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Notice of 2013 AGM

In accordance with the constitution, notice is hereby given that the **AGM of Kingston U3A** will take place at The United Reformed Church,

Mayo Hall at **1.30 pm on Monday 4th November.**

Nominations for Members of the Committee

We welcome applications from current members interested in joining the Executive Committee to help run our very successful and vibrant U3A group.

Please forward completed nomination forms (enclosed) by Monday October 21st to:- Joy Garvey, KU3A Secretary, 5, Dennen Road, Surbiton KT6 7RY or hand to a member of the committee.

Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal falls due on 1st October 2013. It is important that you complete the enclosed form and return it as directed as soon as possible this is necessary whichever method of payment you use.

Chair's Remarks

Last issue I asked about your attitude to using paid instructors and conductors as we have been criticised by the U3A overlords for doing this. I was hugely encouraged by the very many of you who sent letters and emails in support of our policy and would like publicly to thank those who took the trouble to do this. It strengthens our hand tremendously.

On another topic: we have been looking at the membership status of group members, some of whom, it appears, are not members of Kingston U3A. Some may just have forgotten to renew and others are members of neighbouring U3As. Our policy is that everyone in a Kingston group or on a Kingston activity or visit should be a paid up member of Kingston U3A to reflect the costs borne by that membership. If they are not, then they will not be getting our newsletter and we will have no control or knowledge of the numbers involved.

We discussed having a different fee for members of other U3As to reflect the fact that they will thus have paid their capitation fee to the Third Age Trust. However, all your officers are volunteers and we felt the complications of running different fee levels and the difficulty of checking if their membership of the other U3A is actually in force, precluded this as a viable option. This is important for the insurance cover.

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We propose an 'amnesty' and would like those affected to join Kingston U3A from the end of September 2013. There is no question of levying a retrospective charge so please continue to join us as you have in the past, although I realise that if you are not a member you are unlikely to be reading this, but ask Group Leaders to convey this information to those involved. We are pleased that people from outside our area are keen to be involved with Kingston U3A and look forward to this continuing in the future.

On the Committee some changes: New Members will be looked after by Lesley Hodges from October and Linda Foreman will be taking over the database then from Peter Harris, to whom grateful thanks are due for all the excellent work he has done on it for many years.

Elinor Parker

Group News

Cycling Group

This is the last chance to join the Cycling Group before the winter weather sets in and limits our rides.

We meet every couple of weeks on a variety of bikes and rides range from short local rides of under 10 miles to longer rides in the vicinity, of less than 20 miles, but with options to extend. There's usually something of interest to visit and always a coffee stop. Sometimes we use trains to extend our range. Rides are on quiet back roads or off road trails, and hills are kept to a minimum.

Planned dates are Monday 9 September, Tuesday 8 October, Friday 18 October,

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:-

2nd September - Watts Gallery

Mary Mc Mahon

7th October - Russell Cooke Solicitors

will be talking about various topics from their range of experience of practice in Kingston

4th November 1.30 pm - AGM

Please note the earlier time

Followed by **The Vikings** - Tracing the history and travels of the Vikings as they made their way eastwards, southwards & westwards from Scandinavia, ransacking, conquering and settling in the lands as they went. This is presented by Captain William Wells who was born in New Zealand, but did his officer training in the UK and became a Captain at 28, followed by 49 years seafaring all over the world.

2nd December - Christmas Party

Carol singing, a raffle and a Christmas themed quiz.

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.

Monday 4 November, Tuesday 19 November and Wednesday 4 December.

Please email pamelacrisp50@hotmail.com for further details or phone 8399 9095.

Possible New Groups

Stamp Collecting

Anyone interested in forming a group to discuss and collate stamps please contact: Robin Garrett 8399 5024

Wine Appreciation

A possible new group. If interested, please contact Gill Raynor 07812042253

Badminton

Anyone interested in forming a badminton group please contact Jacqui Hine 8549 1924 or jacquihine@yahoo.co.uk

Bridge (intermediate)

A new group will start in September. Please contact Gill Raynor 07812042253 or Gillraynor@hotmail.com

Local History

A new group to start in September. If interested, please contact Trevor Harrison 8127 7965

Italian Conversation

Basic knowledge required for those who would like to practise their conversational skills. Please contact: Mary Prince 8546 8107 or maryprince2013@gmail.com

Knitting Group

The proposed Knitting group will have an initial meeting on Thursday 19th September at 3pm to discuss times and days for meeting and content of our course. Address: 23 Ulster Court, Albany Park Road, Kingston, KT2 5SS: Vivienne

Winter Concert

Kingston U3A Orchestra and Singing for Fun, 3pm on Saturday 7th December at All Saints' Church, East Sheen.

