The University of the Third Age

MALDON
AND DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

June is busting out all over

JUNE 2014

Reg. Charity No. 1086182

Web Site: **www.maldonu3a.co.uk**

FROM THE CHAIR

Following last month's meeting, the response to the proposed three new groups was very good, especially for Architecture and Geology. I will be arranging inaugural meetings for these two groups in July and will contact those who have signed up for them.

I have had a suggestion for another new group, Chess for those who can play and for those who would like to learn. If you are interested, then there is a sign-up sheet on the table at the side of the hall, or please contact me or Daron Gunson (01621891118) so that a preliminary meeting can be arranged in order to start the group.

As you are all aware, we have a very good website – just enter

Web Site: **www.maldonu3a.co.uk**

in your browser to view it. Could I ask that any U3A member, especially Co-ordinators, who would like any U3A matter included, please contact either me or our Web Master John Bowen.

Malcolm Case

Gardeners

Tues. June 17 Visit to RHS Hyde Hall Rettendon
Free for RHS members. £4.90 for non members.
All meet up in the Visitors Centre at 2.30 pm

1/4th July, Four day trip to the South Coast. The coach leaves Morrisons Bus Stop at 9 am sharp and please note you cannot park your cars in Morrisons Car Park for the duration.

Tues. July 15 Visit to Elwy Lodge, West Bowers Road, Woodham Walter, 2.30 pm (Little Baddow) CM9 6RZ home of Mr. & Mrs. Cox
£6 including entrance and refreshments.

Local and General History

Our next meeting is on **Monday 23 June** when we have a returning speaker. Chris Thornton will be coming to talk about Thomas Paycocke and the Essex Cloth Trade.

All members are always welcome to join us. We meet at 2 pm at Maldon Town Hall - the cost is £2.

On Monday 28 July at 10 am we have a guided walk from Dedham to Flatford and return - we still have a few spaces if anyone is interested in joining us - cost £2 plus car share.

FLANDERS –"LEST WE FORGET"

This trip is to take place from **Monday 27 April 2015** - 3 days/2 nights and the cost will be approximately £314 depending on numbers. We still have a few places if any member is interested.

For further information on the itinerary please contact me.

Mary Burd Co-ordinator

Antiques

The subject of our last meeting was Teapots. Doreen gave us a very interesting talk on the need for teapots and their development. Several members brought various examples but they were all basically the same shape but in various sizes, colours and materials. We did digress a bit to discuss the reading of tea leaves which doesn't happen much today thanks to the popularity of tea bags. This presentation has prompted a future topic on tea cups.
Rosemary Case

Writing for Fun

An antidote to travel horrors, "First class at last!," a new book from Writing for Fun member Patrick Forsyth

Fed up with the grisly aspects of travel: the slow queues, the delays, the crowds and the extreme discomfort of flying? The author did something about it – embarking on 12,000 miles of luxury travel from London to Singapore and Bangkok.

Flying first class, staying in Raffles Hotel in Singapore and The Oriental in Bangkok he travelled between them, through three countries along the Malaysian peninsula, on what has been called the best train ride in the world – the Eastern & Oriental train (the Orient Express of the East).

Obviously, reporting on such a first class experience is hard work (though someone had to do it) – this lively, wry and amusing account highlights what every traveller wants to do: throw the budget out the window and explore a fascinating part of the world in style!

Available everywhere books are sold from 16 June (in paperback and eBook form), the book is published by Stanhope Books and copies cost £8.99, but a special price for U3A members!
For more information contact the author at

Theatre Group

A Christmas carol trip to "The Sixteen at Christmas" at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, part of the Royal Festival Hall has been arranged for **12th December 2014.** It is an evening performance starting at 7.30pm.

The ticket price is £28 plus approximately £13 for the coach. Places will be on sale at the June meeting. If you would like to go please bring a cheque for £28 made payable to Maldon and District U3A to the meeting or phone
Jean Cuthbert 01621 856094 or Sheila Childs 01621 842687.
Money for the coach will be collected nearer the time.

