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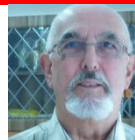
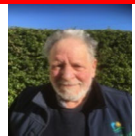
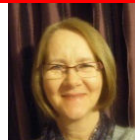
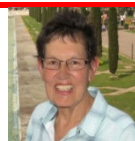

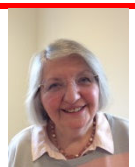



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Zoom Main Meeting March 12th 2.00 pm

Subject "Jewels of London's Museums and Art Galleries"

Check your email for the link to the Zoom meeting.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Chairman's report for March 2021 Newsletter.

February is now over and what a month it was, rain ,sleet, snow and ice, sub-zero to mid springlike temperatures, all in just a few short weeks, and did we see the sun peeking? Barely.

March should see improving weather conditions, with longer, possibly warmer days.

Hopefully most of us will have had our 1st vaccinations, with some also having had their 2nd.

Now with the prospect of a gradual lifting of restrictions as mapped out by the Government, we can all look forward in hopeful anticipation, to a return of our u3a activities resuming, as soon as regulations allow, mask to mask , socially distanced meetings perhaps? We will see.

As you are all aware (you do read your news sheet don't you?)We continue to hold Monthly main meetings on zoom, complete with speakers, and Linda has been providing practise sessions for all, to enable everybody to attend. It would be nice to see more of you joining in. Main meetings are held as always on the 2nd Friday of each month commencing 14.00hrs.

We have also continued to hold monthly committee meetings on zoom, to which anyone may attend, you would need to give notice that you wish to do so, that you may be sent the appropriate link, and you would be very welcome. Committee meetings are held on the 1st Friday each month commencing 10.00 hrs.

At the risk of repeating myself, we sorely need spare members to shadow key committee members, before their tenures end to enable, when the time comes, a seamless handover and smooth continuation of Heybridge u3a, so please look at yourselves. Do you want your u3a, how much do you want it, and are you prepared to help keep it active, or are you going to sit back, and wait to be waited on, to just take and take and not give any return?

We have committee members who have served their term plus another term, plus. This is not right nor is it fair; this is a self-help organisation not a social service.

Most would say they are proud to have served to help make this u3a what it is today, and that should be the inspiration for you to have a go, to emulate and if possible improve on what your predecessors have achieved, then you can say, I HELPED ACHIEVE THAT!, so think on, our AGM is coming up, later than usual in June and will be upon us before you know it.

Norman Cumming, Chairman.

Advance Notice: Annual General Meeting 2021

Under section 13 of the Constitution of Heybridge U3A the Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of March in each year or as soon as practicable thereafter but not later than 15 months after the preceding Annual General Meeting.

The Committee have taken the decision to postpone the meeting due in March 2021 to June 2021, due to the uncertainty about whether current restrictions to meeting numbers during the Covid-19 Pandemic will be lifted enough to allow for a quorum of members to attend in person.

The current committee members due to step down can continue in their posts, but any vacancy arising may be filled from the membership. Any such appointee would then be eligible for re-election at the next AGM.

Membership Renewals

We will not be asking current members to renew their membership before June 2021.

Your opinions are welcome on this decision: please email the Secretary at secretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk or telephone (see committee listing)

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 next News sheet will be in April so send items by last Saturday in March 2021. I am very grateful to all the people who send material for inclusion. Have you anything to say? Please send it to me and I will include it.

Geoff Hadley editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Membership Secretary

The Committee has decided to delay the AGM and membership renewal till June 2021 so there is no need to complete another form or make any payment till then. Anyone who has still not renewed their membership for 2020/21 can do so for £10 and will be a paid up member until June. If you wish to renew your membership, download the enrolment form from the website or email me to be sent one. Let me know if you have no printing facilities as I could post one to you. You need to complete the form and post it back to me (address is on the form) with a cheque for £10. Dual Members pay £13. Or you could do a Bank Transfer:

Payee name: Heybridge U3A

Sort Code: 30-91-85

Account number: 00395708

You must give your name as reference or we will not know it is you who has paid.

For this year at least I will still need you to complete a form, and this must be posted to me.

Philippa Moody membershipsecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Interest Group Co-Ordinator Report

What a month it has been! Lots of us have now had at least the first Covid vaccine and some of us have had the second. For me it's a huge weight lifted off my shoulders. And now we have something positive to carry us forward. I cannot wait to see my family and friends again in my home, to hug them and share a meal or a coffee with them. And I long to be able to go to my groups, have my Needlecraft Group here at home and see everyone at our monthly meetings. There is light at the end of the tunnel now, the weather is improving and even if we have to meet in our gardens rather than our house we will be able to see each other! I think we are ready.

