

Chair's Remarks

I am delighted to tell you that this newsletter is now in the competent hands of our new Editor, Pam Durkie. Stepping up to the role at her very first New Members' Meeting Pam brings a wealth of experience of producing newsletters and in true U3A spirit has volunteered to take on this important post.

We both recently attended a meeting of the Newsletter Administration Committee and saw how their well-oiled machine coordinates all the stages from the 'copy' going to the printers and returning as the finished product. Envelopes are then labelled and stamped before being stuffed with newsletters and inserts and taken to the post.

Those of you receiving the newsletter on the internet will have already been enjoying colour and we hope in the coming issues to make other changes. Sometimes there is an unfilled bit of space so we are inviting contributions from members in the form of short articles or poems or letters. There is no certainty that they will get into print as space is usually at a premium and they may need to be shortened, but we would still be interested in hearing from you, so put pen to paper and send it to the Editor.

There is a new booklet available from the recent Shared Learning Project, entitled 'Who Were They?'. It is about famous people in South West London and is certain to be a sell-out like the last

one, so come to the Monday Meeting on June 2nd and find out about it. There is a notice elsewhere about a new SLP and the new Four Borough Study Day in Kingston, looking at three aspects of local history on October 7th.

Wishing you a warm and interesting summer!

Elinor Parker

Monthly Meetings

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

7 July Rod Dymont
My Life in books: Words, Pictures and Marilyn Monroe Rod had a career in international book publishing, creating some 1,800 books.

4 August Mike Brown
The Real Dad's Army – the Home Guards With a film version of Dad's Army in the offing, this will be a very topical talk.

1 September Jim Jones
Rivers and Wetlands in Surrey's Living Landscape

6 October Chloe Sayer
Arts and Crafts of Mexico, Past and Present

3 November Ann Clements
Scandinavian Painters, Anne is a NADFAS Lecturer on a wide range of art subjects.

1 December Christmas Party

New Groups On Offer

THESE GROUPS WILL PROBABLY START IN THE AUTUMN

If you're interested in any of them please phone or email the relevant person.

Architecture Steven Van Dulken
07854 4531/ svandulken@hotmail.com

Calligraphy Jean Cope
8940 0558

Cinema Group Lesley Hodges
8549 1471 / Lesley.hodges@virgin.net

Drawing & Painting Carole Leicester
01932 765565/cleicester@gmail.com

Drawing & Painting Group 3 Sam Artfield
Classes covering all media and abilities.
Bring your own lunch. 8394 2434

Family History 2 Jan Sharp
g.sharp196@btinternet.com

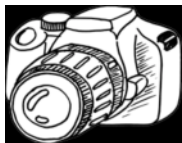
French Beginners Andree Langdon
8979 2652/ andreelangdon@hotmail.com

Local Records Maggie O'Neil
8948 0946/ magon@waitrose.com

Seriously Anecdotal Jean Pearson
8546 3530 Members to take turns in relating interesting experiences

Any other ideas for groups warmly welcomed.

Group News



Digital Photography Group

Jane Legate has taken over the running of the Digital Photography Group from Peter Molesey. The course is now full, but Jane is willing to run a second group from her home in Hampton Court.

She is a professional photographer specialising in people and gardens, but will cover most subject areas.

"Photography is such a wonderful thing to learn about," she says. "It helps you to look at the world in a different way and see beauty in unexpected things. The course caters for all levels of interest: you can either learn about all those weird camera settings or just keep it simple and concentrate on point and shoot!"

Jane can teach you:

- digital photography
- retouching and editing using Lightroom software and Portrait Professional
- how to make a printed book using free Blurb software

She has made a website for the course and you can see this at <http://janesphototips.weebly.com/>

Please email her at jane.legate3@gmail.com if you're interested, letting her know whether you have a compact or SLR camera and what you're interested in photographing. Send a couple of your best pictures if you can.



The Knitting Group

This group will close for the summer and re-start on Wednesday, 10th September.

Discussion Group 2 There are still places for this group which meets in New Malden - only 7 minutes from the station - when members discuss subjects of interest to them.

MOOCS

(Massive Open Online Courses)

These free courses are now available online and are highly recommended for U3A Study Groups. Members can study online courses covering a multitude of topics provided by experts in the field, including languages and science (www.mooc-list.com). Individual members would then meet as a group to discuss content and further study.

