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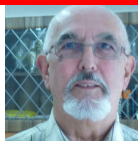






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April	Needlecraft
May	Music

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

Well, I'm partway back, so thank you all for the welcome last Friday 14th Feb.

February's meeting was I believe a great success, despite being let down by the speaker, so a big thanks to Linda and the committee for putting together at such short notice a quiz afternoon that was enjoyed by all.

Lizzie, our departing Events secretary was presented with a gift and card to thank her for all her hard work, oh, and a biscuit.

I hope to be back in full swing after the AGM

Norman Cumming. Chairman

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 March and April. Please send reports for the April news sheet by 28th March

Geoff Hadley editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

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

I visited the Coffee Morning Group this month. We had a very enjoyable time chatting about all sorts and eating cheese scones and biscuits! Many thanks to the group for making me so welcome.

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

.Hilary Furniaux groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for March to April

Fri Mar 13th AGM

Fri April 24th History through Es

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

Due 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

Annual General Meeting and Committee Nominations 2020

There will be an AGM on the 13th March 2020 at 2.00 pm in the Plantation Hall.
Nominations have been received for the following positions on the Committee:

Vice Chairman: Peter Radford -, proposed by Margaret Hadley, seconded by Geoff Hadley

Speaker Secretary: Jan Brown - proposed by Liz Cawdell, seconded by Philippa Moody

Membership Secretary: Philippa Moody - proposed by Hilary Furniaux, seconded by Linda Etherton

Events Secretary: No nominations have been received for this position

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.

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

As our Heybridge U3A annual meeting is just around the corner on March 13 we painters are reminded that, along with the other groups, a display of our work is requested for this annual anniversary get-together.

Last year we gave quite a good account of ourselves with numerous unframed pieces on show in the Claydon Room, our regular "home from home."

So it is time to rummage through watercolours, sketch books and works in progress and choose something we consider worth putting on show.

I quite enjoy this process. It is a chance to revisit all the drawings and paintings of 12 bygone months, including those rejected as failures, and maybe decide they weren't so bad after all and deserve to be seen in public.

Gill Carpenter.

Bird Watching Group

As the group thought that the weather may be less than perfect at the end of February we decided to go to EWT Abberton visitor's centre where it is possible to sit in a nice warm cafe and bird watch at the same time. Good decision. You may have noticed that February has been wetter than usual this year and our outing was no different – pouring rain and a strong wind all the morning.



Don't think it is impossible to bird watch from indoors as we sat in the warm with our coffees and saw 23 species including Kestrel, Goldeneye, Egyptian geese, a Black Swan, Chaffinch and, just to prove Spring is coming – a Skylark battling the wind and rising to sing for a mate. Somewhere on the reservoir there are thousands of Teal, Pochard, Widgeon and Tufted Ducks but most of them had more sense than to come out from the sheltering reeds to show themselves.

A few of the very hardy amongst us put on their coats and went out on the reserve to see what was visible from the hides. I am hoping to hear what they saw at a later date and, if good, will report it next month.

Interested in birds and bird watching? Contact Maureen Lenoir on symockturtle@yahoo.co.uk We go out on the last Friday of each month

Maureen

Cards and Paper Crafts

Only two of us managed to get together this month. We still managed to enjoy an afternoon making gift boxes and cards, drink the obligatory cuppa and of course chatting! Next meeting is on 2nd March.

Lesley Woonton

Creative Writing Group

There were 6 of us this month, writing on the theme of 'Homecoming' while trying to evoke a sense of place; someone returning after a long absence, perhaps in hospital, away at college or in prison or travelling/living abroad.

Angela wrote of two primary school friends, who developed a strong bond with their shared activities and childhood adventures around their home. As they grew up, their eventual and differing career paths took one to the other side of the world until they were finally reunited in the UK, confirming their 60 years of friendship.

Ann's piece was from the point of view of the person awaiting the homecomer. She vividly described how her home had changed when her son left; how much tidier it was now but how much emptier. And then, how quickly it filled again and how much it lifted her spirits once he walked through the door, dropping his bag in the hall.

Audrey cleverly omitted the name of the homecomer. It was someone who had been cut off for years from her mother and sister by a series of tragic circumstances until they eventually tracked her down and persuaded her to meet them. She was apprehensive after such a long separation. When the joyous reunion took place, Audrey revealed that the homecomer was the central character from a story from last year that we heard in several instalments.

Stuart's concerned the return, for the first time, of a German soldier to his childhood village in the former East Germany. He had been captured by the Americans in 1944, imprisoned in Suffolk and had married and settled with a family in England. Needless to say, the village wasn't the same and, more importantly, it was no longer home. He was anxious to return home and a *proper* pint of beer to England.

