

Trip to Amberley Museum – Thursday 18 June

With over 40 exhibits to visit, you can discover the South's working past. There are displays of shops taking us back in memories to our past including a working print shop, which is the only one of its kind in the south of England. The BT Connected Earth exhibit shows the history of communications and the Milne Electricity Hall detailed history of electricity both of which have great interactive displays for all ages to enjoy and to bring back those memories of our past. They are indoor too should the weather be inclement and are well worth a visit which you can take by riding the industrial narrow-gauge railway which is great fun to take you to the far end of the museum.

The lime kilns are scheduled ancient monuments, which date back to when the site was once a working chalk quarry. The Life of Lime exhibition shows the history of the chalk quarry and lime kilns, which are scheduled ancient monuments and the importance in Sussex's industrial working past.

The museum is home to traditional crafts people such as the blacksmith, walking stick maker, wood turner, broom maker and pottery – their skills are demonstrated on selected days.

If you want a break and rest then why not just pop over the way to Houghton Bridge alongside the river Arun where there is a cafe and pub for late lunch or early afternoon tea before returning to your coach for departure by 3.00pm.



We have booked a coach for our visit to Amberley Museum 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, the museum is disabled friendly with helpful friendly staff and volunteers and free train and bus rides do run between exhibitions at either end of the site which are helpful and fun!

Guided tours of Amberley features may be booked on the day. Either bring your own lunch, seating is dotted around site or use the museum's restaurant. 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.

Group Leaders and Convenors

Just a gentle reminder for the Group Leaders and Convenors meeting on Monday 15 May, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Cherry Tree Centre.

Vacancies – French Conversation 2

French Conversation and Improvers

We have recently lost two members due to health concerns and moving house. If you have some ability in French but are a bit rusty and would like to improve why not try out this informal, friendly, mutually supportive group to talk a little in French and translate interesting and varied French texts? Contact Eileen Hall, Group Leader via the link on the groups page (French Conversation 2) on the u3a website. Please note we now meet on Tuesdays.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Regrettably, I have to advise you that Dave Fletcher has resigned as Assistant Treasurer. This of course leaves a vacancy for a trustee.

If you are interested in joining the Board, please contact our Secretary, Paul Milton (paulmilton43@gmail.com) or myself (steve.furber@hotmail.co.uk).

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.

Wheels Through The Ages- Sunday 14 June

The BHu3a gazebo will be set up at Fairfield Rec at this large event!

Come and have a chat. If you know of any similar events where we could spread the word about u3a, please let us know.

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.

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!

Contributors, Steve Furber, David Grigg, Peter Mitchell, David Roberts.

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

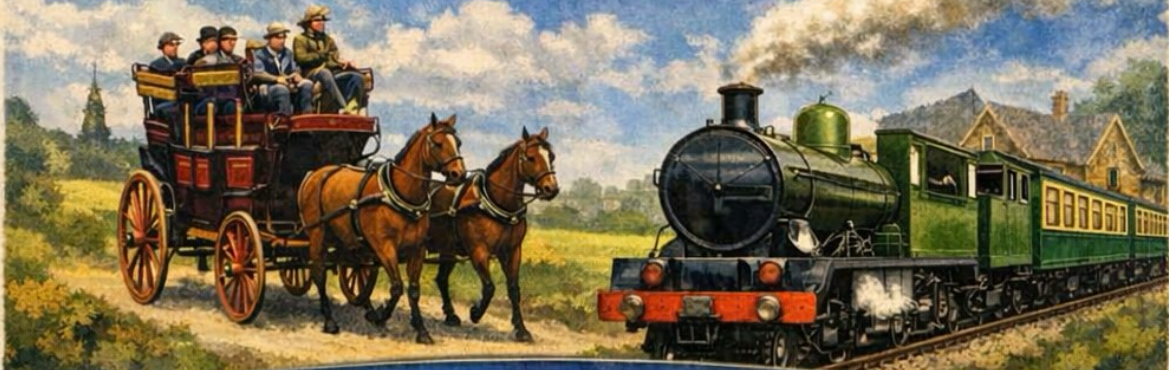
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Talks & Exhibits

HISTORY STUDY DAY

Thursday 16 July
St Wilfrid's Church Hall

To book your place please see our website
burgess-hill.u3asite.uk



THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT IN MID-SUSSEX



Doors Open 10.30am.
Cost for the day £5. Tea and coffee provided.
Please bring your own lunch.

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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.