Hilary Furniaux groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme

Last month Margaret Mills gave us a fascinating talk about the history of local remedies. A lot of her research was completed at the Essex Record Office, using local historical resources. There was a time when the remedies used for humans were the same as they gave their animals. Blood-letting was often used. Your zodiac sign was an important consideration too. Locally found herbs were always an important ingredient. She mentioned the 'local ague' often referred to as 'Dengie Fever'. This was considered to be a form of Malaria.

On March 12th Annamaria Dall'Anese, a London Blue Badge Guide will be giving a talk 'Jewels of London's Museums and Art Galleries' by Zoom. Hope you will be able to join us.

The March quiz on musicals and theatre is on page 13 with answers on page 15.

Jan Brown speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Zooming with the u3a

A year ago we would never have thought that we would be unable to get together for our convivial meetings, whether it be the main meeting at Plantation hall or group meetings of various sorts. As it seems still a long way off before we can do resume most of our activities, it makes sense to do whatever we can to keep in touch and use the means that are available, such as Zoom, WhatsApp messaging, email and anything else you can come up with. It may not be ideal, but surely better than nothing.

Looking forward to the March meeting, we would love more to join us. If anyone would like to have a trial run on Zoom, or feel they need more practice, please email me on secretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk to let me know and I will set up a session or give one-to-one help over the phone to iron out any technical difficulties - it's easy when you know how. A few people join without video if they don't have a camera on their laptop, some have a camera plugged in or use headphones.

Any group can have a Zoom meeting set up for them if you contact me, and it can be run via the Heybridge U3A Zoom account so you don't need to worry about doing it yourself. The Photography group are dab hands at this and as well as sharing photos and expertise there always seems to be a bit of light-hearted banter.

Linda Etherton

Publicity

Are you looking forward to getting back to our meetings and groups? Do you think that other people might enjoy being part of Heybridge U3A?

The u3a is looking to re-launch itself nationally on the national u3a day which is currently scheduled for 2nd June 2021 - although we now know that we will still have restrictions on our movements at that time so it's possible that this date might be changed. We need to be looking at, and updating, our publicity material and how we reach out to attract new people while keeping our existing members happy and informed about our activities. This is where YOU come in. I will be standing down as Publicity Officer at the AGM so it would be really nice to have someone working alongside me on this and preparing to take over from me in June. You might have ideas that are completely different from mine, and I don't want to do things that my successor might not like! So please, if you think you might enjoy being a part of the team that runs our u3a, do give me a call. My number is on the page that lists the CoGs' contact details.

This month I learnt about the online site for news in the Maldon area – Maldon Nub. I submitted an article to them and I'm pleased to say that they drew attention to it in their newsletter. Maldon & Heybridge Life (the free magazine) continues to publish reports that I send them and I am hoping to have a piece in the next Village Emporium. I have also sent an article to the Maldon & Burnham for their Community News pages. Do look out for them.

If you have any photos of group activities we would be really interested in seeing them with a view to using them in our new publicity material. Please let me, or any of the committee, know.

Finally – the best publicity is always word of mouth. Tell your friends, neighbours and casual acquaintances about Heybridge U3A! Remember – they can try before they buy.

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GROUP REPORTS

Bird Watching

Spring is coming Grebes are dancing again and black headed gulls have got black heads again. The big rafts of ducks and geese have all split up and gone rushing off to every nook and cranny for a bit of 'nookie'! Keep your eyes open, everything is on the move.

The bird watching group should have been meeting on Friday 26th March but things don't start to unlock until 29th March. Anybody fancy meeting up one day that week and we can go out in groups of 6, as we did the last time we met up. Abberton will start serving take away drinks so I suspect Fingringhoe will, too. Both those places are shut on Tue and Wed at present but there is still Tollesbury Wick or even the Prom at Maldon.



Grebes dancing

bhg on the wing

If you would like to come out then will you please contact either Maureen or Jill and we will sort something out. In the meantime the next 'end of month' meeting will be 23rd April.

(symockturtle@yahoo.co.uk or jill.mcgregor@btinternet.com)

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

Hello everybody. Spring beckons and the Daffodils have pointed the way.
It's sometimes hard to be enthusiastic with all of the restrictions in place but we can at least (fingers crossed) think 6 weeks ahead and the hairdressers opening!!

