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Refreshment Group Rota

March Creative Writing

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Please provide 3 people to serve refreshments

HEYBRIDGE U3A AGM 2018

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday 9th March in the Plantation Hall. The Agenda, Minutes of the last AGM, Annual report and Financial documents will be sent in an email before the AGM.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

As many of you know, our March meeting is when we hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This year will be the 9th AGM since Heybridge U3A was founded in 2009. You don't need to be a mathematician to work out that next year, 2019, our U3A will be 10 years old, so we will need to think of ways to celebrate. If you have any ideas, or would like to join a small working group to look at ways in which we might mark this occasion, please talk to a member of the committee.

Those of you who are interested in finding out how our U3A has developed over the years can visit our News Sheet Archives on <http://www.heybridgeu3a.org.uk/news.html>.

Our thanks to the Technical Computing Group who maintain this website.

Jenny Parker

From the Editor

The design of the Heybridge U3A News Sheet, and the reports that it contains, continues as a full-page layout. I would ask contributors to limit their photos to pictures of U3A generated activities and not copy pictures from Websites as, when published, this may be contrary to Copyright laws. 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 March and April.

Please keep the Editor up to date with any interesting stories, relevant pictures or anything that relates to the Heybridge U3A, the Association of Essex U3As or the U3A movement as a whole. Please send details to me by email with 'Heybridge U3A' as the subject..

Contact Geoff Hadley, 01621 852494 or by Email editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Membership Secretary

Please complete a new membership form for 2018/19 if you haven't already done so. New membership cards for those who have renewed/joined already are available from me by post (please enclose a s.a.e.) or at monthly meetings. The deadline for renewal is 1st April

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any queries, please contact me.

Philippa Moody E-mail membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Groups Coordinator

YOGA We now have 12 people who have put their names down on the list for the Yoga Group, starting soon. At the end of the AGM meeting there will be a Yoga Group meeting with Bette after the Main Meeting and refreshments at 3.30pm. Please attend for your further information.

DRESSMAKING GROUP This Group has commenced so there will be a sheet to sign if anyone still wishes to join and this takes place in Joyce's house. So there is no need to pay for a room to be hired and we hope that in the summer maybe we can see the result of all your hard work.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP Please speak to Philippa at the membership desk or email her on the email address on Page 15.

PAINTING 2 As the current painting group is full, it is proposed to start a new group if there is sufficient demand. Beginners are welcome, but you will need to provide your own paints, brushes and paper or canvas, plus a pot for water. (Oils are not allowed). Anyone interested in joining this group is invited to an initial meeting on Monday 9th April from 2-4 pm in the Claydon Room. If you wish to express your interest, please write your name on the list at the monthly meeting, or email groupscordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for March to April 2018

09/03/18 AGM and displays showing what goes on within the different groups of Heybridge U3A

13/04/18 Brian Curtois 30 Years a BBC reporter In & Out of Parliament

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 E-Mail speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Advance Notice of the 2018 AGM

Important Notice: Annual General Meeting 2018

There will be an AGM on the 9th March 2018 at 2.00 pm at Plantation Hall, Heybridge.

Committee nominations

Secretary - Linda Etherton, proposed by Jenny Parker, seconded by Jill McGregor

News Sheet Editor - Geoff Hadley, proposed by Philippa Moody, seconded by Brenda Dewar

Interest Group Co-ordinator - Hilary Furniaux, proposed by Barbara Barbrook, seconded by Liz Cawdell

No nominations have been received for the following position: **Vice-Chairman**

If no further nominations are received before the AGM, we will ask the membership for permission to accept nominations from the floor.

Papers for the AGM are to be sent out by email and post, but if anyone does not receive copies please let the secretary know. Printed copies will be available at the AGM.

Resolution

Following on from advice from the Third Age Trust (see chairman's report in the February News sheet), it is proposed that under section 3 OBJECTS of the Heybridge U3A Constitution the following object clause be adopted:

'The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full-time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development' for people in the Heybridge and Maldon area and its surrounding locality'.

This would replace the current wording:

- (i) *to advance the education of the public and in particular the education of older people no longer in full time gainful employment in Maldon and Heybridge and its surrounding locality.*
- (ii) *The provision of facilities for leisure time and recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.*

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

Last month has been a busy month as all the artists in the group have been planning, working on and hopefully finishing items to put into the annual exhibition of group's work which occurs at our U3A's annual general meeting.

I will not describe any of the pieces as I would hate to spoil any surprises planned, so members of our U3A will have to wait and see what is on our table on the day.

