



Dorking & District U3A



What's On

Summer 2019



D&D U3A TRIP TO JERSEY

2ND TO 6TH APRIL 2019

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**THE NATURAL WORLD GROUP—WALK ON
DENBIES HILLSIDE JULY 4TH 2019
(PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT EDMONDSON)**

With Robert as leader, the group saw many of the colourful wild flowers typical of chalk grassland including perforated St. John's wort, hedge woundwort and lesser stitchwort together with many so-called "weeds" - creeping thistle, rosebay willow herb, hemlock and dock. They also noted Green Houndstongue (a national rarity) and were pleased to see large numbers of Pyramidal Orchids along most of the trail.



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Group News

A Message from our new Groups Coordinator!

As Groups Coordinator, Lionel Cartlidge created several successful new groups. Now that I have taken over this role I hope to be able to follow his example.

Many of you will have seen the appeal for members to take part in a group researching whether there are still descendants in Dorking of families alive at the time of the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620. Several volunteers have come forward for this project, but there would probably be room for more if you would like to join the group.

It would also be helpful to have suggestions for other new groups. Is there something we haven't thought of? Let me know, please. For example, I have been wondering whether there would be a demand for a group wishing to learn about another language and culture – possibly Chinese and China? Or would some members be interested in joining a short-term group to explore the Internet for learning materials? This might provide an opportunity for sharing discoveries and experiences, and maybe other groups might evolve to follow particular interests?

There is so much to learn out there – and that is what U3A is about, while making friends and enjoying ourselves along the way.

Let me know what you think.

Doreen Raine

Editorial Note

To err is human if you are to believe politicians! In the last issue, I mistakenly attributed the second multi-coloured irises throw on the cover to Debbie Moynihan not Deanne Rhodes, who is named in the article. Many apologies to Deanne whose creativity was much admired.

Bowls

Outdoor Group. April to September, at Pippbrook Bowling Club, playing every Friday 2.30 – 4.30, weather permitting. Contact David Pettman 01306 883043 david@pettman.co.uk.

Indoor Group. October to April, at Horsham Indoors Bowls Centre, played twice a month, every first and third Friday. Normally 2.00 – 4.00 but times can vary. Contact Ann Watney 01306 889115 ann.watney@btinternet.com

If you have any questions please contact the group leaders

Please note:

- To protect the playing surfaces suitable shoes must be worn, **Outdoors** – bowling shoes, flat soled shoes, or trainers. **Indoors** – bowling shoes.
- The indoor group cannot cater for those who have no bowling experience, but the outdoor group are able to welcome those new to the game, are happy to do so, and guidance / coaching can be provided as necessary.

Charges apply to cover rink rental costs, and the group leaders can give detail. New bowlers are not charged for their first two or three sessions depending on progress.

History Group

We have room for a few new members — we meet in the Lincoln Arms on the second Thursday of the month at 2pm. Please contact Ann Moon overthemoon@uwclub.net 01306 713676 or Peter Shelley 01306 880905 if you would like to join the history group.

Topics for the History Group are chosen and introduced by a member, and then discussed. This year we have had talks on a wide variety of subjects including: Boudicca and Roman Britain, The Kett (1549) rebellion, and the WWII and Europe and the Thirty Years War.

Merchant Venturers Group

The new group searching for descendants of Dorking residents alive at the time of the Mayflower sailing, in 1620, will suit those who like following up leads and burrowing in old documents. If you are interested in joining, please send a message to Hilda Burden at hildaburden@gmail.com or contact her on 01737 842516. Hilda will be able to tell you more about what the group is trying to do and where and when its members meet.

Monthly Meetings

Meetings take place in the Christian Centre on the second Wednesday of each month (except August), starting at 2.30pm.

If you find it difficult to get to monthly meetings but would like to come if someone collected you, please ring Elizabeth Holmes (01306 884831), who will try to find a volunteer to drive you. If you drive, come to monthly meetings regularly and would like to be added to a list of drivers willing to collect members, would you kindly let Elizabeth know.

