

## Chair's Remarks

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the sudden death on January 31<sup>st</sup> of the editor of this newsletter, Audrey Green. I had just prepared her Certificate of Appreciation for ten years service to Kingston U3A. During this time she ran a discussion group and was Executive Committee Treasurer, but in recent years she has been very ably editing our quarterly newsletter. This obviously leaves a big gap, but I am sure that among our nearly 900 members we have many with writing and editing experience. I urge anyone interested in finding out what would be involved to contact me by phone, in person or by email.

In my last report I mentioned that we were thinking of staging a one-day event at The Rose with a speaker and a showcase of everything that Kingston U3A is about. Wiser counsels have prevailed and we are now thinking of this for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, so let the idea marinate for a while, but don't forget it!

The power of email was very clearly demonstrated in the setting up of our latest, local, Shared Learning Project (SLP). As the deadline approached there were no applications from Kingston members. So we sent out a general email and suddenly the organisers were swamped with over twenty applications from us! This SLP is a follow-on from the very successful Out and About in South

West London and is looking at famous people in our area.

If you were one of the unsuccessful applicants for this or just fancy a bit of in-depth study there are lots of summer schools coming up, for which early applications are advised. There is a bargain London one, three days, 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July in the old Hampstead Town Hall, easily reached by tube, including lunch and refreshments for £35.

The National one in Cirencester has a choice of nine topics, including drama, music, science and literature and runs from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, but closer at hand is the SE Region one in Chichester which runs from June 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. There are courses on everything from Jazz and Singing through the Houses and Gardens of West Sussex to Maths and Industry, Memory and Psychology.

Here in SW London the consortium with Richmond, Merton and Wandsworth has some more days in the pipeline, including, we hope one at Fulham Palace, one looking at aspects of the Thames and a repeat of the very successful one at Richmond Park.

Here in Kingston we have our huge choice of groups and the monthly meetings and New Members' meetings to keep you all occupied as we move into the New Year. Your committee, with two new members, is working hard to bring these to you.

## Monthly Meetings

Are usually held on the first Monday of the month at the United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston at 2 pm.

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.

The following have been booked:-

**3 March - Jennifer Kelsey** A Voice of Discontent – about women and their writings in the 18th Century. After leaving teaching special needs pupils, Jenny became interested in the link between women's literature and their history.

**7 April - Colin Lomas** The Impressionist versus the Pre-Raphaelites. Colin is a retired Art History Lecturer.

**12 May - Andrew Hanson** Science: The Measurement of Colour. Colour informs, influences consumer choices, warns us and comforts us. It needs to be measured to ensure good communication.

**2 June - Terry Johnson** The Old Bailey Trial of Penguin Books: The Lady Chatterley case. Terry retired from the Metropolitan Police in the Rank of Superintendent. His fee goes to Help for Heroes.

## Possible New Groups

**Please contact** Shirley Miller:  
8940 8573  
shirley.miller4@btinternet.com

if you are interested in:-

### CINEMA GROUP

Several people have expressed interest in forming a Cinema Group but we need a volunteer to act as the contact and co-ordinate the visits. It should be a relatively simple task and advice is available from someone who organises such a group in Wimbledon.

### COMPUTER CLUB

Would anyone be interested in forming a Computer Club or Circle?

### COMPUTER HELP

Is there anyone willing to help people with computers in their own homes?

### ART & POETRY

We urgently need another Art Teacher as we have a long waiting list for painting and drawing.

We would also like another Poetry Group Leader.

### NEW LEADERS - NEW GROUPS

It is important that we keep developing and expanding the range of things we offer. Do not be afraid to volunteer. Running a group is not difficult and brings its own rewards.

# Summer Schools

There are two national residential summer schools this year and one in the South-East. The one in Cirencester, at the Royal Agricultural University is from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. The one at Harper Adams University in Telford runs from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. Both cost £285 for full board in en-suite accommodation with an initial deposit of £75 payable on booking. Download an application form from the website of the Third Age Trust, or phone National Office on 020 8466 6139 for hard copy by post.

