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AND DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

AGM

followed by Strawberries and Cream

JUNE 2018

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From the Chair

It is hard to believe that this is the end of my second year and that next year will be my last. I am sorry that for the last few months I have not been on top form but the committee have ensured everything has gone well. I thank them for their hard work.
We continue to be by far the biggest U3A Group in the area and without doubt one of the best. The entertainment and trips organized by the coordinators continue to be of the highest standard and we thank them for that.
Please give them your support and help where you can.
I hope to be back fit and well soon.
Brian Johnson

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

As a U3A we are required to have in place a Data Protection Policy and a Privacy Policy, both of these policies can now be viewed on the Maldon & District U3A website.

Executive Committee

Maritime

The next meeting of the Maritime Group is on **Monday 2nd July** at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin, starting at 10.00am for a talk by Michael Taverner, Station Manager, National Coast Watch Southend. The National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) is an entirely voluntary organisation keeping a visual watch along UK shores.
Each station assists in the protection and preservation of life at sea and around the UK coastline. Currently 50 NCI stations are operational and manned by over 2000 volunteers keeping watch around the British Isles from Rossall Point in the North West, through Wales, to Wearside in the North East. Whilst high technology and sophisticated systems are aids to improved safety, a computer cannot spot a distress flare, an overturned boat or a yachtsman or fisherman in trouble. Other vulnerable activities like diving, wind surfing and canoeing are made safer with visual surveillance. NCI watch keepers provide the eyes and ears along the coast, monitoring radio channels and providing a listening watch in poor visibility. They are trained to deal with emergencies, offering a variety of skills and experience and full training by the NCI ensures that high standards are met. Over 246,000 hours of organised coastal surveillance were completed in 2016 alone, all at no cost to the public. Funding is managed by a Board of Trustees with a constitution agreed by the Charity Commission and relies heavily on local support.
Any U3A member is very welcome to join us.
Malcolm Case

MARITIME GROUP TRIP **3rd – 6th September**

Please note that the balance payment for this trip must be received by Just for Groups by no later than **9th July 2018**. The balance due and address to send your cheques is shown on your Confirmation Invoice.
Malcolm Case

Astronomy

The next meeting of the Astronomy Group is on **Monday 25th June** at Chigboro Fishing Club, Chigborough Road, Heybridge CM9 4RE starting at 7:30pm for a talk by Molly Tring on the “The Hubble Telescope”.
Any U3A member is very welcome to join us.

Patrick Forsyth

Henry Moore Visit - Friday July 13th

We will meet at West Maldon Community Centre for a 9.30 am departure. Please leave your car on the far side of the Car Park.
We are using the Community bus – there are 16 of us – and personally I am taking a cushion because the seats are hard.

We are having a guided tour of Studio and House but there will also be time to wander about as you please. There is a café but you are welcome to bring your own picnic.

We shall probably leave at 4.30 pm.
Please give me your Mobile number and your emergency contact on departure. I will send round mine.
Sheila Epps

Family History

There will be NO meetings for either group until September and dates for these will appear in the August newsletter.
Alan Buck (Co-ordinator)

Botany

We had a most successful foray on 18th May at Maldon Wycke. The pond there provided an opportunity to learn the difference between a rush and a sedge, and the grassy meadow gave us among others several Compositae (daisy-like flowers) vetches and speedwells. Our future walks are on **June 8th, 22nd, July 6th and 20th** starting at 2.00pm. All venues are notified closer to the date –depending on where would be a good place to go.
All members are very welcome to join us - if just for the pleasure of a leisurely walk.
Veronica Smith

U3A Essex Quiz

We are delighted to report that we came second this year, a very good effort by our enthusiastic team members.

