stuart took further inspiration from the Beatles song "She's Leaving Home" and shared a first-person account of a naïve, older teenage girl from an over protective home who had run away in mid-winter to meet 'a man from the motor trade' and to have some fun in Brighton. He doesn't turn up and she ends up sleeping rough and miserable. It ends well with a kind police officer guiding her to safety.

We meet again on Wednesday 26th February at Angela Brewer's house. The stimulus is:

<u>Homecoming</u> eg. Explorer, soldier, prisoner, hospital patient, someone who has been away a long time. Focus on evoking a sense of place (changes, memories, etc) and the mood of the home comer. Maximum 800ish words.

DO NOT START WITH: 'The old home town looks the same, as I step down from the train ...'

If you would like to join us on the 26th Feb, or to become a member of the group you can contact me on: sccondie@gmail.com

Croquet Group

We have stopped playing for the winter, but hope to start playing again in April, depending on the weather and the lawns being available. Hopefully we will continue playing at the Forresters Golf Club; we are most appreciative of the Maldon Croquet Club who allows us to play on their lawns. We play on the first and third Thursday morning of each summer month. If you would like to join us please contact me .Anne Newson.

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

This month we met on Friday 17th January at Marilyn's house. As usual we discussed varied topics, including the use of plastic bags by our local chemists which hold our prescriptions awaiting collection. It's amazing the little facts we fit in between cups of tea/ coffee!

The next meeting will be at 11am on Friday 21st February at Anne Newson's house

Margaret Brown

emptiness of the winter seaside.

Eat the World

eets 4th Tuesday of the month 12.30 p.m. – various locations
Our trip in January was to Brazil (Café Brasil, Maldon).

There were11 intrepid eaters eagerly awaiting our first experience of Brazilian food. The café was very colourfully decorated with flags and pictures of Brazilian life and the manager was very friendly answering our questions about the dishes. The menu was varied and consisted of Tapas starters, burgers, mains and salads. Deserts were offered after but only a few braved the experience! We all enjoyed our selections and the quantity was excellent with large plates brimming with excellent food. The only downside was the wait for the dishes to arrive after ordering but we put that down to the size of the party.

The next outing will be on 25th Feb at a venue to be decided, if a CoG is appointed.

Pp Liz Cawdell

Family History Group

What a strange meeting it was this month for the start of 2020. Not so much family history, as family and history, separate subjects and yet connected. Like the majority of the U3A members, the family history group is a generation of a 'certain' age; and most, through fathers, grandfathers and uncles, have personal connections regarding WW1 and WW2. One discussion centered round the men, who at the time queued daily, in their thousands, volunteering to defend their country. Without 'knocking' today's modern youth we questioned how many would lay down their life for their country now. Have our values and priorities changed? I suspect we might be surprised.

Pat Schofield's grandfather was (according to the death transcription) buried in unconsecrated ground in Queens Road Cemetery Walthamstow. In 1860 the pace of growth in Walthamstow increased and St Mary's small graveyard could not cope with the amount of burials needed. The local authority decided to set up a new larger cemetery. After the land was purchased two chapels were erected and the area divided into two sections. One Church of England and the second for nonconformists, (or other denominations) and would not be blessed or holy. So unconsecrated. The Catholic religion had an adequate church and graveyard in the area.

Quite why Pat's grandad was buried there is a mystery, and why was it so pointedly recorded.



This month's photo is the very pretty Jessie M French (1913 - 1924)

Jessie was the sister of F/H member Pat Schofield's mother, so she would have been Pat's aunt.

Sadly Jessie died in her 11th year.

French Conversation

As in previous years, our December meeting was held at Rosemary's house, where we again enjoyed delicious coffee and home-made cake. Many thanks to her for her hospitality. We also found time to talk, in French, about our Christmas plans, as well as completing a Quiz de Noel. Thanks to Pat Newman who also provided a French Christmas Sudoku.



In January, we talked about where and how we had spent Christmas Day, the presents we had given and received and who had cooked the Christmas meal. Bonne année à tous! Jenny

Music Appreciation Group

The Music Group did not meet in January so the next meeting will be on 19th February. We will be investigating music inspired by the letter H

Philippa Moody

Needlecraft

One of our members started embroidering a table cloth this month but it took a while sorting the jumble of embroidery threads! Other members were either knitting or crocheting. Thanks this month to Angela who provided scones, cream, jam, carrot cake and chocolate cake to choose from during our usual tea break.

Hilary Furniaux

Painting 2

Our numbers have been rather low since the New Year but we still had a very enjoyable meeting as there were four of us, but we now need to collect the money for the new quarter so I hope that everybody will turn up next month. We shall also need some paintings for our March display, so please get them to Barbara who will have to place Velcro dots on the back of the pictures before the actual day so that they can be instantly pressed on to the available screens. That will be in the Claydon room where we displayed our work last year. We shall have new pictures that we have painted since our AGM last year so I hope that members of other groups will see our efforts.

