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FROM THE CHAIR



I am writing this a week earlier than usual as I will be away visiting family in the US. As with many, it's been more than two years since we were together and can only be thankful for the modern technology that is now available which has meant we can at least see and speak to each other regularly.

What a wonderful week of weather we have had recently, leading to the Petanque group digging their boules out from the bottom of the cupboard and meeting up at the pitch on Maldon Promenade. No doubt the Gardens and Tree groups will appreciate the warmer weather when they meet, and the Croquet group will soon be up and running again.

Please note that there is no monthly meeting in April, as this is Easter Monday, but we will be back in May on the 16th with a talk yet to be confirmed. Our 20th June meeting will be one of Celebration for both the Queen's Jubilee and the 40th anniversary of the u3a. Please don't forget to send in your stories and recollections. I have a few, and promises of more, but not nearly enough yet. Those I have had are lovely and just simple recollections of what happened or had been told about. Call me or send an email please.

You may recall that some time ago we had a meeting about Cyber Crime and how we can protect ourselves. We will be holding another Cyber Crime Seminar on Thursday, 16th June 2022. This is a joint venture with the Maldon u3a Cluster Group and, therefore, seats will be limited. If you would like to join the meeting, get in touch quickly to book your place. Further information on page 3 of the newsletter.

Just need to check off all the other jobs that need to be sorted, think about what I should take with me and get the cases from the loft.

Best wishes,
Shirley Macro



CYBER CRIME SEMINAR

(How to protect ourselves)



Maldon Cluster
Group of u3as

Thursday, 16th June 2022

From 9.30am through to 12.30pm

At West Maldon Community Hall,

Sunbury Way, CM9 6YH

CYBER CRIME SEMINAR

Presented by

Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and
David Gibb of Essex and Kent Serious Crime
Directorate Police

All the information you will need to help navigate
your way through the many forms of Cyber Crime

Further information and to book your place
please contact:
Shirley Macro



Thursday 16th June 2022

Many of us now use on-line banking, emails, credit cards and have a mobile phone and can, if we're not careful, become victims of cyber crime.

You may have heard reports in the press or seen news items on the television about different scams and tricks used.

To help explain how we may be affected by these, Barry Linton of Thorpe Bay u3a and David Gibb, Head of Protection and Prevention for Essex and Kent Serious Crime Directorate Police, will be visiting us once again with a presentation showcasing the various methods criminals use and how we can protect ourselves.

This is a joint venture with other u3as in the Maldon area and, therefore, places are limited.

If you would like to be a member of the audience for this informative talk please contact Shirley Macro, to book a place.

There is no charge for this seminar but please don't delay as seats will go quickly.

POETRY GROUP

The next meeting of this small but very friendly group is on **Thursday 5th May**, starting at 2:00 pm.

We will be meeting in a member's house and this month's poet is Pam Ayres MBE who is an English poet, comedian, songwriter and presenter of radio and television programmes. Her 1975 appearance on the television talent show Opportunity Knocks led to appearances on other TV and radio shows, a one-woman touring stage show and performing before The Queen. One of her many poems is "They should have asked my husband."



If you would like to join the group then please contact Jo Robson

ART APPRECIATION

The group restarted for their first meeting on Tuesday 5th April to view the film 'Mrs Lowry and Son' about the famous northern artist L S Lowry. A dozen of us enjoyed an interesting film and some excellent cakes and biscuits at West Maldon Community Centre. Many thanks to Judith and Kathy for organising the meeting and to Alec Fraser for providing the technology.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th May** when we hope to visit the Sculpt Gallery (<https://www.sculptgallery.com/>) near Great Braxted, followed by a visit to the Braxted Bakery.

More information nearer the time. Andy Simmonds

Planned MARITIME GROUP Programme 2022(subject to change)