My second jab will be due at the same time, I am sure others will be in the same boat.

The garden is finally drying out and it's good to see Camelia buds appearing and early blossom on the Coronilla.

I hope you are all keeping well, best wishes.

Margaret Brown

Family History

Emily Wilding Davison.
Born South East London 1872. Died Epsom 8th June 1913.

Emily's claim to fame.....she threw herself under the king's horse. Not strictly true!
Evidence and film footage show she had no intention of committing suicide.

Emily was a prominent and passionate activist for the 'votes for women' movement and had spent several spells in prison including being force fed.

On 8th June 1913 she travelled to Epsom by train positioned herself at Tattenham Corner and waited. As she ignored all the other horses it's assumed she had memorised the King's racing colours, or perhaps she was waiting for a break in the field.

With her suffragette banner clutched in her hand it's believed Emily's plan was to tie it on the reins of 'Anmer' as she had done to the police horses many times in London. Unfortunately, being hit by half a ton of solid muscle travelling at approximately 45+ miles an hour hadn't occurred to her.

Emily suffered a fractured skull and died in hospital 4 days later.

In her purse (handbag) was found the return train ticket home again, a dance ticket for later that evening, plus a second banner pinned inside her coat. Her sister confirmed they had arranged to meet later that day to discuss their planned holiday.

The suffragettes' were only too happy for the population to believe Emily had committed suicide and agreed such was her devotion for the cause; she was more than capable of it.

It certainly added pathos and sympathy to the movement. Although Queen Mary was quoted as saying she was a 'horrid woman'.

The autopsy's conclusion was Emily died from a fractured skull - no hoof marks were found on her body from 'Anmer'.

Little is written of Herbert Jones the jockey. An eminent and popular rider, with many winners, he was injured when 'Anmer' rolled on him, and spent several days in hospital.

His son said he was constantly haunted by the 'accident' and continued to see Emily's face as the horse hit her.

Fifteen years later his son found him in his gas filled kitchen. He had committed suicide.

Take care. Jean Rogers

French Conversation



Because of Covid regulations, it's almost a year since the French group last met in the Plantation Hall. Instead, I've been circulating activities for group members to do at home. Hopefully, as more people are vaccinated and restrictions are gradually eased, we will be able to resume our normal monthly meetings.

Some of the resources we use to practise our French are articles on various aspects of French life written by a French lady called Salianne. Her latest bulletin focuses on sniffer dogs which, as you probably know, are trained to sniff out explosives, drugs, human remains and many other things. It's said their sense of smell is a million times more developed than that of most humans.

Accordingly, the French national veterinary school has gone one step further and has been training their sniffer dogs to detect Covid 19. Maybe you're wondering how they do this?

Apparently, several samples taken from people's armpits are put into cones and the dog sniffs each one. If it detects the odour of the virus, it jumps about in front of its trainer to let him/her know. According to the professor in charge of the project, 'for the animal, it's a game'. The researchers are hoping to scientifically prove these dogs' capacity to detect the virus within the next 2 – 3 weeks.

Several other countries, including Finland, Chile and the United Arab Emirates, are already using this method, particularly at their airports. It's deemed to be 95% effective, with a minimal cost compared to PCR (polymerase chain reaction) tests. I wonder if the UK will follow suit? **Jenny Parker**

History Group

Limebrook and Blackwater u3a's are inviting Heybridge members interested in history to join them for their talks.

As Limebrook u3a are using outside speakers there is a charge of £3.00 per talk. Just email Mike Stringer at mike.stringer19@btinternet.com for the details.

There is no charge for Blackwater talks just email me at speakersecretary@heybridgeu3a.org.uk and I will email you the Zoom link.

This is the programme of talks

9th March 2,00pm William the Conqueror (Blackwater)

18th March 10.30 Mathew Hopkins Witchfinder General by Mark Mitchels (Limebrook)

13th April 2.00 History of Meccano and Hornby (Blackwater)

Thursday 22nd April @ 10.30 am. “Mrs Beeton - the original Superwoman” by Margaret Mills.

