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I try my utmost to get the calendar correct each month, but I would advise you to always check with your co-ordinator as to the date of your next meeting.

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FROM THE CHAIR



Christmas has been and gone and we are into a new year that I hope will be as successful as 2009. A lot of groups have already planned for the year ahead and I hope the members will continue to support their co-ordinators with the same enthusiasm as has been shown in the past.

I would like to pass on to you the gist of something I read in a magazine that was supposed to help the "aged"

We have just had a nasty reminder that snow and ice is not a thing of the past and the elderly as well as children must be extra careful when venturing out be it for shopping or pleasure. They don't seem to realise that minds are a lot younger than their bodies and therefore reactions are not as quick as they should be. They also feel the cold more than usual so put on extra layers of clothing to keep warm.

I seem to remember that my mother used to tell me this when I was a child so why should we be reminded now that we are seniors? Is it that only the young or old are affected by the cold weather? Or do the 16-60's not have the same weather as us.

Co-ordinators, your meeting is on **Tuesday 19th Jan** at 12 o'clock in the Town Hall.

Alan Buck

Email: alan-buck@talktalk.net

Strollers

Sunday 21st February

Fuller Street (signposted from Terling)

Meet at The Square and Compasses at 10.30 am for a walk of 4.75 miles.

Excellent food available.

For more details contact Gill Stone: 01621 853948.

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	Fred Lane	01621 816181	Snooker	John Williams	01621 828461
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Bird Watching	Pat Clements	01245 223427	Swimmers	Gill Rowsell	01621 740619
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	Margaret Dale	01268 765239	Ten Pin Bowling	David Arnold	01621 853866
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Family History	Frank Stokes	01245 223579	Writing for Fun	Pat Sizer	01621 892201
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Microsoft Office Software

This software has become a de facto standard for computing with its Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and other programmes. Unfortunately the cost of this software has been very high for home users; the price for Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007 from their website is £449.49 though it can be purchased through the Third Age Trust for £95.17. The Third Age Trust has now advised me that this software can be bought much more cheaply on-line through the Software4Students website (www.software4students.co.uk.)

I have checked and was amazed to find that Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007 can be ordered from them for £46.94 which includes postage and a £1.95 transaction charge. As part of the ordering process you are asked to select your school from a list which fortunately includes the University of the Third Age. A very good deal!

John Robson

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Deadline for next newsletter: Friday, 5th February

Local & General History

Our first meeting for 2010 will be on **Monday 25 January** when our speaker will be Adrian Wright and his talk is entitled "The Growth of Essex Railways".

2.00 pm at the **Town Hall** – cost £1.50 – All members are welcome.

On **22 February** we welcome back John Drury who is going to talk about "Historic Treasures of Essex".

The Olympic London trip is currently full and I am holding a waiting list for anyone who is interested.

Mary Burd

Maritime

The next meeting will be on **Monday February 1st** starting at 10:00 am at The Little Ship Club on The Hythe, Maldon. There will be an illustrated talk by Tony Cuthbert on "The America's Cup". All members are very welcome.
Malcolm Case

Bird Watching

Saturday, February 9, meet at 10 am in Car Park at Blue House Farm, North Fambridge.
Contact Pat Clements to confirm

Possible new Group

Photography

The joint Maldon/Blackwater Photographic group closed last year. Since that time several people from the Maldon U3A have expressed a wish to join a photographic group within the U3A. In order to assess the viability of a new photographic group being formed and to determine its content, e.g. competitions, projects, outings, image processing (Photoshop/Picasa, etc) or hints & tips, it would be useful if those interested could contact Michael Manning on 01621 828605 or nathilda@waitrose.com.

Astronomy Group Visit, 14 December 2009

Nine members of the group were generously entertained by Sir Patrick Moore in the lounge/study/office/library of the thatched “museum” he calls home. He is approaching 87 but with a mind as alert as a man half his age. After a very warm welcome with offers of tea, coffee and anything alcoholic, we were introduced to his adored cats, Ptolemy and Jeanie who strolled amongst us with the air of VIPs.



