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June	Local History
July	Music Appreciation
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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

From the Chair

Many thanks to Jan who, at short notice, found us an excellent replacement for the May monthly meeting when the planned speaker cancelled at short notice due to illness.

Deborah Brady gave us a fascinating talk on her career as a photo-journalist. Her first break came when, as an untried photographer, she was given a week's trial by a national newspaper. Her first assignment was to get a photo of Michael Jackson, who was due to arrive at Heathrow. Rather than head over to the area where the plane was due to land, she decided to stay at the terminal taking photos of the screaming fans. Suddenly, she spotted MJ standing in front of them and was the only photographer who managed to get a decent shot of him. This was the start of her fascinating career. To conclude her talk, she showed us all the gear that she had to carry round and Jill, our Treasurer and herself a keen photographer, gallantly agreed to be her model.

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 but in a larger font. 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 June and July.

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 editor@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

From the Membership Secretary

Thanks to all those who have signed the Privacy Statement and returned the forms to me. However over 50% of members have not yet signed the document and I am concerned that for those people we may be holding your contact details illegally – and I would really like to stay within the law! Please, please take the time to sign the document and let me have it for our records. A few people have been a bit confused because there are two different versions of the agreement. One refers to me keeping the details you entered on your membership form, and this is the one I need. The other one, available from CoGs or the Groups Coordinator, is only relevant if members of a group agree to share their details amongst themselves. This form is kept by the CoG until a member leaves their group.

Sorry that this is complicated! Do contact me if you would like to discuss it in person.

Some members may already have a U3A ICE card which gives details of who to contact in the event of an emergency while out on a visit. We now have a new stock and one can be obtained at the monthly meeting.

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

Interest Groups Coordinator

The new Needlecraft Group has now been established with 6 members including myself as COG. We have all agreed to meet on 3rd Monday of each month in the afternoon at my house. We will be officially starting in July. The group is now full as I only have just enough room for the 6 of us!

I emailed all those interested in "Being in the audience of a show" to see if anyone would be willing to be the COG and as at 25.5.18 I have had no replies!

I emailed all those interested in a Weekday Lunch Group. To date I have had 2 replies including one from a member who is willing to host an initial meeting to see if we can get this group up and running.

This month I have been to Ten Pin Bowling, the Weekenders Group and Scrabble. It was really nice to meet some other members and get thoroughly trounced at Scrabble!! Thank-you for making me so welcome.

I have also arranged to meet up with the Gardens Group and Technical Computing Group in June and Books and Reading in July.

I will eventually get to visit all the groups and so please bear with me.

Hilary Furniaux groupsco-ordinator@heybridgeu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meeting Speaker Programme for May to June 2018

Fri June 8th Spencer Christy

Lauriston Farm, Goldhanger. An organic, community benefit farm..

Fri July 13th John Hayes

Blackwater U3A Songs for Summer

Fri Aug 10th Andy Bennett

Social History through an Austin 7.

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

GROUP REPORTS

Art Group

The new Monday painting group launched recently is growing steadily, I hear, which is good news for those people who have been waiting patiently to join the original group. If you are wondering why we must restrict membership numbers to 16 in the fairly spacious Claydon Room, it is because once all we painters have spread our drawing boards, sketchbooks, paints, pencils, pens, water pots, palettes, subject matter and the rest of our necessary equipment out on the tables there is sometimes barely enough elbow room to begin work. So good luck to the new group. Hopefully it will be some time before we find it necessary to start a third!

Gill Carpenter.

For information about the group contact, Tina Martin

Bird Watching Group

On a lovely warm but cloudy day we all headed off to EWT Blue House Farm in North Fambridge this month. It is a wonderfully peaceful place with nothing louder than birdsong to be heard. Some of the loudest voices are the numerous Skylarks to be seen and heard. There are still some Avocets nesting in front of Hide 1. Must be nearly ready to hatch by now! Also there were Common Terns, Oystercatchers, and Lapwings, Pochard, Shellduck and loads more.



Skylark



Marsh Harrier

Hide 2 gave us our first sighting of a beautiful Marsh Harrier. Others spotted there included Little Egrets and Grey Herons, a mother Swan with one tiny cygnet and a Mallard mum with 7 healthy ducklings in tow. Down at Hide 3 we were treated to more aerial displays by the Harrier and some posing close to us by a little Reed Bunting.

Next month we are heading off to Abberton Reservoir to see what we can find.