11 September 2019

UNEARTHING EGYPTOLOGY, speaker Janet Diamond



9 October 2019

THE POLAR REGION—ANTARCTIC, speaker David Fletcher Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society

Interested in environmental science, or conservation? Want to learn more about the Arctic and Antarctic beyond the fact that we need to save them? David Fletcher has spent the last 38 years in the polar regions, and 15 years with the British Antarctic Survey as Base Commander and Field Operations Manager.



13 November 2019

ACROSS THE LAKE – THE DONALD CAMPBELL STORY, speaker Phil Holt
Travel across the lake with Phil Holt beyond the events at Coniston Water to find out more about the charismatic man that was Donald Campbell. He is the only man in history to hold both the world land and water speed records in the same year.



11 December 2019

FROM TRANSYLVANIA TO TALLINN, speaker Jan Parsons



Study and Interest Groups

- ◆ Members may join as many groups as they wish. Just ring the contact number or send an email for further particulars and details of where to meet. (An email address is given where the group leader has requested it.)
- ◆ If you have suggestions for new groups, find it difficult to join an existing group or wish to make a general enquiry, please get in touch with Doreen Raine, Groups Coordinator (01306 886817), doreen.raine@outlook.com
- ◆ At the time of publication details of groups are as accurate as possible.
- ◆ While we endeavour to make interest groups accessible to all, some venues pose greater problems than others. Please ring the Group Leader if you are concerned about accessibility.

Archaeology

4th Tuesday 2.30-4.30
Lincoln Arms, Dorking
Peter Horitz 01306 898047
peter.horitz@uwclub.net

Art Appreciation 1

4th Wednesday 2.00-4.00
Small Chapel, URC, West Street
Pat Lucas: 01306 711653
patalucas1976@yahoo.co.uk

Art Appreciation 2: Ways of Seeing Art

1st Friday 2.30-4.00
Lincoln Arms, Dorking
£2 per head to cover costs.
Beryl Sinclair: 01306 711542
jandbsinclairuk@gmail.com

Astronomy

Members with telescopes will share experience and viewing opportunities.
Lectures and visits will be arranged.
Geoff Saunders: 01306 884812
geoff.m.saunders@gmail.com

Bird Watching

3rd Tuesday at 10.00
Tricia Smart 07921 190346
triciasmart@btinternet.com

Bowls—outdoor group (April to September) welcomes beginners
Every Friday, 2.30-4.30 at Pippbrook Bowling Club

David Pettman: 01306 883043
david@pettman.co.uk

Bowls—indoor group (October to April), non-beginners only
Every 1st and 3rd Fridays, 2.00 – 4.00 but times can vary, at Horsham Indoors Bowls Centre
Ann Watney 01306 889115
ann.watney@btinternet.com

Bridge 1, 2 & 3

Every Monday, 2.00-4.00
Christian Centre £2 per afternoon
Elizabeth Holmes: 01306 884831
emh2010@hotmail.co.uk
Co-leader:
Jonathan Grant: 01306 883594
jonathan@dorkingu3a.org.uk
From beginners to more advanced

Card Games

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 2.30 -4.30
The Lincoln Arms.
Mike Giles: 01306 884598
mibridge@mac.com

Classical Music Appreciation

1st Friday 2.00-4.00
Mike Stewart: 01306 884153
carolandmikestewart@outlook.com

Computing Workshops

4th Monday 10.00-12.00
Lincoln Arms, Dorking
Bob Crooks: 01306 740062
membership@dorkingu3a.org.uk

Creative Writing : Scribblers

2nd Tuesday 10.00-12.00
Lincoln Arms
Pat Smith: 01306 889278
publicity@dorkingu3a.org.uk

Current Issues 1

3rd Wednesday 10.30-12.00
Canterbury Court
Andrew Gibbons: 01306 742650
andrew.gibbons@pobox.com

