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## 28th Annual General Meeting

The 28th AGM of Stowmarket U3A was held at the URC on Wednesday 19 September in the afternoon. There were 85 members present. After the usual introductions and welcome by the Chair the formal business of the meeting proceeded.

The special resolution proposed by the Committee to change the Constitution was passed unanimously. There then followed the presentation of the Annual Report (see p2) and Treasurers Report and Financial Statement (p3) for the year to 31 July 2018 all of which were

accepted and adopted by the meeting.

Election of the Officers proceeded with **Kenneth Snow** and **Jean Roche** both being re-elected unopposed as Chair and Treasurer respectively. After the Chair had expressed the thanks to **Connie Harford** who was standing down as Secretary, **Mr Philip Webb** was elected as Secretary.

There followed the election of committee members namely **Connie Harford**, **Andrea Burton**, **Evelyn Russell**, **Keith and Lorraine Shelton**, **Diane Plester** and a new member **Anne Webb**.

The meeting concluded with thanks ex-

pressed to the members attending the meeting.

After the conclusion of the formal business there was a brief discussion as to future venues for the regular monthly meetings concluding a split between both the URC hall and The Mix to be appropriate. Further, the meeting expressed a desire to change the official name of the organisation from STAR to Stowmarket U3A and the chair advised that a resolution to give effect to this wish would be put to the members at the next AGM scheduled for 18 September 2019.

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## Stowmarket U3A Committee Members 2018/2019



Ken Snow



Phil Webb



Jean Roche



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Keith Shelton



Lorraine Shelton



Andrea Burton



Evelyn Russell



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Anne Webb

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As your Chair it falls to me to present the Annual Report on behalf of the Committee to this AGM and I am happy so to do.

Your committee has worked this year to bring you a fabulous range of topics and activities not just to inform but also to entertain. In this regard there are three people particularly responsible for that success; first **Bryan Hilton** as Group Co-ordinator and secondly your Programme Organisers **Lorraine and Keith Shelton** who have worked tirelessly to bring you a diverse programme of speakers and events.

This year has seen some horrendously bureaucratic matters for your committee. First the amended constitution then matters around health and safety and of course the new data protection regulations and I wish to thank you all for your forbearance in having to complete the Renewal of Membership form.

That brings me to a big thank you to **Andrea Burton** and her team of helpers. The work of maintaining the register of our membership and the documentation is a huge burden so to you Andrea a big thank you. In preparing for the forthcoming year renewals Andrea has been assisted particularly by **Peter Dakeyne** who has attended the committee meetings as an invitee. Peter of course is well known to you all as the editor of our newsletter. Peter your help has been invaluable and I trust you will continue to support the committee as you have done now for some years.

Your committee strives to understand the wishes of you the members. **Evelyn Russell** who has undertaken a survey of the membership has attempted to analyse the results of that survey and your committee is working our way towards reflecting the expression from the members in how and what our U3A offers. Thanks are also due to Evelyn for the work that she has done to publicise the U3A and our activities.

In the year the committee co-opted **Diane Plester** as a member to prepare hopefully to succeed Andrea as Membership Secretary so we welcome Di to the committee and we look forward to having your help and assistance. Di is offering herself for re-election later in the meeting as are Keith and Lorraine and Andrea.

Regrettably we say good bye to **Elizabeth Gillett** who joined the committee last year but is now standing down to free herself to travel. Liz we offer our thanks and wish you safe travels over the next year.

There remain two other officers to mention. **Jean Roche**, our treasurer of five years has kept the books and prepared the accounts. But she has also kept us on the straight and narrow to ensure we comply with the requirements of the Charity Commissioners and within the regulations which as a charity we must observe. Jean will shortly present the Financial Statements for the past year so in advance I would wish to say to you Jean many, many thanks.

And that brings me to Connie our erstwhile secretary. **Connie Harford** has been our secretary now for a number of years fitting in some opportunities to travel and to tour in her campervan. Again helping to keep us in step with national office The Third Age Trust. Connie is to step down as secretary but will offer herself for election as a committee member thereby freeing up more time for camping and less on struggling to make sense of our deliberations bin committee to write up the necessary minutes.

As to the future, all those I have mentioned save for Liz and Bryan, have enjoyed serving as your committee and are willing to offer themselves for re-election and I commend them all to you the members.