Hailed as a Domestic Goddess of the 19th century who turned household management into a military operation, some people have since questioned whether she was all she appeared to be. This talk also considers her husband, Sam Beeton, who was also well-known in his field. Were they the 19th century equivalent of a 'power couple'? (Limebrook)

Tuesday 18th May @ 10.30am. “In the wake of the Mayflower” by Cathy Shelbourne. Over 25 million of us apparently are descended from those who set sail from Plymouth in 1620 on board The Mayflower, bound for a new life in the New World. In this year after the 400th anniversary, we look at the voyage itself and the expedition’s legacy. We will also have the opportunity to discuss any links with us in Maldon, few may be aware that the Mayflower’s captain is believed to have hailed from our town! (Limebrook)

Tuesday 15th June @ 10.30am. “Entertainment in Wartime Britain” by Mike Brown. A look at how the entertainment industry fared during the War, when the lights were going out across Europe. Did our theatres close, like they have during the pandemic, or did life go on? (Limebrook)

Jan Brown



February saw us investigate the letter W and there was a great deal of choice from composers, conductors, arrangers, performers and instruments. So this month we have music ranging from Thomas Weelkes to Kurt Weill and Victoria Wood, three Williams, three Lloyd Webbers and three Wagners! Woodwind is played in most of the pieces but is particularly featured in two items. It is a very varied programme which has been sent to music group members. Let me know if you would like a copy of the playlist which has easy to click links to YouTube videos.

Anyone who would like to know more about this music or the Music Appreciation Group is welcome to contact me Philippa Moody

Needlecraft Group Report

What a busy group this is! I personally haven't done anything this month as I have been busy packing boxes as we are moving (locally). However between my little group they have been working on knitting a pram blanket, continuing to make a quilt, crocheting granny squares, sewing together a knitted jumper, starting a seaside themed cross stitch sampler, crocheting a wrap and a mouse, making a string heart – and put together shelves for a craft room! Such a crafty lot they are.

Hilary Furniaux

Painting 2

Dear painters, Maybe some of you have painted snow landscapes during the snowy week for us to see when we meet again.

I am wondering how many of you saw a presentation at Hayletts Gallery by Sir Peter Blake b.1932. Blake's work reflects his fascination with all streams of popular culture, such as photos, comic strips or texts combined with colourful geometric patterns. One can see some fascinating interviews with the artist in his studio. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68t-BmkkBNk>.

According to Third Age Matters we are given some hope as to our lives returning to normal by June so let us keep optimistic.

Barbara Barbrook

Papercraft Group

We are a very small group but have been busy this month making Birthday cards for 2 Son-in-Laws, 2 Aunties, a Great Niece's 4th and a Great Nephew's 1st, a 40th Birthday and 2 friends. March is a busy month for birthdays! One member also made a little house from card with a hole at the back to put a small battery light inside. The plan is to make a village.

Lesley Woonton

Patchwork Group

I hope we will soon be able to meet and enjoy our sewing together again.
Anne

Petanque Group

Hello Team,
I know I have already sent you an email regarding the good news for the end of March that Boris is allowing us to play Petanque again.

I know it's only small steps still with the rule of 6 in place, but that's fine for us still.

As long as nothing changes before this date, I shall look forward to seeing you again on Monday 29th March for the first 6 players.

Take care and still be safe.

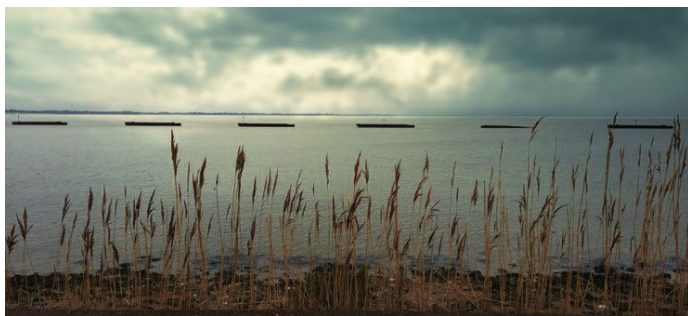
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Photography Group

February 2021 Meeting

We held another successful Zoom meeting on 4th February our tenth so far with 10 members participating.

We started the meeting by watching a slide show of the photos taken by our members during the month. The subject for the month's assignment being "Photographs where the subject starts with the letters R & S". There was a wide range of photos. As each member commented on their photos various comments were made with other items in the photo starting with the same letter being pointed out.



Reeds Chris Smith.



Snowdrops Pat Yates

This was followed by Peter Thorpe telling us how he takes photos indoors and the different types of lighting and equipment that he uses. This was supported by a series of photos. This was warmly received and gave way to considerable discussion



Different types of lighting used. Photo taken demonstrating the use of lighting.