If interested in forming or joining such a group, please contact: Shirley Miller 8940 8573/ shirley.miller4@btinternet.com

Summer Schools

LONDON REGION SUMMER SCHOOL 29th – 31st July 2014

The Summer School organised by **The London Region Committee** really has something for everyone. To be held at the St Bride Foundation, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, London EC4Y 8EQ there is no theme this year but the subjects are many and varied, ranging from the 'History of Arab Navigation' to 'Knitting Across Europe'; 'Venice: Treasure Home of Painting' to 'An Hour with Oscar Wilde'. Six workshops (maximum 22 people for each workshop) are also on offer, each lasting two hours (11.00 – 13.05 and 14.05 – 16.10) including topics such as 'Chi for Change' and 'Creative Writing'. If you choose a workshop you will not be able to choose a session running concurrently.

The cost is a remarkable good value **£90** for the three days or **£30** per day. This

includes welcome coffee and tea, and cold buffet lunch.

For full details including the complete programme for the three days, a map showing the location of the venue and a list of speakers giving, in some cases, additional information, and an application form, go to www.U3Asites.org.uk/london-region.

The form should be completed and sent with your cheque made payable to LONDON REGION.

Your application will be acknowledged by e-mail and given a unique number. You will need to bring this acknowledgement with you when you register as registration will only be by your unique number. If you are not on e-mail, please send a SAE with your application form and cheque.

Any queries please contact Gwen Wright:- gwen.wright@virgin.net or telephone 020 8864 9019.

NATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

There are also a couple of national residential summer schools at Telford (14th– 17th July) and Cirencester (18th – 21st August) details of which were included in our last Newsletter. Full details and application forms can be downloaded from the website of the Third Age Trust or phone National Office on 020 8466 6136 for hard copy by post.

SOUTH-EAST REGION SUMMER SCHOOL

Taking place at the University of Chichester,(24th – 27th July), it is residential but can also be attended as a non-resident. There is a wide choice of courses though only one topic can be chosen. Full details and booking forms can be obtained via the website, www.u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork

Central Surrey Study Days at Menuhin Hall

Shared Learning Project

“Who do you think they were?”

Surrey Network study days are open to members of all U3As in Surrey and the surrounding area. They are held in the [Menuhin Hall](#), Stoke d'Abernon. They normally start at 9.30 a.m. with registration, and finish at 4 p.m. From February 2014 the fee, including coffee / tea and biscuits, is £8 though a visitor who is not a member of a U3A will be charged £10. Attendees should bring a packed lunch. Prior booking is essential and forms are available at the Monthly Meetings.

Fri Sep 19th 2014 The Psychology of Daily Life - Booking from 1st July 2014
Presented by Anne Dale, Preston Park U3A

Fri Oct 17th 2014 A Study Day with Two Topics - Booking from 1st July 2014
Family History & The Media in the 21st Century - *Behind the Scenes of "Who Do You Think You Are?" & Greater London: The Story of the Suburbs.* Presented by Nick Barratt, Television Broadcaster
Poetry in Action
Presented by John Griffin, Local Poet & Broadcaster

Fri Nov 21st 2014 Hail Bright Cecilia!
– Exploring the Music, Art, Poetry & Legends Surrounding the Patron Saint of Music - Booking from 1st July 2014
Presented by Peter Medhurst, Bass-Baritone & Pianist

Full details and booking forms are available on the Surrey Network website.

If “Shared Learning Project” (SLP) is not a term you are familiar with then let me explain this interesting project.

Kingston U3A joined Richmond, Merton and Wandsworth to research a particular project in our respective areas and then publish a small book with edited profiles and photos. Last year the project was ‘Out and About in South-West London’. This year our subject has been notable people who have had connections with one or more of the four areas.

A team of four U3A members from each area, ably led by Sue Leigh of Wandsworth, met over coffee in John Lewis’s community room fortnightly for two months sorting out who was to be researched – not all obviously famous, but nevertheless of interest. Each team then did research in local history libraries, on the Internet, looked at Blue Plaques etc., taking photos where available. The research was fed into the fortnightly meetings, discussed and refined. We luckily had a brilliant editor in Dave Harbord who has compacted our contributions to fit a book of about 80 pages, indexed and beautifully colour-printed.