Local History

The next meeting of the Local History Group will be a Walking Tour of Moulsham Street, Chelmsford on **Monday June 25th.**
For those of you who have booked, please meet at the Stone Bridge, (just past the Quadrant Dept. Store) in Chelmsford where the Tour will commence at 2pm.
The next meeting at the Town Hall is on **Monday July 23rd** at 2pm when we have a talk by Patrick Chaplin on the "History of Langford Waterworks and the Museum of Power".
Meanwhile enjoy this lovely weather in between the showers.
Kathy, Jane and Sylvia

Aviation

The trip to Royal Air Force Halton was, I am told, enjoyed by those who were able to go. I was not able to go so I look forward to hearing all about it.
The subject of our meeting in June will be “Born to Bond” and is about Ken Wallis MBE. A remarkable man probably best known for building and flying James Bond’s Little Nellie in the 1967 film “You Only Live Twice”. Ken has spent his life as a war hero, an inventor and an extraordinary engineer.
My health is still making my movements very uncertain but I will be there if I can.
Brian Johnson

Gardeners — Plant Swap Tuesday, 10th July — 2pm/4pm

Liz Wood has kindly offered again to organise another Plant Swap this year. Sort out your excess plants, come along and enjoy a cup of tea in her lovely garden at 49 Hopping Jacks Lane, Danbury, CM3 4PJ.
Please bring some cakes and a garden chair to sit on.
We keep our fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon.
Jan Robertson

Proposed new Croquet Group

I am proposing to start up a Croquet Group and would therefore like to know if any of you would be interested.
I am already a member of Maldon Croquet Club.
We can meet to discuss at Forresters Golf Club, Great Totham, the home of Maldon Croquet Club.
Croquet is a sport of strategy and skill, promoting health and well-being,
a sport for everyone.
I understand that Thursday afternoons may be best for us to play.
If anyone is interested then please email me directly at jeanahealey@sky.com.
I hope to have your feedback fairly soon to get a group going by the beginning of July.
Jean Healey

Classical Spectacular
Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 22 November at 7.30pm

The most popular classical music show in the UK returns to the Royal Albert Hall in November. From the very best classical music and state of the art technology to electrifying multi-coloured laser displays and the famous thundering finale to the music of the 1812 Overture!

Tickets are £63.00 each which includes the coach. The coach will leave Tesco's at 3.00pm with a pickup in Danbury . If you wish to go please contact Sheila Childs by email at sheilaachilds@icloud.com or by phone on 01621 842687 as soon as possible. Sheila will acknowledge receipt of your email and give you her postal address so that you can send her a cheque payable to" Maldon & District U3A" for £63.00 per ticket. Please give her your car registration number if you will be parking at Tesco's and let her know if you wish to be picked up in Danbury.
Rosemary Case

2018 CALENDAR—Dates for your Diary

Events and Outings during the year

Thurs. July 5	Visit to RHS Hampton Court Garden Show
Fri. July 13	Visit to Henry Moore Studio, Much Hadham
Mon. Aug. 6	Chatham Dockyards & Medway Queen—Maritime
Mon. Aug. 13	Balti Night
3/6 Sept	4 day trip to North Norfolk—Maritime
Fri. Oct. 12	Beetle Drive—afternoon at Langford VH
Wed. Nov. 28	Social Evening with Entertainment by Marshall King
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Feb 28	Posh Frocks Do

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

Visit to RHS Hampton Court Flower Show Thursday 5th July

We are using Fords of Althorne coaches and pick -up will be at WMCC at 9.15 am prompt, with a further pick-up at Eves Corner, Danbury at 9.30 am. Please remember to park your cars at WMCC at the far end to leave space for people visiting the centre during the day. Unfortunately we shall be travelling during the rush hour so be prepared for the journey to take 2 hours. We shall be leaving Hampton Court by 4.30 pm. We cannot be later due to the restrictions the drivers have on their driving hours.
It is essential that you notify me if you need to be picked up at Danbury, preferably by email.
Veronica Smith

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Bob & Graham's big Balti Night
Monday 13th August

at 7:00 for 7:30pm

BALTI BHUJON 24 Mill Road, Maldon.
Please contact Graham Evans 01621 742524
Or Bob Gowers 01621 815482 to book or
Email u3amaldonbalti@btinternet.com
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Jazz Night

The next meeting of Just Jazz will be held at The Swan in Maldon High Street on Monday the **18th June** at 7.30pm. Please note this will be the last meeting until September.
David and Jim.