## Cirencester

At Cirencester you can choose from the following topics: Light and Sound in Nature; The Transforming Language of Poetry; Making Friends with the Great Composers; Literature , Women's Voices of WW1; Making gardening more of a pleasure than a chore; Acting Jacobean and 20<sup>th</sup> century plays; Artistic recreation using Photoshop; The Arts and Architecture of the Arts and Crafts movement; Singing for Pleasure, in a variety of styles, some experience desirable.

## Telford

Harper Adams offers the following: Recorder ensemble, for which some experience is needed; an Introduction to Philosophical Metaphysics; a quick dip into the Latin language; French life today; Through the Ages of British drama; Creative writing; 100 years of Hollywood cinema; Political and Social studies in

Current Affairs; Canal history; Ancient Civilisations of the Americas.

Both Universities are in rural locations needing taxi rides from the nearest stations but with easy parking. There are some ground floor rooms, but lifts in the teaching areas. Members need to be able to participate independently. These are great opportunities to meet U3A-ers from other parts of the country and get stuck into a topic in depth. Only one course can be studied.

## Chichester

The South-East Region Summer School at the University of Chichester is also residential but can be attended as a non-resident. It runs from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. Charges are £320 residential full board en-suite, £290 residential standard, non-residential from £150 to £200 with or without evening meal. Booking forms on the website [u3asurreynetwork](http://u3asurreynetwork). Courses include: Singing for Pleasure; Creative writing workshop; Wool - The Ups and Downs of an Industry; The Joy of Mathematics; Jazz, Blues and Folk Music in the USA; Play Reading for Pleasure; A Memory workshop; Mediaeval and Georgian Chichester; Design and research a WW1 project; the Basics of Life Drawing; Women, Art and Society; Great Houses and gardens of West Sussex; The Psychology of Interpersonal Behaviour.

Again, only one topic can be chosen and early application for this, and the other, schools is recommended as they get booked up quite early.

For further details and booking forms <http://u3asites.org.uk/southeastform> or contact Surrey Network phone 012 9377 1794 or email [a.browne693@btinternet.com](mailto:a.browne693@btinternet.com)

# London Easter Conference

Cost: £35 including Teas, Coffees and 2 Lunches



University of the Third Age in London,  
Easter Conference. 22nd, 23rd, 24th April  
2014 Topic: **The Roaring 1920's**

## Tuesday 22nd April:

12.45pm - Registration  
1.15pm - Introduction  
1.30pm - 2.30pm The 1920's: A Political and Cultural Overview Ralph Blumenau  
3.10pm - Tea  
4.10pm - Deep Pitched or Right Angled? Architecture in the 1920's . Peter Gotlop

## Wednesday 23rd:

10am - 11am Art in the 1920's; "Modernism" or "Tradition" - Michael Kauffmann  
11.40am - Coffee  
12.40pm Not Quite There in the Biosciences; Many Ideas But Less Understanding - Tony Davan.  
2pm - Lunch  
3pm Labour Enters the Political Stage Morrison Halcrow.  
3.40pm - Tea  
4.40pm - The Masters of Music Vaughan Williams to Kurt Weill - Malcolm Miller

## Thursday 24th April:

10am - 11am From the Great War to the Great Crash, the International History of the 1920's - Robert Boyce  
11.40am - Coffee  
12.40pm - From Wasteland to Brave New World. The London Literary Scene 1922-1932 - Christine Rees.  
2pm - Lunch  
3pm - Old Ideas Turned Upside Down. A Tribute to Genius and Inventiveness - Amelia Michaels.  
3.40pm - Tea  
4.40pm - Happy Days are Here Again - Derek Scott

Place: Old Town Hall, 213 Haverstock Hill, NW3 4QP (in the Main Hall)

Please complete the enclosed application form and send it with a cheque made payable to U3A in London and sae to the above address. NB The "U3A in London" is not the same as the U3A London region but is the U3A group based in Belsize Park.