For more information, please contact Maureen Lenoir

Cards and Paper Crafts

We have had problems getting together because of bank holidays as we meet on a Monday. Our next date is Monday 4th June. Then Monday 2nd July

We are all trying new ideas and see how we all get on.

Thank you. Lesley Linda Please contact Lesley for details.

Creative Writing Group

The title for our writing group this month was "Inspiration", and by a wonderful coincidence the cello player Sheka Kanneh-Mason's debut album that he played at the Royal Wedding was called Inspiration. I watched the wedding for most of the morning with my family and arriving home I naturally watched the highlights again during the early evening. There were several BBC presenters and the first one was saying that it was amazing and it was inspiring. I could hardly believe the number of people lining the long walk to St. George's Chapel when Harry and Meghan were returning from their drive around Windsor. Then we had the American Preacher talking of love and he was inspiring us to love one another. Our thought for that day. After that we discussed our impressions of the Royal Wedding

Then the second reader talked about gardening and someone who had their own garden and allotment, yet still found time to help another person who was housebound and gave her something beautiful and inspiring to watch from the window. Another reader read about the Chelsea Flower show, very topical this week and how she was inspired by a picture by Renoir in her dining room.

We finished with our refreshments and felt that we had had a very sociable afternoon and had learned the meaning of several new words that had come up in our conversations.

The title for our writing next month, which will be at Angela's house, will be entitled "I'm glad it was not me"

Barbara Barbrook

For information about the group, please contact Angela Pleasance.

Croquet Group

At last we have been able to start playing again. Our first session started on the cool side, but, as the sun warmed up so did our play. We welcomed three new members to the group, Geoff, Margaret and Jean, one of whom hit a 'Hoop in One' well done Jean.

Due to the late start of the season, we were able to squeeze an extra Thursday in, when the sun shone and nearly everyone managed to turn up, a good time was had by all. A few frustrated shouts, plus a fair amount of laughter could be heard but, we play for gentle exercise, good company and fun.

Anne Newson:

Discussion Coffee Morning Group

We met at Linda's house on 18th May and enjoyed home-made cheese scones and biscuits with our tea and coffee. There was plenty of lively discussion before we thanked Linda and left her in peace to enjoy the rest of the day.

Our next meeting, which will be at Lesley Pomphrett's house, is at 11am on Friday 15th June
Margaret Brown

Family History Group

Our May meeting was yet another fascinating dip into the world of family history.
What did we do before the NHS?

We explored how the poorer sections of society managed before the birth of the NHS. This lead us on to discussion about the Bryant and May match-girls strike in 1888.

The strike was caused by the poor working conditions in the match factory, including fourteen-hour work days, poor pay, excessive fines and the severe health complications of working with white phosphorus, such as phossy jaw. Many of these girls would have been unable to pay for medical attention and probably had a short life-span.

Incidentally, if you fall ill and need to go to hospital, make sure that it is not on the 1st Wednesday in August..... Ask a family history member if you would like the answer!!

Victorian Death photography

We had a bit of a morbid theme running through our meeting as discussion led on to the Victorian custom of photographing their dead as a way of commemorating them and softening the rawness of grief. In images that would be unthinkable to us today, families pose with the dead, infants appear asleep and ladies recline on chaise-longue.

The Witchfinder General

Eventually, we got on to the topic of Matthew Hopkins (c.1620– 12 August 1647). He was an English witch-hunter whose career flourished during the English Civil War. He claimed to hold the office of Witchfinder General, although that title was never officially bestowed by Parliament. His witch-hunts mainly took place in East Anglia with many witches coming from Maldon, Hatfield Peverel and Kelvedon.

Maldon Cemetery

On a somewhat lighter note, Linda told us about the clearance work taking place at Maldon Cemetery in London Road. Areas which had previously been overgrown have been cut back, cleared and tidied up. We all agreed that cemeteries were very interesting places to visit for a family historian.

Cape Verde

We are still awaiting news from Cape Verde about Linda's ancestor and feel that a family history trip to the island would be in order. Do you think we could claim expenses?!!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 28th June, 10.00 a.m. (Pat Smith!!!) at The Plantation Hall.

Liz Cawdell

French Group

French conversation

At our meeting this month we began with a general sharing of news and experiences since our last get together which was both informative and entertaining with only a couple of pauses while we searched for the correct vocabulary. We also read an article about Ferdinand Cheval, a postman, who lived in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He had great tenacity and struggled through several family deaths. His life's experiences resulted in an unusual and amazing structure, which he called his 'Palais Idéal' which is now an historic monument and open to the public in the town of Hauterives, in the south east of France. There were many dates in this article and we all became very well practiced using them.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 13th.