Strollers

Sunday 15th July The walk will be at Birch Green. Please meet at the Hare and Hounds Pub, CO2 0PN at 10.15am for a 10.30am start. The walk will be approx. 3 ¾ to 4 miles, mainly over farmland, going past Layer Marney Tower. There are no stiles and no steep inclines, but there will be a small amount of road walking.
Please let me know if you are coming on the walk, and if you want lunch, no later than **Friday 6th July**, when I have to confirm lunch numbers. Sometimes, for reasons beyond our control, the venue of a walk has to be changed after being advertised in this magazine. If you do not tell me you are coming, I cannot advise you of any changes.
Please contact: Gill Woods

Strollers Too

Tuesday 24 July is the next walk for Strollers Too. We will meet at The Queens Head Church Road, Boreham , CM3 3EG at 10.15 am - Street parking is also available on Church Road. The walk is just under four miles and is full of interest starting above the valley bottom and returning along the River Chelmer.
The Queens Head are opening especially for us provided we are more than eight persons! We will choose our lunch and pay before we commence the walk. So please let me know by **Sunday 22 July** if you are joining us.
As you know, sometimes the venue has to be changed after being advertised in the magazine so it is important you let me know if you are coming.
Mary Burd

Reading Group

We read all kinds of books in the Group - some of which we might not have picked up otherwise. This often leads us to new authors – or alternatively deciding to avoid them! The fun is in the discussion. The following review by Jessica Patient is one of our recent good reads. Well worth trying.
Sheila Epps

Book Group Review – Mothering Sunday
by Graham Swift

Mothering Sunday 1924 is the initial focus of the novella 'Mothering Sunday' by Graham Swift. Servants at that time were allowed a day off work to visit their mothers on that special day. The main character, Jane Fairchild, is a maid to the Niven family at a manor house in Berkshire. As an orphan, however, she is free to do as she wishes, so she takes the chance of a last clandestine meeting with Paul Sheringham, the rich son of a neighbouring family.

Now in their early twenties, the couple have been meeting furtively since their teenage years. Paul's household is empty for the day and for the first and only time she is able to walk through the front door and up to his bedroom where they make love. Afterwards she lies naked on the bed watching Paul as he takes time dressing for a lunch with his fiancée to whom he is about to be married. During this mesmeric scene Jane's thoughts, impressions and observations enable us to gain insight into her character and circumstances. Later on and alone in the house, her individuality continues to be revealed to us as she roams, still naked, throughout the building.

During the first part of this book there are glimpses of retrospection within the narrative. As the story unfolds more of the retrospective elements are gradually revealed. We learn that Jane leaves service to work in a bookshop and eventually becomes a famous novelist who, at the age of 98, is still much loved.

The joy of this book lies in the 'the distended moment' where Swift is able to capture with great lucidity Jane's perceptions after the couple's lovemaking on a Mothering Sunday long ago.
Sheila Epps
Reading Co-ordinator

Chairman's Report

Firstly I would like to thank everyone who sent me get well messages and encouragement during what has been a difficult time for me. Also all the help I have received. I will not name anyone for fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are and you have my sincere thanks.

Last year at this time I was commenting on how quickly my first year had gone and here we are starting my last year. 2017/18 has been good, our membership has held up and most groups have done exceedingly well. There has been a variety of trips, all well attended. The Maritime trip as a great success and enjoyed by those who were lucky enough to go as were the theatre trips and many others. The social group, as always, provide some great entertainment.

We are always looking for new ideas so if you have any suggestions let us have them. The AGM means Committee changes. Graham Webster, our Treasurer will be finishing after this year and this is a hard position to fill. We shall also be looking for a new Chairman and one or two places on the Committee. So if you feel you would like to be part of a very successful and progressive U3A please come forward and speak to one of the Committee.

Of course, as is always the case, we must stress that the life blood of any U3A are Group Co-ordinators. Without them there would be no U3As and we are lucky to have the ones we have but there is always room for more. If you have an idea for a group let us hear about it.

The average attendance at monthly meetings over the last twelve months has been 131. Please come if you can for this is your opportunity to mix with fellow members and keep in touch with what is going on. Also it is your chance to speak to the Committee and put your point of view to them.