Conductor David Ward. The programme includes Magic Flute Overture by Mozart, Piano Concerto no. 24 in C Minor by Mozart (soloist Peter Bullett), Pavane pour une Infante Défunte by Ravel, Seascapes for Ten Winds by Ruth Gipps, Songs by Singing for Fun, conductor Charles Macdougall and Carols for all to join in. For further details and how to order tickets in advance please go to our Website:
www.surreycommunity.info/kingstonu3aorchestra

Christmas Concert

Kingston U3A Singer's Christmas Concert on Saturday 14th December will again be held at the **New Malden Methodist Church**, High St. opposite corner to Tudor Williams, **beginning at 7.30 pm. Tickets** can be obtained from Pat Young Tel: 8337 8326, at U3A monthly meetings or from any member of the choir. Come along and enjoy a varied programme and join in with many old favourites and carols. Put the date in your diary **now**.

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, 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 www.fetchamu3a.org.uk/studydays.htm.

Kingston U3A Workshops for the Autumn

Confirmed 2013 Dates and Subjects are:-
Fri Sept 20th 2013 - Pilgrimages
Presented by Catherine Ferguson,
Sussex University

Fri Oct 18th 2013 - The Architecture & Townscape of Venice Presented by
Barrie Clark, Reigate & Redhill U3A

Fri Nov 15th 2013 - The Future of Nuclear Energy in the UK Presented by
speakers from Electricite de France and
local U3As.

Summer School courses are open to
members of all U3As.

Summer Schools

The South East U3A Forum Summer School is held at the University of Chichester. The next Summer School will be held from Tuesday 24 June to Friday 27 June 2014. Use our or Fetcham U3A website for a link to the Surrey U3A Network site.

The National Summer Schools will be announced in November. Details and application forms can be requested from National Office by telephone or from their website.

Many courses at all these schools are very popular so you are advised to apply early.

Liz Magennis has planned the following 3 meetings:- Venue : 46 The Roystons, Berrylands, KT5 8HH to which the **K2 bus & trains** are convenient to **Berrylands stop**; there is also **ample street parking** in the area. Light lunch offered, small donation appreciated, or bring your own if preferred, if you choose to stay for both events.

**It's Much More Than the King's Speech
Wednesday September 18th 2013;
11.00am -1.00pm** : Communication is a vital part of our day-to-day lives. Without it we wouldn't be able to make our needs known, share our ideas and experiences, learn, respond or socialise. Basically we would not be able to live our lives the way we want to. But, what happens if it goes wrong?!.....

The film 'The King's Speech' worked wonders to raise the profile of Speech and Language Therapy by raising awareness of Stammering, what people who stammer experience in their day-to-day lives and how they can be helped. Speech and Language Therapy has come a long way since then and the ways in which Speech and Language Therapists work is ever expanding. If you would like to learn more about Communication, what it involves and how Speech and Language Therapists work to help people who experience difficulties in this area of their lives, please come along at 11.00am on 18th September when Ruth Magennis, a Speech and Language Therapist who works within the Borough of Kingston will help you understand this fascinating and very broad world of work.

Followed by a showing of the film,
The King's Speech, at 2.30pm-4pm

Poetry of the Great War (1)

Thursday 17th October 2013;

11.00am-1.00pm: Coming up to the centenary of the beginning of the Great War we will explore some lesser known as well as well known poets and their stories. This will be an informative foray into each but with a lightness of touch to give an idea as to why such richness & breadth of writing occurred at this time.

Followed by a showing of **Joyeux Noel**, at **2.30pm - 4.15pm**; a film giving a fictional account of the Christmas truce of 1914, but which is based on true events. **NB in English, French & German, so quite a number of subtitles**

Poetry of the Great War (2)

Wednesday 6th November 2013;

11.00am-1.00pm: A further look at poems & poets of the Great War; the 2 workshops, though linked, can be taken separately. **(see above)***

Followed by a showing of **A Very Long Engagement**, at **2.15pm - 4.30pm**; a French film giving a fictional but touching account of a young girl and the man she loves who are caught up in the war. **Slightly quirky but moving**; starring Audrey Tatou of *Amelie* fame.