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| Mon 2nd May | No meeting – Bank Holiday |
| Mon 6th June | Talk by Andrew Weir, the retired Managing Director of Bank Line, about the company and its formation. |
| Mon 4th July | Trip to the National Maritime Museum for a visual presentation in the museum library by Dr Megan Barford of the various ancient nautical maps and other artifacts. This is a follow up from Dr Megan Barford’s talk in November 2021. Plan is to leave Maldon so as to arrive at the Museum by 10:00/10:30 and depart between 3:00/3:30pm. Cost per person, which includes cost of the coach hire, driver’s gratuity and coach parking is £20.00. |
| Mon 1st August | Trip on the river Medway. Cost per person to be advised. |
| Mon 5th September | Talk by Roger Smith on Southampton Docks, its history including information on various ships. |
| Mon 3rd October | Talk by Richard Jones on “Cable and Wireless”. Richard will talk about life aboard a cable laying ship, and then talk about how we talk to our families in Australia or wherever without thinking about it. Satellite or cable? He will give a brief history of submarine telephone cables and cable ships from past to present day. He will describe how a cable is laid and repaired, how a route is chosen and surveyed. Old copper cables versus modern fibre optics? |
| Mon 7th November | Talk by Alison Mainwood on “Lighthouses” which have been built all around the coasts of many nations to guide mariners away from dangerous rocks and reefs. |
| Mon 5th December | Talk on the “Regents Canal” by Simon Gregor. Simon is a Blue Badge Guide for London. He is also a World I and II battlefield guide. Simon currently lives in the USA so he will be talking to us via a video link. This will be followed by a discussion on our programme for 2023. |

All meetings are held at The Blackwater Sailing Club, Basin Road, Heybridge Basin on the first Monday of the month, starting at 10:00 am.

"Sound" Person Required

Since this was first posted in the newsletter, those attending the monthly meeting in Wickham Bishops will have noticed the improved clarity of sound, as well as the disappearance of the large loudspeakers on tripod stands. No part of the u3a sound system is visible except the new digital wireless microphones. The basic sound kit is now easily carried in a briefcase and quickly plugged in at the side of the stage behind the curtain. Setting up the projector is unchanged and is also quite simple.

The arrangement used at Maldon Town Hall for Local History meetings is very similar.

It's not complicated, but support and training will be provided, as well as written instructions.

If you're even thinking about coming forward, please see any member of the Committee and we can have an informal chat/demo at the next meeting.

Alec Fraser

MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 16th May 2022

Wickham Bishops Hall Doors open at 1:30 for 1:45 start

Scheduled speaker now unable to attend . New speaker to be confirmed.

RNLI - Collection Pots

RNLI - 5p and 20p collection pots

Once again another thank you from the local branch of the RNLI for our recent donation of £45.50.

It's quite amazing how the money in the little pots adds up for a very worthy cause.



Mary Burd

MONTHLY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2022



Double Celebration
Monday 20th June 2022

u3a
40th Anniversary

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| July 18th | Graham and Mary Brace | Wildlife Photographers and Conservationists |
| Aug 15th | Linda Knock | An Aspect of Life in Hylands House |
| Sept 19th | Mike Benning | Policing at Stansted Airport |
| Oct 17th | AGM | |
| Nov 21st | Speaker | to be confirmed |
| Dec 19th | Christmas Entertainment | |

If you know of any speakers you can recommend, please contact me.
 Veronica Smith, Speaker Secretary

ASTRONOMY GROUP

The next meeting of the group is on **Monday 25th April**, starting at 7:30 pm at Chigboro Fishing Club, Chigborough Road, Heybridge, CM9 4RE.

This will be a presentation and discussion on "The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries."

If weather conditions allow then we may be able to do some night sky observing after sunset so please bring along your telescopes, binoculars and monoculars.

If you would like to join the group or just come along for an Astronomy taster, then please contact me.

Malcolm Case

WILD FLOWER GROUP

If there is sufficient demand, I propose to run a Wild Flower Group during the summer months. This will start on **Friday 10th June**.

Please let me know by email preferably but definitely in writing, if you would be interested in joining this group.

Veronica Smith

BIRDWATCHING GROUP

Tollesbury Wick, 2nd April 2022

Tollesbury was cold but sunny, as the group made its way around the marina and along the sea wall. The tide was just starting to flow in but any waders that were feeding at the water's edge were out of line of sight.

The landward side of the sea wall was busy with wild fowl, a large flock of Pochard (*Netta ruina*) were grazing on the fringe vegetation. Pochard are stocky little ducks with the male having a large chestnut brown head and neck with black breast and tail whilst the body is pale grey, the female is grey-brown.

As the tide began to rise, Brent Geese, Lapwing, Curlew, Red Shank, and Avocet came into view happily feeding at the edge of the rising water until en masse they rose into the air as a Marsh Harrier lazily patrolled the creek.

