

Chair's Notes

You will soon be able to buy the excellent handbook on the South West boroughs produced by the Shared Learning Project run by members from Kingston, Richmond, Wandsworth and Merton. The project has been running in central Kingston and the brochure gives a wealth of information about places to go to in our area with grandchildren, visitors or family in buggies or wheelchairs. There are town itineraries, walks, cycle rides, museums, parks and other places of interest with costs, transport, refreshment and loo details. I went to the presentation recently and can't wait to get my hands on a copy. Congratulations to all who took part!

The AGM and annual conference of the national U3A is being held at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham from 13th to 16th September and we are sponsoring two committee members to attend and vote on our behalf. This is an interesting event and open to all U3A members, who can apply to attend as individuals. Look on the Third Age Trust website for costs and application forms.

A second appeal for someone with suitable experience to examine our annual accounts in October: come on all you retired financial experts, we need you! It is not a huge job, so please contact me or the Treasurer.

A number of our groups pay professional tutors such as the conductors of the two singing groups and the orchestra, a painting instructor and the Pilates teacher, each group meeting these costs themselves. **It has been suggested that**

this is counter to the self-help aims of the U3A but your committee feels that these are valuable educational opportunities for our members and that we should continue to include them in our programme. What do you think?

Elinor Parker

Desperate Plea

We desperately need a financial examiner to examine the Kingston U3A accounts and agree the balance sheet to be presented at the AGM. You require NO Qualifications but some form of financial experience would be preferable for this task. It takes only a few hours in early October, the financial year ends 30th September.



This is a requirement if the Kingston U3A is to continue as it cannot do so without duly agreed accounts. PLEASE contact the Chair or Treasurer to offer your services or get more information.

The Tea Team

The Tea Team would welcome some more volunteers to serve tea at our monthly meetings. You would be part of a team of four and your turn would come just three times a year. It is an enjoyable way to help the U3A and make new friends. If you are interested, please ring Ann Rice on 8399 6254.



Monthly Meetings

Are usually held on the first Monday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston at 2 pm. The following have been booked:-

3rd June - The Musical Theatre of Gilbert and Sullivan

Bernard Lockett

1st July - The Rose Theatre

Steve Unwin

5th August - Sex, Sewing and Art in Britain

Sue King. A Blue Badge London Guide. She has enjoyed the sights and cultural delights of Europe, Asia & USA. Now settled in London.

2nd September - Watts Gallery

Mary Mc Mahon

The entrance fee of £1 for members and £1.50 for non-members includes a cup of tea and biscuits. New or recent members: If you would like help or information, tell the person at the door who will direct you to someone who can help.

Central Surrey Study Days at Menuhin Hall

The study days are held in the Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon. This is easily accessed by car and there is a good sized car park for the Hall (note not the school car park). They normally start at 9.30 am. with registration, talks start at 10 am and finish at 4 pm. The fee, including coffee/tea and biscuits, will be £10. A visitor who is not a member of a U3A will be charged £12. Attendees should bring a packed lunch. Booking forms are available at Monthly Meetings or from Eva Garland Tel: 8979 7166. Latest information is available via the link on www.fetchamu3a.org.uk/studydays.htm.

Confirmed 2013 Dates and Subjects are:-

Fri May 31st is fully booked - The Percy Family,

Fri Jun 21st From the Medes to the Mullahs – A History of Iran Presented by Canon Dr Anne Davison

Fri Sep 20th Pilgrimages Presented by Catherine Ferguson, Sussex University

Fri Oct 18th The Architecture & Townscape of Venice Presented by Barrie Clark, Reigate & Redhill U3A

Fri Nov 15th The Future of Nuclear Energy in the UK Presented by speakers from Electricite de France and local U3As

Group News

Vacancies

There are vacancies in the following:-
Cycling, British and World History in the 19th Century, Art Appreciation Group 2, Beginners French, Come Dine with me, Orchestra - string instruments.

Cycling Group

The Cycling Group had its first ride in January and a stalwart band has battled out through the atrocious winter weather every two or three weeks since then. The snow only defeated us once.

Rides vary in length from 7-10 miles short/slow around neighbouring parks and off road areas to longer 15-20 miles on quiet back roads and off road tracks, all including a coffee stop and hopefully something of interest along the way. Hills usually avoided.