Our next group meeting will come just before the next main meeting so I hope you will have downloaded the Newsletter and will bring your pictures and money for the room hire to our group meeting on 10th February

Barbara Barbrook

Patchwork Group

The next meetings are 10th Feb and 9th Mar at 2 - 4pm. For more info contact Anne..

Petanque Group

A s usual we have been playing through the winter and have been very lucky with the weather, cold, but have had some sunshine. We have had some good turnouts with the amount of people coming to play which is great news.

We finally had our Christmas lunch at Henri's Steak house, but it came with a bit of sadness as we had to say goodbye to Dian Bayley who has been our leader for a few years, but will be playing still. I hope that I will do her proud and have help from Nicky McColm if I am unable to be there.

Thank you everyone for coming each week.

Moira Penhallow.

Photography Group

We met at our usual venue to view and discuss the three photos that our members had submitted for the "Night Photography "assignment.

Each member had submitted 3 photos and then commented on these during the slideshow.

After tea with some seasonal fare we had a general discussion on various topics.

It was decided that we would not meet in January but would meet again on February 6th with the topic being "Collections".

If you are interested in photography or want to understand more about your camera or the camera on your phone, you are welcome to come along and join us. We meet at the West Maldon Community Centre in the Jubilee Lounge on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm.

Norman Grove

Reading and Books Group

We started the new year at the Woodlands Tea Room, with tea and coffee and a pile of books which we discussed and swopped amongst ourselves. Science Fiction was an area of literature that we had not explored in 2019, so Pat gave us a brief synopsis of "Brave New World" and Elizabeth brought along a much-read copy of "The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy".

The next meeting will be held at Elizabeth's house where we will pick up our book of the month "A Year of Living Danishly" by Helen Russell. This is our first travel book and is an account of the author's move to Denmark for a year with her husband and family. If you want to know more, come along and bag a copy.

Jackie Jones

Scrabble Group

It seemed a long time since the group last met in November and it was great to have nearly full attendance. Angela accommodated us very well, with three boards out and a good supply of Scrabble dictionaries brought by several members. We enjoy looking words up and finding out meanings of some of the more obscure words suggested, for example, for two or three-word play. Elizabeth excelled by playing two 7-letter words, scoring 103 points on one of them. Playing all seven tiles attracts a bonus of 50 points on top of the score already totted up. Philippa was delighted to win a game after thinking she was always going to come last. You never know how the tiles will fall, or whether you will spot a good word.

In February will once more meet at Angela's, on Tuesday 25th February at 2.00 pm. Please contact me if you would like to know more. Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

The February meeting was cancelled due to Colin ill health.

The next meeting is scheduled for 12th March 14.00

Anyone interested in joining our small group would be most welcome please contact me first Colin Mason. ColinMason@yahoo.com

Ten Pin Bowling

ight members turned up for the post-Christmas and New Year frames with the oh so familiar disappointments interspersed with whoops of occasional of joy. It is such a frustrating game at times but well done all for persevering.

Chris and Geoff exchanged strike blows but Chris must take the plaudits for an excellent 3 bagger and a final score in the third game 0f 178. We all have a lot to aspire to.

See you all for a few more frames on the 11th Feb at 10.30am

Peter Harvey

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The joy of being part of a roomful of now experienced uke players is that everyone gets a crack at choosing, and providing the music and lyrics for, a new number or two.

Each new song is seized upon eagerly by all and there really is no limit to the choice available.

Our enlarged repertoire now includes 1950s and 60s pop songs, music hall numbers, wartime favourites, folk songs, a whole bookful of Christmas carols, a bit of jazz - you name it, we'll perform it or at least give it a try.

And we now have our first offer of a gig later this year.

2020 looks like being a good one for Uke3A!

Gill Carpenter.

Walking Group

No report for January.

Our next scheduled outing is 13th February.

Linda Wells.

Weekday Lunch Group

ight of us arrived at our local Heybridge restaurant, the New Pavilion for our first group meeting of 2020. We had plenty of news to catch up on and we were sorry that our coordinator and the next in line were unable to attend and we wish them well. We had excellent meals as there is a special price for two courses, and several of us chose for dessert my favourite one which is Eton Mess. As we had two ex-chairmen in our group we talked about the U3A organisation and decided that the best thing about groups is that we have time to chat. So we learn more about each other and their interesting lives prior to retirement.

Our next lunch will be at the Queen Victoria in Spital Road at 12.30 the usual time Barbara Barbrook

Weekenders Group

or our first 'Weekenders' of 2020 we met at Oliver's Tea Rooms on Saturday 18th January at the usual time of 10.00am. Sixteen of us enjoyed coffee - some indulged in bacon sandwiches and teacakes too! We welcomed Wendy and Sylvia to the group. We had lively conversation, shared ideas for days or evenings out and thought about what we wanted to plan for the year ahead.

Saturday 15th February 10.00am. Meet at Tiptree Tea Rooms, The Jam Factory, Tiptree CO5 0RF

Saturday 7th March 12 noon. Lunch at Izumi, Maldon. Cost - £9.95.

Saturday 21st March 10.00am. Meet at Braxted Bakery, Witham Road, Little Braxted CM8 3ET

Please see the sign-up forms at the main Monthly Meeting. If you need further details or a lift to any of the venues please contact me.