Conversation ranged across the board: science, global warming, politics, religion and even astronomy - all embellished with mischievous and amusing anecdotes. Then, in answer to a question about the Big Bang and creation, he said that the human mind lacks enough dimensions to comprehend the complexity of the universe. His lounge is stacked from floor to ceiling with books, and liberally decorated with awards, certificates, astronomical pictures, souvenirs from his own travels, gifts from visitors, and medals. He told us that both the Queen and he had a fit of giggles at his investiture. Especially proud of his election as a Fellow of the Royal Society, he follows so many illustrious figures from the past.

While we were there, a film crew was in and out of the house and garden taking shots to be included in a DVD to mark Patrick’s 75 year membership of the Royal Astronomical Society. Outside in the garden we were given a guided tour of his telescopes by Dr John Mason – a lecturer in astronomy and long standing friend. In particular we saw his 8-inch and 12½-inch reflecting telescopes, both housed in purpose built protective enclosures. They have had much use over the years, and their high quality optics have produced many remarkable images.

Afterwards, back inside the house, we were warmed up with cups of tea or more wine. We presented Patrick with a book about Thames barges and a card as a token of our appreciation and thanked him sincerely for having taken the time to entertain us. We left with memories of a wonderfully generous and cheerful man, someone who from a life rich in experience and observation has inspired countless others to become interested in astronomy and the sky at night.



At the group’s last meeting of the year, there was much discussion about this truly memorable day spent with a man we felt we had got to know as a friend. Afterwards, a vote of thanks was given to Molly Tring, our coordinator, who arranged the visit.

Ralph Lavender

LUNCHEON CLUB VENUES -
Times 12.15 pm

TUESDAY 2nd February at The Queen Victoria, Maldon
Co-ordinator: Mike Wood Tel. 01245 222839

WEDNESDAY 17th February—Venue to be arranged.
Co-ordinator: Paul Costa Tel. 01621 853893

Note: If you sign up for the lunches and then find you are unable to attend for any reason, can you please notify the Co-ordinator as soon as possible, as places have to be booked at the venues.

Social News

Sorry about the lack of a Ceilidh to start the year, but we are supposed to be the sensible and responsible generation, so we couldn't go out on icy roads in the dark just in order to enjoy ourselves, could we?

Never fear! We have a new date, albeit a little later in the year. We plan to hold a Barn Dance in May, with Sue and the band in attendance, for which you will be able to use your Ceilidh tickets. This still has to be discussed by the Social Committee, so watch this space for more details.

Now kindly keep your fingers crossed that the Film Show on Monday 1st February doesn't go the same way! Tickets, priced £2, for *Britain at Bay* are still available from Janet. This is a programme of short films which cover the period 1937 to 1940 and capture the transition from optimism to high alert as the nation faced up to the prospect of war. The Town Hall doors will open at 1.30 for a 2.00 p.m. start, and there will be tea and cakes afterwards.

Last year we asked you for suggestions for social events and the most popular suggestion was a Tea Dance. Your wish is our command and the Tea Dance will take place at the West Maldon Community Centre on Wednesday 24 March. If you want to dress up like they do on "Strictly Come Dancing" feel free. Dancing will be to recorded music and a cream tea will be served. Tickets at £4 are now on sale.

The Social Evening will be in April and the Barn dance in May, so you have a really rosy future to look forward to.

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**London Theatre Visit  
Wednesday March 17th,**

**"Sister Act"**

London Palladium

Get rid of the Winter Blues by coming on a visit to the to see Sheila Hancock, Ian Lavender and a new star Patina Miller.

This show is having good reviews and many U3As are recommending it. Royal Circle seats are £22. 50p each and forty eight are being reserved for us Coach travel extra. If you would like to come please send me a cheque made out to Maldon U3A by **February 3rd**.  
Beryl McDonell

## 12th Annual U3A Summer Schools

Each summer there are 2 national summer schools organised by members of the Standing Committee for Education. U3A members are able to follow a course of study from a choice of approximately 12 wide-ranging subjects, led by volunteer U3A tutors. In most cases previous experience is not required.