Pat Newman

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin 01621 858646

Bird Watching Group

Due to the bad weather, we didn't meet in February.

Our next meeting will be on 23rd March and destination and information will be given nearer the time.

For more information, please contact Maureen Lenoir on 01621 869871

Cards and Paper Crafts

Hi just to let you know that our next meeting is on 5th March The next meeting date is Easter Monday so no meeting. The next after that is 7th May..

Thank you. Lesley Linda

Please contact Lesley for details. 01621 858135

Creative Writing Group

Unfortunately the meeting in February was 'snowed off' so there is no report this month. Our visit from Patrick Forsyth has been postponed until April and our 50 word stories are to be carried forward to that meeting. Barbara has offered to host the meeting in March when the theme will be something based on snow, although I hope that by then snow will be a distant memory. I have already written about snow so here is my offering.

Dream of a White Night

In the night there was snow. Crisp, clean and white. The children were playing in the field. Sledges slid down the slope of the river bank. Muffled voices came from muffled throats. Muffled hands threw snowballs. Lynne was there; I had not seen her for thirty years. I was warm and dry, isolated from the shouts and laughter around me. Lynne threw a snowball but before it reached me it turned into a seagull and flew away. Then I was flying too, above the snow. The ice on the river made a pattern of white, white on white, lace on satin. I had to cut it out to make a wedding veil but the scissors would not cut. The pattern was fading in places. The veil would be ruined. I grabbed a pencil and tried to draw the pattern on the fabric but it kept turning into words. Words without meaning. I had to try to make sense, to write clearly. The white became paper but the words would not stick. They had a life of their own, slipping and sliding around the paper like the sledges on the snow. The paper rose up before me, unrolling, ever longer. The words fell, fluttering down from the paper. The paper flaked. I was enveloped by paper snow. In the night there was snow.

Angela Pleasance 01621 850310

Croquet Group

The Maldon Croquet Group have kindly agreed to let us play on their lawns again this season. We look forward to starting the new season on Thursday 19th April, subject to weather, at Forresters Golf Club. We will then continue playing on the first and third Thursday of each summer month.

.Anne Newson: 01621 858807

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

Our group met on Friday 16th February at Jeans house. A very nice selection of savouries and sweet biscuits were provided which we all enjoyed.

The next meeting will be at Marilyn Corbett's house on Friday 16th March at 11 am.

After the meeting a couple of us popped in to see Gill Thorne at her home, she had been in hospital for a couple of weeks following a fall at home. She is feeling better now but unfortunately picked up a "bug" during her stay which slightly delayed her discharge and which I understand closed the ward to visitors for a few days.

Margaret Brown 01621 854885

Family History Group

We welcomed our Group Co-ordinator, Barbara, to our February meeting. After mentioning in the last newsletter that Linda (1) was tracing her 'Handley' family from Maldon, Barbara realised that she had 'Handley' in her family tree. Barbara and Linda discovered that, although they were relatively distantly related by marriage, their children were in fact closer blood relatives. Much swapping of information ensued!

Diane reported back from her visit 'oop North' to attend the memorial service for men who died in a pit disaster, including one of her ancestors. It is heartening to see that these men are not forgotten.

Linda (2) told us of her frustration trying to find information about a cemetery in Cape Verde. Her ancestor was put ashore from a vessel docked in the port and taken to the local hospital suffering from TB. Sadly, he died and was buried there. Although there is a memorial to him in his home town, Linda is trying to find out his burial details/gravestone in Cape Verde. Information about Cape Verde is very thin on the ground, even with the marvellous internet. I spent an afternoon 'surfing' and could not find any information either. She is following up the one lead that I could find – the Cape Verde Genealogy Society on Facebook!

Pat is now looking for details of her grand-father who served in the Great War in the Northumberland Fusiliers and was reported 'missing in action'. Copies of letters and postcards which her grand-mother received showed that he was a Prisoner of War in a German camp in Darmstadt. Suggestions to help her ranged from contacting the Fusiliers' archivist, searching the National Archives, tracing the War Diary of the regiment, searching the International Red Cross archives – plenty of homework for her there!

We have one or two spaces in our group at the moment so if you would like to start tracing your family tree please get in touch.