Philippa captured the feelings of a young backpacker as she arrived back at Heathrow following her travels around the antipodes and the countries of Southeast Asia. From looking down on the familiar patchwork that is southern England to the almost inevitable anxiety of security and immigration to the emotional release on meeting with her parents on the other side, the young lady charted the physical journey as well as the journey towards maturity and adulthood that her travels had provided.

Suzanne shared a tale of the reunion of an estranged brother and sister at their mother's funeral after a 40 year separation, the result of a family disagreement. The poor chap believed the enmity was permanent whereas it had caused great sadness for all concerned. It was a bitter-sweet homecoming and a message to us all about the importance of not losing touch.

Our next meeting will be at Philippa's house on March 25th, and the stimulus is:

One morning, you wake up unable to recognise your surroundings or the people you are living with. Write about what happens from the moment you wake up. Focus on how you feel. Show rather than tell. (800ish words)

If you would like to join us on the 25th March, 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

We met at Anne's house on Friday 21st February, Anne produced some delicious home-made scones to accompany our tea/ coffee.

We were joined by Hilary Furniaux for her group visit so we tried to be on our best behaviour! As we admired Anne's beautiful clocks one chimed on cue and the conversation turned to ticking clocks. Some hate the sound especially at night when they are trying to sleep but others find the sound soothing and say it actually encourages sleep, each to his own. We touched on the current topic of air pollution; according to the newspapers Maldon appears to be one of the worst areas in the country, the top spot being Market Hill.

Our next meeting will be at 11.am on Friday 20nd March at Jean Murray's house.

Margaret Brown

Eat the World

Meets 4th Tuesday of the month 12.30 p.m. – various locations

The outing on 25th Feb was postponed and a venue for the March meeting will be decided later.

Family History Group

Only 3 attended so there will be no report.

The next meeting will be 26th March

Jean

French Conversation

One of the most difficult aspects of learning a foreign language is getting the grammar correct so that native speakers can understand you and you can understand them. From time to time, therefore, we look at various aspects of French grammar. In February, we looked at French expressions using the verb 'faire' (to make or to do). You can even use 'faire faire', which means to have something done or make something happen. e.g. *je vais me faire couper les cheveux* means *I'm going to have my hair cut* - but be careful not to make the classic mistake of saying chevaux (horses) instead of cheveux (hair) !

For light relief, we read a French magazine article informing us that Barbie turned 60 in March 2019 and is still going strong, with 58 million dolls sold worldwide each year. The first black Barbie appeared in 1968 and today, 55% of those sold have neither blond hair nor blue eyes. She has her own Instagram account with 2 million members, plus a personal hairdresser, make-up artist and photographer who travel the world with her.

If she ever retires, I wonder if she will join a U3A?

Jenny Parker





This month we were exploring music inspired by the letter H so we settled down to Hank Marvin playing *Apache*. There are many composers and performers whose names begin with H and we also heard music played on several instruments which start with H – Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue* played on the Harp, an Harmonium interlude by Rossini from his *Petite Messe Solennelle*, a Harmonica Blues solo by Greg Taylor and a Harpsichord work by Rameau.

Among performers, we heard John Harle playing a saxophone concerto by Glazunov, Marvin Hamlisch playing piano in *The Entertainer* from the film soundtrack *The Sting*, Harry Secombe singing *Boy for Sale* from *Oliver* and Vernon Handley conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra in part of *The Enigma Variations*.

There was more movie music in James Horner's *A Kaleidoscope of Mathematics* from the film *A Beautiful Mind* and some very descriptive writing in a movement called *The Volcano* from Alan Hovhaness' *Symphony No 50* which is known as *Mount St Helens*. There was early music from a French composer Adam de la Halle, circa 1280, and by the German Abbess Hildegard Von Bingen.

Of course the big three H composers were well represented: we heard Handel's *Organ Concerto No 4* and an aria from *The Messiah*, Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto* and Holst's *March* from his *First Suite in E Flat* and the *Jig* from *The St Paul's Suite*. There were also contributions from Barbara Heller, Hamilton Harty, Moritz Hauptmann, Emily Hall and Reynaldo Hahn. Finally we enjoyed *Elegy for Viola and String Quartet* by Herbert Howells.

Philippa Moody

Needlecraft

Five of us enjoyed an afternoon mostly knitting. We had a potential new member who was knitting a ladies jumper, one knitting a little girl's bolero, one knitting a baby boys jumper and one member who was adapting a pattern to knit a dinosaur! I continued with my pom pom making.

Hilary Furniaux

Painting 2

After a very stormy weekend 6 of us arrived for our monthly meeting and first we briefly discussed sending a sympathy card to the family of one of our members who sadly passed away in January. Then we discussed our pictures that we intended to bring to our next meeting ready for the display at the AGM. Some watercolour painters are experimenting with the use of Acrylic paints and we talked about keeping a lidded palette which you can spray with water occasionally keeping the paints moist and stops them from drying out and not able to use again as with watercolour paints.