### 2010 SUMMER SCHOOLS:

**16th-19th August** Royal Agricultural College Cirencester, Gloucester

|                      |          |            |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Architecture         | Drama    | France     |
| History              | Mah Jong | Mahler     |
| Philosophy           | Poetry   | Psychology |
| Science & Technology | Singing  |            |

**23rd-26th August** - Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, Gloucester

|                    |                        |                    |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Art History        | Cinema History         | Computing Workshop |
| Geology            | Latin American Spanish | Literature         |
| Music Appreciation | Philosophy             | Poetry             |
| Storytelling Oral  | Writing                |                    |

### COSTS FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

Full board residential delegate in en-suite accommodation £305.00 per person

Non-residential day delegate including lunches £116.00 per person

DEPOSIT £70.00 per person

### North West Region Residential School

**Myerscough College, Bilsborrow, Preston on 7-10th April 2010**

#### Courses :

|                          |                |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Archaeology              | Family History | Local Geology |
| Improving your Golf      | History of Art | Photography   |
| Memory & Mental Wellbing | John Ruskin    | Wordsworth    |

### South East Forum Summer School

**University of Chichester on 6-9th July 2010**

#### Courses

A Castle, Cathedral, a Canal & City. Guided 5 miles walks

Art History Chichester Harbour Creative drama

Everyday Psychology Industrial Heritage of the South East

Science of Geology—intro Needlecraft Lace Painting with watercolours

Post war England 1944-1974 Science in Society

Three Early Modern Novels Two great West Sussex Houses

Vienna, the City of Music Words, Music & Drama for Opera

Writing your Own Life Story

Full details on the Notice Board

## 2009 CALENDAR—Dates for your Diary

List of Events and Outings during the year.

### Message from Ian Searle, Chairman of U3A

Issues for the next Parliament.

U3As are strictly apolitical and we never advocate support of otherwise for political parties. Nevertheless with an election in the not too distant future we should surely be concerned that our interests are not ignored, whatever the colour of the next government.

So you might well consider asking candidates for election next year questions such as these:

Do you intend to continue with the policies outlined in *The Learning Revolution*, especially those requiring close co-operation between local authorities and voluntary organisations?

Will inter-departmental consultation be continued so that health, pensions and education continue to work together for the benefit of older citizens?

Do you recognise the financial benefits and savings as well as the health benefits that accrue from encouraging informal adult learning?

Do you appreciate that the allocation of funds is heavily weighted towards the young, as pointed out in *Learning Through Life*, and that this is not only unfair, but socially divisive?

Sadly, too often you may find that they have no views or plans at all. At least by asking the questions you will remind them of their importance. There is also the small chance the candidate will have an appropriate comment to make. Older people are generally far more likely to use their votes than younger people. Let's use the privilege wisely.

|                    |                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon. 1 Feb         | Film Show—"Britain at Bay" - Maldon Town Hall           |
| Wed 17 March       | London Theatre Visit — 'Sister Act'                     |
| Mon 22 Mar         | Olympic tour - Local History                            |
| Wed. 24 Mar.       | Tea Dance - Social                                      |
| Mon. 12 April      | Maritime Dinner at Blackwater Sailing Club              |
| Fri. 23 April      | Social Evening - Social                                 |
| Tue. 25 May        | Historic Walk round Maldon - Local History              |
| Sun. 6 June        | Shuttleworth D Day Air Display - Aviation               |
| Fri. 18 June       | Cockney Evening - Social                                |
| Tue/Sat 22/26 June | 5 Day trip to Hartlepool and area - Maritime            |
| Tue. 28 June       | Visit to Ely etc. - Local History                       |
| Tue/Fri 13/16 July | 4 Day trip to Rutland and area - Gardeners              |
| Thur. 22 July      | Barbecue - Social                                       |
| Sun 15 Aug         | Rougham Air Display - Aviation                          |
| Sat 4 Sept         | Duxford Battle of Britain Air Show - Aviation           |
| Fri.. 24 Sept.     | Beetle Drive - Social                                   |
| Mon 27 Sept        | Visit to Penshurst Place & Hever Castle - Local History |
| Fri. 29 Oct.       | Hallowe'en Party - Social                               |
| Thurs. 25 Nov.     | Quiz - Social                                           |

Further details of the above events available from your Co-ordinator or in the Newsletter.

### FILM SHOW

## *Britain at Bay*

Maldon Town Hall

**Monday, 1st February**

Doors Open 1.30 pm Commence 2 pm

Price: £2

**U3A members only!**

**Film Show on Monday, 1st February 2010**

Please reserve me ..... Ticket(s) @ £2.00 each I enclose my cheque for £.... made payable to 'Maldon & District U3A'

Name(s) of Member(s) .....