Liz Cawdell 07902294741

French Group

French Conversation

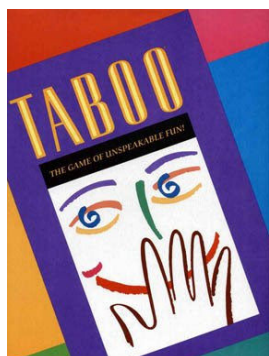


After our usual catch up with everyone's news, we looked at ways to avoid using the subjunctive mood when talking in French. This is used to express conditions which are subjective rather than factual, such as doubt, wish, and regret – e.g. I wish you were here. It is used much more frequently in French and other Romance languages such as Italian and Spanish.

Next, we read a recent article about President Macron's desire for the French baguette to be added to the Unesco world cultural heritage list. Apparently, the Neapolitan pizzaïoli is already listed, and we discussed which British foods might be nominated for such an accolade

Notre prochaine rencontre sera mercredi le 14 mars à 10h. chez moi.

French Improvers



For various reasons, not least the weather, we were a small group that met on a cold, snowy February afternoon. We started by attempting to play the French version of Taboo, taking it in turns to try and describe the famous person named on the card without using any of the 'taboo' words listed. As this proved quite difficult, we permitted the use of the taboo words, which worked much better.

Also in February we are also looking forward to a belated New Year lunch at Intimos in Maldon. Many thanks to George for organising this.

Notre prochaine rencontre sera lundi le 26 mars à 14h. chez Eddie

For further information about either French Group, please phone Jenny Parker 01621 843581

Gardens Group

There will be a planning meeting for this year on Monday 12th March, at my house at 2pm.
Please have a look at the NGS website for ideas.

I missed the snowdrop walk as I was ill, but I'm told it was very enjoyable, a rare sunny day with the snowdrops looking beautiful.



Snowdrops Yvonne West

Let me know if you would like to come to the planning meeting on 12th March. I have the Yellow books now, and there are some new gardens to visit

Pat Yates. 01621 892866

Local History Group

We had a very lively and enjoyable afternoon when our speaker, David Newman, enthralled us with his history of Osea Island. There is evidence of habitation there from very early times, including Neanderthal and Roman. More recently it has been used as a naval base in both world wars, was a place of temperance, and nowadays is a retreat for the rich and also often used in films.

Our speakers in March are Elphin and Brenda Watkin who have been documenting the history of an Essex house. In April we shall be doing a guided walk in Chelmsford and in May we'll be visiting the Roman Circus Centre and St. John's Abbey gatehouse in Colchester

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh 07585593028

Music Appreciation Group

Our inaugural meeting was on Valentine's Day which coincided with the first day of Lent. Both anniversaries were recognised – we started by hearing an excerpt from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Ballet score and also included the finale from Mahler's Resurrection Symphony and some of Duruflé's Requiem Mass.

It was not all serious music though! We heard music from Charpentier to Adele and lots in between including Bach, Mozart, Saint Saens, Dave Brubeck and Simon and Garfunkel. We enjoyed the energy and excitement of a 1986 composition by American John Adams called 'A Short Ride in a Fast Machine' and relaxed to the 'Lost Songs of St Kilda'. So, a great range of music and we hope to keep our boundaries wide so that we all expand our knowledge and understanding.

If you would like to join the group just give me a ring.

Philippa Moody 01245 381379

Patchwork Group

The members of the patchwork Group have finished Carol's Garden Quilt and we will be showing it at the AGM on March 9th. We intend to raffle it in support of Farleigh Hospice.



Garden Quilt Anne Thorpe

Our next meeting will be on March 12th

New members are welcome; please contact Anne Thorpe 01621 850828

Petanque Group

Despite really cold conditions on the Prom, this February, several of us hardy(mad!) ones managed to have some really enjoyable games, but I must say we are all looking forward to the real spring, which hopefully is just round the corner., and our numbers will be back to normal like the weather

Best Wishes Dian Bayley 01621 840660

Photography Group

We met on 1st February for our first meeting this year. Our assignment subject for this month was "Winter". We had a splendid response and a wide variety of interpretations. Winter is cold and our members demonstrated their ingenuity by taking their photographs indoors as well as outside. Snow was popular and exposure is tricky to get right, but snowy images are especially effective when taken through windows, with part of the interior included in the final shot. We enjoyed winter landscapes; gardens; events and customs; birds and pets; seascapes; children making snowmen; sun-sets; snowdrops; reflections and even a blacksmith straightening an anchor! Most of this wide collection of images were taken locally, proving there are interesting photographs everywhere - if you look.