Some of us are following the TV Sky Arts programme Portrait Artist of the Year on Channel 122. If there are any non-painters out there interested in seeing how professional/Amateur Painters produce lovely pictures in four hours? They are remarkable.

Barbara Barbrook

Patchwork Group

The next meeting is 9th Mar at 2 - 4pm. The following months' meeting clashes with Easter Monday.

For more info contact Anne..

Petanque Group

Well, we have had to cancel only one game through the storms and that was Ciara, because the winds were pretty bad and, even though we are a hardy lot, we really couldn't compete with this one.

But, I am pleased to say that storm Dennis did not stop us, and we were there. A bit windy but the sun was shining, so we managed a couple of games before the rain came.

Thank you everyone for coming.

Moir Penhallow.

Photography Group

We met at our usual venue to view and discuss the three photos that our members had submitted for the " Collections" assignment. Each member had submitted 3 photos and then commented on these during the slideshow. This was followed by a viewing of the members' favourite photo taken in 2019

After tea and biscuits we had a demonstration of remote shooting with the Camera attached to a Laptop. We were shown how to change the camera settings and focus using the software on the laptop. This is a useful method when concentrating on a single subject.

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

Four members enjoyed tea and biscuits with Elizabeth as we discussed our recent reads. The book of the month is "The Year of Living Danishly" by Helen Russell, a journalist, who gave up her busy job to join her husband on his new job working for Lego. The book is an informative and funny look at life in Denmark as they try to blend into the neighbourhood and learn the language.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th March at the home of Pat Yates, starting at 2.00pm when we will chat about our thoughts on the book and receive our next book from the long list of titles submitted to the library. During the year we hope to discover new authors and explore various new subjects including spy thrillers, comedy, classics, crime, drama and non-fiction with the aim of having fun chatting about them.

Jackie Jones

Scrabble Group

The world's top-scoring single Scrabble move ever.

Although no one's managed to use it yet, the theoretical highest-scoring Scrabble word out there is OXYPHENBUTAZONE. Ohioan Dan Stock found the word, which is worth a wild 1,458 points. I hasten to add that our Scrabble group members do not aspire to attain such dizzy heights, and most of us are happy with quite modest scores.

February's meeting fell on Pancake Day, and Angela's son cooked some delicious banana and blueberry pancakes for our delectation. All Scrabble games were temporarily suspended! If you would like to join us we can't promise pancakes every time but we do have fun. The next meeting is on Tuesday 24th March at 2.00 pm again at Angela's. 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

Eight faithful ten pin bowlers came out to play with Hilary offering moral support. Regulars Margaret and Geoff were unusually absent, off to 'Get Smart'!

There were the usual highs and lows compounded by the rogue behaviour of the counting systems on a couple of the lanes. For example an unfortunate trip down the gulley was giving a score of 4.

Notwithstanding this there were some useful scores. Lynne had the highest ladies score at 127 and Graham attained the best score of the morning of 158.

Everyone managed at least one strike which always gives a confidence boost and that it can be done. There was an overall total of 30 strikes for the group.

Next meeting at Madisons at 10.30am on the 10th March.

See you then. Peter Harvey

Ukulele Group UKE3A

It is once again time for we ukulele strummers to sit down and draw up a varied list of songs old and new deemed suitable to perform at the gigs which usually come our way through the spring and summer.

This is a far more enjoyable process than in previous years.

Having attained a certain standard of competency, our monthly meetings now usually consist of members taking turns to choose a song or two to rehearse and maybe add to the performance list. And as more and more new numbers, usually submitted by the newer members, are added to the mix the process of producing a varied and interesting repertoire becomes more jolly and lively.

Keep up the good work, Uke3A!

Gill Carpenter.

Walking Group

Sorry for the confusion last month - we do not walk in January, February and August. In December, we try to walk before our Christmas meal which is usually a short walk near to our selected venue.

However, the March walk is on Thursday 12th starting at 2pm around Bradwell Waterside and the disused Bradwell Bay Airfield - weather permitting. Sadly, this announcement may be too late to join us if you are not on the mailing list.

There will be a walk on Thursday April 9th but the venue has yet to be decided.

Linda Wells.

Weekday Lunch Group

We have grown to 9 members who enjoyed a very warm welcome to the Queen Vic in Spital Road, on the first Tuesday in February. There was a very interesting menu available and we were all satisfied after the Main course then we were tempted by the desserts menu which we thought would go down well as it was such cold weather.