## MUMS DO KNOW BEST

Most women think they can't possibly grow up to be just like their mothers, with all their annoying sayings. Well, as their mothers probably told them, there's no such word as can't.

Eight out of ten of today's mothers admit they use the very same cliches to discipline their children that they had to endure from their own parents.

Herewith the top 20 pearls of wisdom

1. Because I said so.
2. Wait and see.
3. If you were asked to jump off a cliff would you do it?
4. You'll have someone's eye out.
5. What did your last slave die of?
6. Were you born in a barn?
7. I've told you a thousand times.
8. There's no such word as can't.
9. Say 'pardon' not 'what'.
10. It'll end in tears.
11. Who's 'she, the cat's mother?
12. 'I want' never gets.
13. If you can't finish your dinner, you're too full for dessert.
14. What's for me to know and you to find out.
15. Back in my day.....
16. Don't sit too close to the TV or you'll get square eyes.
17. Stop crying or I'll give you something to cry about.
18. Eat carrots to see in the dark.
19. Ask your father.
20. Do as I say, not as I do.



## MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Head Office details as at 1.1.10

|                                 |        |                |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Total U3A groups in Gt. Britain | 742    | (707 in 08)    |
| Total members                   | 229861 | (207725 in 08) |

I have produced a survey of our 2009 Maldon membership, but cannot vouch for its complete accuracy - Jan

400 Members

111 Couples

244 Females

156 Males

122 Average attendance Monday Meetings

17 Attended Monday Meeting only

32 Attended No Main Meeting and no groups

66 Attended no groups

93 Attended one group

75 Attended two groups

46 Attended three groups

48 Attended four groups

23 Attended five groups

15 Attended six groups

13 Attended seven groups

11 Attended eight groups

6 Attended nine groups

3 Attended ten groups

1 Attended eleven groups

(These figures do not include Social event attendance)

## The Bird Watching Group

For the second month in a row the group explored the upper reaches of the tidal section of the River Chelmer, our expedition this month taking us from Tesco's car park all the way to Beeleigh Falls. The day was clear bright and freezing cold the ground was in turn frozen and slippery then deep mud where the sun had pierced through the undergrowth.

Our trek started with a few individual sightings of a Godwit we think a Black tailed spiking the mud with its long redish brown black tipped beak . The group proceeded west and spied a large flock of Teal *Anas crecca* , the smallest native duck, the male has a chestnut head with green eye-patch which extends to the nape of the neck whilst its body is metallic grey with a yellow patch at the side of its black tail.

These energetic little birds were either skimming around on the fast ebbing tide or squabbling with neighbours as they roosted on the mud banks

We stood by a large outfall and spoke to a fisherman who was patiently waiting for the tide to turn, he advised us that the excess of fresh water from the Chelmer Blackwater Canal was holding up the incoming tide which was the time when he expected to catch fish. We made our way up to the falls dodging as we did the odd stray golf ball.

Our efforts were rewarded by the presence of a Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* with its blue turquoise back and orange-chestnut breast and under-parts This most brilliantly coloured sparrow sized bird with its dagger like beak darted from one perch to another looking for food

We returned passed the fisherman and two of the group claim to have witnessed a capture of a large Pike which increased in size as they relayed their story .

Peter Gaywood



## 2010 Gardening Trip

I am, along with Mike and Liz Wood, organising a four day trip to Rutland and area visiting Gardens and Grand Houses from the

**13th to 16th July 2010.**

We have booked a 3 star Best Western Hotel in Rockingham.  
[www.Best Western Rockingham-Forest Hotel](http://www.Best Western Rockingham-Forest Hotel).

It is an ideal location for our visits and Rockingham is a delightful village which boasts a beautiful Castle, unfortunately not open during our visit.

**Price £285** for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.  
Single Rooms £39 supplement  
Insurance £14 optional

### Itinerary:

- Tues. Maldon—Burghley House, including house tour
- Wed. Barnsdale Gardens, lunch  
Grimsthorpe Castle, Coach Safari & house tour
- Thurs. Coton Manor Garden with lunch  
Cottesbrook Hall including house tour.
- Fri. The Manor, Hemingford Grey including house tour  
Lunch at The Ferry Boat Inn, St. Ives.  
Home

If you think you would be interested in joining us on this trip, can you please sign up at the Monday Meeting or give me a ring on 01245 225657.