The aim of the book is to whet the reader’s appetite to look into the history further and possibly arrange walks to the various locations mentioned. There will be a presentation of the book (which will be on sale) probably at the June meeting for Kingston U3A.

There are plans for a further one next year, and if you would like to participate

please apply when it is advertised. I can assure you that, although it is hard work, it is well worthwhile and interesting, and you get to meet other like-minded U3A members from across South-West London.

Shirley Rees.

Seminars

Liz Magennis has planned the following:

Thursday 26th June 2014 @ 2.00pm-4.30pm: The Great War: Alan Reed, professional Western Front guide, teacher & writer has previously given 2 fascinating lectures on The Christmas Truce & The Tommy & returns to give a lecture on the Commonwealth Graves Commission, its history, importance & significant contributors such as Rudyard Kipling. **COST £8** (includes cream tea)

Tuesday 1st July 2014 @ 2.30pm-4.30pm: Film-My Boy Jack. Following on from the lecture above, the dramatized story of Rudyard Kipling's son, Jack, who died in the battle of Loos. Refreshments included (small donation appreciated).

Tuesday 16th September 2014 @ 2.00pm- 4.30pm: Film-After Thomas: following on from the talk on Communication this film tells the moving & true story of a family coping with a son with Autism & the creative impact of Thomas, a golden retriever. Refreshments included (small donation appreciated).

Please complete the enclosed forms and send to Liz Magennis at the address below. For The Great War Seminar enclose a cheque payable to **Kingston U3A (workshops)**. Acknowledgements will be by email where given, otherwise

please include a stamped addressed envelope. Early booking advisable as places are limited. All events are at the venue below to which the K2 bus & train to Berrylands are very convenient; there is ample, free car parking in the area.

Venue: 46 The Roystons, Berrylands, Surbiton KT5 8HH. Enquiries to gillyvor@hotmail.com or tel 8241 5513

South West London

U3A Activities

History Study Day: We are organising a local History Study Day on Tuesday 7th October at the URC, Mayo Hall. The speakers will be covering the following topics of local interest: Anglo Saxon Kingston, Richmond Palace and the Putney Debates during Oliver Cromwell's Commonwealth.

Shared Learning Project at the Langdon Down Centre (Normansfield Hospital): This project is at the planning stage but we anticipate a second SLP at the Centre starting in September. (Please note that Normansfield is easily accessible from the centre of Kingston either on foot or by bus (five minutes).

The project will involve researching the Langdon Down Centre and other long stay institutions for people with learning disabilities in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Both these events will be advertised at monthly meetings in June/July and details will be placed on the Kingston website and circulated to those members on email.



Short Walks

The group has become very popular, with numbers rocketing from mid/upper teens, to twenty eight on one March day. The success of the group has been due to the fact that members just turn up on the appropriate day, and are never far from public transport if they wish to leave the walks. The other important factor is the refreshment stop, where we see friendships being formed, and 'networking' taking place.

We sometimes use public transport for linear walks, and seasonally, a ferry. With larger numbers we have both transport and refreshment break problems. Therefore, we have decided to cap the group number at 35 being those who have walked in the current membership year. Any other members interested will be wait listed. We will review our list from time to time, and offer places to members on the list. Within our group we have some potential leaders who will take the load off us. It will be good to have a pool of persons willing to take on a few walks when we cannot be there, as we need a minimum of 2 people on duty.

Shirley Bolton

Alternative Walks

A new series of walks will begin on Wednesday, 2nd of July and will continue on the first Wednesday of each month thereafter, with a 3-months break in winter. Mary and Steve Davies will lead the walks which will be easy-paced, 4-5 miles in length, with a lunch stop at

a pub or café either during the walk or at the end.

2nd July: Barnes to Hammersmith including a circuit of Chiswick House gardens

6th August: Eton to Eton Wick along the Thames, and back along the Jubilee River

3rd September: The first part of a walk along the south bank of the Thames from Kingston to Greenwich (and possibly the Thames Barrier). This first part will be from Kingston to Richmond.

Please contact Steve and Mary for details on 020 8977 4776 or, from 8.30 on the day on 07890 069282.



Canterbury

Wednesday, 23rd July 2014

Canterbury is a historical Cathedral City and UNESCO World Heritage Site. St. Augustine brought Christianity to Canterbury in 597 a.d. and Thomas Becket's murder at Canterbury led to it becoming a place of pilgrimage for Christians worldwide. This pilgrimage provided the theme for Geoffrey Chaucer's 14th century classic, 'The Canterbury Tales'.