As the weather improves we hope to sometimes add train travel to extend the range, but still following the same basic format. If you would like to dig your bike out and pump up the tyres you would be very welcome to join us: Wednesday 29 May, Monday 17 June, Tuesday 2 July. Further dates in July, August, etc usually rotating between Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and occasionally Wednesdays. For further details please contact pamelacrisp50@hotmail.com or 8399 9095 Pamela Crisp.



Scrabblers

On Saturday 27th April, 11 Scrabblers from Merton and 10 from Kingston groups met in New Malden



for three enjoyable games. 1st prize went to Sylvia Oates for 3 wins with a spread (total score by

which she beat her opponents) of 255. The runner up with 3 wins and a spread of 108 was Jessie Clark. Both winners were from Kingston!

Possible New Groups

Painting and Drawing Group 3

This group will restart in September with our tutor Russell Coulson, a qualified artist. The group will concentrate more on painting in different media e.g. watercolour and pastels with subject matter from landscapes to still life. Previous members and beginners are welcome. Cost will depend on numbers. Meetings will be held at a hall in the United Reformed Church on Thursday mornings starting early September. If interested please ring Sam Artfield on 8394 2434 for further details.

Knitting Group

Would anyone be interested in a knitting group next autumn for simple projects e.g. making a hat or gloves for winter -novices or experienced knitters welcome. Contact Vivienne 8546 2995

Lawn Bowls

Elmbridge U3A has three groups who play summer lawn bowls at different bowls clubs in Elmbridge. As it has proved so popular, Surbiton Bowls Club



has kindly offered to host a Bowls Group for the Kingston U3A. The Club situated at Alexandra Rec would provide the Green, the bowls and tuition. Bowls is a social fun team game played in the open air. If you are interested please ring Terry Garrett on 83987612 or e-mail him at garrtel@gmail.com as soon as possible on receipt of this Newsletter.

New Groups

The Coronation Stone Lines

Two ancient alignments cross at a key point in Kingston. Lionel Beer, founder of Travel & Earth Mysteries Society, will lead a stroll along the sacred sites in the Kingston section including the Lovekyn Chapel and interpret their historical significance. The tour will conclude at Wetherspoons for coffee and/or lunch. Meet outside the south door of All Saints

Parish Church near Kingston Market at 10 am Sunday 23rd June. No need to book. Tel: 8979 3148.

Stamp Club

Anyone who would be interested in forming a group to discuss stamps and stamp collecting, please phone Robin Garrett 8399 5024.



History of Classical Indian Music

Anyone interested in a discussion group exploring the history and culture of classical Indian music and dance, please contact Ravindra Jansari :- 8949 2547. The meetings will be held in New Malden.

Group Leaders Wanted

Mah Jong and Japanese

We still need Group Leaders for a second group of Mah Jong and for Japanese. Please contact the coordinators if you can help with the above subjects or are able to offer any other subject.

Walks Programme

If you would like to join a walk please ring me, Terry Garrett, on 8398 7612 at least 24 hours before the walk.

Friday 14 June - Dorking to Westcott circular . 3.5-4.0 miles with some hills. Lunch at The Pilgrim.

Thursday 25th July Leatherhead to Mickleham 3.0 miles flat

Monday 19th August Ring Terry for details.

Please Note: Walking boots are recommended in the winter as they have a good grip in mud, protect ankle:

and are robust. Rucksacks make it easier climbing stiles. For

London walks comfortable shoes are normally adequate.



Smithfield/Newgate Guided Walk

Wednesday 26th June 2013

U3A member Stewart Keating will be repeating the guided walk of the Newgate and Smithfield area on Wednesday 26 June. The walk gives an insight into the history of Smithfield and Newgate areas of London. The walk includes a visit to the tributes to unsung heroes in Postman's Park, and

ends on the sixth floor terrace of the new office block at One New Change, from where there is a stunning view of St Paul's Cathedral.

The walk lasts about 2½ hours, including pitstop, and is on level surfaces. The walk is free, but I will be asking for a contribution of 50p on the day towards admin costs.



To reserve your place, please complete the Booking Form enclosed with this Newsletter; you should also use the form if you can't come on 26th June, but would like to be put on the waiting list for future Smithfield walks. I will contact people on the waiting list in due course to arrange additional dates (there are no plans for further announcements in the Newsletter).