Jan Robertson

## Discussion Group - Silver Surfers

The `Discussion Group` had their last meeting of 2009 on the 17th. Dec. with `The Internet` as their focal point. The `WWW` as we know it today was invented by English scientist Tim Berner-Lee in 1998 but not made public until 1990.

After this rather brief and elementary introduction, the group quickly moved on to their own experiences of extracting information from the `Web` and the need to insert the correct words into the `Search Engine` especially when purchasing items. One member who required a canopy for a garden swinging settee inserted the words `Garden Swingers` only to be met with a screen that turned red and a warning note informing him that the web site he had chosen may contain details of an explicit sexual nature and did he wish to continue `Yes` or `No`. Despite the temptation, the mouse was grabbed and `No` selected before the wife re-entered the room.

Shopping on-line as well as banking, although used by some did not appeal to others who preferred to push their way round the large `Temples of Consumption`, line up at `Cheque-out`, pay by card or cash and be sent on one's way with an insincere "Have A Nice day". On-line banking also received a similar reaction from those who would rather join the long queue in the High Street Bank with two out of six cash desks in operation and receive a quarterly balance account. So one might ask, with all today's electronic wizardry Why should anyone want to be so inconvenienced when a few taps on a keyboard in one's own comfortable room would achieve the same. The answers proved interesting from wanting to see and feel the goods they were buying to the social aspect of shopping, talking with strangers face to face or in other words `Human Contact`. This in turn led to an introspection on our many activities today carried out in isolation at our keyboards which in the past required us to go out and meet people and converse. Many of the youth today are often criticised for their inability to express themselves or converse but considering the hours spent on computers and mobile phones texting, one perhaps could be excused for thinking that this might be a factor.

However, all the discussion group were still mystified about `Cyber Bullying`. Why anyone should voluntarily switch on their computer or mobile phone to witness themselves being abused by word or voice and then be emotionally upset by it all to the point of reporting it, was still beyond the reasoning powers of us `Old Third Ager` but then again we must remember that this is their electronic world, not ours and we are still learners. The unanswered question however still remains `Are all of us as individuals becoming more and more isolated in our daily lives as a result of electronic technology` A topic for another time perhaps ??

The afternoon meeting then adjourned to practice what we preached with a glass of wine, a mince pie and good conversation without a computer in sight.

A Happy New Year to one and All from the `Silver Surfers of the Discussion Group`

Ray Harman

## MARITIME GROUP Hartlepool Maritime Experience Trip from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

Cost is £398.00 per person. This includes:

4 nights Dinner Bed and Breakfast at the Durham Marriott Hotel Royal County to include portorage of luggage.

Entrance to Hartlepool's Maritime Experience – a full day at this Maritime Museum, to include a visit to the oldest floating wooden warship HMS Trincomalee; built in Bombay, India in 1817 it came to Hartlepool in 1987 where it has taken 10 years to restore it. The ship was Nelsons last frigate. The museum and quayside recapture the atmosphere of a seaport of the era, there are period shops etc together with Guides.

Entrance to Beamish Open Air Museum, a full day will be spent here, giving plenty of time for our group to find out all that is on offer in this fascinating museum.

A cruise with "Prince Bishop River Cruises" – currently no further details available on this.

Entrance to "Locomotion". This is a museum dedicated to all things "Steam".

A guided tour of Durham Cathedral

A Blue Badge guided tour of Durham itself – this will be by coach.

Use of Executive coach plus courier/driver throughout.

We will depart from and return to Maldon. Suitable comfort stops would be taken on the journey up and back.

Anyone interested please contact Malcolm Case on 01245329435.

## MARITIME GROUP DINNER APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

To be held at the Blackwater Sailing Club, commencing 1900 hrs for 1930 hrs The theme for this Dinner is the "Royal Yacht Britannia", there will be a four course dinner with wine followed by an after Dinner Speaker. The idea is that the Royal family have invited dignitaries from various counties to dine on board.

The cost of the Dinner will be between £25-£30, if you would like to come please contact Malcolm Case on 01245329435 for further details; a £15.00 deposit will be required.