Rummikub in Danbury

There will be no Rummikub in Danbury during July and August - we re-start again on **11th September**
Look forward to seeing you then
Colin Beckett

STROLLERS
Sunday 20th July 2014

Meet in the car park in Garden Fields, a road east of the Sun & Anchor pub at Steeple, OS Explorer map Blackwater Estuary 176 grid reference TL937 031; postcode CM0 7RH at 10:15am for a 10:30am start. The walk is around 4.4 miles. Lunch, if required, can be taken at either the Sun & Anchor or The Star in Steeple.

Strollers Too

Tuesday,22nd July we will meet at the Dog & Pheasant on East Mersea,CO5 8TP
When you cross the Causeway turn left to East Mersea, the Pub is on the left after about 2 more miles. The walk, part of which is along the beach, is easy going and is approximately 4.5 miles.
Please contact me if you have any queries.
Pat Riddell

Maritime

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 7th July 2014**, meeting at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Heybridge Basin at 10:00 am for an illustrated talk by Richard Thomas on "Waterway Wonders". This talk is a "Tour" of some of the engineering marvels around the British waterway system including Foxton Inclined Plane, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Harecastle Tunnel, Anderton Boat Lift and Bingley Five Rise Locks among others, perhaps not so well known.
All U3A members are very welcome to join us for what will be a very interesting talk.
Malcolm Case

Astronomy

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 23rd June** at Stow Maries Aerodrome, starting at 7:30pm – for a talk by Peter and Amanda Basset on "The History of Mount Paolmar Observatory". The Paolmar Observatory is located in north San Diego County, California. It is a world –class centre of astronomical research that is owned and operated by the California Institute of Technology. The observatory is home to five telescopes which are used nightly for a wide variety of astronomical research programs.
All U3A members are very welcome to join us for what will be an interesting talk.
Malcolm Case

THE 2014 SUMMER SOIRÉE

Thursday 10th July

Venue - Danbury Church Meeting Room,
Main Road Danbury

Time 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Ticket £10 per head

Fun and Games and a Delicious Supper will be provided,
Just bring your own Crockery, Cutlery, Drinks and Glasses
(Ticket numbers are limited)

Please reserve…….Tickets for the **SOIRÉE**

I enclose my cheque for £……made payable to Maldon and District U3A
Name of Members…….

Barbara Byam-Shaw,

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Essex Association Study Day—28 Oct. 2014

The information and booking form will be sent out to you by email on Sunday June 22nd . You will be able to complete the booking form and return it by email, but you will need to send your cheque by post to the stated address.
If you have not yet informed Jan Robertson by email on **Jan356771@gmail.com** that you would like a form, please contact her before the above date.

For those not on line, I will try and deliver a form on the above date.
At this time I have three members on my list.

Beryl McDonell on 01621 842093
Essex Association

This year's groups are: Architecture; Art 1 (Water Colour); Art 2 (Narrow Boat Painting); Art 3 (Acrylics); Art 4 (Pen and Wash); Astronomy (Beginners am, Advanced pm); Computing (Beginners am, The next steps pm); Digital Photography; Exploring Drama; Family History; First Aid; Geology; Hand Chimes; Line Dancing; Knitting; Maths; Parliament; Patchwork; Poetry; Trees; Water; Writing (Non-Fiction am, Fiction pm)
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2014 CALENDAR—Dates for your Diary

List of Events and Outings during the year.