Next year I hope that we can put behind us the bureaucracy and look forward to raising the awareness and profile of our U3A amongst the people of Stowmarket not only perhaps to modestly increase our membership but to let the Stowmarket public what we do and how we do it. Looking forward the committee see no reason to increase membership subscriptions. We wish to see the formation of new interest groups as suggested by you and for this purpose I am pleased to report that your committee has set aside from our reserves the sum of £500 to stimulate new groups which just might need a bit of pump priming to get them started. So please if this might assist you to get going in a new group please let us know.

New group offerings will, I trust, be represented in the show casing next door following the conclusion of this AGM.

Finally A big thank you to you the members for your support and encouragement throughout this past year. Without you the endeavours of your committee would be for nought!

In conclusion the Chair paid tribute to the work and dedication of **Bryan Hilton**, a former chair and committee member over many years.

## Report of the Treasurer to the members, AGM 19th September, 2018

I am pleased to present to the meeting the financial statement for the year ended 31st July 2018. The principal figures were set out on the back page of the recent newsletter and the figures for the previous year 2017 are shown to the right in italics.

For the year under review the income from members subscriptions amounted to £3,185; other income including a surplus of £61 from social events in previous years was £147 giving a total income for the year of £3,332.

Expenditure for the year amounted to £2,641; the principal items of expenditure were:

Membership Subscriptions to Third Age Trust	£746
Costs of Third Age Matters	£375
Fees paid to speakers at our regular monthly meetings	£350
Hire of Venues for monthly meetings and Committee meetings	£475
Printing and Stationery Costs	£426
Other costs, including last year's AGM (£129) were	£269

For the year there was a surplus of Income over Expenditure of £691 which has increased our total reserves to £3,410. Your committee believes this position to be satisfactory.

At the year end these reserves were reflected in the balance at bank of £1,470 and a deposit with COIF, the charities investment managers of £2,144. Since the year end a transfer of £500 has been made from the bank to COIF.

The trustees also held on behalf of the G&T group a sum of £105 and an amount of £99 to be repaid to members who regrettably were unable to attend the outings in July.

In conclusion I would wish to thank Mr David Howe for acting as the examiner of this Financial Statement and to express the gratitude of the committee to Pat Smith for acting in that capacity for many years before. A copy of the report of Mr Howe to the members of STAR, Stowmarket U3A, reads as follows:

"I have examined the Financial Statement above for the year ended 31st July 2018, without carrying out an audit together with the books of account and other documents of the organisation. In my opinion the Financial Statement is in accordance with those records and fairly sets out the state of affairs for the organisation as at 31st July 2018, and of the Income and Expenditure for the year then ended."

Signed by David Howe, Independent Examiner and dated 12th September 2018.

Therefore I wish to propose that this Report and the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st July 2018 be approved and adopted by the meeting.

**Jean Roche – Treasurer**

24 August 2018

### Thank you Group Convenors!!

After our AGM in September we held our annual Showcasing Event in the main hall of the URC. This was an opportunity to share and celebrate each group's activities and to recruit new group members. Sixteen of our groups were represented during the afternoon. It was a very busy session with a contin-

ual buzz of conversation around the hall.

The event turned out to be very successful. As well as existing members having an opportunity to learn about each group and to help them to decide whether they would like to join any of them, we are pleased to report that

during the afternoon our membership team enrolled 23 new members to our U3A and there is a strong possibility that 5 new groups will be created in areas relating to Theatre, Italian, Spanish, German and another Lunch Club.

This means in one after-

noon we have increased our membership by about 10% and potentially increased our number of groups by about 20% - an exceptional result!!

So well done and thank you to the group convenors and their fellow group members who contributed to the event, a thank you to the volunteers who had a very busy time making and serving refreshments and to Evelyn for spearheading the marketing of the event.

Also, we hope to arrange a meeting for all new members soon so that we can get to know each other and discuss the ethos/philosophy of the U3A and share ideas about working together.

**Keith & Lorraine**





## Patchwork & Quilting Group

When a small group of U3A members decided to learn to make patchwork, it was envisaged that this would be a short-term project, lasting until the basic techniques had been grasped.

This was four years ago and the group has evolved into a patchwork and quilting workshop with members working on their own projects and learning

new techniques as needed.

You may have seen at the AGM/Groups Showcase event a beautiful pink and green double bed quilt made by one of our members - no doubt destined to a family heirloom!

Unfortunately at the moment, due to space restrictions, we are not able to take on new members.

**Kate Riddleston**



## Scrabble Group—Mike Last.

Whilst this group is very much alive, there is an urgent need to have more venues, even if only for 2—4 players.

This is particularly necessary in Stowmarket itself where some people would like to play but cannot because they have no transport.