June Rawlings

Yoga Group

Our year 2020 began during "Village Hall Week" on 22nd Jan. We were asked to give permission for a photograph.....so we haveit's taken in "Warrior" position. This pose reflects our balance and poise while gently opening joints at hips, shoulders and knees. So watch out for this piccie of U3A Yoga

All enquiries to Gloria Bomford Yoga COG.

The Principles of the U3A Movement

The U3A movement is non-religious and non-political and has three main principles:

The Third Age Principle

- •Membership of a U3A is open to all in their third age, which is defined not by a particular age but by a period in life in which full time employment has ceased.
- •Members promote the values of lifelong learning and the positive attributes of belonging to a U3A.
- •Members should do all they can to ensure that people wanting to join a U3A can do so.

The Self-help Learning Principle

- •Members form interest groups covering as wide a range of topics and activities as they desire; by the members, for the members.
- •No qualifications are sought or offered. Learning is for its own sake, with enjoyment being the prime motive, not qualifications or awards.
- •There is no distinction between the learners and the teachers; they are all U3A members.

The Mutual Aid Principle

- •Each U3A is a mutual aid organisation, operationally independent but a member of The Third Age Trust, which requires adherence to the guiding principles of the U3A movement.
- •No payments are made to members for services rendered to any U3A.
- •Each U3A is self-funded with membership subscriptions and costs kept as low as possible.
- •Outside financial assistance should only be sought if it does not imperil the integrity of the U3A movement.

EVENTS & OUTINGS

ELY CATHEDRAL

MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2020 (please note: change of date from 16th)

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, this trip has been cancelled.

THE OVAL, Surrey County Cricket Club

Friday 15th May Cost: £30 per person

Home to Surrey County Cricket Club since 1845 and birthplace of The Ashes. See behind the scenes with this guided tour of the ground.

Booking suspended

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

Palace Theatre, Southend.

2.30 p.m. matinee performance. Tickets £25.00 (coach costs t.b.a)

Hilarious mishaps and DIY disasters are bringing the house down – quite literally! Betty has exciting news for Frank, but he's preoccupied by possible newfound fame as a magician. With guests arriving for dinner

SOME MOTHERS
DO'AVE 'EM

Written & Directed by Guy Unsworth
Based on the TV series by Raymond Allen

Starring Joe Pasquale
Sarah Earnshaw Susie Blake

and crossed wires all round, priceless misunderstandings are on the menu!

Booking suspended

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2020

Due to low numbers, this trip will not be going ahead.

Deposits already paid will be refunded.

Future trips will only go forward if a new organiser is found.

Cyber Crime Presentation

Barry Linton, Thorpe Bay U3A and David Anthony of Essex Police on Wednesday 13th May at Maldon Town Hall, 9.30 am for 10.00 am start.

There will be two one-hour presentations with a short break at 11.00 am

This is a free Maldon Cluster Group event. If you would like to attend please give your name to Shirley Macro, either by email to thehighperch@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 01621 854856, telling her which U3A you belong to.

Vegetarian version of Soyer Famine soup 4 portions

50g of butter or margarine, Soyer used dripping

25g of plain flour

100g of fine diced onions

300 g of vegetables (thinly diced and sliced carrot and swede, sliced leek and celery, sliced green leaves such as spring greens, kale, green cabbage)

50g pearl barley Washed. This is best pre-cooked in simmering salted water to just tender and refreshing in cold water.

1 litre of made up vegetable stock (Knorr stock pot is good if not making your own)

5g brown sugar

Salt +Pepper

- 1. Melt the butter add the onions and leeks, gently cook without colouring,
- 2. Mix in the flour and cook out for a few minutes. Slowly add the hot stock stirring between adding more.
- 3. Add all the remaining vegetables apart from the green leaves, Bring to a simmer and cook for 30 40 minutes stirring from time to time.
- 4. Add the brown sugar, salt and pepper to taste, add the drained pearl barley and green leaves and cook until leaves are just tender.

A Shipman

Maldon District Council - E Petition - Increase in charges for mooring barges and parking cars on Hythe Quay - TSBT

The Thames Sailing Barge Trust and other barge Operators on Hythe Quay at Maldon are facing a huge increase in mooring and parking charges from Maldon District Council which all are fighting. However the council are not looking at the wider issues relating to what they propose.

The Thames Sailing Barge Trust are unable to afford a 94% rise in charges and neither can the other operators.

The Maldon & Heybridge Heritage Harbour Working Group, on which the barge operators have a voice, has set up an e-petition on the Maldon District Council website. The link is below. Could we ask you to click on the link and register and then support the statement that has been issued.

https://democracy.maldon.gov.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?RPID=501853687&HPID=501853687&VM=2

Once you have done this, please copy the link to other friends/parties/associates you may know who may live and/or work in the wider area around Maldon for them to do the same.

This is very important. The future of the barges staying at Maldon is at stake.

Many thanks your support is appreciated.

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For details see articles and co-ordinators above

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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