

# Forthcoming Events

## January 2020

Retired and semi-retired people coming together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment. Comments welcome: e-mail us on [bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk)

### Monthly Meetings

Wednesday, 23rd January  
2020

**Sword Rests:** Ornate objects with distinctive shape and heraldic decoration that are unique symbols of wealth and power.

Speaker: Tony Tucker

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February  
2020

**Dying to be Beautiful** - What we have to endure to be fashionable

Speaker: Dr Kathryn Harkup

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

### Surrey U3A Study Days

Friday, 21st February 2020

**Astronomy; including Moons of Solar System & Debunking Moon Landing Hoaxers**

Presented by David Fishwick & Graham Bryant

Friday, 20th March 2020

**Results of Research on Food & Nutrition**

Presented by Professor Susan Lanham-New, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Surrey

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**The Most Famous Pharaoh of them All: Tutankhamun, The Boy King**

Presented by Clive Bonham Carter

*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. More details available [here](#).*

### 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 U3A members see the [Horsley U3A website](#). The full range of courses available is even wider than you can imagine. Details of all the courses available can be found on the FutureLearn [website](#).*

### Read your National Newsletter

Sign up to receive a regular monthly Newsletter from Sam Mauger, CEO at National U3A.

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**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 click [here](#).

*For all other information on your U3A, visit [www.horsleyu3a.org.uk](http://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk)*



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### Activity Group 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](mailto:denisesmee@hotmail.com).

**The web pages on our new website** Mark Blowers is making good progress with our new website. All groups are encouraged to review their webpages and to make them as attractive, interesting and useful to members as possible.

**Creative Writing** The anthology of some of the work written by members of the Creative Writing group is still available. Please visit their web page to find the details of how to download a copy. <https://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk/group-pages/creative-writing-fiction/>

Readers may be interested in this note taken from the National U3A Newsletter: Bloomsbury Publishing are offering book loving U3A members a **30% discount** on most books on the site, that includes fiction, non fiction, children's and cookery plus a discount on all events at the Bloomsbury institute using the code **U3A30** at checkout.

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**Next Travel Group Meeting:** Thursday 16th January 2020

The first treat of 2020: 'More Wildlife Adventures with my Camera' Speaker Philip Marazzi

**Theatre Outing:** Thursday 5th March 2020. Matinee performance of 'Leopoldstadt', a new play by Tom Stoppard. Wyndhams Theatre. Cost £61 Contact: Liz Onslow

**60's Supper and Disco, April 18th 2010:** There will be a live disco, 2 course supper, a twist competition, best 60's dressed and a light hearted table quiz. **Put the date in your diary.**

**Opera and Ballet Screenings:** Watch out for the next Opera Screening at EHVH, Bring your own drinks and nibbles to enjoy during the interval. Contact: Bill King.

**Something to consider for the New Year?**

Organisations such as U3A depend crucially on members volunteering to help in many different ways. Such help can be a commitment to run a group, to fulfil a particular role on our committee, or to join a group of those willing to help in other ways such supporting our hospitality team. We always respect your need to concentrate on your own priorities, but if you can spare some time, however limited that may be, please let us know.

Contact: Peter Tallon 01483 283163 or David Lush 01483 280267

*NB If you change your telephone number or e-mail address  
let the Membership Secretary know : [membership@horsleyU3A.org.uk](mailto:membership@horsleyU3A.org.uk).*