French improvers

There was no meeting in May as the 4th Monday was a Bank Holiday. Our next meeting is on Monday 25th June, venue TBA.

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

Gardens Group

Our next visit is to Writtle Open Gardens, on Sunday 10th June and is a group of four village gardens to enjoy. The cost of the combined admission is £6, and we are going to meet at the earlier time of 1pm.

The gardens don't offer tea, but there is a Tiptree tea-room on Lordship Road.

If you would like to come for the first time, you will be very welcome

Pat Yates.

Local History Group

We had ideal weather for our visit to Colchester although the wind whistled through the archway of the St John's Abbey gatehouse whilst we were given a wealth of information about this historic place, of which only the gatehouse remains. It was built on the site of a Saxon church which was excavated in the 1970s when it was found that the church had been built on the site of a Roman cemetery. The Benedictine monastery was established in 1096 when the construction was led by Eudo Dapifer, steward of William I. After an enjoyable lunch at the Roman Circus Centre we had a guided tour there led by a member of the Colchester archaeological group who, together with the excellent displays, gave us a very clear picture of how this chariot racing stadium must have looked in its heyday. Our walk to the marked out perimeter really brought home the size of the structure. It's the only evidence of a Roman circus found in this country.



St Johns' Abbey Gatehouse.



The Roman Circus Arena

There will not be a June meeting. In July, we have a guided heritage walk and visit to the museum in Rayleigh.

Please contact Carol for more information. Carol Greenhalgh

Music Appreciation Group

We did not meet in May due to several diary clashes. Our June meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th, when we will hear some extremely beautiful music.

Contact me if you would like to join us.

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month and have room for one or two more if anyone would like to join us. Philippa Moody

Painting 2

Our second meeting proved very enjoyable with some experienced painters and two new people one of which had painted before and the other one was completely new to the idea of putting paint onto paper. However she managed to paint a landscape hoping to finish it at home. So if there is anyone out there who has previously cherished the idea of becoming a famous painter (and there is an 11 year old boy who is selling his pictures for thousands!) why not give me a ring as there is space for one or two more in our group, and help is given willingly.

We meet next on Monday June 11th at 2 pm in the Claydon Room at the Plantation Hall.

Barbara Barbrook

Patchwork Group

Our next Patchwork meeting will be on Monday June 11th at 2:00 pm at the West Maldon Community Centre. Please note that after the June meeting, we will be taking a summer break and there will be no meetings in July or August.

For more information contact Anne Thorpe.

Petanque Group

May has been a short month for Petanque on the Prom, due to having two Bank Holidays, one at the beginning and one at the end, but despite this, good attendances and good games have prevailed, thanks mainly to Chris and Roger, who have yet again stood in for me, whilst I was away on holiday. Thank you both so much. We all look forward to the summer games as the season continues, and of course lots of Ice Cream.!!

Best Wishes Dian Bayley

Photography Group

We met in our usual venue to view and discuss the "distortion" assignment photographs we had taken during February. Snow and elections had prevented us gathering together before the May meeting and we all had to think very quickly and carefully about how, when and why we had taken our images. The task was to use glass, or reflective surfaces to produce interesting and unusual pictures. Several members obtained a crystal ball and had positioned their subject and camera to create an image with the subject appearing to be inside the sphere. Others used, glassware, polished metal, ceramic surfaces or rippled water to get unusual views of all sorts of things. It is fascinating to see what goes through our minds whilst stuck indoors on cold February days!



Distortion

Chris Smith



Stowe Maries

Pat Newman

After the break we viewed some of the photos taken on our visit to Stow Maries Aerodrome. It was a contrast from the earlier images to see photographs taken outdoors on a lovely sunny afternoon.

Our next meetings will be on the 7th June and 5th July 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

Reading and Books Group

We had a long and enjoyable discussion of "The Undertaking" which had proved quite challenging for all of us in the way in which it dealt with WW2 from the German point of view. We also had a second long discussion about titles we might read in the future.

Our next book will be "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche, described as an incredibly readable and rich tapestry of Nigerian and American life, and the ways of a handful of vivid characters. We will be discussing this book on Wed. 20th June at Elizabeth's home in Heybridge Basin at 2pm.