From a personal matter I am sorry the Holiday group did not get started but it was just not possible. It will happen but in the meantime if anyone wants to make a start please see me.

May I take this chance to wish you all a happy and healthy year to come.

Brian Johnson

MALDON & DISTRICT U3A

Minutes of Nineteenth Annual General Meeting

Held on Monday 19 June 2017 at Wickham Bishops Village Hall

Brian Johnson (Chairman) Alec Fraser (Vice Chairman)
Graham Webster (Treasurer) Kym Marshall (Secretary)
Malcom Case Judith Johnston
Shirley Macro Jan Robertson
Andrew Simmonds Veronica Smith

A total of 108 members

1. Apologies

Clive and Sue Hopgood, Christine and David Sparkes, Beryl McDonell, Alan Clarke, Sylvia Beckett, Michael Blackwell, Theresa Byles, Alan & Janet Buck, Mary Burd.

2. Minutes of Eighteenth Annual General Meeting

These minutes were circulated in our June Maldon U3A newsletter and on a proposal by Brian Johnson and seconded by Graham Webster, were unanimously agreed and signed.

3. Chairman's report for the year ending 31st March 2016

"My first year as Chairman has passed very quickly. It has been stressful but very rewarding. I am still learning as I go along. I was helped initially by Malcolm, our past Chairman, who made the handover so easy for me for which I was very grateful. The job has been made much easier by the splendid work done by the Committee, who, lets be honest, do most of the work. I would like to pay tribute firstly to the three members who, having served their three years (in Alan Clarke's case four) who are standing down.

Alan, our membership secretary has done far more than the position requires being at the hub of the technicalities required to manage a Group controlled by the rules of the Charities Commission. Kym Marshall, who has been a splendid secretary, keeping us on the straight and narrow and Sylvia Beckett has helped in so many ways. We shall miss them all on the committee but not I hope in the group.

Now for those who are staying: Graham our Treasurer who looks after our finances and is always there when we need a cheque; Judith, who is taking on the role of Secretary; Malcolm, who has had a year off returns to take over as membership secretary and I for one am pleased to see him return. Jan our newsletter editor; Veronica our speaker secretary whose life this past year has been plagued by problems technical and otherwise; Shirley who has taken on catering and last but not least Andy who helps in so many ways. We are being joined by one new member whose name will be announced later.

All of the foregoing, of course, is dependent on the ensuing election. In addition to the committee I must thank John Bowen and Tony Groves for their work on our website, Mike Childs and his Social group for the splendid events they organise for us. Also Ken Cooper for looking after the AV Equipment and everyone who helps set up the Hall I am sure there are other people I should thank and if I have missed you please forgive me.

Now to the most important of all, the Co-ordinators, for without them there would be no U3A. I cannot stress enough how much help you can all be to them. Please get involved. We need new ideas.

Coach trips and outings take a lot of organising. Please support them.

We did have our annual Co-ordinators' Lunch which I know was a great success and a New Members' Coffee Morning. We are the biggest U3A in the area. Let's keep it the best".

Brian Johnson

MALDON AND DISTRICT UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE also known as
Registered Charity No. 1086182
ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018
Chairman: Brian Johnson Treasurer: Graham Webster
Secretary: Judith Johnston

Constitution: Adopted 19th October 1998 Amended 19th March 2001, 17th June 2002, 9th June 2003, 21st January 2008, 15th June 2015

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. Trustees at the time of signing the Report
The Management Committee:
Brian Johnson (Chairman) Alec Fraser (Vice Chair)
Graham Webster (Treasurer) Judith Johnston (Business Secretary)
Malcolm Case (Membership Secretary)
Jan Robertson (Newsletter Editor) Veronica Smith (Speakers) Andy Simmonds, Elizabeth Jones, Shirley Macro.
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 six to nine months general expenditure and one excess payment on the Public and Products Liability insurance cover held by the Third Age Trust and one excess payment for the 360 Community Transport.
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.