We will continue to hold Zoom meetings on the first Thursday of each month until we are able to meet again as a group.

For those who were unable to join the meeting all of the photos submitted have been uploaded to our page on Flickr (Heybridge U3A) where you will be able to view them. If you would like a link to them please contact me.

If anyone is interested in joining our group and participating in our assignments please contact me.

Norman Grove

Scrabble Group

In the February edition this was your rack of tiles: there was a B already on the board.

C	E1	I1	L1	P3	R1	U
3						1

They could be made into an 8-letter word scoring 78 points, 28 plus 50 for using all the tiles.

		R1	E	P3	U1	B3	L1	I1	C3		
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It's useful to be able to spot where you can add a letter onto the beginning or end of a word that has been played on the Scrabble board. Can you work these out? The letters of one of these words can be added or 'hooked' onto the beginning or end of one of the others to make a valid word.

Work out which word to use for the 'hook' letters and how those letters can be used to extend the other words.

B	O	O	T1
3	1	1	

T1	Y4	P3	E1

H4	E1	A1	D2

A	G	E1	R1
1	2		

P3	A1	S1	T1

Linda Etherton

Walking Group

Well, good news at last, albeit not yet. Obviously we shall all be carefully watching the updates from the Government, but it is currently looking like we may be able to resume walking by June. As our regular walks happen on the second Thursday of the month we may miss out on the May walk. As we get nearer to the dates mentioned firm decisions can be made. Obviously, there are many groups in the U3A all itching to start again but it may be that we can make our first walk in May if we can postpone it to the third Thursday. It is still too far ahead to make any real arrangements and I shall be writing to everyone on my list as and when restriction requirements become more definite. Hopefully we have all had at least our first jab and the second one for those in the first two cohorts should have their second one by the end of April. The light at the end of the tunnel is burner brighter each week. See you all later this year..Linda Wells.

Yoga and Wellbeing Group

The Group is continuing with our Zoom tuition and will soon begin monthly ZOOM meetings twice a month at 2pm on Wednesdays, lasting maximum one hour.

We are changing from the ancient discipline of Yoga to group discussions on wellbeing and health, but will include yoga when possible.

The group will later be able to welcome new members, please phone me for information.

Gloria Bomford Group COG

Rumblings.

In times of yore, before man was fitted with Smartphones equipped with endless apps, we looked to nature for clues of weather and our lives. Many became sayings, oft as couplets, and are still with us. Weather wise; mariners are past masters.

Many are local, after all. "If first of morn the Pap (Glen Coe, Scotland) you can see, 'twill be fine all day" is of scant use in coastal Essex. We have climate change too today but here are some that I know.

'February fill dyke, black or white'. Not a wet month particularly but little drying.

'March winds, April showers, bring forth May flowers'. True, also, 'A peck (an old volumetric measure) in March is worth its weight in gold'—those winds working. Beware though, 'Fogs in March equal frosts in June!' 'June in like a lion, out like a lamb!' Need a few winds then for propagation of grasses and cereals.

Forget St. Swithin's or cows standing or lying, though birds always take off into wind.

'Oak before ash (coming into leaf) we're in for a splash (dry summer), ash before oak we're in for a soak'. I could argue the true validity of that, also that moorhens build their nests higher above the water level if nesting time is going to be wet!

'Cast ne'er a clout (your smalls) till May is out'. I believe it refers to may (hawthorn) blossom rather than the month. The month is the same nationally but it is colder further north?

'Wind in the East, no good for man nor beast' — so so true.

'Rain before 7, fine before 11'. Well average rainfall is 2 1/2 hours in England,

The dominant weather trend at full moon will last certainly till new moon or maybe until the next full moon. The coastal version runs with the spring and neap tides, and what governs the tides? A certain veracity too with this one.

Thunderstorms have their own laws, often approaching headwind, then the "lull before the storm" it goes quiet and still, even the birds stop singing! Then it can veer, head in another direction. They don't like crossing water, will follow water courses. Seen many head to Maldon only to turn to go out to Bradwell or go along to Witham. Lowestoft, one came in off the sea at 5am, was trapped by waterways until the tide turned at 10.30, and we had to work through it, in it, outside! Red skies, mackerel skies all have their adherents but a favourite of mine, wait till 2 to see what the weather will do. As relevant now as in those times of yore. Hope it's of interest to members, tried not to ramble and obviously only scratches the subject, you also can add new ones, working outside and being observant, this is how many came into being.