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

Scrabble Group

Several of the Scrabble group were unable to get to the May session, so a select group settled down in a quite warm conservatory, including Hilary Furniaux, visiting in her role as Interest Group CoG. The temperature didn't prevent the brains from working however, and with the help of tea, cool drinks and a bit of breeze through the door some creditable scores were achieved.

The next venue was not arranged so we can again meet at my house in June: 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

The May meeting was made more interesting by a fault with a laptop that one of the members had. The complaint was that when switching on the machine, it took about 4 to 5 minutes to 'boot up' also before anything can be entered, this apparently took place after a Windows 7 download was completed. This it would seem is not so unusual as I had three similar instances of the same problem reported to me. One answer may be that Microsoft are sending out quite a large update for Windows 7, and it may be that this is what is happening to other computers. My advice is that if you find your computer, either a laptop or desktop seems to freeze at the Welcome screen don't panic. If you see the hard drive light flashing, leave it alone, more importantly Do Not Switch Off, as if a download is in process it could corrupt your operating system. With respect to the members computer it was decided the best option was to re-format the hard drive, and re-install Windows 7, only after a full backup had been carried out.

After a break for tea etc, the group continued to discuss a lot of various issues some computer related, and other of general discussion.

I would like to thank Brenda and Norman for their hospitality

Our next meeting is on June 14th, anyone interested in joining our group, please call me.

Colin Mason.

Ten Pin Bowling

A select little band of 6 arrived at Madison Heights last Tuesday and we had amongst us 3 new members - 2 of which were left handers. As we had the alley to ourselves Leroy gave us a little instruction on how to spin the ball - unfortunately to no avail as it did not improve our scores. Must keep practicing!!! A good time was had by all and we thoroughly enjoyed the exercise. Looking forward to next time.

Roger Norris

Ukulele Group UKE3A

In just a few days from now we will be entertaining our fellow U3A members from Galleywood and Great Baddow at their anniversary party. Here's hoping they enjoy what they hear and may even want to start a ukulele group of their own. At the last count there were nearly 100 ukulele groups of varying sizes in Essex alone. Just think how it would sound if we decided to join forces for a concert. We would need to hire the Millennium Dome, or the Albert Hall at the very least to accommodate all those Essex strummers! Meanwhile, I have persuaded our modest half dozen players to perform a couple of numbers at a concert in September in memory of Robin, our much-admired and inspiring Uke3A founder and COG who sadly passed away last Christmas. With dozens of Robin's friends from many different musical fields queueing up to take part it should be an interesting event.

Gill Carpenter.

Walking Group



Galleywood Church Peter Wells

Our last walk took us to Galleywood Common. The weather was very pleasant and we enjoyed a very interesting and informative walk around the old Race Course. We discovered the course's history and also that of the church. It is apparently the only church ever to be built inside a race course. It was a very enjoyable afternoon topped off with a drink in the sunshine outside our meeting place, The Horse & Groom pub.

Our next walk is scheduled for Thursday 14th June with a likely start time of 2pm.

All walks take place on the second Thursday of the month normally starting at 2pm.

Please contact the coordinator for more information. Linda Wells.

Weekenders Group

A small group of weekenders met with the gardens group on a glorious bank holiday weekend for a walk in the beautiful Shut Heath Woods, Great Totham – once again to enjoy the bluebells.

Then on 12th May we were pleased when Hilary Furniaux, our u3a group's coordinator, joined us at the Abberton Reservoir Visitors centre for coffee and a chat. It is always a pleasure to visit the excellent centre, but on this occasion the wind discouraged walking outside.

Dates and details of our next meetings.

Saturday 9th June, - A new venue for June; we meet at 10.00 at the Owl Hill Tearoom, Owl Hill, Terling, CM9 2PW. Please contact me if you need directions or a lift.

Saturday 14th July, - Our July meeting will be at The New Pavilion, Heybridge at the usual time of 10.00. Please do contact me if you need a lift.



Shut Heath Wood.

Pat Smith

Yoga Group

I am pleased to announce that Bette Cumming has agreed to continue teaching our group for a further five weeks, this follows the successful five week "Taster" period in March and April

These are the dates for the next series of five lessons:-

Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June plus 4th July at 2pm in the Plantation Hall.

Students must bring a small foam mattress, a pillow and a rug. Each week costs £2.50 payable for the period in advance.

Yoga teaches physical postures coupled with breathing, it gently tones muscles as well as relaxing body and mind.

Contact Gloria Bomford COG for Yoga

GLEMHAM HALL

After a clear run up the A12 to Woodbridge, we swept into the Humphrey Repton designed grounds of Glemham Hall and were instantly transported back to a simpler time – a typical, pastoral Elizabethan ‘big house’ complete with sheep and cattle grazing in the grounds – the only thing missing were the milkmaids!