Current Issues 2

1st Wednesday 10.30-12.00
Seminars based on prior reading
Andrew Gibbons: 01306 742650
andrew.gibbons@pobox.com

DIY Dressmaking

1st & 3rd Fridays 2.15-4.30
Anne Blanchard: 01306 884359
bablanch@ntlworld.com

Enjoying Architecture

Last Monday, 2.00-3.30 for talks,
mornings for visits
Mary Cowan: 01306 885341
mave@uwclub.net

Enjoying Gilbert & Sullivan

4th Tuesday 10.30-12.00
Lincoln Arms
Joy Huxley: 01737 843974
alan.joy@uwclub.net

Exercise for Health

Every Tuesday 10.15-11.15
Reading Room, Westcott
£26 per quarter, payable in advance
Di Ivings: 01306 879703
dianneivings@hotmail.co.uk

Financial Matters

Last Friday 11.00-12.30
Gordon Williams: 01306 640654
Wendy Ottewill (*Secretary*)
w.ottewill@swifter.plus.com

French Conversation

1st & 3rd Thursdays 2.30-4.00
Maggie Greeves: 01306 252460
Helen Kendrick: 01306 889284
helenandmikekendrick@gmail.com

French Conversation Lunch

2nd Wednesday 12.30
Côte Brasserie, Dorking for an
informal lunch and discussion before
the U3A monthly meeting
Geoff Saunders: 01306 884812
geoff.m.saunders@gmail.com

Gardening

2nd Friday 10.00-12.00
Vivian Wildman 01306 644950
vivian.wildman.12@gmail.com

Genealogy Workshop

1st Wednesday 10.00-12.00
Lincoln Arms, Dorking
Christine Holloway 01306 889310
leschris.holloway@hotmail.co.uk

German Conversation

1st & 3rd Mondays 2.15-4.00

Bob Crooks 01306 740062;

membership@dorkingu3a.org.uk

Handbells

1st & 3rd Fridays 10.30-12.30

Lincoln Arms, Dorking

Florence Reid: 01306 879835

Jill Sorrell: 01306 740732

jillsorrell@talktalk.net

History

2nd Thursday 2.00-4.00

Lincoln Arms

Peter Shelley (leader): 01306 880905

Ann Moon (enquiries): 01306 713676

overthemoon@uwclub.net

Italian Conversation

2nd & 4th Mondays 2.15-4.00

Phillipa Holloway: 01306 882791

piphol@btinternet.com

Jazz Appreciation

2nd Thursday 2.00-4.00

John Brown: 01306 886819

vjbrown877@ntlworld.com

Latin for Today

3rd Tuesday 10.30-12.00

Lincoln Arms, Dorking

Rosemary Harbridge: 01306 881520

rharbridge@sky.com

Line Dancing

1st & 3rd Fridays 10.45-11.45

Follett Hall, URC, West Street

Gill Crooks: 01306 740062

gillcrooks1@gmail.com

Tutor: Kate Deadman

Luncheon Club

2nd Tuesday & 4th Monday at 12.15

Tony Parker: 01306 884050

bacdcs7@gmail.com

Mahjong

Every Wednesday 10.00-12.00

Lincoln Arms

Susie Kilbride: 01306 631978

susiekilbride@hotmail.com

Military History

1st Tuesday 10.30-12.30

Lincoln Arms

Barrie Friend: 07796 633516

barrieandmarilyn@gmail.com

Myths

3rd Wednesday 10.00-12.00

Jill Burberry: 01306 880653

jburberry@talktalk.net

Opera Appreciation

3rd Monday 1.30

Paddy Driver: 01306 640835

ppdriver@btinternet.com

Painting for Pleasure 1

1st & 4th Thursdays 1.30-3.30

Lincoln Arms, Dorking.