Silver Street Ken Russell

After our tea break we had a quick look at a very old slide sequence, set to the music of a popular song of the time and some shots taken through a glass sphere (crystal ball?). This prompted a member to propose "distortion" as the assignment subject for next meeting on 1st March.

We are planning to have a table at the AGM and to run some of our recent assignment slide shows. Please come and see our photos.

Once again our March meeting will take place before the publication of this News Sheet, making our next meeting the **5th April 2018**. If you are interested in photography or want to understand more about your camera or cameraphone, you are welcome to come along and join us. We meet in the West Maldon Community Centre on the first Thursday of each month at 2.00pm.

Peter Thorpe 01621 850828

Reading and Books Group

Unusually, none of us liked the book we had just read (A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler) so the discussion was not as long or interesting as usual. However, we discussed books in general and enjoyed the refreshments provided by our hostess, so had a very pleasant afternoon anyway.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st March at 2pm in Angela's home in Heybridge Basin, when we will be discussing "Under a Mackerel Sky" by Rick Stein.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email or telephone Margaret Hurst on 01621 850494

Scrabble Group

The February meeting of the Scrabble group was cancelled because of the snow, and I thought I might have to resort to playing online otherwise withdrawal symptoms could set in. But how did the game of Scrabble begin?

An American architect, Alfred Mosher Butts, started on word game ideas in 1931 and his friend James Brunot came up with the name 'Scrabble' in about 1938, although it wasn't marketed as 'Scrabble' until 1948. To determine how many tiles there should be, and how many points each letter should be worth Butts evidently studied letter frequencies on the front page of the New York Times. In English text Q and Z occur least often and they are worth 10 points. The most common letter is E, worth one point. Other letters vary in value and quantity.

We will meet at my house in March; do get in touch if you would like to join us. Details of how to contact me are on the list of groups.

Linda Etherton.

Technical Computing Group

This month's meeting was held at my house, when Peter Thorpe gave a very interesting insight into a recent development in a system known as 'Blockchain', also recently referred to articles in newspaper's as 'Crypto Currency'. It is believed that eventually this style of payment may take the place of banking as we know it. Peter was very knowledgeable on this subject, and I understand he has invested it in a VERY small way. I connected one of my laptop computers to my television set using an HDMI cable, which enabled Peter to playback a couple of You Tube videos of the subject. Once the presentation was finished it produced about 20 minutes of lively interesting discussion amongst the rest of the group.

Our next meeting will be on the 8th of March. Any people interested in seeing what we discuss would be most welcome, please contact me first for details of March's venue.

If you are interested, please call me on. 01621 854906 or 07974 343581 Colin Mason (Cog)

Ten Pin Bowling

I was in sunnier climes when the group met on 13th February and Chris kindly stood in for me. Here is her report:

What a great time we had - just 5 hardy souls turned out but we all had such marvellous scores, both Jackie and Margaret achieving their personal best with 142 and 138 respectively. Roger and Geoff managed a "Turkey" each but the absolute star was by far Geoff with an all-time best of all the group of 187, he has now joined the 175 club and he is only in his 70's!!!! If you think you can do better, come and join us, it is great fun.

We joined the 5, making a hardy 7, for the meeting on 27th. The holiday obviously helped Simon's game (if not mine) achieving his personal best of 171 including a turkey in his first game and was the highest scorer of the day. Jackie achieved 142 again and was the highest lady scorer.

We revert to one meeting again in March which will be on Tuesday 13th at the usual time of 1.45 to start at 2pm.

Lynne Morrison 01621 891288

Ukulele Group UKE3A

The next meeting will be at Barbara's house on Wednesday 7th March at 2pm. for discussion regarding the future of this group.

Barbara Barbrook groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Walking Group

The walkers joined the Gardens Group in February for a stroll around Marks Hall Estate largely to see the lovely display of woodland snowdrops. Our March walk will be on Mersea Island on Thursday March 8th starting at 2pm. Sadly spring has not sprung and winter is back for a short while – so our walk will be shorter than usual – less than 3 miles – and around the town's "follies" (a local name for an alleyway).

Please contact the coordinator for more information. Linda Wells. 01621 857414

Weekenders Group

On Saturday January 10th Ten weekenders met and had very good coffee and chat at the Tiptree Jam Factory Tea Rooms.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Saturday 10th March. We meet at Oliver's Nursery, Maldon Road, Witham at 10.00.

Friday 23rd March. An evening meal is planned at Zara's Indian Restaurant (Royal Oak, Chelmsford Road, Woodham Mortimer, CM9 6TS). Ten members have signed up and the table is booked for 6.30.