AGENDA

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Maldon & District U3A
Monday 18th June 2018 at 2.15 pm at Wickham Bishops Hall
for the
purpose of transacting the following business:

To receive apologies for absence.

To approve the minutes of the nineteenth Annual General Meeting.

To receive and approve the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2018.

To receive the Chairman's Report for the year ended 31st March 2018.

To receive and approve the examined accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018.

To appoint an examiner for the accounts for the year. ending 31st March 2019

To confirm the subscriptions to be paid by members for the year 2019/2020.

To agree changes to the Constitution.

To elect Officers and Committee Members.

To consider any other business previously notified.

Judith Johnston,
Business Secretary.

NOTES

Eligibility for Office and to vote – All fully paid-up members for the year 2017/2018 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.

The ordinary June monthly meeting 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.

Speakers

July—December 2018

July 16th	William Shakespeare	"The Play What I Never Wrote"
August 20th	Roger Hance	Wildlife Photographer "Secret Life of a Wood"
September 17th	Vic Botterill	Entertaining Speaker (title to be confirmed)
October 15th	Dr Jane Pearson	C18th Essex Workhouses
November 19th	Tom Moorey	Crossword Compiler
December 17th	Christmas Party with entertainment	

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Theatre Visit *"The Play that goes Wrong".*

On **17 May**, 52 members went to the Duchess Theatre in London to see "The Play that goes Wrong". The majority of members thoroughly enjoyed the show, you could see this by how much they laughed.
It was full of innuendos, slapstick and the timings were terrific.
We were fortunate with lovely weather, excellent journeys both ways, although the embankment was closed for resurfacing on our return but our driver knew London so well it did not prove a problem.
Another very successful theatre visit, **our 25th with this group.**
Joyce Cotterell

BBQ at Langford Village Hall on Thursday, 7th June.

Another excellent evening organised by the Social Group. The weather was find and the food excellent, if a bit different to usual. The Maldon Ukulele Band entertained us brilliantly and was enjoyed by all. We look forward to a repeat at next year's BBQ.
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History—Tudors Great Day Out!

On **Thursday 10 May**, instead of heading for the WMCC as usual, the members of the Tudor Group headed out to Kent, with a few hangers-on who filled the coach, so enabling us to be handed the cost of our first cup of coffee when we boarded (often an enjoyable feature of U3A outings!) It was a busy day.

After a near-perfect drive in lovely spring weather, we arrived at Penshurst Place, home of the Sidney Family since 1552, although the building dates from the 14th century. (We could cope with that because before we started on the Tudors we studied the Plantagenets!) We had two excellent, informative guides for our tour of the building and it was encouraging for those of us who have perhaps been struggling a bit to realise that we understood what they were talking about and were able to contribute our own pearls of wisdom, or at least ask intelligent questions.

Only time for a quick sandwich and a cursory look around the lovely gardens and it was back on the coach to go a little further down the road to Hever Castle. Here we did not have a guide but made our own way round making use of the detailed signage with volunteers on hand to answer queries. Here the attraction was that a young Anne Boleyn grew up at Hever. The gardens are huge with the rhododendrons and azaleas at their best in May, a large lake, a maze and many other features that there just was not time to see. However, it is worth noting that they do "functions" so there is a challenge for the Social Committee.
We again had a flawless drive home, arriving soon after six o'clock. Everybody had had a lovely time and our huge thanks go to Kathy and Beryl for making it possible.
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Free

Small Georgian style table: I have a pretty little table typical of the style, with a single leg and three metal-tipped splayed feet and castors. It is in need of some tlc. which I am unable to give it. One of the feet needs regluing and the top needs repolishing.
It is available free to anyone who would like it as a project.
Veronica Smith

LOST at the BBQ on Thursday evening at Langford Village Hall.
A pair of sun glasses with a blue cord.
If found, can you please ring Ruby

16th July Meeting
Wickham Bishops Village Hall at 1.30 pm

Speaker
Tony Harris

Remember when Henry VIII (Tony Harris) visited?
Come and listen to William Shakespeare confessing all with his talk
'The Play What I Never Wrote'.