Patricia Payne: 01737 221319

patsypayne@talktalk.net

Painting for Pleasure 2

3rd Thursday 1.30-3.30

Elaine Major: 01306 887273

majorelaine043@gmail.com

Painting for Pleasure 3

2nd Thursday 11.00-1.00

Pauline Whitehead: 01306 881821

paulinewhitehead28@yahoo.com

Please provide own art materials.

£2 per head to cover costs.

Philosophy

3rd Tuesday 2.30-4.00

Marjorie Hudson: 01306 888281

hudmarjorie@gmail.com

Philosophy On-line

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

This group uses on-line materials from major Universities to support learning

Virginia Wheeler

tallship@eircom.net

Photography 1

1st Tuesday 2.00-4.30.

Mike Thurner: 01306 884831

miketauto@aol.com

Graham Speed: 01306 889448

grahamspeed27@gmail.com

Photography 2

2nd Tuesday 2.00-4.30

Narnia Room, The Old House, West Street, Dorking

Bob and Caroline Brown:

07842 929676

dorkingu3aphoto2@prjb.org.uk

Pilates 1

Every Tuesday 2.30-3.30

Christian Centre, Dorking.

Pilates 2

Every Tuesday 3.45-4.45

Christian Centre, Dorking.

Pilates 3

Every Thursday 10.45-11.45

Reading Room, Westcott (free parking)

Pilates 4

Every Tuesday 1.20-2.20

Meet as Pilates 1 & 2

Overall group leader: Mary Cranston:

01306 883372

Tutor: Tina Westwood

Pilates— £5 per session. Each block of sessions to be paid for up front. First session free for new members.

Plant Lovers

1st Monday 10.30-12.00

Hilda Burden: 01737 842516

info@hildaburden.co.uk

Poetry Unlimited

2nd & 4th Mondays 2.00

Pam Toler: 01306 882970

pamtoler1929@hotmail.co.uk

Portfolio Management

4th Friday 1.30-4.00

Hamilton Room, Betchworth

John Holder: 01737 845907

johnholder@waitrose.com

Quilting 1

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 10.00-noon

Deanne Rhodes: 01737 844768

deannerhodes@btinternet.com

Quilting 2

Every Tuesday 2.00-4.00

Juliet Eberle: 01306 884569

juliet.eberle@ntlworld.com

Really Useful Group (RUG)

Mike Thurner: 01306 884831

miketauto@aol.com

Reading for Pleasure

2nd Monday 10.15-11.45

Joyce Kingsley-Jones: 01306 885789

joycekingsleyjones@hotmail.co.uk

Science & Technology in Everyday Life

2nd Monday 2.30-4.30

Lincoln Arms, Dorking

Richard Rumble: 01372 450142

richrumble747@gmail.com

Shakespeare & His Contemporaries

1st & 3rd Mondays 10.15-12.15

Charmian Corner: 01306 883374

charmian.corner@care4free.net

Spanish Conversation (Intermediate)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2.00-3.30

Sylvia Herbert: 01372 372009

sylvia.fetcham@live.co.uk

Sunday Brunch

1st Sunday 10.30

The Dozen, the White Horse, Dorking

Jill Burberry: 01306 880653

jburberry@talktalk.net

Sunday Lunch Group

Days agreed at each meeting

Rosemary Smith: 01306 252792

smithrosemary@sky.com

Table Tennis

Every Friday 11.00-1.00

Christian Centre, Dorking

Cost £3 per session, payable monthly in advance

Jean Williams: 01737 845907

wjean851@gmail.com

The Natural World

1st Thursday 10.00-12

Lincoln Arms

Keith Dakin-White: 01372 459307

kfra1992@gmail.com

Ukulele

2nd & 4th Fridays 9.50 - 11.30

Lincoln Arms, Dorking

Beginners will be offered starter sessions until they feel competent to join the group

Julie McCulloch: 07968 084505

juliemg.mcculloch@gmail.com

Upwords

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.00-4.00

Christian Centre café, Dorking

Sue Jex: 01306 882673

suelucas51@yahoo.co.uk

Walking

2nd & 4th Fridays 10.00

Jane & Michael White: 01306 888886

19white@gmail.com

Wine Appreciation

We meet about 6 times a year for a themed event proposed by one of the members. Dates and venues vary.

