



Forthcoming Events

April/May 2020

Emergency News

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 at bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk

Third Age Trust advice about attending large scale events

In line with the government communications strategy, the Third Age Trust will be putting out regular bulletins on our website and regular mailings to U3A committees.

We continue to follow the government and NHS advice on coronavirus. As of 16th March, that advice has changed. The advice is that from now on everyone should stop non-essential contact with others and adopt social distancing. People in 'at risk groups' are to be shielded from social contact for 12 weeks. People who should take particular care to minimise social contact are, among others, people over the age of 70.

Many U3As have asked us whether to postpone their monthly meetings and Interest Groups. Our advice is to follow the government guidance which is now asking the population to avoid unnecessary contact. The Trust has taken the step of postponing its large events and meetings.

U3A committees and individual members are coming up with really creative ways to keep in touch with each other and stay connected. We will be sharing all these ideas, and will continue to do so, in the coming days and weeks.

We intend to issue regular bulletins – so please keep checking the website. We will put out regular mailings to committees. We will also keep in touch through the national newsletter and newsletter express, where appropriate. <https://www.u3a.org.uk/email>

We would encourage all your U3A colleagues and members to sign up directly to the national newsletter. The national newsletter will allow us to disseminate advice and information quickly to all U3A members. <https://www.u3a.org.uk/email>

U3A is an amazing community and we want to encourage members to share their creativity and ideas with us to help support each other over the coming months, and in particular those who will be facing increased isolation and loneliness."

[Horsley U3A AGM postponed for 3 months](#)

[Horsley U3A Monthly Meetings](#)

No meetings are being held until further notice

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

60's Supper and Disco
New Members meeting

April 18th 2020

postponed

April 28th 2020

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New Horsley U3A Website to go live from 1st April 2020

Surrey U3A Study Days

Study Days planned for April, May, and June have been postponed. News of those planned for September, October, and November will be made available later in the year.

Subjects in the pipeline include:

September: The Art and Objects of the Mughal Emperors. Presented by Ursula Weekes

October: Industrial Archaeology. Presented by Prof David Perrett

November: The Art of Drawing. Presented by Colin Wiggins

Opportunities to consider during the Coronavirus crisis:

Social isolation brings the chance to develop your interests in a variety of ways.

1. Keep a diary of the events over the coming months.
2. Consider what groups we might start such as the one mentioned recently, an embroidery group. Contact the editor with your ideas. bulletin@horsleyu3a.org.uk
3. Partake in an on line course such as those offered by FutureLearn. Just a few hours a week for as little as 3 weeks. Stop and start when you like. If needs be, opt out without guilt. E.g. There is a course available on understanding the spread of the Covid-19 virus Go to: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>
4. Keep a record of events by taking pictures with your camera or mobile 'phone.
5. Try some creative activity such as knitting, painting, writing fiction, and drawing. In due course contact our relevant group leader to continue your interest.
6. Carry out some research. Prepare a short talk for one of our groups such as History, Travel, Astronomy, Photography, Music Appreciation, and Industrial Archaeology,

Read your National Newsletter

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

Go to: <https://www.u3a.org.uk/email>

To read the latest suggestions for coping with the period of isolation go to:

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/component/content/article/197-covid-19/555-covid-19-update-16th-march-2020?Itemid=490>

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

Organisations such as U3A depend crucially on members volunteering to help in many different ways. If you can spare some time to help run Horsley U3A, however limited that may be, please let us know.

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