NB in French, so subtitled

Please send completed application form(s) and **stamped addressed envelope if you do not supply email address.** to: Liz Magennis, 46 The Roystons, Surbiton, KT5 8HH

Enquiries: Email: gillyvor@hotmail.com or phone: Liz Magennis on 8241 5513

Outings



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

Tuesday 17th September 2013

There are still Places available on this outing.

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

Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth Monday 23 September 2013

Our trip takes us to the old commercial harbour in Portsmouth, home to the Spinnaker Tower. The area is now called Gunwharf Quays; the Spinnaker Tower dominates the site, but Gunwharf



Quays is also the departure point for harbour boat tours as well as being the site of a designer outlet village, home to some 80 shops and 30 eateries. [U3A members with access to a computer can get full details from www.gunwharf-quays.com]

Our coach leaves Kingston Hall Road, Kingston, at 08.45 and the Telephone Exchange bus stop in the Ewell Road, Surbiton, at 09.00. On arrival at Gunwharf Quays we go to The Old Customs House for coffee and biscuits



(included in the price of the trip), before heading for the quayside for a 50-minute boat trip around the harbour; we get views of *HMS Victory*, and any modern warships in harbour on the day.

After the boat trip we break for lunch, which is at your expense, so you will be able to choose whatever eatery you prefer. After lunch we meet at the foot of the Tower, where an express lift will whisk us up to the viewing platform, 100m above the ground. Two smaller viewing platforms (at 105 and 110 m) are accessed via flights of stairs, and are worth visiting. The views from the Tower are stunning – and there is even a glass floor panel you can stand on (no shoes) to look down at the ground below you.

The rest of the day is free time; you can enjoy the views for as long as you like – there is even a tea bar on the viewing platform. Or you may prefer to check out some of the shops (shopping and afternoon tea are at your expense!) before we head back to Kingston.

Date: Monday 23 September 2013.

Meeting points: Kingston Hall Road, Kingston, at 08.45, and Telephone Exchange bus stop, Ewell Rd, Surbiton, at 09.00.

Return to Surbiton/Kingston: Approx. 18.00

Cost: £27.50, which includes admission to Spinnaker Tower, boat trip round Portsmouth harbour, coffee & biscuits on arrival and coach driver's gratuities. Lunch and afternoon tea are not included.

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 5BX. If you do not give an email address on your booking form, **please also enclose a stamped addressed return envelope** for acknowledgement.

East London's Artistic and Olympic Legacy

Wednesday, 6th November 2013

This outing combines a visit to the newly opened **Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park** and the award-winning **William Morris Gallery**. We board our coach in Surbiton/Kingston and drive to Snaresbrook on the edge of the Epping Forest to meet at 10.30 a.m. our Blue Badge guide who will take us straight to an old coaching inn (known by both Dick Turpin and Winston Churchill) for morning coffee/tea and biscuits. Once refreshed we will explore (some parts by coach, others on foot) the first part of the now open Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. It will be interesting to see what the 2012 Olympic area will be able to offer in the future to the people in the area.



After this tour we will return to the old coaching inn for a carvery lunch and after lunch take a short ride to Walthamstow and the William Morris

Gallery housed in a splendid Georgian Manor and the actual childhood home of the artist. The Gallery was first opened in 1950 by Clem Atlee but nearly closed in 2007 as a consequence of the London Borough of Walthamstow budget restraints. Luckily, owing to a spirited local campaign and after a multi-million pound makeover the gallery has now received the prestigious Art Fund Prize for being the 'Museum of the year 2013'. On the way to the Gallery our guide will outline the life and achievements of William Morris as well as the story of the building and the Gallery. Once there, you are free to enjoy the displays at your own pace and take a little walk into Lloyd Park before settling down to buy a cup of tea/coffee either in the Museum café or in the new Café in the park.

At 4.45 p.m. we will start our return journey and hope to reach Kingston/Surbiton by 6.30 p.m

Date: Wednesday, 6th November 2013.

Cost: £ 30.85 (includes coach travel, guide, morning refreshments, lunch, visit to the Gallery and gratuities)

Boarding time/point: a) 8.45 a.m. Ewell Road, Bus stop 'Telephone Exchange', Surbiton

b) 9.00 a.m. Kingston Hall Road, Kingston

Please complete the attached booking form and send it together with your cheque for £ 30.85 payable to Kingston U3A (GAS) **and a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an e-mail address** to Gisela Zürcher-Feiß, 37, The Byeways, Surbiton KT5 8HT - Tel. No.: 8399 4990

White Lodge Museum The Royal Ballet School

Tuesday 19th November 2013

White Lodge Museum and Ballet Resource Centre is the first dedicated Ballet museum in the United Kingdom.