Date: Wednesday 26th June 2013

Meeting place: Opposite platform 1, Waterloo station, at 10.15 am

Cost: Free, but 50p contribution collected on the day.

Duration: Walk ends about 1.30pm near St Paul's tube station.

Please complete the enclosed booking form, and send it to Stewart Keating, 17 Herne Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 5BX (Tel 8397 5561). If you do not give an email address, please enclose a **stamped self-addressed envelope**.

Outings



Transports of Delight: Around London by Road, Rail, River and Air

Thursday 4th July 2013 (but see below)

U3A member Stewart Keating will be repeating the round trip from Waterloo to the O2 Arena by bus, DLR, Cable Car and Riverbus on Thursday 4th July 2013. We go by public transport, but the cable car and riverboat cost about £4 each with an Oystercard/Freedom Pass, and a bit



more without.

We have a coffee break at Tower Gateway, and stop for lunch at the O2 in whichever of the 30 or so eateries takes your fancy.

There are steps from Waterloo station to York Road at the beginning and end of

our trip, but the rest of the journey is on the flat or has escalators/lifts.

To reserve your place, please complete the Booking Form enclosed with this Newsletter; you should also use the form if you can't come on 4th July, but would like to be put on the waiting list for future Transports of Delights trips. I will contact people on the waiting list in due course to arrange additional dates (there are no plans for further announcements in the Newsletter).

Date: Thursday 4th July 2013

Meeting place: Opposite platform 1, Waterloo station, at 10.15 am

Cost: Free, but 50p contribution collected on the day. Pay as you go for coffee, lunch, the Cable Car and the Riverbus.

Duration: Walk ends between 3.30 and 4 pm back at Waterloo station.

Please complete the enclosed booking form, and send it to Stewart Keating, 17 Herne Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 5BX (Tel 8397 5561). If you do not give an email address, please enclose a **stamped self-addressed envelope**.

Dover Castle – History Ancient & Modern

Tuesday 16th July 2013

Our July outing takes us by coach to Dover Castle – created by Henry II and his Plantagenet successors and continuously manned until 1957. During the last war, the evacuation from Dunkirk was commanded from the pre-Victorian underground tunnels. Today, the Castle is managed by English Heritage.

We have organised the trip to give the maximum time for exploring all parts of the site from the wartime tunnels to the

Great Tower. On arrival, we will have coffee and biscuits (included in the cost of the trip), and after that you have over 4 hours to explore the castle at your own pace.

You need to be aware that the castle is built on a hill, and some of the slopes are steep, but the paths are tarmac. There is a 500 metre uphill tarmac walk (steep in places) from the coach drop-off point up to the coffee-and-biscuits café (which becomes a downhill walk back to the coach at the end of the visit).

There is a Landtrain (capacity approx 25 people) touring within the site continuously – it runs about every 15 minutes – which will get you from near the bottom of the site to near the top. Nevertheless, you can reasonably expect to do a fair amount of walking and so you are advised to wear comfortable shoes.

The price of the tour includes coffee and biscuits on arrival, after that food and drink purchases are at your own expense. There are two coffee shops on site, and a restaurant serving hot food. There are several picnic areas where you can eat food you have brought with you.

English Heritage members have free admission to the Castle on production of their membership card at the ticket office; the admission cost for non-members is £13; this is why two prices are quoted on the booking form. EH members who do not have their membership cards on the day will have

to pay the non-members' admission charge.

Date: Tuesday 16th July 2013

Meeting points: 08.30am at Kingston Hall Road (Kingston) or 08.45am at the Telephone Exchange Bus Stop, Ewell Rd (Surbiton)

Return to Kingston/Surbiton: 18.00 approx



Cost: £15.50 if you are an English Heritage member, or £28.50 if you are not an EH member.

Please complete the enclosed booking form and send it with

your cheque (made payable to **Kingston U3A GAS**) to Stewart Keating, 17 Herne Road, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 BX. If you do not give an email address on your booking form, please also enclose a stamped address return envelope for acknowledgement.

Freud Museum

Thursday August 8th 2013

Sigmund Freud spent the last year of his life here in Maresfield Gardens, Finchley, and his daughter Anna continued to live here until her death in 1982. It was her wish that the house be turned into a museum.

