

Forthcoming Events

Christmas 2018 & New Year

Retired and semi-retired people coming together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.

Comments welcome: bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk

Monthly Meetings

Wednesday 23rd January 2019 **The Best of British: Gardens, Landscapes, Heritage and Country Views from across the UK.**
Speaker: Paul Whittle (Major (ret'd))

Wednesday 27th February 2019 **Gongoozling for Beginners,**
Speaker: Neil Sadler

All Monthly Meetings take place at the East Horsley Village Hall: Doors open 09.30 for 10.30 start

Surrey U3A Study Days

Fri Feb 15th 2019 **Philosophy in a Day!**
Presented by Marianne Talbot, Oxford University

Fri Mar 15th 2019 **The Bayeux Tapestry**
Presented by Imogen Corrigan FRSA

Fri 12th April 2019 **The Aztec – The Eagle Warriors of the Sun**
Presented by Professor Maria Chester

Many more subjects on offer in future months. All Surrey Study Days take place at the Menuhin Hall, Stoke D'Abernon. Tea & coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. Register from 09.30 onwards for a 10.00 start. For more details go to: <https://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/events>



FutureLearn Courses

Spending just a few hours each week, following one of these courses is stimulating and rewarding. You can study at your own pace and at a time which is most convenient to you. *For a list of courses that might be of interest to members see the Horsley U3A website*

<https://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk/resource-section/futurelearn/>

The range of courses available is even wider than you can imagine. Details of all the courses available can be found by going to the FutureLearn website: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

Share your learning

1. Let us know about any course you have enjoyed by writing to the editor: bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk
2. Why not start a group and follow a course together? Gather together a number of members and friends. You will get support from each other which will enhance your enjoyment of the course.

Reminder: if you change your telephone no. or e-mail address please let the Membership Secretary know. Contact: Sylvia Lillywhite, tel: 01483 283906 or by e-mail: membership@horsleyU3A.org.uk.



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Group Activities News

We try very hard to avoid **Waiting Lists** and will help set up new groups where there is demand
Contact Denise Smee 01483 283542 denisesmee@hotmail.com or Helen Bayes 01483 282062 helen_bayes@hotmail.com.

The winter months can be a good time to consider joining one of our **creative arts groups**. These include:

Practical Art for all

Those who join are amazed at their ability to paint and draw. Painting is an absorbing and rewarding way to relax. If interested in seeing what goes on why not contact: Ian Philipson Tel: 01483 284410

Pencil Art for All

Who would have thought that the quality of drawings by members of this group would be good enough to print notelets to raise money for charity. Using coloured pencils you can create remarkable drawings. For more information contact: Jill Richardson Jones Tel. 01483 503662

Photography

Taking photos with DSLR camera or with your phone will enhance the quality of the shots you take. Learn about composition, colour, and contrast. Contact: David Wilson Tel: 01483 283091

Play Reading for Fun

The Play Reading for Fun Group is now inviting enquiries from new members. If you are interested please email Michael Grinter at michael.achillea@talktalk.net or ring him on 01483 282294

Creative Writing

A fun and rewarding way to release your imagination. Try writing a story or a poem on a subject chosen by members each month. The variety of ideas that emerge is fascinating. There is no obligation to attend meetings unless you enjoy doing so. Contact: Peter Dillow, 07947 603115

Memoire writing

If you have ever considered writing up your life history, of recording for posterity an interesting career, or just recording your memories of times past, why not join the memoire writing group. Contact Clive Smee 01483 283542

Knitting for Charity

If you enjoy knitting and would like to join a recently started group of those knitting for charity why not contact Margaret Grinter: margaret.achillea@talktalk.net (or telephone 01483 282294) Meetings are held once a month in member's homes and include cake and a cuppa.

Grace Notes and playing the Ukulele If you can already play a musical instrument or would like to start playing the Ukulele, these are two groups that would welcome an enquiry from you. Marion Hartland (Grace Notes) Tel: 01483 280072 and Alan Gold up (Ukulele) 01372 456064

New group?

If you find yourself climbing walls at home why not join our **Indoor rock climbing** group Possibly for the more agile of us but nevertheless worth considering. Contact: **Peter West** (evaluationexpert@gmail.com)

U3A plus aims to help, support and advise U3As to ensure that all their members can access the informal learning and the many activities in their U3As, regardless of impairment or disability. For more information contact any committee member or see <https://plus.u3a.org.uk/>

For all other information on your U3A, visit www.horsleyu3a.org.uk.