We talked about meeting twice a month so in March we are going to give it a try and on Tuesday 3rd March we are going to Tom's Woodyard Cafe and then the Prince of Wales also at Gt Totham two weeks later.

Barbara Barbrook

Weekenders Group

The Tiptree Tea Rooms at the Jam Factory in Tiptree was our venue for this month. Over coffee, tea cakes and bacon sandwiches (all excellent) sixteen of us enjoyed lively conversation and exchanged ideas. We welcomed Ian to our Weekenders group. As we are quite a large group and we want to ensure everyone feels involved and has the chance to chat with others, we thought some of us could change places half way through our meeting. To be put to the test at the next coffee morning!

Saturday 7th March - Lunch at Izumi, Maldon. Meet in the foyer just before 12.00 noon. Cost for the meal £9.95 plus extra for drinks, coffee etc.

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

If you would like a lift to any of the venues or need further info please get in touch.

June Rawlings

Yoga Group

We started the "Roaring 20"s with a new dance. It's called "The River Dance" and Sherry Zac Morris who demonstrates it to us on UTube calls it "our Anthem for Ageing". Very appropriate as it is devised for older yoga students and is performed while seated. But don't be misled it is action packed from start to finish.

I am unable to take more names on the waiting list as nobody is leaving to vacate a place on the floor. Watch this space for info on that.

Next session dates: - March 4/11/18/25 plus April 1st.

All enquiries to Gloria Bomford Yoga COG.

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.

The Mikado – Ploverleigh Savoy Players

To: Social Events - Theatre Group Outings Heybridge U3A

Hello, I do hope that your members will be able to attend our award winning Gilbert & Sullivan musical production.

The Mikado – Ploverleigh Savoy Players @ Palace Theatre

Thurs / Sat July 22nd to 25th evenings 7.30pm

Matinees Thurs / Sat at 2.30pm (all matinee seats £20.00 includes all booking fees)

Please book directly with the theatre, the box office is now open, and full details can be found at www.southendtheatres.org.uk Box Office 01702 351135

Best wishes, Chris Iddiols – Ploverleigh Savoy Players (visit our facebook page) or www.savoyplayers.com or email address ploverleigh@gmail.com

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PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call Essex Police on 101.

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

Good morning,

Rogue Traders

With the current weather, with high winds and heavy rain, be wary of rogue traders cold calling and offering to replace fencing, missing roof tiles etc. Never accept a doorstep offer to complete work.

Please be aware that rogue traders can and do still appear on sites like 'Trust a Trader' or 'Checkatrade'.

Use traders who you trust or have used before, alternatively Trading Standards have a '[Buy With Confidence](#)' scheme – please use this website in order to find traders that have been vetted and approved by Trading Standards.

Chloe Rudd

Prevent & Protect Fraud Office

Coronavirus

What's the risk of catching coronavirus in the UK?

The NHS and Public Health England are well prepared for outbreaks of new infectious diseases. The NHS has put in place measures to ensure the safety of all patients and NHS staff while also ensuring services are available to the public as normal.

The UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the public from low to moderate. But the risk to individuals remains low. If you have arrived back to the UK from mainland China and other specified areas, follow the advice for [returning travellers](#).

How is coronavirus spread?

Like the common cold, coronavirus (also known as Covid-19) infection usually occurs through close contact with a person with novel coronavirus via cough and sneezes or hand contact. You can also be infected by touching contaminated surfaces if you do not wash your hands.

The risk of being in close contact with a person with coronavirus or contaminated surfaces is very low at the moment, as members of the public who have visited Wuhan, Hubei province, China are currently in isolation.

Symptoms of coronavirus

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a cough
- a high temperature
- shortness of breath

When to call 111

Based on the scientific advice of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) the UK Chief Medical Officers are advising anyone who has travelled to the UK from mainland China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild.

Do not go to a GP surgery or hospital. Call 111, stay indoors and avoid close contact with other people.

How to avoid catching or spreading germs?

Do:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin straight away.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Don't:

- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.

****If a member has returned from one of the areas identified by the government and has any of the symptoms identified on the [government website](#) they should not hold interest groups in their own homes, or attend interest groups or attend monthly meetings until they have followed the NHS advice provided after calling 111**

****If a U3A finds that a member has contracted coronavirus, please let the Trust know immediately**

****The members of interest groups that any member with coronavirus has attended should all call 111 to ask for advice**

****The monthly meeting should be cancelled for that month (and possibly longer) until the spread of the virus has been assessed.**

Diary of Meetings and Visits For details see articles and co-ordinators above

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Mar	2 Petanque 13.00 Cards & paper14.00	3 Weekday Lunch 12.30	4 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	5 Photography 14.00	6 Committee meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	7 Weekenders Izumi Maldon Lunch 12,00	8
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