Geoff Saunders: 01306 884812

geoff.m.saunders@gmail.com

Writing Family History

3rd Wednesday 3pm

Kath Wells: 01306 884007

kathleen.a.wells@gmail.com

Zumba Gold (NEW GROUP)

2nd & 4th Fridays 10.45-11.45

Follett Hall, URC, West Street

Beryl Sinclair: 01306 711542

jandbsinclairuk@gmail.com

Tutor: Kate Deadman

		1st in month	2nd in month
Monday	am	Plant Lovers Shakespeare & His Contemporaries	Reading for Pleasure COMMITTEE MEETING
	pm	Bridge 1 & 2 German Conversation	Bridge 1 & 2 Italian Conversation Poetry Unlimited Science & Technology in Everyday Life
Tuesday	am	Exercise for Health Military History	Creative Writing: Scribblers Exercise for Health Luncheon Club
	pm	Photography 1 Pilates 1, 2 & 4 (Dorking) Quilting 2	Pilates 1, 2 & 4 (Dorking) Photography 2 Quilting 2 Upwords
Wednesday	am	Current Issues 2 Genealogy Workshop Mahjong	French Lunch Mahjong Quilting 1
	pm	Card Games Philosophy (online) Spanish Conversation	MONTHLY MEETING
Thursday	am	Pilates 3 (Westcott) The Natural World	Pilates 3 (Westcott)
	pm	French Conversation 1 Painting for Pleasure 1	History Jazz Appreciation Painting for Pleasure 3
Friday	am	Handbells Line Dancing Self-Publishing Table Tennis	Gardening Table Tennis Ukulele Walking Zumba Gold
	pm	Art Appreciation 2 Classical Music Appreciation DIY Dressmaking Indoor bowls (Oct-April) Outdoor Bowls (May-Sept)	

we meet?

3rd in month	4th/last in month	Also:
Shakespeare & His Contemporaries	Computing Workshops Enjoying Architecture (if day outing) Luncheon Club	Days Out – see pages xii-xvi Regional Study Days – see page xviii New group <i>Merchant Venturers Group</i>
Bridge 1 & 2 German Conversation Opera Appreciation	Bridge 1 & 2 Enjoying Architecture Italian Conversation Poetry Unlimited	
Bird Watching Exercise for Health Latin for Today	Enjoying Gilbert & Sullivan Exercise for Health	
Philosophy Pilates 1, 2 & 4 (Dorking) Quilting 2	Archaeology Pilates 1, 2 & 4 (Dorking) Quilting 2 Upwords	
Current Issues 1 Mahjong Myths	Mahjong Quilting 1	
Card Games Philosophy (online) Spanish Conversation Writing Family History	Art Appreciation 1	
Pilates 3 (Westcott)	Pilates 3 (Westcott)	
French Conversation 1 Painting for Pleasure 2	Painting for Pleasure 1	
Handbells Line Dancing Table Tennis	Financial Matters Table Tennis Ukulele Walking Zumba Gold	
DIY Dressmaking Indoor Bowls (Oct-April) Outdoor Bowls (May-Sept)	Portfolio Management	

Days Out: How to Book

Day excursions are organised by the **Days Out Committee**

- Enquiries and bookings may be made at monthly meetings or by phoning Sheila Knight on 01306 886659.

- Payment must be made by cheque (not cash) made out to **DORKING & DISTRICT U3A SOCIAL EVENTS**.



On the back of the cheque please write the *name of the outing*, the *pick-up point* and whether you are a *National Trust and/or English Heritage member*.