# 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 £8. A visitor who is not a member of a U3A will be charged £10. 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](http://www.fetchamu3a.org.uk/studydays.htm).

Confirmed 2014 Dates and Subjects are:-

**Fri Mar 21st 2014** - Music of the People  
- The Folk Music of England - Presented by Mike Head, Elmbridge U3A & Steve Roud, English Folk Dance & Song Society

**Fri Apr 11th 2014** - 2014 Astronomy, Big & Small - Presented by Peter Attree

**Fri May 16th 2014** - The Holy Roman Empire: Power, Politics and the Papacy  
- Presented by Canon Dr Anne Davison

**Fri Jun 20th 2014** - Victorian Novels of Town & Country - Presented by Dr Julia Courtney

## Seminars

### Archaeology of the Mind Seamus Heaney

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014 11.00am-approx. 2.30pm**

With the sad death of this great visionary & poet we will take the opportunity of exploring his early work as introduction to his beautifully crafted work.

Venue: 46 The Roystons, Berrylands, Surbiton KT5 8HH to which the **K2 bus & trains** to Berrylands station are very convenient; also **ample, free, street parking**. Lunch offered warmly at each event, small donation appreciated, but no obligation to stay if not required.

Enquiries: Email [gillyvor@hotmail.com](mailto:gillyvor@hotmail.com) indicating whether you would like to have lunch. Or phone Liz Magennis: 8241 5513.

### The Pleasure of Professional Musical Performance

This has been created especially for U3A. Liz Magennis has planned two Salon Master classes for your enjoyment: Venue: Kingston United Reformed Church  
(1) will be held in the Sanctuary (ground floor)  
(2) in the Mayo Hall.

Master class (1): Baroque Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm- 4.30pm approx.

Master class (2): English Song on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm- 4.30pm approx

Charles MacDougall, talented vocal coach & international tenor, co-founder of award winning ensemble, Voces8, in tandem with Robert Smith, Director of the Square Mile Consort, founder member of Inversion, Flute and Organ Duo, talented organist, amongst many other achievements, will be undertaking an exciting pair of Master classes where Charles, accompanied by Robert, will give contexts to and perform pieces to illustrate the developments in Baroque & English Song. The two performers are a most impressive duo & will provide a stimulating & informative afternoon salon event.

On each occasion, after refreshments, the opportunity for interested members of the audience to sing chosen pieces together, led by Charles, accompanied by Robert, will take place at approximately 4-4.30-pm.

Cost £18 or (£32 for both events when booked together) cheques payable to: Kingston U3A (Workshops). Please send to: Liz Magennis, 46, The Roystons, Berrylands, Surbiton, KT5 8HH. enquiries: Tel. 8241 5513

email: [gillyvor@hotmail.com](mailto:gillyvor@hotmail.com)  
Confirmation will be by email where possible. If you do not give an email address please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Thank you.



The George Inn

bishops got their money from. We will see where the Clink Prison Museum, Vinopolis and the Golden Hind are, before visiting the site of the original Globe Theatre.

## Guided Walks

### Guided Walk Round Borough



Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April,  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April or Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
2014.

Join U3A member Stewart Keating for a guided walk round the Borough area of Southwark. We meet at Waterloo at 10.15am and travel to Borough by bus. We learn about the Dickens connection, and stop for coffee at the George Inn, London's only surviving galleried inn.

We hear a bit about St Thomas's hospital and the Old Operating Theatre, before moving on to learn about Winchester geese and where the

The walk should end at about 1 pm at Southwark Cathedral (which has an excellent café). After lunch, you may decide to visit the famous Borough Market before making your way home (you will be given instructions on how to get back to Waterloo on the day).

The cost of the walk is 50p, payable on the day. Coffee, lunch and purchases at Borough Market are at your expense.

**Dates:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April or Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Duration:** Walk ends at about 1 pm at Southwark Cathedral.