Please let me know if you can help.

## Bridge for Beginners/Improvers

Sorry, this group is full at the moment.

**Mike Last**

01359 241 703



Sharon sitting in for Mike...

## The Play Reading Group

The Play Reading Group continues to meet on the second Monday in the month. We have just completed reading "I am a Camera" by John van Druten.

In November we will commence reading the Robert Bolt play "The Tiger and the Horse". The play's story involves Jack Dean, a Professor of Astronomy at a prestigious English university who is the primary candidate for the Vice Chancellorship after the current Vice Chancellor, Hugo Slate, retires the position. Dean has a wife, Gwendolyn, and two daughters, Stella and Mary.

As this group is full, and following a lot of interest at the recent AGM, I will



now have a second Play Reading group – Play Reading (2), commencing January 2019. This will be 4th Monday in the month, 10.00am – 12.00 noon. I will contact the members who have already registered.

For further information, please contact **Maureen Wingham-Eaton** 01449 771200

## Photography Group

We each prepare a set of photographs on a 'topic for the month' which are critically appraised by the whole group. Roy Fidler our guru, shows how, if necessary, they can be improved by using simple techniques in Photoshop.

Since we started in 2013 we've covered some 60 different topics, recent examples being 'People', 'Flowers', 'Structures' and 'Birds'.

There is a succession of slide shows of our pictures on the web site, 2013—2018. Just follow 'Photography' on the Groups page, or use this link <https://tinyurl.com/y737vfhb>



Our rolling slide show generated a lot of interest at the AGM/ Showcase event....

## French Conversation (2)

We aim to enlarge our vocabulary and enjoyment of the language using personal experiences, exercises and magazine articles in French.

Sorry, at the moment the group is full.

**Zuleika Dobson**



Sorry, due to space and time restrictions, the group is currently full.

**Peter Dakeyne**

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## Stowmarket Art Appreciation Group 2018

The group is usually referred to as SAAG for convenience but even after 15 plus years in operation it hasn't sagged yet - nor have its members. Gluttons for punishment, the members have continued on with only minor changes to the personnel over the years. Some have been attending since 2002!

We have, literally, explored the world of ART. From early studies of Suffolk artists we have extended to art from most of the countries of Europe, Asia, Australasia and the Americas over the years. We have studied the works of very many artists and ART in its many forms. We have also made numerous visits to galleries and museums.

One of the wonderful things that has

developed in our meetings is the ability and enthusiasm our members show in bringing their own particular favourite art and artists and presenting them to the group. As convenors we have learned a great deal.

Our meetings have always been held in our living room. We have sometimes been able to convert it into a exhibition space with a roll of corrugated card, some prints and a few pins, or into a small workshop when we have studied various media.

We usually share a seasonal Christmas quiz and mince pies, and organise a 'bring a plate' Summer lunch. The social element has been a very positive factor alongside our often humorous, contentious, sometimes scathing, sometimes

adoring, studies of ART and Artists.

It has concerned us that we have rarely been able to take on new members. We don't run a waiting list because the time lag would be lengthy. Our living room is quite spacious but with the current tally of sixteen members it does often get a bit full. Also, the convenors are showing their age and the organisation isn't as easy as in the past!

We are starting another 'season' with a topic we haven't touched on before: WELSH ART. How we have missed out on such lovely works for so long heaven only knows. We blame the organisers.....

**Sally & Tony Taylor November 2018**

## Gardens & Things

On an **August** afternoon that was an exception to our warm, dry summer a smaller than expected group of intrepid wanderers went to **Fullers Mill garden** near West Stow country park. The weather relented as we got there though, umbrellas were folded away and the heavy rain left a fresh feel in the air.



The seven acre garden has been carved out of woodland on the banks of the river Lark over the last five decades and is now a plantsman's paradise of rare and unusual shrubs, perennials and marginals. Before creating the garden Bernard Tickner was a head brewer for Greene King, surely a life well spent on both counts. He died last year aged 93 and the garden is now run by a trust.



As tradition dictates, the trip ended with tea and cake in the garden's café. Many thanks go to Janet for organising this

outing to a magical place.

In **September** the group went to **Anglesey Abbey**, its gardens and mill. The weather was kinder here and the dahlia display and the working Lode mill were highlights. Thank you to Lorraine and Keith for organising this one.

**October** was the last outing of the season, a gentle afternoon spent in **Granary Crafts and Bygones** museum at Buxhall. The visit was well attended and murmers of 'I can remember using those' and 'our family had a radiogram just like that' could be heard from the group.