Tues. 17 June	Theatre—'Jersey Boys'
Tues. 24 June	The Annual Essex Inter-U3A Quiz Day
Thurs. 10 July	Summer Soirée - Social
1/4 July	4 day trip to South Coast & Isle of Wight - Gardeners
Mon 28 July	Guided walk from Dedham to Flatford - Local History
Tues. 12 Aug	Wine Tasting in Kent—Wine Group 3
Wed. 20 Aug.	Thames North Bank Walk, - London Walks
9/10 Sept	U3A AGM and Conference, Cirencester.
Mon 22 Sept	The White Cliffs and Walmer Castle - Local History
Wed. 24 Sept	Theatre - 'The 39 Steps'
Fri. 17 Oct.	Beetle Drive - Social
Wed. 15 Oct	Searching Alleyways of the City of London - London Walks
Tues. 28 Oct.	Study Day, Plume School, Maldon
Mon. 3 Nov	Visit to Trinity House - Maritime
Thurs. 20 Nov.	Call My Wine Bluff - Social
Fri. 12 Dec	"The Sixteen at Christmas" - Theatre
2015	
27/29 April	Flanders - Lest we Forget.

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

London Walks and Talks

The next meeting is on **June 18th** when Maggie Piper will be giving a talk on the Maida Vale District of London. She will discuss the importance of the area and the social changes that have taken place there. The Paddington Basin area has seen major re-development and Maggie will outline this in her talk.

The meeting on **July 16th** will be a talk by Michael Gilbert who will speak about the North Bank of The Thames.

Talks will be held at the WMCC at 2.30 p.m.

Details of the August Visit to London will be available at the June meeting and bookings taken at the July meeting.

Chairman's Report

This year since I took over from Joyce Cotterell has been a very busy and interesting time. Our membership has been full, but for various reasons, some members are not re-joining, so we are now able to welcome new members.

The main object of U3A is shared learning and with so many groups in so many fields there are interests for everyone. My thanks to all Co-ordinators, not just the new groups, but to all of you, because this is what U3A is all about.

The friendliness of the groups and the variety lies with the co-ordinators who not only organise meetings, but outings and holidays. We all appreciate what you do; thank you all very much.

The Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Carol Priest, has produced many excellent events during the year, such as the Hog Roast, Magic Evening, Posh Frock Dinner and many more. Thank you to all the Social Committee.

New groups are started, other groups, large and small, have a very loyal following, particularly the Ten Pin Bowling group, which celebrated its 600th meeting in May.
New groups are always in the wings. Our co-ordinators' meetings still prove successful and helpful and our new members' coffee morning is always well supported

There have been many very enjoyable outings and holidays this year to a variety of places. Thank you to all the organisers, it is a lot of hard work but your efforts are welcomed and appreciated.

Our general monthly meeting speakers, all of whom have been arranged by Marrie Webster, have covered a great variety of subjects, including the life of a JP, Shackleton and the Antarctic, Treasures and the Tower of London and The Rose and the Thistle, to name but a few.

My sincere thanks to all my Committee members for their help during my first year in the post.
Our Business Secretary Pat Riddell and Minutes Secretary Glenna Wilkins are leaving our Committee,. They have been hard working members who have been a great help to me.
Martin Cook, our Treasurer, understands and manages the accounts in such an efficient and professional way - a very important job.
Marrie Webster, as Vice Chairman, is a really good backup, on whom I can bounce ideas; her consideration and help is greatly appreciated. Marrie has agreed to remain on the Committee as Vice Chairman for a further year, as allowed under our constitution.
Alan Clarke works really hard on our Membership lists and produces excellent reports for us.
Jan Robertson works endlessly on our Newsletter with great results.
Fred Lane has looked after our hall requirements and organises the hall for our monthly meetings. He has been our representative on the BHSA committee and has agreed to remain as a Committee member. Dorothy Denmark, who will be leaving our Committee, has done a great job managing the Gift Aid which proves a great help with our finances.
Lastly, thanks to so many helpers, greeters, sound technicians and all of you who enable us to run so smoothly.

Following the Feedback forms, which were given out at the March and May meetings we have looked very closely at everyone's comments/suggestions which were predominantly very positive. The Committee will be discussing them as soon as possible.

With so many members I do try to take note of your advice and ideas.
I very much appreciate your interest, support and help.

New members, new ideas, this all makes a healthy group.
Thank you all for your support and helpful advice this year, let's continue to help Maldon & District U3A be successful.