Freud fled Vienna in 1938 and it was in this house that his son Ernst and housekeeper Paula Fichtl recreated for him the same working environment as in Vienna. After her father's death in 1939, Anna preserved the study and library. The room contains the original

analytic couch and many classical antiquities. Anna Freud's own room depicts aspects of her work and character and there are interesting pictures and portraits throughout the house. Although small, the house gives a fascinating insight into Freud and his family's life and work. As a former private house, there is no lift or disabled toilet. On our arrival at 10.45 am we will have coffee and biscuits followed by a talk, interspersed with opportunities to look at the rooms. The museum opens to the public at 12.00 noon.



After meeting at Waterloo we will take the Jubilee Line to Finchley Road (no lift, stairs to exit). The Museum is a 7 minute walk from the station, which includes a steep slope up to Maresfield Gardens.

Date: Thursday 8th August
Meeting point: Waterloo Station outside Platform One
Time: 10.10 am
Cost including entrance, refreshments and talk: £6.50

Please complete the enclosed application form and send it, together with your cheque made payable to Kingston U3A GAS for £6.50 and a **stamped, addressed envelope**, to: Claire Bletcher, 17, Lower Green Road, Esher, KT10 8HE
Tel: 8398 7107

Rye and Romney Marsh

Friday 16th August 2013
This extremely popular City and Village Tour begins at Tenterton where we meet our guide and where we can purchase morning refreshments. We then drive out

on to Romney Marsh. It is a remote area where the very art of survival gave rise to a particular type of character. The people who lived here acquired a reputation for self – sufficiency, wild felonious deeds and lawlessness!

However, in later times it came to be favoured by writers and artists including Ian Fleming and Noel Coward. We will visit one of the many medieval Churches that are scattered across Dungeness – the UK's only desert, before arriving at The Pilot Inn, which is situated right on the sea shore in time for our fish and chip lunch. After lunch we will take a pleasant drive across



Camber Sands to the ancient Cinque Port of Rye, a picturesque town with many medieval timber framed buildings. Our guide will pick out the highlights for us and there will be time to browse and purchase tea before we leave for home at 4.45 pm.

Date : Friday 16th August
Cost: £ 32.90 which includes coach travel, the services of a guide, lunch and tips.
Meeting Point: 8.50am Kingston, Kingston Hall Road 9.05am Surbiton, Ewell Rd, "Telephone Exchange" Bus Stop.

Please complete the enclosed application form and send it with your cheque made payable to Kingston U3A(GAS) for £32.90 plus a stamped addressed envelope to: Ann Phillips, 40 Shrewsbury Close, Surbiton, KT6 5BS Tel. 8397 0495

Pompeii and Herculaneum at the British Museum. Life and Death in the Roman Empire

Tuesday 17th September 2013

In AD 79 Herculaneum and Pompeii on the Bay of Naples were wiped out by the catastrophic eruption of the nearby Mount Vesuvius. Pompeii was the larger, noisier town, full of bars and brothels. Herculaneum was wealthier and quieter. They were not extraordinary



towns, but their inhabitants died in an extraordinary way. Because of this, they have become a lens through which we can see and understand a whole civilisation. This exhibition gives us the opportunity to see how people lived in Roman times through the 250 amazingly preserved objects on display, like the loaf of bread that went into the oven in AD 79 and came out in 1930.

Also on show will be the body casts of a family and their dog who died, huddled together, under the steps of their villa.

This agonising human element is what makes the Pompeii story so eternally compelling.



We will start the day by meeting at Waterloo Station at 10.15 am and then travelling to Tottenham Court Rd. via the Northern Line. From there it is only a short walk to the British Museum (approx 10 minutes). On arrival we will be met by our guide and can buy coffee/tea at the Great Court cafe before dividing into two groups. While one group visits the Pompeii exhibition, the other will enjoy a guided tour of the domestic life of our ancient forebears. We break for lunch, which can be bought at the Great Court cafe, and then swap groups. The day comes to an end with time to buy a cup of tea before heading home at approximately 4.45 pm.

Date: Tuesday 17th September 2013

Meeting Point: Waterloo Station outside platform 1.