- Payment may be made either at monthly meetings or by post to arrive no later than 14 days before the outing.
- Please send your cheque to Sheila Knight, 11, Ladyegate Road, Dorking RH5 4AS.
- In the interests of fairness and to avoid block bookings, the committee will be pleased to accept reservations for yourself and just one other person per outing. Please note: Verbal bookings will be treated as provisional and must be followed up by payment within one week. Your cheque will secure your place.
- In the event of a member making a cancellation, only the entrance fee can be refunded, provided this is possible.
- Refreshments are not normally included in the cost unless specified otherwise.

Your suggestions for future excursions would be much appreciated.

Details of each trip are given on the next three pages.

Please note the mobile phone numbers of the leaders given on page xvi of the magazine should only be used on the day of the outing. All bookings or enquiries should be made by email or using the landline phone numbers.

LULLINGSTONE CASTLE & ROMAN VILLA

Set within 120 acres of Kent countryside, Lullingstone Castle is one of England's oldest family estates, dating back to the Domesday period. The present Manor House and Gatehouse were built in 1497 and have been home to the same family ever since. Both Henry VIII and Queen Anne were regular visitors. Also in the grounds is the Norman Parish Church of St Botolph containing some of the oldest stained glass windows in the country. The Castle is now famous for Tom Hart Dyke's 'World Garden of Plants'. He is the twentieth generation of his family to live on the estate.

Coffee and biscuits will be provided on arrival and we will enjoy a ploughman's lunch in the castle marquee after our tour, all of which is included in the price.

Lullingstone Roman Villa was built during the Roman occupation of Britain in the 1st century. The house was expanded and occupied by wealthy owners until it was destroyed by fire in the 5th century. This villa is among the most outstanding of Roman villas to survive in Britain. Visitors can still view the spectacular mosaics, a heated bath-suite and a 'house-church'. A specially commissioned light show brings the villa to life, and galleries display Lullingstone's fascinating collection of Roman artefacts

We expect to leave about 4pm.

Leaders: Sue Willis (07973 507338) and Sheila Knight (07811 085917).
Please use these numbers only in an emergency on the day of the trip.

PLEASE NOTE COACH DEPARTURE TIMES

8.30am	Brockham
8.40am	Dorking Halls
8.45am	Opposite Waitrose
8.50am	Bus Stop near Knoll Road

Cost: £44

Thursday 10 October 2019

THE BIG STINK

Have you ever thought about sewage disposal in London? This trip will introduce you to how the Victorians, led by Joseph Bazalgette, tackled the problem of sewage disposal and disease resulting from a growing population in London.

We will meet our Blue Badge guide at the wonderful Knights Templar pub for coffee and to hear about the story of spending a penny from Roman times to the coming of the flush loo. We will learn how Sir Joseph Bazalgette stopped London's waste running into the Thames by building massive sewers beneath new embankments created by pushing back the mighty river behind stone walls. We will proceed to the Embankment to board a boat for Greenwich. Whilst on the boat, we can eat our packed lunch (remember to bring your own) and enjoy the interesting sights along the river.

At Greenwich, a coach takes us further east past Woolwich to the Thames Marshes and Joseph Bazalgette's Cathedral of Sewage at Crossness. Here we will meet our volunteer guide who will be keen to show us the enormous pumps and explain how it all works. It is a highly decorated building in the Victorian style and a fitting monument to such an important installation. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided, included in the cost. We plan to leave for home at 4.30pm.

Leaders: Sue Willis (07973 507338) and Sheila Knight (07811 085917)
Please use these numbers only in an emergency on the day of the trip.

PLEASE NOTE COACH DEPARTURE TIMES

8.30am	Brockham
8.40am	Dorking Halls
8.45am	Opposite Waitrose
8.50am	Bus Stop near Knoll Road

Cost: £48

THE TUTANKHAMUN EXHIBITION

Commemorating the centenary of the discovery that captivated the world, the largest collection of King Tutankhamun's treasures ever to travel out of Egypt will be on display for a limited period at the Saatchi Gallery on the South Bank.