It is housed within White Lodge which is a Grade 1 listed building.



Visitors

are able to learn about the daily life of students at the Royal Ballet School, the history of and development of Classical Ballet and the story of White Lodge itself. Display Material includes Margot Fonteyn's ballet shoe, the death mask of Anna Pavlova and school reports of famous alumni.

After our visit to White Lodge we will stop at Neweys Maids of Honour at Kew for tea, scones and cake from where the coach will return us to Kingston.

Cost : £21

Meeting point : 12.45 p.m. 'Telephone Exchange' bus stop, Ewell Road, Surbiton or

1. 00 p.m. Kingston Hall Road, Kingston

Please send the completed application form and your cheque made payable to Kingston U3A (GAS) for £21 plus a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an email address to: Lesley Hodges, 3 May Bate Avenue, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 5UR - Tel. No.: 8549 1471

Christmas Lunch at Saint Hill Manor Wednesday 4th/ Friday 6th December 2013

This year we will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch in a rather pleasant Manor House: Saint Hill Manor at East Grinstead on the edge of Ashdown Forest. The manor is one of the finest sandstone manors in Sussex and our Christmas lunch with all its trimmings and dessert will be served in the beautiful Monkey Room offering rather interesting wall decorations by Winston Churchill's nephew. You will be quite amused when you recognize some of the characters in the paintings. Lunch will be served at 12.30 p.m.. After lunch we will have a guided tour of the house and then enjoy a cup of tea/coffee with mince pies before making our return journey at 4.45 p.m. hoping to arrive back in Surbiton/Kingston by 5.45 p.m.

The Monkey Room is a very pleasant, cosy room but can only accommodate 53 people for lunch. I have therefore booked two dates for this occasion:

Wednesday, the 4th of December and
Friday, the 6th of December.

So, if you wish to join us for this lunch, please find out which day is convenient for your friends and yourself and then make the appropriate booking.



Cost: £ 35.00 (includes lunch, guided tour of the house, afternoon tea/coffee with mince pies, transport and gratuities)

Dates: Wednesday, 4th December 2013 and Friday, 6th December 2013

Boarding times/points: a. **11.30 a.m.** in Kingston at Kingston Hall Road

b. **11.45 a.m.** in Surbiton at Ewell Road, Bus stop 'Telephone Exchange'

Please complete the enclosed booking form and send it together with your cheque for £ 35.00 (payable to Kingston U3A (GAS)) to Gisela Zûrcher-Feiß, 37, The Byeways, Surbiton KT5 8HT
Tel.: 8399 4990 **and together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you do not give an e-mail address.**



GROUP DETAILS

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

CRAFTS

Knitting Wed t.b.a.	Vivienne Douglas 8546 2995 v.m.douglas@hotmail.com	NK V
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 See inserts	Liz Magennis 8241 5513 gillyvor@hotmail.com	VL V
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	Carolyn Forsyth 8255 1746 Caro15@blueyonder.co.uk	K
Drawing & Painting Group 3 Thurs a.m weekly / Restarts in September	Sam Artfeld 8394 2434	K 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

DRAWING, PAINTING & ART APPRECIATION continued		
Art Appreciation 3: gallery visits and discussion 2.30pm 3 rd and 4th 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	
Digital Photography 1pm 2nd Mon. in month	Peter Moseley Moseley@btinternet.co.	V
GAMES & PASTIMES		
Bridge: Intermediate Fridays t.b.a.	Gill Raynor 07812 042253 gillraynor@hotmail.com	NK V
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	Marion Rich 8546 8782	NK
Scrabble Group 2: For all levels 2.00pm 2nd & 4th 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 1st 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 2nd Wed. & 7pm 3rd Thursday in Month	Clive Parratt 8399 4352 seepy65@blueyonder.co.uk	Tol V
HISTORY		
World History: The 18th Century 10.30am 2nd 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

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
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: Intermediate 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 taken lightheartedly 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
Indian Music and Culture T.b.a	Ravinder Jansari 8949 2547	NM
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

VISITS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ETC continued		
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
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
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
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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.

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