As well as the Cathedral there are the ruins of St. Augustine's Abbey and a Norman Castle. The City centre contains

many timber-framed 16th and 17th century buildings including 'The Old Weaver's House' which was used by the Huguenots.



If you wish to join this outing please complete the application form and send it together with your cheque for £ 30.25 **and 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.: 07768643663

Waltham Abbey Church and Royal Gunpowder Mills

Thursday 11th September 2014

On arriving in Canterbury we will have coffee/tea and a biscuit at the Cathedral Café by the Christ Church Gate and then enter the Cathedral Precincts at 11.45 a.m. for our guided tour at 12.00 noon.

After the tour lunch will be available in many places in the City Centre and your ticket will allow you to re-enter the Precincts if you wish to do so. There are other attractions to see including The Canterbury Tales (45 mins.) or the Beany House of Art and Knowledge on Palace Street. Both are well worth seeing.

Cost of the day visit will be £30.25 per person (including transport, coffee/tea on arrival, entrance to the Cathedral and guided tour). Lunch will be at your own expense.

The coach boarding points/times will be:

- a. 8.30 a.m. - Kingston, High Street, opposite The Rose Theatre
- b. 8.45 a.m. - Surbiton, Ewell Road, bus stop 'Telephone Exchange'

Please arrive 10 minutes early so that you can be checked in.

Today we travel to Waltham Abbey to the north east of London. On arrival we will have time for morning coffee before our guided tour of Waltham Abbey Church.

The origins of the Church date to the 7th Century. Harold Godwinson, who became King Harold II and was killed at the Battle of Hastings, built a stone church on the site in the 1050s. He was probably buried here and a stone marks the site of his grave. The Abbey was re-founded and expanded by Henry II and the Church we see today is what remains after the dissolution of the monasteries in 1540.

We will have lunch in Waltham Abbey before going the short distance to the Royal Gunpowder Mills. Gunpowder production started on this site in the 17th Century and continued until 1943. During World War I, almost 50% of the workers were women. In 1945 the site was reopened as a rocket research centre and this work continued until 1991. There are various exhibits illustrating the history of gunpowder production and rocket development. Today much of the site is a nature

reserve and is not accessible on foot but we will take a Guided Land Train Tour of the reserve.



There will be time for afternoon tea before we leave for the return journey to Kingston and Surbiton.

Cost: £24.10 (Includes transport, driver tip, guided tour of the Abbey, entrance to the Gunpowder Mill). Lunch and tea will be at your own expense.

Boarding time/ point:

- a) 8.30 a.m. Surbiton - Ewell Road, Bus stop "Telephone Exchange"
- b) 8.45 a.m. Kingston – High Street – opp. The Rose Theatre

If you wish to join this outing please complete the application form and send it together with your cheque payable to 'Kingston U3A (GAS)' and a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an e-mail address to:

Moira Shearer, 35, St. Andrews Square, Surbiton KT6 4EG – Tel. 020 8390 6356

The Mill at Sonning

Saturday, 27th September 2014

The Mill at Sonning is a theatre and restaurant converted from an old 18th century flour mill on an island in the river

Thames at Sonning Eye in the county of Oxfordshire. The original mill was established much earlier and is, in fact, mentioned in the Domesday Book.

Over the years the mill complex has been converted into a 215-seat air-conditioned theatre with a restaurant and a bar where the original watermill is still in view. In 1984 the mill was given a conservation award by The Times newspaper and The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors for the design, restoration and conservation of the mill complex with a dinner theatre.



Please join us for lunch in this very cosy atmosphere at The Mill and then be entertained in the theatre. We will see the hilarious new Irish farce by Dwina Gibb: 'The Last Confessions of a Scallywag'. When this play was first performed in London earlier this year people queued round the block to see it.

We aim to arrive in Sonning by coach at approx. 12.00 o'clock when the bar opens. Lunch is served at 12.30 p.m. and the performance starts at 2.15 p.m., lasting approx. 2 hours. By 4.30/5.00 p.m. we should be ready to start our return journey to Surbiton/Kingston.