## Other guided walks

Our popular **Smithfield/Newgate** walk and the **Transports of Delight** trip will be re-run as follows:

**Smithfield/Newgate** – Wednesday 12 March, Thursday 20 March, Tuesday 1 April. Learn about the history of London's most well known prison, and see the Hogarth murals inside Barts hospital. Walk ends near St Paul's tube at about 1 pm.

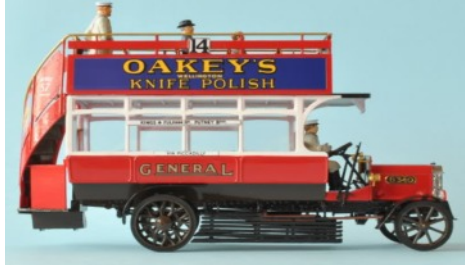
**Transports of Delight** – Monday 17 March, Wednesday 26 March, Friday 4 April. Travel to the O2 arena by bus, DLR and cable car, and back by river bus, arriving at Waterloo about 3.45 pm.

**Meeting place:** All walks meet opposite platform 1, Waterloo station, at 10.15 am.

**Cost:** Walks are free, but 50p contribution collected on the day. Pay as you go for coffee, lunch, cable car, river bus and anything you buy at the market.

**Booking** (for all three walks): 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** for acknowledgment.

## Outings



## The Old Palace, Croydon

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014

For hundreds of years, the Bishop's Palace in Croydon was the first night's stop for clergy on the journey from Lambeth to Canterbury. Many of the pre-Tudor buildings are still in daily use, as part of Whitgift Girl's School, including the Great hall. Croydon is



the only one of the residences owned by the medieval and Tudor archbishops to have survived with its Great Hall (which dates from about 1450) intact. Also exceptional is the survival of the private rooms used by the archbishops, including the Guard Room built about 1400. Our tour will include both these rooms as well as Queen Elizabeth's Room and the Long gallery. Not surprisingly, the tour

involves steep and narrow staircases, and so is not suitable for anyone with mobility problems.

The tour lasts for about 2 hours, and includes tea and a biscuit, taken in the Great Hall.

Conducted tours are only available on 10 days during the year, and party sizes are strictly limited. We have been fortunate in being able to book a tour on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

**Date:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

**Meeting point: Platform 10, Wimbledon Station at 12.45**, to catch the tram to Reeves Corner, from where the Old Palace is a 300 m walk.

**Return to Wimbledon station:**  
Approx. 16.30

**Cost:** £7, which includes tea and a biscuit.

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

phone: 020 8397 5561 If you do not give an email address on your booking form, **please also enclose a stamped address return envelope** for acknowledgement.

## Southwark Cathedral

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie stands on a site where people have worshipped for over 1000 years. It is the oldest cathedral church building in London. For much of this time, Southwark was far from the splendours of the area north of the river. It was the London of the poor and dispossessed for whom the cathedral church provided ministry and care. It was also the London of playhouses and taverns, and of Chaucer, Gower and Shakespeare who are all commemorated in the building.



Much of the present building dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries and there is a huge amount of history waiting to be discovered during our tour. The 13<sup>th</sup> century Retro choir is the earliest surviving Gothic building in London. Over the centuries parts of the building have seen destruction and rebuilding, with the latest addition



being the new window in the Retro choir to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

During our tour we may encounter periods of prayer when we are asked to remain still and silent.

After meeting at Waterloo we will take the Jubilee Line to London Bridge. The Cathedral is a 7 minute walk from there. Our visit begins with the "Vergers' Coffee Break" in the Queen Elizabeth room where we will have coffee/tea and biscuits. This will be followed by a 90 minute tour of the Cathedral with a Cathedral Guide. We will end our visit back in the Queen Elizabeth room for the "Chaplain's Lunch Package" which comprises tea/coffee, homemade soup, sandwiches and a selection of mini cakes.

**Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Meeting Place: Waterloo Station outside Platform One**  
**Time: 10.15**  
**Price: £17.20 per person based on a group of 25 including Guide, Coffee Break and Lunch.**

If you would like to join this outing please complete the enclosed application form and send it, together with your cheque for £17.20 and a **stamped, addressed envelope or your email address to:** Claire Bletcher, 17, Lower Green Road, Esher, KT10 8HE Tel: 8398 7107

## Oxford, The Isis and Iffley

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Oxford, home of the oldest English speaking University, is a charming city dense with buildings constructed with the warm honey-coloured Cotswolds stone. On arrival in the centre of the city our guide will join us and take us to a pub for morning refreshments. From the pub we can already see Christopher Wren's Sheldonian Theatre and a few steps only will take us to the beautiful courtyard of the Bodleian Library where our exploration begins. We will hear about the history and importance of the various buildings we pass and will eventually arrive at Brasenose College (photo below),



founded in 1509, where we have a chance to see the Quadrangles, the Chapel and the Hall where the students and dons still dine and where the brazen nose - from which the College takes its name - takes pride of place above the High Table.

We will then return to the pub for a fish and chips lunch (lunch and morning

## KU3A Autumn Holiday Killarney, the Ring of Kerry and Dublin

refreshments are included in the tour price) and after lunch make our way to Folly Bridge from where we will cruise along a tranquil stretch of the river to Iffley Lock. Iffley Lock and the village are incredibly pretty and – sitting atop gentle Rose Hill – is one of the most beautiful churches in England, definitively one of our finest examples of Romanesque architecture with spectacular figurative carvings and stained glass windows. From Iffley Lock we will cruise back to Folly Bridge where you will have time to buy afternoon tea before boarding the coach at 4.45/5.00 pm for our return journey to Kingston/Surbiton. The overall walking involved in this outing is approx.. 1200 m. That includes all practical bits like getting from the coach to the pub for morning coffee etc.

**Cost** : £ 42.60 (includes transport, guide, morning refreshments, lunch, gratuities)

**Dates**: Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

**Meeting time/point** : 8.15 a.m. – Kingston, High Street, opposite the Rose Theatre. 8.30 a.m. – Surbiton, Ewell Road, Bus stop 'Telephone Exchange'.

Please send the completed application form and cheque for £ 42.60 payable to 'Kingston U3A (GAS)'( **and also a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an e-mail address**) to Gisela Zürcher-Feiß, 37, The Byeways, Surbiton KT5 8HT – Tel.: 8399 4990

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
October 2014

We meet at our usual pick-up points in Kingston/Surbiton and transfer by coach to Heathrow Airport for our 12.00 o'clock Aer Lingus flight to Cork. We continue by coach to Cobh and the Queenstown Story Visitors' Centre. Here we discover one of the most important maritime naval bases in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe that also served as the main Irish emigration centre to North America and Australia. We continue to Killarney and check in at our hotel for a three nights stay on half board basis.



The next morning we will take a ride on Killarney's famous horse-drawn Jaunting Cars through Killarney's National Park to Ross Castle and in the afternoon enjoy a scenic coach drive with our guide to Glengariff and embark on a boat trip to Garnish Island.

The following day we tour the famous Ring of Kerry with our guide. Our tour of this spectacularly beautiful coastline starts in the village of Kenmare and continues to Molls Gap for the most fantastic view: Killerglin, Caherciveen and Glenbeigh.



On day 4 we leave Killarney and en route to Dublin we visit Blarney Castle, one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles and famous for its stone – The Stone of Eloquence – believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence to all those who kiss it. On arrival in Dublin we check in at our hotel for a three nights stay. We will enjoy dinner there the first night but the other two nights are on BB basis.

The next morning our guide will introduce us to this city of writers and poets and we will take in sights such as O'Connell Street and Christchurch Cathedral, the Georgian townhouses of Dublin with their multi coloured doors. We will visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells, written about 800 AD and considered to be the most beautifully illustrated manuscript in the world. In the afternoon we visit the National Gallery housing 13,000 works of art by among others, Titian,

Caravaggio, Rembrandt, Poussin and Gainsborough.

