

Weekly Newsletter

THIS WEEK

History Study Day- St Wilfrid's, Thursday 16 July at 10.30

10.15: Doors open, drinks available

11.00: Gordon Parry talks about Railway Development in Mid Sussex

12.30: Lunch– bring your own please– and drinks. Films and items of interest to view!

1.30: Geoffrey Mead talks about Road and Transport Development in Mid Sussex

3.00: Close

Cost-£5 only! While people who booked previously have paid by BACS, "new" attendees can pay on the day.

Garden Group One – Last Call – Garden Visit

Tuesday 21st July, 47 Denman's Lane, Lindfield. 10:15 to 12:15 price £12.00pp, refreshments included.

This beautiful and tranquil garden was described by Sussex Life as 'a garden where plants star'. Created by the owners over the past 20 years, it is planted for interest throughout the year. A choice of plants and home-made jams for sale. For further information click the link below.

https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/34430/47_denmans_lane

If you would like to join us, in the first instance, please contact Angela Mitchell by email angelamitchell14@gmail.com. Please include your telephone number.

Payment to Burgess Hill u3a, acc:30-99-50; acc: 86486260; marked 'Denman's'.

VERY SOON

Bingo, Irish Bingo & Chips- St Wilfrid's Hall, Wednesday 22 July from 6.00-8.00

This should be a fun evening! £15 entrance, including supper from Jupp's.

Choose a meal from www.juppsfishandchips.com then tell Steve Furber and pay £15 to Burgess Hill u3a, 30.99.50, 6486260, quoting BINGO.

The food will be delivered at 6.15. We will then play both Bingo and Irish Bingo, a sort of reverse version of the traditional game!

Contact Steve on steve.furber@hotmail.co.uk to express an interest.

Summer Tea Party- St Wilfrid's Hall, Saturday 1 August from 2.00- 4.30

Tea, cakes and good company!

Tombola, secondhand paperbacks and jigsaw puzzles (including an opportunity to complete a jigsaw)!

Games table, table quiz, guess the number of sweets in the jar, table arrangements by the Flower Arranging Group.

STILL NEEDED! Tombola prizes and cakes please Contact Jan Bartlett on 01444 233271.

Really Useful Group Leader

Members of this important group are often to be seen helping out at various events, welcoming people or providing refreshments Jan Bartlett will be stepping down as Leader soon. Would you like to take on her mantle? Please get in touch if you're interested.

AI

Would anyone be interested in joining a new AI group? There can be no doubt that AI will have an increasing impact on all of us so if you would be interested in learning more, please contact David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com) in the first instance.

Grumpy Old Men

We are looking for one or two additional members to create a further Grumpy Old Men group.

If you would like to join with others to 'put the world to rights' please contact David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com).

Pickleball

The Pickleball group meets on Monday afternoons at the Triangle Leisure Centre and will shortly embark on its summer break.

Our members play doubles, so four players are on court at a time, using a smooth-faced paddle to hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball over a 34" high net. If you would be interested in joining the group when it reconvenes in September, please contact David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com).

Mandala Art

Following previously mentioned items, we are now hopeful of forming a group potentially looking at a wider range of pattern art subjects, including Zentangle, Neurographic Art, just doodling or just creating patterns.

All are relaxing forms of art and require only pencils, pens, markers etc and possibly a geometric compass but none requires special equipment to get started.

If this appeals to you as a possible topic, please contact David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com) in the first instance.

Do you enjoy singing for fun?

If so, would you be interested in joining with others to form a 'fun choir'? No auditions, just a group of like-minded people singing for the pure fun of it. If this sounds of interest to you, please contact David Grigg (davidgriggs3a@gmail.com).

Bus Safari:

Following an item in an earlier edition of "u3a Matters" some members have expressed possible interest in joining a bus safari group. Full details would need to be finalised by members but in principle the idea is to use bus transport to visit places of interest – perhaps places you might not otherwise go. It is likely trips will be organised on an ad hoc basis, depending upon availability of

members and likely weather. Trips can be as short or long as the participants decide.

So, if you'd like to join with other members and put your bus pass to use, please contact David Grigg, davidgriggs3a@gmail.com



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