Malcolm Case

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Maldon & District U3A

will be held on Monday 16th June 2014 at 2.15 pm at Wickham Bishops Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business:-

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To approve the minutes of the fifteenth Annual General Meeting
3. To receive and approve the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2014.
4. To receive the Chairman's Report for the year ended 31st March 2014.
5. To receive and approve the examined accounts for the year ended 31st March 2014.
6. To appoint an examiner for the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2015
7. To confirm the subscriptions to be paid by members for the year 2015/2016.
8. To consider any other business previously notified.
9. To elect two Officers – Vice Chairman (nominee Marrie Webster), Secretary (nominee Kym Marshall), and Committee members (nominees Fred Lane, Andrew Simmonds, Judith Johnston, and Sylvia Beckett).
10. To consider any other business previously notified.

Patricia Riddell
Business Secretary.

NOTES

Eligibility for Office and to vote –

All fully paid-up members for the year 2014/2015 are eligible to stand for Committee, and to attend and vote; except under the terms of our Constitution, where only one member from any one household shall serve on the Committee at one time.

Ordinary June monthly meeting – this will take place before the AGM at 1:45pm for the purpose of announcements and registering for events.

Strawberries and cream will be served after the AGM.
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MALDON & DISTRICT U3A
Minutes of Fifteenth Annual General Meeting
Held on Monday 17th June 2013
at Wickham Bishops Village Hall

Present: Mrs Joyce Cotterell (Chairman)
Mrs Rosemary Case (Treasurer)
Mrs Patricia Riddell (Business Secretary)
Mrs Glenna Wilkins (Minutes Secretary)
Mr Michael Manning (Membership Secretary)
Mrs Jan Robertson (Newsletter editor)
Mr Fred Lane
A total of 126 members

Apologies
Mrs Dorothy Denmark, Mrs Marrie Webster, Mrs Carol Priest and Mike & Shelia Childs.

Minutes of Fourteenth Annual General Meeting
These minutes had been circulated and on a proposal by Alan Buck, seconded by Fred Lane, were unanimously agreed and signed.
Annual Report
This was circulated and approved

Chairman's report
The Chairman said that when she took office three years ago, she hoped that our successful U3A would remain so. The on-going mix of educational, social and physical activities and enthusiastic members, all helped to achieve this. She mentioned various group trips and events and that a group of members greeted the Olympic Torch in Heybridge and Maldon. She thanked all the organisers of these events. She thanked all co-ordinators and said that they were the backbone of the U3A and their leadership was greatly appreciated. She thanked the committee especially Marrie Webster (Vice Chairman) for her support and Rosemary Case for looking after the finances so admirably during her time as Treasurer. Various other Committee members were also thanked. She thanked all the members for their kindness during her stay in office and wished the new Chairman and Committee all the best for the future.

Examined Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013
The Treasurer presented the examined accounts for the year ended 31st March 2013 and said that they were in good general health. The income was £9437.77 and expenditure £7361.96. The balance being £1069.83 in the Current account and £8185.61 in the deposit account, the total balance being £9255.44. The accounts were then explained item by item. It was also reported that we have this year purchased a portable PA system which is proving very useful to groups. There were no questions. The Treasurer said that Co-ordinators should remember that group funds should only be used by that nominated group. Approval of the accounts was proposed by John Robson and seconded by Alan Buck and agreed unanimously.

Appointment of Examiner.

Rosemary Case reported that Mr John Smith-Daye of Lambert Chapman, Accountants in Maldon was prepared to act as examiner for the accounts for 2013/2014; this was proposed by Mike Wood and seconded by Fred Lane and agreed unanimously.

Confirmation of subscriptions for the year 2014/2015
It was proposed that as the accounts were in an extremely healthy condition, there should be no increase in subscriptions for 2014/2015. This was proposed by Fred Lane and seconded by Jean Cuthbert and agreed unanimously.