Saturday 14th April. We plan to meet in the café at Coleman's Fishery, in Little Braxted Lane, Rivenhall. CM8 3EX.

Wednesday 25th April. A suggested date for a London walk, visiting the **Inns of Court in Holborn**. The walk begins at 11.00.

Please contact me if you have a query or if you will need a lift to any meeting.

Pat Smith 01621 856569

EVENTS AND OUTINGS



WIMBLEDON

Thursday 5th April 2018

Cost per person: £43.00

Go behind the scenes at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, the world's most famous tennis club and home of The Championships. Be inspired with a visit to Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and a 90-minute Tour of the Grounds. Get up close to The Championships Trophies and learn about the history, traditions and legends of the game.

PLEASE NOTE: I have only received 11 confirmed bookings for this trip so it is possible that the trip will be cancelled.

GLEMHAM HALL, WOODBRIDGE – An Invitation to View

Wednesday 16th May
£32.50

Those of you who visited Wingfield College last year will know how well-organised and enjoyable the 'Invitation to View' properties are. This year, we will be visiting Glemham Hall.



Purchased in 1923 by the Cobbold brewing family, Glemham Hall is a lived-in home, now occupied by Major Hope-Cobbold, his wife and their family. The red brick mansion, originally of the Elizabethan period, was built around 1560. We will be guided by the Major himself to see most of the Hall including cellar and attic rooms. The garden and its ice house will also be available to view. Refreshments, including sandwiches, cakes and biscuits, are included in the ticket price. Reviews on TripAdvisor suggest that Major Hope-Cobbold is so entertaining that he is worth the ticket price alone!!

BOOKING NOW OPEN



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

**Friday 7th December 2018 –
Saturday 8th December**

Here is a fantastic opportunity to step aboard Cruise and Maritime's lovely cruise ship, 'THE MAGELLAN'.

No need to worry about sea-sickness! We board the 'Magellan' on Friday afternoon, enjoy a delicious five course dinner followed by a fabulous show. Stay overnight with breakfast the following morning.

Included in the price are welcome cocktails and half a bottle of wine per person with the meal – and all without leaving Tilbury port!

(Transport not included at present)

Twin cabin, inside - £99.00 per person

Twin cabin, outside - £109 per person

Single cabin, inside - £109 per person

Single cabin, outside - £119 per person



For more details of these events please contact Liz Cawdell, Events Secretary

07902 294741 eventssecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

COMING UP IN 2018

Hampton Court Palace – 20th June

The Poppy Factory - July

Brighton Pavilion – September

Museum of Brands, Packaging & Advertising - October

On the Notice Board

I would like to approach U3A members across Essex who might be interested in volunteering for the fire service. We are looking for Volunteers across Essex to help us make Essex safer through our Home Fire Safety Program. The role involves giving residents fire safety advice, installing fire alarms and giving a crime prevention message. We are asking for at least 4 hours per week and ideally candidates that are able to drive. All mileage costs are reimbursed.

For further information and application information interested parties can e-mail volunteers@essex-fire.gov.uk

I work for Tracsis as a coordinator for the Essex area; we carry out work on behalf of the Department for Transport.

We employ people on a casual basis between March to October (excluding school holidays) to carry out traffic counts at the roadside, usually sitting in their cars.

The job would be of interest to anyone who has their own car & is looking for 2-3 days' work a week.

The majority of our team are retired people who enjoy meeting others and supplementing their pension.

The counts run on weekdays only, from 07:00-19:00 with various shifts within this period i.e.: 7-17; 9-19; 8 18; 7-19. Although the shifts are long a break of 1 hr is given after 2hrs working.

The rate of pay is £8.78 hr.

I would be grateful if you would pass details of this opportunity to your members who if not interested themselves may be aware of others looking for occasional work.

Regards

Sheila Brooke

sbhobbs@talktalk.net

07847133209 (leave details & I will call back)

Group Name, Co-ordinator & Contact Phone Number & Email

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Cards and Paper Crafts	Lesley Woonton	01621 858135
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Diary of Meetings and Visits For details see articles and co-ordinators above

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5-Mar	5 Petanque 13.00 Cards & Paper 14.00	6	7 Ukulele 14.00	8 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	9 AGM Plantation Hall 14.00	10 Weekenders Olivers Nursery 10.00	11
12-Mar	12 Petanque 13.00 Patchwork 14.00 Gardens 14.00	13 Ten Pin Bowling 14.00	14 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00	15	16 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	17	18
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