Time: 10.15 am

Cost: £24.50

Please complete the enclosed application form and send it together with a cheque for £24.50, made payable to Kingston U3A (GAS) and a self addressed stamped envelope if you do not give an e mail address to: Sheila Evans, 35 The Mall, Surbiton, KT6 4EH Tel. 8241 5746

GROUP DETAILS

Please, always, phone the group leader if you cannot attend the meeting

CRAFTS

Needle Craft 2:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Mon in month	Lorna Stott 8399 7747	Sbtn
Patchwork: An occasional workshop Times to be arranged	Monica Weeden 8546 1353 theweedens@blueyonder.co.uk	NK
Egg Decoration Please phone for details	Gill O'Donnell 8399 8125	V

DISCUSSIONS

Discussion Workshops Times to be arranged	Liz Magennis 8241 5513 gillyvor@hotmail.com	VL
Talkback: Discussion of topical issues 10.30am 2nd Wed in month	Stephanie Leitch 8546 9216 stephanie@stalbans66.plus.com	NK
Science & Philosophy: Members take turns to give talks 10.00am 1st Wed in month	Jennifer Butterworth 8942 7387 jenn.butterworth@virginmedia.com	NrH V
Science and Engineering – shared learning 2pm last Fri in month	Janet Thorpe 8399 3411 grahamthorpe@lineone.net	VL
Discussion Group 2 2.15pm 4 th Tue Monthly	Ian Parkins 8942 8158 ianparkins@blueyonder.co.uk	NM

DRAWING, PAINTING & ART APPRECIATION

Drawing & Painting Group 1 9.30am Mon weekly	Suzanne Gregerson 8241 9423 suzannegregerson@hotmail.co.uk	V
Drawing & Painting Group 2: various media 2.00pm Tue weekly	Dottie Read 8399 4336	K
Drawing & Painting Group 3 Restarts in September	Sam Artfeld 8394 2434	V
Art Appreciation 1: Artists & gallery visits 2.30pm 1st Thu in month	Janet Holland 8549 1641	V
Art Appreciation 2: Every Picture tells a story 10.30am 3rd Thu in month	Jean Das 8942 7455 blueheaven611@yahoo.co.uk	NM V
Art Appreciation 3: gallery visits and discussion 2.30pm 3 rd and 4 th Wed in month	Eva Garland 8979 7166 eva@evagarland.plus.com	V

Art Appreciation 4: Artists & gallery visits 2.00pm 2 nd Thu alternate months	Geoffrey Gammon 8399 4734 gammon.gj@gmail.com	V
Digital Photography 1pm 2 nd Mon. in month	Peter Moseley Moseley@btinternet.co.	
GAMES & PASTIMES		
Bridge: Some experience required 2.30pm Fri weekly	Jean Jaye 8337 8833 fjaye@tiscali.co.uk	Sbtn
Bridge: Beginners fortnightly t.b.a.	Linda Foreman 8390 0109 linda.u3a@photo.co.uk	Sbtn V
Mah Jong 2.15pm Tue fortnightly	Philip Richards 8546 3711 philip@exciting.fsnet.co.uk	NrH
Scrabble Group 2: For all levels 2.00pm 2 nd & 4 th Mon in month	Sylvia Oates 8974 8821	NK
Scrabble Group 3 2.00pm Thu twice monthly	Joyce Rissen 8942 9047	VL V
Scrabble Group 4 2.00pm Tue twice monthly	Jean Evans 8546 2853 sevans@btinternet.com	NrH V
Cryptic Crosswords 2.00pm 1 st Thu in month	Monica Robinson 8399 1753 smonicarobinson@googlemail.com	Sbtn V
Scottish Country Dancing 9:30am Fri weekly	Shirley Cave 8540 8469 shirley.cave@virgin.net	NM V
Film Group 2pm 2 nd Wed. & 7pm 3 rd Thursday in Month	Clive Parratt 8399 4352 seepy65@blueyonder.co.uk	Tol V
Drop in at John Lewis - Riverside café - far end 10.30am 2 nd & 4 th Wed. in month	Shirley Rees 8977 1374	
HISTORY		
World History: The 18th Century 10.30am 2 nd Thu in month	Sandra Cook 0203 258 5067 sandra.cook@btinternet.com	NK V
France in the 19th Century 10am Tue fortnightly	Ann Phillips 8397 0495 annie.ph01@waitrose.com	Sbtn
Family History 1 2.30pm last Tue of month	Alan Shelley 8337 4969	OM V