To elect two Officers and one Committee member
Malcolm Case as Chairman was proposed by Alan Buck and Seconded by Barbara Arnold.
Martin Cook as Treasurer proposed by Rosemary Case and Seconded by Joyce Cotterell, both to serve for 3 years.
One Committee member, Alan Clarke, proposed by Joyce Cotterell, seconded by David Arnold. As there were no other nominations, they were all duly elected.

AOB
There was no other business. David Arnold then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee. He thanked Joyce Cotterell for her excellent job, and Rosemary Case for keeping us in good financial health. He also thanked Michael Manning for his work as Membership Secretary and Jan Robertson for compiling and editing and publishing the monthly magazine. He welcomed the new Committee on behalf of the members.
The meeting closed at 2:40 pm and the Chairman thanked all for attending.

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Tuesday Luncheon Group celebrating 150 Luncheons

Ten of us met at the Blue Strawberry in celebration of our 150th luncheon, and what a place to do so! Since our first lunch over 40 eating houses have been visited, the most popular being The Queen Victoria in Maldon. Three of the original members, Mike and Liz Wood and Pam Bailey, were with us and we were joined by our Chairman Malcolm and his wife Rosemary for a lively lunch together, with good food and good company and many stories.
Time came to leave all too soon. Shame - we were enjoying ourselves.

Mike Wood—Co-ordinator
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MALDON AND DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

also known as

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Registered Charity No. 1086182

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014

Chairman: Malcolm Case
Treasurer: Martin Cook
Secretary: Patricia Riddell

Constitution: Adopted 19th October 1998
Amended 19th March 2001, 17th June 2002, 9th June 2003, 21st January 2008

Objects

The objects of the U3A are:-

(1) To advance the education of the public and in particular the education of older people no longer in full time gainful employment in Maldon and its surrounding locality.

(2) To provide facilities for leisure time and recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the above persons in the interests of their social welfare.

Bankers

Barclays Bank, Maldon; COIF Charities' Deposit Fund, London and the Nat West, Maldon.

Examiner of Accounts

Mr John Smith-Daye, Lambert Chapman, 112b High Street, Maldon. CM9 5ET

Trustees at the time of signing the Report

The Management Committee: Malcolm Case (Chairman)
Marilyn Webster (Vice Chair)
Martin Cook (Treasurer)
Patricia Riddell (Secretary)
Glenna Wilkins (Minutes Secretary)
Alan Clarke (Membership Secretary)
Jan Robertson (Newsletter Editor)
Dorothy Denmark
Fred Lane

Other Trustees

Appointment of additional Trustees: Two persons can be co-opted to the Executive Committee. For the period of this report, no one has been co-opted.

Income Reserves Policy: reserves sufficient to cover one year's general expenditure and one excess payment on the Public and Products Liability insurance cover held by the Third Age Trust.

A summary of the main activities and achievements of the Charity during the year in relation to the Charity's objects can be found in the Chairman's Report.

I Owe My Mother

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE .
   "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I have just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION.
   "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me HUMOUR.
   "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
4. My mother taught me LOGIC.
   "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT .
   "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT.
   "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY.
   "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS .
   "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
   "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA .
    "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about WEATHER.
    "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.
    "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.
    "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
14. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.
    "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
15. My mother taught me about ENVY.
    "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.
    "Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me GENETICS.
    "You're just like your father."
18. My mother taught me ESP.
    "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
19. My mother taught me WISDOM.
    "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
    And my favourite:
20. My mother taught me about JUSTICE .
    "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you".

A Walk on Galleywood Common.

Local History Walk

Despite the damp afternoon members of the Local History group enjoyed an hour's walk around Galleywood Common with Christine and Les Whybrow from the local Archive Group.

We were surprised to learn that, dating back to Charles II, the common had been a race course until the 1930s.

Clay dug from the Common had been used for many years by the local brick works from which most of the buildings in the area were built. One of these had been the Admiral Rous Inn, named after the First Lord of the Admiralty in 1846, a supporter of the racecourse. In 1899 the publican John Crozier murdered his wife there and became the last man to be hanged at Springfield Prison for his crime. The Inn later became a tea room and is now a private house.