Day six will bring us with our guide into the Wicklow Mountains, known as the 'garden of Ireland'. We will visit Powerscourt Gardens set in 14000 acres with delightful lakes and ornamental hedges and then continue to Glendalough, a 6<sup>th</sup> century monastic site founded by St. Kevin and once a major seat of learning in medieval Europe.

On our last day we visit the National Botanic Gardens before returning to Dublin airport for our 17.00 hours direct Aer Lingus flight to Heathrow. This flight is due to arrive at 18.15 hours. Our coach will be waiting to take us to our original boarding points.

**Cost: £ 829.00** (this includes hotel accommodation, meals as described, entrance fees, coach, guide and gratuities)

**Single room supplement:** £ 149.00

**Insurance (if required):** £ 36.00

**Deposit:** £ 100.00 with booking, balance due 56 days before departure

If you would like to join us on this holiday please complete the attached application form and send it together with a stamped addressed envelope (not too small please) to Gisela Zürcher-Feiß 37, The Byeways, Surbiton KT5 8HT - Tel. No.: 8399 4990

## Newsletter

### Deadline

Contributions should reach Elinor Parker 8949 2596

email:- [eshparker@aol.com](mailto:eshparker@aol.com)

by the 25<sup>th</sup> of : January, April, July & October.

### Distribution

The Newsletter is posted as near as possible to the 25th of the month preceding the March, June, September and December Monday Meetings. If it fails to reach you within a reasonable time, or if it is incomplete in any way, please contact Ann Phillips on 8397 0495.

## Join the Tea Team



We would welcome some more volunteers to help serve teas at our monthly meetings. We are a friendly group and the job isn't onerous: each team of four does duty just three times a year. If you are interested, please ring Ann Rice (8399 6254) or email [jmr.64@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jmr.64@tiscali.co.uk).

Looking forward to hearing from you!

### Change of Address

Please send updates to  
Linda Foreman,  
Database Manager,  
54 Berrylands Road,  
Surbiton,  
KT5 8PD or  
[linda.u3a@foto.co.uk](mailto:linda.u3a@foto.co.uk)

## GROUP DETAILS

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

### CRAFTS

Knitting Group 2:00 pm Wed fortnightly	Vivienne Douglas 8546 2995 v.m.douglas@hotmail.com	NK
Needle Craft 2:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon in month	Lorna Stott 8399 7747	Sbtn
Patchwork: An occasional workshop 10.00am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon in month	Shirley Miller 8940 8573 shirley.miller4@btinternet.com	NK V

### DISCUSSIONS

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 2.00pm last Fri in month	Janet Thorpe 8399 3411 grahamthorpe@lineone.net	VL
Discussion Group 2 2.15pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue Monthly	Ian Parkins 8942 8158 ianparkins@blueyonder.co.uk	NM V
Seminars - Various Topics See Newsletter	Liz Magennis 8241 5513 Gillyvor@hotmail.com	Sbtn

### DRAWING, PAINTING & ART APPRECIATION

Drawing & Painting Group 1 9.30am Mon weekly	Suzanne Gregerson 8241 9423 suzannegregerson@hotmail.co.uk	NK
Drawing & Painting Group 2: various media 2.00pm Tue weekly	Carolyn Forsyth 8255 1746 Caro15@blueyonder.co.uk	K
Drawing & Painting Group 3 Fri a.m weekly	Sam Artfeld 8394 2434	K V
Art Appreciation 1: Artists & gallery visits 2.30pm 1st Thu in month	Janet Holland 8549 1641	
Art Appreciation 3: gallery visits and discussion 2.30pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4th Wed in month	Eva Garland 8979 7166 eva@evagarland.plus.com	V

<b>DRAWING, PAINTING &amp; ART APPRECIATION continued</b>		
Art Appreciation 4: Artists & gallery visits 2.00pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu alternate months	Geoffrey Gammon 8399 4734 gammon.gj@gmail.com	
Digital Photography 1.00pm 2nd Mon. in month	Jill De Domingo Jilldedomingo@gmail.com	V
<b>GAMES &amp; PASTIMES</b>		
Bridge: Intermediate 2.00pm Fri fortnightly	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@foto.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
Wine Appreciation Monthly t.b.a	Gill Raynor 07812 042253 Gillraynor@hotmail.com	
<b>HISTORY</b>		
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