*I finish with a plea*, it will shortly be time to organise the programme for 2019 and I need your help. If you know of a place within reasonable distance that you think would make for a good day out then please contact me. We can research it together and hopefully come up with trips that have appeal to a good cross section of our U3A's membership.

**Stewart Dorward**

**01449 774 213**



## The Walking Group

This is a very vibrant group. We meet every first and third Friday of the month except December when we accommodate the busy time of the time of the year by having a shorter walk followed by a bring-and-share lunch in



Cobbs Place, Haughley Green. (I'm told the mulled wine on offer is very good and not to be missed!)

This year we have had some

very interesting and enjoyable walks. We mostly meet at a pub to park cars, order lunch and return there after a four-and-a-half to five mile walk for our pre-ordered meal. There's time to catch up with fellow members of the group and gives us a chance to welcome and get to know new members.

Recently, we have been to The Shepherd and Dog, Onehouse; The Dog at Norton; Campsea Ashe Old Station; The Swan at Westerfield; the cafe at Helmingham Hall Deer Park and The Fox at Elmswell - to name but a few.

Our walks give us a chance to explore different areas of the Suffolk countryside. We all enjoy the glorious views,

the "Suffolk mountains", the flora and fauna which we find along the way and the sense of well being which comes

after a good walk. The group is pretty full, (13 new members joining us at the recent AGM), but we like to be inclusive.

So if you are interested in joining this group please contact:-

**Phil Webb** 01449 614 616 or  
**Anna Bradshaw** 01449 745 829  
for further information



## Stop Press! - New Theatre Group

I have been able to reserve tickets for **The Calendar Girls** at Norwich Theatre Royal on Wednesday **6th February** at 2.30pm. The price for ticket and coach based on 30 people will be £49.00 each, falling to £41.00 should the numbers increase to 50. In this case refunds would be issued.

The coach will leave Solar car park at 12.30pm. Please contact **Sharon Jeeves**, preferably by email [sharonjeeves@live.com](mailto:sharonjeeves@live.com), or on **07904026864** to reserve your place or for further information. The money needs to be paid on booking as the tickets have to be paid in full by 10th December - I will be collecting names and

payments, please, at the meeting at **The Mix on 21st November**.

Depending on the interest of U3A members it could be open to non members in order to make it viable, however they **WILL NOT BE COVERED BY U3A INSURANCE**. Hopefully this will be the start of many enjoyable outings!

## October 2018 Monthly Meeting

At our October monthly meeting we welcomed a local speaker, Wendy Smith, who gave a talk about her experiences of being a Wimbledon umpire.

Wendy, from Needham Market, has been an umpire at Wimbledon for the past 35 years and was able to share some great insights of what goes on behind the scenes which we would not otherwise know or hear about. She told us that the value of each Umpire's set of uniforms costs over £1000 and they have to adhere to a strict dress code whilst they are on court.

Wendy went on to tell us how judges and umpires are assessed and how they are allocated for the semi-finals and finals. She talked about the umpire's relationship with the electronic umpire

"Hawkeye" as well as the difficulties encountered when making decisions about whether a ball has landed inside or outside the court after it has been served at 163.7 miles per hour (the world record speed for a serve).

During the 2018 Wimbledon fortnight 2195 kilograms of bananas were eaten by the players, 166,055 portions of strawberries and cream were consumed, 21,917 bottles of champagne and 117,507 pints of beer were drunk. As you can imagine the tournament is a very significant logistical challenge to organise which is one of the reasons why 6,000 members of staff are employed.



Wendy brought with her a considerable amount of memorabilia which was displayed on two large tables for us all to see during her talk and to examine afterwards. The audience asked a good many questions before we brought the talk to a close so we had time for our usual cup of tea or coffee and refreshments.

**Keith and Lorraine**

## JOIN US AT THE OLDER PERSONS'

### INFORMATION FAIR

HOSTED BY JO CHURCHILL MP

Having hosted successful information fairs in Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket, Jo Churchill, Member of Parliament for Bury St. Edmunds, is hosting an Older Person's Information Fair in Needham Market.



On Friday 30th November 2018

All Welcome between 10.00am to 12.00pm

At Needham Market Community Centre, School St, IP6 8BB

- ⇒ Bringing together organisations operating in and around the town
  - ⇒ Highlighting and advising issues heading into Winter
  - ⇒ Information about accessing services and community groups to enhance wellbeing: health, technology, crime prevention...
- Come to the fair and enjoy a free cuppa and refreshments, mingle amongst friends, and browse the interesting stalls.