Keep safe and sane

Peter

Theatre Quiz

First questions name the Musical these songs are from

1	We're In The Money
2	The Circle Of Life
3	All I ask of You
4	I Dreamed A Dream
5	Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat
6	Don't Rain on My Parade
7	Complete the 2 nd line of the Lyrics to the title number of 9 to 5 The Musical which ran at The Savoy Theatre. "Working 9 to 5....."
8	In which UK town is Kinky Boots The Musical set?
9	What is the name of Aladdin's mother?
10	In Jack and the Beanstalk, what does Jack get in exchange for his mother's cow?
11	In Cinderella, what is the name of Prince Charming's friend?
12	What are the names of the seven dwarfs?
13	In Which Pantomime does Idle Jack appear?
14	Who is everybody talking aboutat The 2018 Olivier Award Winning Best New Musical at The Apollo Theatre?
15	Which year is Come From Away The Musical set in?
16	Composer Stephen Schwarz wrote the music & Lyrics to The Prince of Egypt The Musical at The Dominion Theatre. Can you name the other West End hit musical he composed the score for?
17	Hairspray The Musical should soon return to the West End – name the star who is set to reprise his Olivier Award winning role as Edna Turnblad?
18	Can you name Andrew Lloyd-Webber's brand-new musical which should open at The Gillian Lynne Theatre in the West End?
19	Name the Tony, Grammy & Olivier award winning smash-hit show which follows the story & music of Frankie Vallie & The Four Seasons.
20	Get Up Stand Up The Musical should open at The Lyric Theatre soon. The Score includes "No Woman No Cry", "One Love" and the title number "Get Up Stand Up" - Which Jamaican music star's life story does the show follow?
21	A new exciting revival of Anything Goes The Musical starring Robert Lindsay comes to the Barbican – can you name the show's composer?
22	What do you call an actor/dancer who is able to move into different roles of production as an understudy?
23	Who is The Bard?
24	What's the name of the space just offstage to the right or left of the acting area in a Theatre?
25	What's the name of the area at the front of the stage that juts out towards the audience?
26	What's the name often given to the gallery or highest level of seating in a theatre?

Free Online Creative Classes for Older People

Kaleidoscope is offering free online creative classes for older people starting this January. You can find all the details on Greysnet.com or via the link below.

[Free Online Creative Classes For Older People – Greysnet](#)

Do you use Facebook? Why not join the Heybridge U3A group.

We now have our own group on Facebook. Our Facebook group is a closed one; Philippa is the administrator who acts as the gate-keeper. Please see her report for more details. The Facebook group will supplement the news-sheet, not replace it.

National Newsletter

All members can sign up to receive the National Newsletter by email. Just go to the website <https://www.u3a.org.uk/email> and put in your email details and 'East of England' as the Region. You can also look on the website for lots of activities taking place all over the country that might inspire you.

Third Age Trust Online Forum

This is now to be found at <https://forum.u3abeacon.org.uk> there are 3 forums:

Learning, Our U3A Community, Beacon

Essex Fraud Alert

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.

Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and an Association Committee Member is involved with the Essex Police working as a volunteer within the Fraud and Scam Protection Team, particularly those scams that may target older people. He is a fully recognised speaker on Cybercrime protection by Essex Police.

With Essex Police support he maintains a Fraud Alert web page on the Thorpe Bay u3a website. A link to this can be found on the Association of Essex u3as website. Visit the site and click on Fraud Alerts button and this will take you to information on this and a link to Thorpe Bay website.

You can put this link on your own website if you wish

<https://u3asites.org.uk/thorpebay/page/107669>

The National Office is considering encouraging all u3as across the country to link into it.

Janice

Business Secretary

Answers

1.42nd Street 2. The Lion King 3.Phantom 4.Les Mis 5.Guys and Dolls 6.Funny Girl 7.Working 9 to 5 8.Northampton 9.Widow Twankey 10.Magic Beans 11.Dandini 12.Grumpy,Dopey, Doc,Happy, Bashful,Sneezy, Sleepy 13.Dick Whittington 14.Jamie 15. 2001 16. Wicked 17.Michael Ball 18.Cinderella The Musical 19. Jersey Boys The Musical 20.Bob Marley 21.Cole Porter 22.Swing 23.William Shakespeare 24.Wings 25.Apron 26. God.