<b>HISTORY</b> continued		
Social History Group 1 10.30am Wed fortnightly	Des Bellew 8942 3856 desandgill.bellew@virginmedia.com	NM
Social History Group 2 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs of month	Linda Foreman 8390 0109 linda.u3a@foto.co.uk	Sbtn V
Women in History 10.30am 2nd Tue in month	Mary Tucker 8390 1381 me42tuck@gmail.com	Sbtn V
History of Drama 2.00pm 3rd Thu of month	Ann Bradshaw 8399 8027 e.a.bradshaw1@uwclub.net	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 <sup>th</sup> century 2.30pm Fri monthly	Iain McLean 07817 635739 wimmclean@hotmail.co.uk	CK V
Family History 10.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed in month	Lesley Hodges 8549 1471 lesleyhodges@virgin.net	NK
Local History 2:30pm last Tue in month	Trevor Harrison 8127 4965	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>		
French: Intermediate 2.00pm Thu weekly	Gisela Zürcher Feiß 8399 4990 gzuercher@btinternet.com	Sbtn V
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
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 V

<b>LANGUAGES</b> continued		
Italian advanced 10.00am Mon weekly	Ada Stileman 8399 1453	K V
Italian Conversation 10.3am 2nd and 4th Wed	Mary Prince 8546 8107 maryprince2013@gmail	
Spanish 2nd Year: Improvers 2.00pm Wed fortnightly	Glyn Alpe 8337 3997	VL V
Spanish Revision & Practice 2.30pm 2nd & last Mon in month	Ken Frost 8977 8976	VL
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 2.00pm 3rd Tue in month	Marion Head 8241 3406 marionbornor@googlemail.com	Tdtn V
Creative Writing Group 1 2.30pm alternate Tues	Doreen Marshall 8546 6159	NK V
Creative Writing Group 2 10.30am 4th Tue in month	Pat Richards 8977 4556 p.m.richards@btinternet.com	Tdtn
<b>MUSIC</b>		
Friday Night is Music Night 7.30pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri monthly	Margaret Evans 8546 8433	VL
Music Sharing 2.30pm 2nd Fri in month	John & Ann Rice 8399 6254 Jmr.64@tiscali.co.uk	Sbtn



<b>MUSIC</b> continued		
Enjoy & Learn about Music 7.30pm Fri fortnightly	George Darlow 8399 6035 annedarlow33@gmail.com	Sbtn
Enjoyment of Opera 2.00pm Wed monthly	Marie Scott 8715 4163	NM
Jazz & Big Band Music 7.30pm Wed fortnightly	John Tacchi 8949 4879 caroltacchi@btinternet.com	OM
Jazz 2 2.00pm 4th Fri in month	Evelyn Donaldson 8973 0901	HW
Singing 10.30am Thu weekly	Helga Randall 8397 8712	OM 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
<b>COMPUTING</b>		
Tuition is available at New Malden and Hook Libraries Alternate Saturday mornings cost £2.00	Contact Lisa Gebbie 8547 6485	
<b>VISITS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ETC</b>		
Gardening Next meeting 30th April 2014	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
Sunday Lunch Club Last Sunday in month	Gill O'Donnell 8399 8125 gill.odonnell@blueyonder.co.uk	VL 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 <sup>rd</sup> Tue in month	Elinor Parker 8949 2596 eshparker@aol.com	NM
M.O.T.O Group 2 10:30 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed in Month	Shirley Bolton 8786 2069 a_c_bolton@hotmail.com	CK V
Wild Flowers 10am 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 - see website	Pam and Stuart Crisp 8399 9095 pamelacrisp50@hotmail .com	V
Badminton Group TBA	Jacqui Hine 8549 1924 Jacqui@hine.org.uk	

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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.

**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
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