

# HORSLEY



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## Forthcoming Events October / November 2018

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

### Monthly Meetings

No Wednesday meetings in July and August

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Eros & Entertainment**

Vauxhall Gardens in the 18th Century

Speaker: Penny Corfield

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Significant Side Shows of World War 1**

Speaker: David Williams (David has agreed to include Christmas anecdotes)

REMEMBER: After the November meeting there will be a **festive buffet** with plenty to eat and wine or soft drinks, whichever you prefer. After the Christmas and New Year break the first Monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

*All Monthly Meetings take place at the East Horsley Village Hall: Doors open 09.45 for 10.30 start*

### Surrey U3A Study Days

Fri Oct 19<sup>th</sup>  
2018

**Music Therapy & U3A Singing**

**Presented by Bekah Duncalfe, Rebecca Hitch & Ursula Steiger With the Canterbury U3A Singing for Pleasure Choir**

Fri Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
2018

**Landscape Society and Agriculture**

**Dr Richard Baines, Royal Agricultural University and Independent Consultant**

Fri Feb 15<sup>th</sup>  
2019

**Philosophy in a Day!**

**Booking starts November 1st 2018**

**Presented by Marianne Talbot, Oxford University**

*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, and some courses lasting only 2/3 weeks, this form of learning is stimulating and rewarding. *For an extensive list of courses that might be of interest to members see the Horsley U3A website <https://www.horsleyu3a.org.uk/resource-section/futurelearn/>*

Details of even more subjects are available at: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses> You choose!

Introduction to Cyber Security, End-of-Life Care for People with Dementia, How to make a Poem Building a Future with Robots, An Introduction to Geology, Life on the Roman Frontier

**Read a report commissioned by U3A: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Approach to Getting Older: Learn, Laugh, Live** <https://www.maturetimes.co.uk/university-of-the-third-age-u3a-embrace-ageing-as-an-opportunity-to-learn/>

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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](mailto:denisesmee@hotmail.com) or Helen Bayes 01483 282062 [helen\\_bayes@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_bayes@hotmail.com).*

### **Play Reading for Fun**

Michael Grinter, an avid theatre goer and professional actor, has started a Play Reading Group. It will not involve any public performances: it will be a group that will enjoy reading plays together to make the characters come to life. If you are interested please email Michael at [michael.achillea@talktalk.net](mailto:michael.achillea@talktalk.net) or ring him on 01483 282294 (mobile 07946 342538).

### **Travel Group**

On Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to join regular members of the Travel group to hear about their recent holiday to Lisbon, Oporto and the Douro Valley. The meeting will start promptly at 8pm so arrive early (7.45pm) to ensure a place. This will be followed by a cheese & wine buffet.

### **Pickleball**

Interest in playing Pickleball continues to grow. Group members are already meeting at EHVH to play this new and fun game on Friday afternoons between 15.00 and 17.00. There are also some members keen to play on Thursday afternoons between 13.30 and 15.30 hrs. Why not ask to join them? If you are interested in joining either of these groups contact Helen Bayes. 01483 282062  
[helen\\_bayes@hotmail.com](mailto:helen_bayes@hotmail.com).

### **Creative Writing**

There is an art, and plenty of fun and satisfaction to be had in creating a story. All you need is a little imagination. It doesn't have to be a long story. It can be a short story, a report, or indeed a poem. Some factual reports you read somehow lack that sparkle to make them interesting. With a little learning this can be improved. Those already engaged in our creative writing group believe there are many members who, from time to time, have ideas about a story that would be interesting to read, but they never get round to writing. Why not join our growing creative writing group. There would be no obligation to attend meetings unless you would enjoy doing so. In fact, it is quite feasible to contribute to the group's activities entirely by e-mail if you prefer. All you have to do is contact:  
Tony Pratt, [tonypratt99@hotmail.com](mailto:tonypratt99@hotmail.com), Peter Dillow, [peter.dillow@rocketmail.com](mailto:peter.dillow@rocketmail.com) or  
Ian Eversden, [ian.eversden@ntlworld.com](mailto:ian.eversden@ntlworld.com) We look forward to hearing from you.

### **Open Minds**

With Brexit just around the corner, Donald Trump developing a new style of diplomacy, our care services in crisis, high street shops closings, the rise of internet crime, and religious fervour finding favour in some quarters, what are we to think? Comparing your opinions with others is not only interesting but is often fun and always rewarding. Our meetings are held in members' homes, and those running the current Open Minds group are convinced that among 640 members there are many who would enjoy getting together in a group to express and share their opinions with others. Interested in joining? If so contact Mandy Newman 01483 284342 or [mandynewman@talktalk.net](mailto:mandynewman@talktalk.net)

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