ART APPRECIATION GROUP

At the end of May a few of us attended a talk at SWF U3A by art historian Bruce Ronaldson who told us 'How to View Paintings'.
A very interesting lecture, he discussed pictures by Van Eyck and Titian among others and gave us a fascinating insight into how paintings should be regarded and interpreted.
Thanks to Chris Miles for organising that.
The Art Group will be visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery on **Tuesday 12th June.** We have a full 16 seater 'Community' (ex Viking) coach for the trip to South London where we will be able to view the DPG's magnificent permanent collection and also to visit the
Edward Bawden Exhibition which is on at the same time.
On Tuesday, **26th June**, a few of us will be accompanying a Maldon Art Club trip to the 'Royal Academy Summer Exhibition' in London. This is a popular annual magnet for art lovers everywhere (my first visit to the RA) and is likely to be packed. It promises to be a
delightful mixture of modern and contemporary art.
Many thanks to Len Joyce who has organised this outing.
There will be no Art Appreciation Group meeting in July, when many people (including us) will be on holiday.
Andy Simmonds.

LUNCHEON CLUB VENUE

Times 12.15 pm

WEDNESDAY 18th July at The Forrester Golf Club for a Light Lunch and an Afternoon of Croquet. Details to follow.

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, as places have to be booked at the venues.

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Jenny Parker, Chairman

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Your Committee

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	Andrew Simmonds
	Liz Jones

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Committee	Malcolm Case

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Deadline for next newsletter: Friday, 6th July
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CO-ORDINATORS

Antiques	Awaiting new Co-ordinator
Art Appreciation	Andy Simmonds
Aviation	Brian Johnson
Astronomy	Patrick Forsyth
Balti Night	Bob Gowers Graham Evans
Bird Watching	Pat Clements Peter Gaywood
Botany	Veronica Smith
Bridge	Sheila Epps
Canasta	Iris Slaney
Computers	Awaiting new Co-ordinator
Cribbage	Pat Clements
Discussion	Bryan Jones
Egyptology	Kathleen Goff Sue Robinson
Family History	Alan Buck
French Conversation	Ann Lester
Geology	Enid Hall
Golf	Jennie Wilson
Handicraft	Marian Manning
History—Tudors	Beryl McDonell
Just Jazz	Jim Light David Coombes
Local History	Sylvia Cousins Jane Coombes Kathleen Goff
London Walks & Talks	Awaiting new Co-ordinator
London Theatre Outings	Rosemary Case Joyce Cotterell
Luncheon Groups 3rd Wed. Eat & Meet 2nd Wed	Paul Costa Joyce Cotterell
Mah-Jong	Molly Polden
Maritime	Malcolm Case
Music Appreciation	Enid Hall John Skuse
Petanque (Boules)	Jack Veash
Poetry	Jo Robson
Reading	Sheila Epps
Rummikub 1 Rummikub 2	Colin Beckett Beryl McDonell
Scottish Country Dancing	Shirley Grummett
Sing for Pleasure	Sue Garnham
Strollers	Gill Stone
Table Tennis	Louis Gunn
Ten Pin Bowling	David Arnold
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 Ann Goody
Writing for Fun	Patrick Forsyth

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9 Handicrafts Whist	10 Table Tennis Egyptology **Plant Swap**	11 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Luncheon Club	12 Ten Pin Bowling Petanque French Conversation History—Tudors Reading Rummikub 1	13 Mah Jong Sing for Pleasure **Henry Moore Studio visit**	14	15 Strollers
16 **Meeting 1.30 pm**	17 Table Tennis Aviation	18 Ten Pin Bowling Luncheon Club	19 Ten Pin Bowling Petanque	20 Canasta Botany	21	22
23 Astronomy Handicrafts Local History Whist	24 Table Tennis Strollers Too Wine Group 4	25 Ten Pin Bowling Bridge Wine Group 2 Writing for Fun	26 Ten Pin Bowling Petanque French Conversation Music Appreciation Wine Group 3	27 Cribbage Mah Jong Sing for Pleasure	28	29
30 Whist	31 Table Tennis					

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

Newsletter Editor: Mrs Jan Robertson