



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Ash & District

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Newsletter November 2009

Welcome to the November newsletter. The new academic year is well under way now, almost all the groups have restarted and there are a few new ones in the offing too.

The one casualty among the groups this year was cycling which despite valiant attempts from Laurie Castledine, failed to attract enough followers and so is now finished. Many thanks to Laurie for all the efforts he made.

Most groups have welcomed new members and the Book Circle has begun a second group to cope with the number of people wanting to join. The new Reading Group will be meeting on the third Friday of the month at 2.30 in a member's home. Please contact the leader, Joan Ellis 01483 813338 for more information.

There have been quite a few changes in venues, times and even days to the listings in the Ash Branch which was distributed in July. The programme attached to this newsletter was correct at the time of printing but things do change constantly so please phone the leader or coordinator before attending a group for the first time.

Some members have expressed an interest in having a Scrabble group. There will be an inaugural meeting of a Scrabble group on Thursday 26th November at 2.30pm. For venue details please contact Anne Hill on 01252 687423 or email coednanda@ntlworld.com

Monthly meetings

Tuesday, 8th December, 2.30pm at The Ash Centre

We hope you have the 8th December firmly noted in your diaries - it's the Christmas Monthly Meeting. Once again our members will entertain us but this year with a shorter programme so there will be plenty of time for mulled wine, mince pies and general socializing.

Tuesday 19th January, 2.30pm at St Peters

Michael Day will be giving an illustrated talk entitled "The Thames Bridges and their builders"

Tuesday 16th February, 2.30pm at St Peters (NB this date was incorrect in The Ash Branch)

Colin Mitchell will be talking and showing slides about the Brunels and their Industrial heritage.

We have a new committee, contact details for whom are listed below, should you need to get in touch. Please do let us know of any problems, but also anything good. Feedback and ideas are always welcome.

The Committee

Chairman:	Jane Morgan	01252 311498
Secretary:	Gillian Brocklehurst	01252 678658
Treasurer:	Reg Phillips	01252 687475
Membership Secretary:	Irene Cummings	01252 334983
Publicity:	Ray Pearse	01252 657785
Groups Co-ordinator:	Anne Hill	01252 687423
Venues Bookings and Equipment:	Len Pugh	01252 510822
Programme:	Pam Stuart-Jones	01252 327640
Speakers:	Win Paine	01252 327490

Theatre Bookings at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking.

The new brochure is not available at the time of going to press.

I am hoping to make a couple of bookings for the Spring Term once I receive it.

Please ring me, listen out at the Monthly Meetings, look at Ash U3A's website or the notice board outside Ash Centre for up-to-date information.

Ring Helga on 01252 321347.

Fire Safety Talk

We are in the process of arranging a talk on fire safety. The details are not yet confirmed but please pencil in the afternoon of January 11th 2010 and listen out for further information.

Finally, you may have heard the sad news of the death of one of our founder members, Rob Marshall in September. Rob was member number one of Ash U3a and our first treasurer. Judith has asked me to pass on to you her thanks for all the messages of support sent to her which gave her great comfort. Also thank you to those who attended the service at St Mary's for Rob.

Jane Morgan

Ash U3A Winter Programme.

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4th January 1030 Poetry for Pleasure MH 1345 Painting/Art for All VH	5th January 1400 History of Art AC 1430 Beginners Mah-Jong MH 1900 Mah-Jong MH	6th January 1000 Rambling TBA	7th January 1000 Creative Writing MH 1000 Scottish Dancing AC 1900 Bridge AC	8th January 1100 Ambling TBA
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MOTO 'Members on their own' meet on the last Sunday every month at 1400 MH				

Monthly meeting tea rota

Please remember to sign up for the tea rota at the monthly meetings. Muriel Brodrick does all the buying and organising - all you have to do is make tea, put biscuits out on plates and smile sweetly. There is even a dishwasher to make the clearing up easy.



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