HISTORY continued		
Social History Group 1 10.30am Wed fortnightly	Des Bellew 8942 3856 desandgill.bellew@virginmedia.com	NM
Social History Group 2 1 st Thurs of month	Linda Foreman 8390 0109 linda.u3a@foto.co.uk	Sbtn
Women in History 10.30am 2nd Tues in month	Mary Tucker 8390 1381 me42tuck@gmail.com	Sbtn V
History of Drama 2pm 3rd Thu of month	Ann Bradshaw 8399 8027 ann.bradshaw1@btinternet.com	CK V
Roman Archaeology monthly at times to be arranged	Tom Hill 8979 5505 tom.hill@lineone.net	V
British and World history in the 19 th century 2.30pm Fri fortnightly	Iain McLean 07817 635739 wimmclean@hotmail.co.uk	CK V
LANGUAGES		
French: Beginners 10:30am Thu Weekly	Lesley Hodges 8549 1471 lesleyhodges@virgin.net	NK
French: Intermediate 2.00pm Thu weekly	Gisela Zürcher FeiB 8399 4990 gzuercher@btinternet.com	Sbtn
French: Intermediate 10.30am Tue fortnightly	Isabel Gracie 8949 5349	NM
French Conversation: Intermediate 10.00am Tue weekly	Marcel Ladenheim 8399 7451 marselad2000@yahoo.co.uk	Sbtn
French Conversation: Advanced 10:30 Thu weekly	Robin Clarke 8390 1649 robin345@live.co.uk	V
German Conversation 1.30pm Thu fortnightly	Margret Padgett 8941 1254	EM V
German: Intermediate 2.00pm Fri weekly	Shirley Miller 8940 8573 shirley.miller4@btinternet.com	NM V
Italian Intermediate 10.00am Tue weekly	Ada Stileman 8399 1453	K
Italian advanced 10.00am Mon weekly	Ada Stileman 8399 1453	K V
Spanish 2nd Year: Improvers 2.00pm Wed fortnightly	Glyn Alpe 8337 3997	VL

LANGUAGES continued		
Spanish Revision & Practice 2.30pm 2nd & last Mon in month	Ken Frost 8977 8976	VL
LITERATURE		
Book Club 7.30pm 1st Thu in month	Anne Darlow 8399 6035 annedarlow33@gmail.com	Sbtn
Books: Members take turns to choose a book 10.00am 1st Wed in month	Jill Thomas 8399 2887 jillthomas121@btinternet.com	CK
Enjoy Books 2.30pm 3rd Fri in month	Kate Oatham 8977 2014 Oatham@hotmail.com	HW
Books of your choice 10.00am 2nd Tue in month	Audrey Perry 8541 4147 audrey.perry@utoronto.ca	CK
Berrylands Book Group 2.00pm 3 rd Wed monthly	Maria Williams 8399 2063	Sbtn V
Poetry Reading Group 1: Poetry of all periods read and studied 10.30am 1st Fri of month	Evelyn Tyler 8399 7670	Sbtn V
Poetry Reading Group 2 10.30am Tue fortnightly	Elizabeth Cook 8549 1373 lizronhatch@tiscali.co.uk	NK
Poetry Reading Group 3 2.30pm 3rd Tue in month	Marion Head 8241 3406 marionbornor@googlemail.com	Tdtn
Creative Writing Group 1 2.30pm alternate Tues	Doreen Marshall 8546 6159	NK
Creative Writing Group 2 10.30am 4th Tue in month	Pat Richards 8977 4556 p.m.richards@btinternet.com	Tdtn
MUSIC		
Friday Night is Music Night 7.30pm 1 st Fri monthly	Margaret Evans 8546 8433	VL
Music Sharing 2.30pm 2nd Fri in month	The Weedens 8546 1353 theweedens@blueyonder.co.uk	NK
Enjoy & Learn about Music 7.30pm Fri fortnightly	George Darlow 8399 6035 annedarlow33@gmail.com	Sbtn
Enjoyment of Opera 2pm Wed monthly	Marie Scott 8715 4163	NM