During the Napoleonic Wars an entrenchment was built linking a Starfort at Widford to one on the Common to prevent an invasion by troops via the Maldon-to-London road.

In 1893 a golf course was constructed on the Common, some of the hazards being built with the entrenchment remains. Chelmsford Golf Club played there before moving to Widford in 1912.

En route along the road to the church Les pointed out the house where he was born in 1948. The church, St Michael's and All Angels, is thought to be the only one built within a race track. It was paid for by the Squire Arthur Prior of Hylands House in 1873.

We ended our walk where we had started at the Heritage Centre. Here there is a wealth of information about the area and former residents, well worth a visit. Preferably on a sunny day!

P.Condon

Galleywood Heritage Centre

Maritime — A trip on the River Tames on 2nd June

We had an early start for this trip 8am and to my great surprise we were ready to leave West Maldon Community Centre at 0750 with all on board bar those to be picked up in Danbury and we headed off.
The weather was kind to us until we were on the A12 heading for the biggest car park in the county (the M25) the rains came but by the time we were on the Motor-way the rain had stopped and surprise surprise the traffic was moving freely.
We reached the place we were to pick up our blue Badge Guide in good time.
Once Amanda, our guide, was on board we went to the Manor House Garden Centre for a coffee break
After we had all been fed and water we drove through the village of Dorney with its host of Elizabethan houses. Then it was on to the place where the Battle of Waterloo was won according to the poet the Playing Fields of Eton. The College is very good to 20 local schools who are allowed to use this facility as well. On our way to Dorney Lake we passed Eton College just as the students were changing classes, It was quite impressive to see all these young men in their tail coats and pinstripe trousers.
So on to Dorney Lake which was used for the 2012 Olympic Rowing and Canoe events. This lake was built on land owned by Eton, as the Thames where the Eton rowers used to row, was becoming unsuitable. After the grand tour of the lake we journeyed on to the Windsor Farm Shop, a chance for us to spend some money . On the way we crossed Windsor Great Park with a splendid view of Windsor Castle.
We left our coach in Windsor where we dispersed to find somewhere for lunch.
After lunch we boarded our river boat for a 1¾ hour trip up the Thames to Boulters Lock. During our passage we had our guide to tell us all the points of interest on the way,Including the expensive houses owned by famous people. At the end of our river trip we boarded our coach, said goodbye to Amanda and made our way home to Maldon.
The feed back that I have had so far would indicate that a good time was had by all
Fred Lane. Trip Organiser

Wanted

A Parker Knoll type high back winged chair.
Do you have one no longer required?
Ring Jan Robertson please

Brains of the Elderly

Elderly people have so much information in their brain that it takes longer for them to access it, scientists believe (I like this theory)
Older people do not decline mentally with age,
it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe.
Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up,
so too do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.
Researchers say this slowing down is not the same as cognitive decline.
"The human brain works slower in old age," said Dr. Michael Ramscar,
"but only because we have stored more information over time."
"The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more."
SO THERE YOU ARE!! We Are All Brilliant!

21st July Meeting
Wickham Bishops Village Hall at 1.30 pm

Speaker
'Nepal. It's Mountains and Men'
Paula Short

Maldon Town Mayor's Quiz Night

Friday July 11

Town Hall, Maldon

7.30 pm prompt start

Cost £10 per person

Profits raised will be used to support the Royal British Legion and Maldon MIND through the Mayor Maldon's Charity Fund

Tickets available from Maldon Town Council, either by telephone 01621 857373 or email: administration@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk

Payment is required by Wednesday July2.

Cheques should be made payable to the '**Mayor of Maldon's Fund'**

Cash payment can be accepted in the office.