Glemham Hall was built around 1560 by the De Glemham family. A succession of owners, many of them politicians, occupied the Hall until 1923 when it was purchased by the Cobbold family (of Tolly Cobbold brewing fame) in whose hands it has remained ever since.

The current owner is Philip Hope-Cobbold, a larger-than-life, mildly eccentric character whose pride in his family home is evident from the moment you meet him. He has a very dry sense of humour and a twinkle in his eye for mischief!

After a very welcome refreshment break, served by Phillip himself, we were led through dining rooms, sitting rooms, libraries, bedrooms, attic rooms which would have housed servants right down to the cellars which are currently used on ‘shoot days’. There were ancestral portraits galore, shelf after shelf of dusty books and threadbare carpets that had seen better days. No heating apart from the huge fireplaces! We visited on quite a windy day and you could hear the noise of the wind whistling through the windows and doors!

There were whimsical touches of humour throughout the house – if you do ever visit, make sure you get to see the last occupant of the attic bedrooms!

Luckily the weather was fine enough to take a stroll around the beautiful gardens and from the outside we could appreciate the different additions to the building over the years.

We stopped for lunch at The Crown Inn in Glemham village and were made very welcome by the owners. A slow pootle back down the A12 and we were home in time for tea!

Glemham Hall is only open to the general public on certain days of the year under the ‘Invitation to View’ scheme. The next openings will be June 6th and July 10th, 18th 22nd.

Booking line: 01206 573948 www.invitationtoview.co.uk



Glemham Hall Clive Gifford



Glemham Hall Clive Gifford

Liz Cawdell

EVENTS AND OUTINGS

THE POPPY FACTORY

Monday 16th July 2018

£30 per person (including donation)



The Poppy Factory was established in 1922 as an independent charity to provide employment for disabled servicemen after the Great War. The work consisted of making the poppies, crosses and wreaths for the annual Remembrancetide.

96 years on, the work continues.....

Our tour guide will give a presentation which covers the history of the poppy as the national symbol of remembrance, the heritage of the Poppy Factory and the history behind the founder's vision of supporting wounded, injured and sick ex-Service men and women.

We will then be shown around the factory and see how the crosses, poppies and wreaths are made. Time available in the Gift Shop to purchase your poppy souvenirs and support the work of the Poppy Factory.

We will stop for a pub lunch after our tour (not included) – details tbc



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!

Twin cabin, inside - £99.00 pp / outside - £109 pp

Single cabin, inside - £109 / outside - £119 pp

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

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

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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
28 May	28 Bank Holiday	29	30	31	1 June Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	2	3
4 Jun	4 Petanque 14.00 Cards & paper 14.00	5	6 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	7 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	8 Monthly Meeting 14.00	9 Owl Hill Tearoom 10.00	10 Gardens Writtle 13.00
11 Jun	11 Petanque 14.00 Painting 2 14.00 Patchwork 14.00	12 Ten Pin Bowling 1400	13 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00 Yoga 14.00	14 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	15 Painting 14.00 Coffee Morning 11.00	16	17
18 Jun	18 Petanque 14.00	19 Local History No Meeting	20 Reading & Books 14.00 Yoga 14.00	21 Croquet 10.00	22 Painting 14.00	23	24
25 Jun	25 Petanque 14.00 French Improvers 14.00	26 Scrabble 14.00	27 Creative Writing 14.30 Yoga 14.00	28 Family History 10.00	29 Copy to Editor Bird Watching 10.00 Painting 14.00	30	1 Jul
2-Jul	2 Petanque 14.00 Cards & paper 14.00	3	4 Ukulele 14.00 Yoga 14.00	5 Croquet 10.00 Photography 14.00	6 Committee Meeting 10.00 Painting 14.00	7	8
9-Jul	9 Petanque 14.00 Painting 2 14.00 Patchwork No meeting	10 Ten Pin Bowling 1400	11 French Conversation 10.00 Music 14.00	12 Technical Computing 14.00 Walking 14.00	13 Monthly Meeting 14.00	14 Weekenders New Pavilion 10.00	15
16-Jul	16 Petanque 14.00 Needlecraft 14.00 Poppy Factory 09.00	17 Local History 14.00	18 Reading & Books 14.00	19 Croquet 10.00	20 Coffee Morning 11.00 Painting 14.00	21	22
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