MUSIC continued		
Jazz & Big Band Music 7.30pm Wed fortnightly	John Tacchi 8949 4879 caroltacchi@tiscali.co.uk	OM
Jazz 2 2pm 4th Fri in month	Evelyn Donaldson 8973 0901	HW
Singing 10.30am Thu weekly	Helga Randall 8397 8712	OM V
Orchestra 10.15 am Wed	Liz Bartlett 8974 5453 lizbartlett@brightnet.co.uk	CK V
Classical Music of 20th Century pm last Mon of month	Paul Levene 8399 7887 paullevene@blueyonder.co.uk	Sbtn
Singing for Fun 10.30am Fri weekly	Rowan Astbury 8255 6457 rowanastbury@blueyonder.co.uk	CK V
Solo Singing Mon pm weekly	Andrew Knight 8942 5446 Andrew.norwood.knight@gmail.com	NM V
COMPUTING		
Tuition is available at New Malden and Hook Libraries Alternate Saturday mornings cost £2.00	Contract Lisa Gebbie 8547 6485	
VISITS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ETC		
Gardening 2.15pm last Wed in month	Ken Frost 8977 8976	Sbtn V
Luncheon Club 12.30pm Sun monthly	Jennifer Lowe 8286 0827 lowejenny@rocketmail.com	
Come dine with me - for singles - members take turns	Vivienne Douglas 8546 2995 v.m.douglas@hotmail.com	K V
Live Arts: Visits to theatres (Kings Tun, upstairs) 11.30am 2nd Mon in month	Heather Trutwein 8241 7574	CK V
Theatre Visits (Coffee lounge Kingston United Reformed church) 1.00pm 1st Mon in month	Christine Evans 8224 1985 christineevans2@aol.com	CK V
M.O.T.O.- members on their own - meet to arrange activities of mutual interest 10.30am 3 rd Tue in month	Elinor Parker 8949 2596 eshparker@aol.com	NM V

VISITS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ETC continued		
M.O.T.O Group 2 10:30 3 rd Wed in month	Mary Tucker 8390 1381 me42tuck@gmail.com	Sbtn V
M.O.T.O Group 3 10.30am 1st Mon in month	Elaine Lewis 8546 5902	CK V
Walks: All members are welcome See news item	Terry Garrett 8398 7612 tm@tmgarrett.plus.com	
Short Walks: approx 2 hours 10.30am (outside TK Maxx Kingston Bridge) 1 st & 3 rd Wed in Month	Shirley Bolton 8786 2069 a_c_bolton@hotmail.com	CK V
Wild Flowers 10am 2 nd Thu in month	Anne Turner 8942 1583 sylvia.oates@virginmedia.com	VL V
Pilates Thurs. 1.30pm. weekly	Shirley Miller 8940 8573 shirley.miller4@btinternet.com	CK V
Tai Chi Wed. weekly 10am	Shirley Miller 8940 8573 shirley.miller4@btinternet.com	NK V
Table Tennis (some experience required) 10am Fri. Weekly	Pat Young 8337 8326 p.young229@btinternet.com	NM
Cycling Group various dates	Pam and Stuart Crisp 8399 9095 pamelacrisp50@hotmail.com	V

Locations: NrH - near Hospital, K - Kingston, NK - North Kingston, Tol - Tolworth, CK - Central Kingston, HW - Hampton Wick, OM - Old Malden, NM - New Malden, Sbtn - Surbiton, Chsgtn - Chessington, EM - East Molesey, Tdtn - Teddington, WP - Worcester Park, VL - Various Locations

V denotes groups with vacancies at time of list compilation, please check current situation with group leader if you would like to join a group.

Enquiries about groups, including setting up new groups, should be made to group coordinators. The contacts for the various groups are:-

Language, History, Sport	Shirley Miller	8940 8573
Discussion, Science, Outdoor Activities	Ian Parkins	8942 8158
Literature	Ann White	8942 1395
Craft, Games, Pastimes	Claire Bletcher	8398 7107
Music, Art, New Groups	Margaret Evans	8546 8433
Notification of Group List corrections/updates and email addresses	Keith Maund keith.maund@btinternet.com	8399 9329

Committee 2012 - 13

Chair	Elinor Parker	eshparker@aol.com	8949 2596
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New Members	Linda Foreman	linda.u3a@foto.co.uk	8390 0109
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