

Trip to Amberley Museum

The home of Hands-on Heritage, near Arundel

We have booked a coach for our visit to Amberley on Thursday 18 June.

The coach will pick up from Perrymount Road Bus Stop, HH, at 9.00am

Then it will collect from Civic Way, Burgess Hill, and then Hassocks Post Office.

The coach will leave the museum at 3.00pm.

Regrettably the coach is unsuitable for wheelchairs, and please bear in mind that there is potentially a lot of walking! However free train and bus rides do run between exhibitions which are helpful and fun!

Guided tours of Amberley features may be booked on the day.

Either bring your own lunch or use the museum's restaurant see photo below.

The cost is only **£30** per person, which includes £16 entrance admission.

Bookings to Gill Midgley on g-midgley@sky.com please.

Payment to: Burgess Hill u3a a cc: 30-99-50, acc: 86486260, marked Amberley.



CYPRUS HALL'S FUTURE

We have been informed that Sarah Voce is retiring from her roles as Chair and Bookings Officer of Cyprus Hall Community Association.

There seems to be a real danger that if nobody is found to take over, the future of the hall will be in doubt.

Volunteers are needed to step into the breach. Are you that person? If so please attend the CHCA AGM on Thursday 18 June at 12.00 at Cyprus Hall.

If you would like further information please contact Steve Furber.

REALLY USEFUL GROUP- New Group Leader required

Would you be interested in co-ordinating this important group? Jan Bartlett will be stepping down soon having done a great job of ensuring that we have people available to carry out tasks at various of our events, such as serving refreshments and welcoming people to monthly meetings.

If you're able to take on this role please contact Paul Milton or Steve Furber.

Walking Cricket

We have enjoyed some lovely weather at our Friday morning sessions at The Triangle!

Have you thought about coming to join us? We are a friendly group who have a lot of fun.

Men and women, beginners and experienced players, are all welcome.

Plastic bats and balls and wickets are used.

We will be playing outside on the artificial hockey pitch every fortnight until the end of September

(an extension from last year), then we move indoors again till next May.

Potential New Groups

We're still working on the possibility of groups offering Backgammon and Mandala Art, so if either of these activities appeal to you, please get in touch with David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com)

Bus Safari

Have you seen the item in the Spring edition of "u3a Matters" (page 13). If this sort of outing, possibly on an ad hoc basis, appeals to you please let David Grigg know.

Scrabble

At present we have no active Scrabble groups, though some members have previously expressed interest in playing. If you would be interested in joining other members playing this game, please contact David Grigg.

50s-60s-70s Music 2

We have had some interest in this potential new group and hope, finally, to be able to get something organised. If this is something that appeals to you, please contact David Grigg, davidgriggs3a@gmail.com in the first instance for information and to register your interest.

u3a Survey

All members have recently received a survey, sent out by email.

Please can I urge you to complete and send the form in?

It will help inform Third Age Matters and help them to plan ahead.

And you might win some cash!

AUGUST TEA PARTY

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

St Wilfrid's Church Hall

For this, now an annual event
we are looking for
contributions to match your previous generosity!

We are looking for:

paperback books, jigsaws and items that you
would gift yourself for our tombola

We will have a box for contributions at monthly meetings
or please contact Jan Bartlett – 01444 233271

We will also need people to help set up and clear away on the day.
Donations of cakes (Not yet!) will also be much appreciated.

Contributors, Steve Furber, David Grigg, Peter Mitchell

Our weekly newsletter is sent via Beacon, at the end of each week.
Please submit your contributions/s to Peter Mitchell at mitchell@platform11.org.uk

Info re Neighbourly Care for our members

Neighbourly Care is a charitable organisation run by DBS checked volunteers. It aims to make our community a better and more caring place by providing practical help to housebound or isolated older people, people who are sick or disabled, people who are lonely, parents with young children or people in a sudden crisis.

We know that vulnerable and older people can be by themselves all day. We know they might be unable to get out due to ill health or because they are a Carer with someone at home to look after. Neighbourly Care volunteers can offer company via a chat in person or over the phone.

We can help with shopping for someone from a shopping list, or we can take vulnerable and older people out to the shops. We can help around the house or in the garden with those little jobs that can mean so much to someone.

If you would like to find out more about this valuable service please ring the Neighbourly Care Helpline on 07876 066368.