Because this exhibition uses unique, accurate and perfect facsimiles of the king's treasures, it has been possible to recreate the ante-chamber and burial chamber of the tomb exactly as it was when it was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922, thus capturing a moment in time forever. The mummified body has been replicated using special techniques to recreate exactly the original which now lies out of sight in his tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

This discovery proved to be one of the greatest archaeological finds of all time. The Egyptians are building a new Grand Museum close to the Giza Pyramids to house these priceless artefacts which, they have vowed, will never leave their country again. We have timed entry at 11.15 which will give you plenty of time to browse before you have lunch at one of the many eating places on the South Bank.

After lunch, we will return to the coach which will take us to visit one of the secret places of London - the Silver Vaults in Chancery Lane. These comprise a large subterranean market that opened in 1876 as a safe deposit for the wealthy and was used as a secure storage place for London silver dealers during World War II. Nowadays, the Vaults boast more than thirty specialist shops. Here you can gaze at the largest single collection of antique and contemporary silver in the world; perhaps you will find a piece to buy for that someone special in your life!

Leaders: Sue Willis (07973 507338) and Sheila Knight (07811 085917)

Please use these numbers only in an emergency on the day of the trip.

PLEASE NOTE COACH DEPARTURE TIMES

8.15am	Brockham
8.25am	Dorking Halls
8.30am	Opposite Waitrose
8.35am	Bus Stop near Knoll Road

Cost: £41

Wednesday 4 December 2019

**BARTON'S MILL PUB AND
THE MILESTONES MUSEUM, BASINGSTOKE**

We plan a later start time for our leisurely drive across country and lunch at Barton's Mill Pub in Old Basing before our visit to the award-winning Milestones Museum in Basingstoke.

Milestones – Hampshire's Living History Museum – is a step back in time. Most of Milestones' buildings are based on real ones which have been meticulously researched so that they could be recreated as accurately as possible. The materials used and many of the artefacts will take us back to our early days and we will no doubt be able to recognise some of the items on display. The buildings are set along a street as it might have been from the early 1900s including a school, tram shed, fire station, chemist's shop, and pub. There are displays of old domestic appliances as well.

We will be able to spend a couple of hours wandering around the site which is all on one floor and quite level. There is a café for that much needed cup of tea and shop selling reasonably priced memorabilia.

We plan to leave about 4.15pm.

Leaders: Sue Willis (07973 507338) and Sheila Knight (07811 085917)

Please use these numbers only in an emergency on the day of the trip.

PLEASE NOTE COACH DEPARTURE TIMES

10.30am	Brockham
10.40am	Dorking Halls
10.45am	Opposite Waitrose
10.50am	Bus Stop near Knoll Road

Cost: TBA

Residential Trip

THE HISTORIC HOUSES & HERITAGE OF NORFOLK

5 days departing 13th October 2019

Cost: £559 , covers half-board accommodation at the three-star George Hotel in Norwich; excursions and guided tours; executive coach; train and boat tickets. Single room supplement. Does not include insurance, entrance fees to places visited (Sandringham / Layer Marney and National Trust properties if not a member).

Day 1

Depart - en-route guided tour of Ely Cathedral, internationally famous for its Octagon and Lantern Towers.

Day 2

Guided tour of Norwich, England's best preserved medieval city, with its Norman castle and Cathedral. The afternoon includes a narrow gauge railway excursion from Aylsham to Wroxham on the scenic Bure Valley and then a short cruise on the Norfolk Broads.

Day 3

Morning visit of Sandringham estate, the Royal family's country retreat with its collections of royal vehicles, ceramics and memorabilia. In the afternoon we will be at Oxburgh Hall, a National Trust moated manor house, including a display of Mary Queen of Scots and Bess of Hardwick.

Day 4

Visit of two National Trust properties, Felbrigg Hall and the Jacobean style Blickling Estate.

Day 5

Before our return home, guided tour to Layer Marney Tower built by Lord Marney, friend of Henry VII and Henry VIII.