**Stowmarket U3A will be there!!**

For more information, contact:

020 7219 8487 or jo.churchill.mp@parliament.uk

## News from your Group's Co-ordinator Andrea Burton

### Launch of New Groups

I am delighted to announce that following finalisation at the meeting on 1st November, Stowmarket U3A has 6 (including **Play Reading 2**, see p4) new groups:

**Geology** – a short course meeting twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Contact **Linda Reynolds** on: [Lsr52@hotmail.com](mailto:Lsr52@hotmail.com) or phone 07880 516926 for further details.

**Spanish** – to commence shortly. Contact **Pat O'Shea** on email: [patzoshea@yahoo.com](mailto:patzoshea@yahoo.com) or phone 01449 675 228

**Italian conversation** – contact **Pamela Lore** on email: [pamelalore04@gmail.com](mailto:pamelalore04@gmail.com) or phone 01449 672 178

**French for Beginners** – initial contact **Andrea Burton** on email: [kingburton99@gmail.com](mailto:kingburton99@gmail.com) or phone 01449 258 865

**Outings to the Theatre** - To register your interest along with those already expressing interest, please contact **Sharon Jeeves** on email: [sharonjeeves@live.com](mailto:sharonjeeves@live.com) or phone 07904 026864. Initially 4 trips are to be planned and further details will be announced at the monthly meetings. (Stop Press!, page6)

This is an exciting development by the members for the members so if you have not already expressed your interest and wish to join, make contact soonest! **AB**

### Stowmarket U3A, Christmas Lunch 2018

URC Hall, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm,

Price £18.00 pp - tickets on sale at November meeting

#### Menu

Prawn Cocktail, *or*

Cream of tomato and basil soup, *or*

Goats cheese and caramelised red onion tart

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Traditional Roast Turkey

Chipolata sausage, stuffing & Cranberry sauce, *or*

Fresh Fillets of Sea Bass with lemon and herb sauce, *or*

Sweet Potato & Chestnut loaf with Cranberry sauce served with roast potatoes & a selection of vegetables

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Homemade Christmas pudding with Brandy butter & cream, *or*

Chocolate Overload Cheese cake, *or*

Fresh Fruit Salad, *or*

Cheese selection and biscuits

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Coffee & Mints

Homemade Mince pies

(Please feel free to bring your own soft drinks/wine & glasses, should you wish).

**Christmas Lunch** - At the time of publication, there are still a few tickets available.

If you can't make the meeting, please check with **Evelyn Russell**, 01473 833 034 as soon as possible, certainly by the end of November

### Coming Up in 2019.....

#### January 16th

"Fakes and forgeries in the Fine Art business"

**Tim Turner**

#### February 20th

"What happens when you dial 999?"

The work of the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS)

**Ben Hall**

#### March 20th (at The Mix)

"Finger Printing". The history of fingerprinting in crime scene investigation—the recollections of a fingerprinting officer.

**David Smith**





As previously mentioned, the U3A publishes a monthly email Newsletter

(separate from the U3A Matters magazine) with up-to-date information on the organisation - national, regional and local.

To get yours just go to <https://u3a.org.uk/email> and sign up.

You can read all recent newsletters by visiting

<https://u3a.org.uk/about/newsletter>.

**Of interest in the October issue.....**

#### **Fraud and scams — an update on our Spring Newsletter**

The Metropolitan Police Service **FALCON** (Fraud and Linked Crime Online) have been launching five - one a week - new Little Guide animations that aim to raise awareness and promote behaviour change over different aspects of fraud.

- Money Mules <https://youtu.be/hOLiXY09Ozl>
- Payment Fraud <https://youtu.be/O1tktyF0-Tg>
- Computer Software Service Fraud <https://youtu.be/aJA-eyVtOW4>
- Romance/Dating Fraud <https://tinyurl.com/y7pe5osk>
- Online Shopping Fraud <https://tinyurl.com/ya4kecvx>

All videos, and other resources created by FALCON can be found at <https://www.met.police.uk/fraud>

To mark **International Day of Older Persons**, a new initiative was launched - **Stay Safe Week for Older People**.

It has been set up by **First Aid for Life** and **Fit for Safety** in partnership with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) and Age UK national.

If you would like to learn more about the initiative please follow this link:

<https://staysafe.support/stay-safe-launch-event/>

#### **Group Convenors — Do you use the U3A Resource Centre?**

The National Office is starting to expand the variety of resources that are provided through the library. You can visit it online to browse through what is currently on offer.