LUNCHEON CLUB VENUES -

Times 12.15 pm

TUESDAY **1st July at The Running Mare, Galleywood**
Co-ordinator: Mike Wood

WEDNESDAY No meal in July as Paul is on holiday
Co-ordinator: Paul Costa

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,

BLACKWATER U3A	HEYBRIDGE U3A
Contact	Contact
01621 854 065	01621 841 068
Dawn Mundy, Chairman	Joyce Woodham, Chairman

THE LIMEBROOK U3A
Contact
01621 855 883
Paul Madge, Chairman

Your Committee

Chairman	Malcolm Case
Vice Chairman	Marrie Webster
Secretary	Patricia Riddell
Minute Secretary	Glenna Wilkins
Treasurer	Martin Cook
Membership Sec.	Alan Clarke
Newsletter Editor	Jan Robertson
Committee	Fred Lane
	Dorothy Denmark
Web Master	John Bowen
Social Committee	Carol Priest
AV Equipment	Jim Light

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Deadline for next newsletter: Friday, 11th July

CO-ORDINATORS

Antiques	Liz Wood
Astronomy	Malcolm Case
Bird Watching	Pat Clements Peter Gaywood
Botany	Veronica Smith
Bridge	Sheila Epps
Bridge for the Curious	Joyce Yates Gill Stone
Canasta	Carol Craven Elaine Bane
Computers	Jan Robertson
Discussion	Ray Harman
Egyptology	Joyce Cotterell
Elizabethan Age	Beryl McDonell
Family History	Alan Buck
French Conversation	Ray Harman
Gardeners	Jan Robertson
German	Jenny Plumb
Handicraft	Marian Manning
Just Jazz	Jim Light Peter Beckett
Local History	Mary Burd Michael Blackwell
London Walks & Talks	Christine Speed Janeen Trew
Luncheon Group 1st Tues 3rd Wed. Eat & Meet 2nd Wed	Mike Wood Paul Costa Joyce Cotterell
Mah-Jong	Molly Polden
Maritime	Malcolm Case
Music Appreciation	Enid Hall John Skuse
New Friends	Liz Robson
Petanque (Boule)	Jack Veash
Photography	Michael Manning
Poetry	Jo Robson
Reading	Sheila Epps
Rummikub 1 Rummikub 2	Colin Beckett Beryl McDonell
Scottish Country Dancing	Shirley Grummett
Sing for Pleasure	Sylvia Carpenter
Smartphone	Barry Samuels
Snooker	John Williams
Strollers	Gill Stone
Table Tennis	Gordon Hardy
Ten Pin Bowling	David Arnold
Theatre Outings	Rosemary Case Joyce Cotterell
Trees	Veronica Smith
Weekenders	Beryl McDonell
Whist	Molly Polden
Wine Circle No. 1/2 Wine Circle No. 3 Wine Circle No. 4	Graham Boswell Mary Burd Paul Costa Alan Clarke
Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth

If you are still having trouble receiving your monthly Newsletter,
please contact Alan Clarke, our Membership Secretary on 01621 828093

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Table Tennis Snooker Luncheon Club	2 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge for the Curious Wine Group 1	3 Discussion Petanque Poetry Scottish Country Dancing	4 Canasta Smartphone and Tab-lets	5	6
7 German Maritime Whist	8 Table Tennis Snooker Egyptology	9 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Luncheon Club	10 Elizabethan History Petanque Reading	11 Mah Jong Sing for Pleasure	12	13
14 Handicrafts Photography Whist	15 Table Tennis Snooker Gardeners	16 Ten Pin Bowling Ldn Walks & Talks –Talk	17 Antiques Bridge for the Curious Petanque Scottish Country Dancing	18 Canasta	19	20 Strollers
21 **Meeting 1.30 pm** Just Jazz	22 Table Tennis Snooker Strollers Too	23 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Family History Wine group 2 Writing for Fun	24 Music Appreciation Petanque Wine Group 3	25 Mah Jong Sing for Pleasure Rummikub 2	26	27
28 Astronomy Handicrafts Local History-Dedham Whist	29 Table Tennis Snooker	30 Ten Pin Bowling	31 Petanque Scottish Country Dancing			

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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