For full details and application form, visit www.tailored-travel.co.uk

(quoting dngu192) or contact Ianthe Cox on 01737 843105;

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Surrey Regional Study Days

Study days are held in the Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon. Each day starts at 9.30am with registration and finishes at 4pm. The cost, including coffee/tea and biscuits, is £10 (£12 for non-members). Please bring a packed lunch. Although the hall is large, booking is necessary. Application forms are available at Monthly Meetings or on the Surrey U3A Network website by clicking the study day you wish to attend.

www.u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/events

Booking now open for:

Friday 20th September

DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONALISED MEDICINE & TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Speakers - Daniel Biggs, Felicia Anna Tucci & Justin Whalley

Friday 18th October

THE CHANGING WORLD OF VICTORIAN AND EDWARDIAN BRITAIN

Speaker—Nigel Arch

PUBLIC DISCOURSE IN THE MODERN AGE

Speaker—Evan Davis, BBC Radio 4 presenter

Friday 15th November

THE UK IN A CHANGING EUROPE

Speaker - Dr Simon Usherwood, Surrey University

Booking opens on 1 November:

Friday 21st February 2020

ASTRONOMY, INCLUDING MOONS OF SOLAR SYSTEM & DEBUNKING MOON LANDING HOAXERS

Speakers - David Fishwick & Graham Bryant

Friday 20th March 2020

FOOD AND NUTRITION RESEARCH

Speaker to TBA

Friday 17th April 2020

TOPICS ON EGYPTOLOGY

Speaker - Clive Barham Carter

Calendar of Events, September 2019—April 2020

September	11 <i>Monthly meeting</i>	Unearthing Egyptology by Janet Diamond
	20 <i>Study Day</i>	Development of Personalised Medicine& Treatment of Disease
	26 <i>Day Out</i>	Lullingstone Castle & Roman Villa
October	9 <i>Monthly meeting</i>	The Polar Region – Antarctic by David Fletcher
	10 <i>Day Out</i>	The Big Stink
	18 <i>Study Day</i>	The Changing World of Victorian and Edwardian Britain Public Discourse in the Modern Age
November	4 <i>Day Out</i>	Tutankhamun Exhibition at Saatchi Gallery
	13 <i>Monthly meeting</i>	Across the Lake – The Donald Campbell Story by Phil Holt
	15 <i>Study Day</i>	The UK in a Changing Europe
December	4 <i>Day Out</i>	Barton's Mill Pub and Milestones Museum, Basingstoke
	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	From Transylvania to Tallinn by Jan Parsons
January	8 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Cub on the Moors by Tim Albert
February	12 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Brinks-Mat Gold Bullion Robbery by Ian Brown
	21 <i>Study Day</i>	Astronomy; including Moons of Solar System & Debunking Moon Landing Hoaxers
March	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	Actors Behaving Badly by David Barry
	20 <i>Study Day</i>	Food and Nutrition Research
April	8 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	A Conspiracy Theory of the World by Andy Thomas
	17 <i>Study Day</i>	Topics on Egyptology

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PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP 1 — KINGFISHER ON THE RIVER MOLE NEAR PIXHAM, 17TH MARCH
(Photograph by Mike Thurner)



PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP 2 —VISIT TO THE BLUEBELL RAILWAY, 11TH JUNE 2019
(Photograph by Clive Richardson)



ART APPRECIATION GROUP 2—SEEING ART

The Woking Lightbox is one of the preferred venues of our group—it showcases different collections and artists in a friendly atmosphere. In June 2019, the small exhibition on the

St Ives Art Movement including paintings by Barbara Hepworth and Ben Nicholson (photograph 1). In July, we enjoyed a picnic and guided visit of Tudeley All Saints' Chapel, Kent which houses Marc Chagall windows dedicated to the memory of Sarah d'Avigdor-Goldsmid (photograph 2). (PHOTOGRAPHS JOHN SINCLAIR)