To do this, go to <https://www.u3a.org.uk/resources> and select DVD library (or any of the other several categories) – you can look at the resources available without a login – if you wish to borrow anything just click ‘register’ and fill in a short form and you get signed up with a login.

It's well worth exploring all the options!!

**Ed.**

#### **STOWMARKET U3A, ACTIVITY & INTEREST GROUPS – November 2018. Please contact the Leader/Convenor for more information**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ART APPRECIATION (SAAG)</b><br>Tony Taylor 01449 258 192        | Monthly: Agreed Tuesday<br>9.30am                                | <b>LUNCH CLUB (2)</b><br>Bryan Hilton 01449 258 152                            | Monthly: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>12.30pm                            |
| <b>BOOK CLUB</b><br>Mary Bradley 01449 775 628                     | Monthly: 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday<br>2.00pm                        | <b>LUNCH CLUB (3)</b><br>Pat Griffiths 01449 721 137                           | Monthly: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>12.30pm                            |
| <b>BRIDGE BEGINNERS/IMPROVERS</b><br>Michael Last 01359 241 703    | Weekly: Friday<br>1.30pm                                         | <b>MUSIC – Classical</b><br>Ian Hooper 01449 770 179                           | Monthly: 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday<br>10.00am                             |
| <b>BROADENING HORIZONS in ART</b><br>Devam Hendry 07954 162 989    | Monthly: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday<br>2.00pm                        | <b>MYTHS, STORIES AND LEGENDS</b><br>Philip Weir 01449 676 528                 | Monthly: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday<br>2.30pm                               |
| <b>CANASTA</b><br>Hazel Burl 01449 615 581                         | Weekly: Wednesday.<br>9.30am (Stowupland)                        | <b>PAINTING FOR PLEASURE</b><br>Nina Rouse 01449 612 042                       | 2/Month: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays<br>10.00am – 12noon  |
| <b>COMPUTING &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b><br>Peter Dakeyne 01449 781 562   | Online Q&A forum -<br>Quarterly meetings only                    | <b>PATCHWORK</b><br>Kate Riddleston 01449 612 871                              | Monthly: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday<br>2.00pm                               |
| <b>DISCUSSION</b><br>David Warner 01449 612 730                    | Monthly: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday<br>10.00am                      | <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b><br>Peter Dakeyne 01449 781 562                              | Monthly: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>2.00pm                              |
| <b>FRENCH CONVERSATION (1)</b><br>Andrea Burton 01449 258 865      | 2/Month: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays<br>10.00am   | <b>PLAY READING (1) &amp; (2)</b> (New)<br>Maureen Wingham-Eaton 01449 771 200 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon (1), 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon (2)<br>10.00am – 12 noon   |
| <b>FRENCH CONVERSATION (2)</b><br>Zuleika Dobson 01449 615 811     | Alternate Wednesdays<br>10.00am                                  | <b>POETRY</b><br>Jenifer Adams 01449 615 581                                   | Monthly: 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>2.00pm                             |
| <b>FRENCH for BEGINNERS</b> (New)<br>Andrea Burton 01449 258 865   | To be arranged                                                   | <b>SCRABBLE PLAYING GROUPS</b><br>Michael Last 01359 241 703                   | Several - By Arrangement                                                |
| <b>GARDENS &amp; THINGS</b><br>Stewart Dorward 01449 774 213       | Monthly: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br>9.30am (variable)           | <b>SINGING</b><br>Hilary Foster 01359 241 773                                  | 2/Month: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays<br>2.00pm          |
| <b>GEOLOGY – short course</b> (New)<br>Linda Renolds 07880 516 926 | 2/Month: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays<br>Time, tba | <b>SPANISH</b> (New)<br>Pat O'Shea 01449 675 228                               | To be arranged                                                          |
| <b>ITALIAN CONVERSATION</b> (New)<br>Pamela Lore 01449 672 178     | To be arranged                                                   | <b>THEATRE OUTINGS</b> (New)<br>Sharon Jeeves 07904 026 864                    | By arrangement                                                          |
| <b>LUNCH CLUB (1)</b><br>Angela Bentley 01449 780 274              | Monthly: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday<br>12.20pm                     | <b>WALKING</b><br>Phil Webb 01449 614 616<br>Anna Bradshaw 01449 745 829       | 2/Month: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays<br>9.30am (variable) |

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