Cost: £ 51.60 (includes transport, tip, lunch and theatre)

Boarding times/points:

a. 10.30 a.m. - Kingston, High Street, opposite the Rose Theatre

b. 10.45 a.m. - Surbiton, Ewell Road, Bus stop 'Surbiton Telephone Exchange'

If you are interested in joining this visit please complete the application form and send it together with your cheque for £ 51.60 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. 020 8399 4990

Kingston U3A Online

There are often times when news of an event or seminar reaches us too late for inclusion in the Newsletter. This is where our website comes into its own. Not only will you find details of events not covered in our Newsletter but extra information on some of the many and varied courses open to you.

Even if you don't have a computer you can still access our website by paying a visit to your local library where you can be helped to get online.

Our website address is:
www.kingstonu3a.org.uk

Change of Address

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

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Monday 3rd November at 1.30. It is the same day as our regular monthly meeting, which will follow.

PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW! Attendance is free and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Newsletter

Copy Deadline

Contributions should reach the Editor Pam Durkie, preferably by email, pamdurkie@hotmail.co.uk or by post to 16 Carlton Road, New Malden, KT3 3AJ by the 25th 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.

GROUP DETAILS

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

CRAFTS

Knitting Group 2:00 pm Wed fortnightly Restarts in September	Vivienne Douglas 8546 2995 v.m.douglas@hotmail.com	NK
Needle Craft 2:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Mon in month	Lorna Stott 8399 7747	Sbtn
Patchwork: An occasional workshop 10.00am 2 nd Mon in month	Martine Roscorla 8546 0202 c.roscorla@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 V
Discussion Group 2 2.15pm 4 th 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 11.30 - 2.00pm Tue weekly	Sam Artfield 8394 2434 sam.artfield1458@ntlworld.com	E V
Water Colour t.b.a	Carole Leicester 01932 765565 csleicester@gmail.com	
Art Appreciation 1: Artists & gallery visits 2.30pm 1st Thu in month	Janet Holland 8549 1641	

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 Monthly t.b.a.	Jane Legate jane.legate3@gmail.com	Sbtn V
GAMES & PASTIMES		
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 2.00pm Mon fortnightly	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 2 nd & 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 sevans662@btinternet.com	NrH V
Cryptic Crosswords 2.00pm 1st Thu in month	Monica Robinson 8399 1753 smonicarobinson@googlemail.com	Sbtn V
Scottish Country Dancing Fri weekly 9:30 -11.30am less experienced 10.00 - 12.00 experienced	Shirley Cave 8540 8469 shirley.cave@virgin.net	NM V
Film Group 2pm 2 nd Wed & 7pm 3 rd Thu in Month	Clive Parratt 8399 4352 seepy65@blueyonder.co.uk	Tol V
HISTORY		
World History: The 18th Century 10.30am 2 nd Thu in month	Sandra Cook 0203 258 5067 sandra.cook@btinternet.com	NK V

HISTORY continued		
France in the 19th Century 10am Tue fortnightly	Ann Phillips 8397 0495 annie.ph01@waitrose.com	Sbtn
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 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 th century 2.30pm Fri monthly	Iain McLean 07817 635739 wimmclean@hotmail.co.uk	CK V
Family History 10.30am 1 st Wed in month	Lesley Hodges 8549 1471 lesleyhodges@virgin.net	NK
Local History 2:30pm last Tue in month	Trevor Harrison 8127 4965	
LANGUAGES		
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	Isabel Gracie 8949 5349	NM
German: Intermediate 2.00pm Fri weekly	Shirley Miller 8940 8573 shirley.miller4@btinternet.com	NM V

LANGUAGES continued		
Italian Conversation 10.3am 2nd and 4th Wed	Mary Prince 8546 8107 maryprince2013@gmail	NK
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
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	NK
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 2.00pm 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
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	John & Ann Rice 8399 6254 Jmr.64@tiscali.co.uk	Sbtn

MUSIC continued		
Enjoy & Learn about Music 7.30pm Fri fortnightly	Alan Shelley 8337 4969	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
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	Contact Lisa Gebbie 8547 6485	
VISITS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ETC		
Gardening 2.15 last Wed in month	Ken Frost 8977 8976	Sbtn V
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 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 1 st and 3 rd Wed in month meet outside TK Maxx	Shirley Bolton 8786 2069 a_c_bolton@hotmail.com	CK
Wild Flowers 10am 2 nd Thu in month	Anne Turner 8942 1583 sylvia.oates@virginmedia.com	VL V
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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
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