Our attention turned to the bushes lining the sea wall as a Reed Bunting (*Emberiza schoenicus*) was spotted. The Bunting is Sparrow sized with a black head bill and throat with a white moustachial stripe, the upper parts being reddish brown with black stripes.

Gradually, as the tide flowed in, the waders returned and now Oystercatchers joined the throng.

Next meeting **7th May**, Minsmere RSPB Reserve Suffolk.
Meet in car park 10.00am

Peter Gaywood

Birdwatching Group Programme 2022

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| 7th May | Minsmere Reserve Suffolk | Meet in centre |
| 18th June | Wrabness Reserve | Meet in Railway Station car park |
| 2nd July | Salcott | Park outside church |
| No meeting in August | | |
| 3rd September | Blue House Farm | Park in reserve car park |
| 2nd October | Cudmore Grove East Mersea | Meet in pay and display car park |
| 5th November | Wallasea Island | Meet in car park |
| 4th December | Hanningfield Reservoir | Meet in car park |

All rendezvous times 10 am unless otherwise stated.

All meetings subject to Covid rules in force at the time.

For full details of locations or requests for car shares please contact:

Peter Gaywood

Michael Bagshaw

SUNDAY STROLLERS

The next Sunday Strollers walk is **Sunday 15th May 2022**.

We are currently planning the May walk and hope to do a local walk near us. It will start from the Green Man in Little Braxted (near Wickham Bishops) and will be a circular walk finishing at the Green Man for lunch.

To get an idea of numbers, please can you let us know if you will be joining us and whether you would like to book lunch after the walk.

Please email Janet

We will contact you with more details nearer the time.

Janet and Jenny

THE SILVER LINE

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The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The article in the March newsletter from the MNA (*Maritime Navy Association*) Magazine on the 1898 HMS Albion disaster prompted an interesting contribution from Dave Taylor.

“As it happens, as part of my family history research, I discovered that twenty-three people were awarded the Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal for saving lives on that day. Indeed, my great grandfather, who was watching from a safer vantage point, apparently dived in, and saved two women, also being awarded the medal.

He was a long serving territorial soldier and took part in the Boer War and the Great War. Sadly, whilst serving in the latter, he suffered a fatal accident whilst returning from leave, two weeks before the Armistice.”

Dave Taylor

Launch of National Spring Learning Programme

The new spring learning programme has launched with a range of opportunities for members to learn something new ranging from the u3a Book Group Forum, Logic Puzzles for Fun, Extreme Crochet and Crafts to mention just a few.

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning/national-programmes>

Members can also get involved with a variety of online talks and workshops.

Full details at <https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/educational-events>

East of England Regional Conference

Thursday 19th May
with Patrick Forsyth as
one of the speakers.

East Region together in conference

u3a
100th ANNIVERSARY

**THE U3A — PAST
PRESENT AND FUTURE**

Thursday May 19
10.30am to 3.30pm

Inspiring speakers offering challenging thinking

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|  Graham Phipps Author and broadcaster |  Liz Franklin Retirement life writer |  Patrick Forsyth Author and historian |
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Details on our website
www.maldonu3a.co.uk

STROLLERS TOO



On a very warm Tuesday in March eleven members of Strollers Too met at Hanningfield Nature Discovery Park for their first Stroll in two years led by Mike Childs.

After an interesting hour, being given information by Mike on the area which is owned by the Essex Wildlife Trust and is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, we

reached the Visitor Centre where we stopped for a welcome coffee break! We continued back to our starting point seeing some of the damage caused by the recent storms.

We followed part of the Wind in the Willows wooden sculpture trail and stopped at bird hides to try to view some of the wildlife on the reservoir. Some of us stayed and lunched at the Cafe with great views overlooking the water. There will be a beautiful display of bluebells within the next few weeks, so a visit is highly recommended.



Our Stroll in May will be a walk full of interest around Boreham via Paper Mill Lock and a return following the River Chelmer.

We will then go to The Six Bells for a pre booked lunch.

If you wish to join the group on **Tuesday 24th May** for a 10.30 start, please contact me for further details.

Mary Burd

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

First of all, may we thank everyone who took part in the recent Quiz Night, run by the Town Hall, to raise money for "Maldon in Bloom." There were fourteen tables in total, ideally with six people on each. We were able to enter two teams of five, one of which did particularly well by tying for first place, and only just missing out in the tie-break.

So, when you admire the floral displays in Maldon this summer, please remember that the Local History Group of our u3a made a significant contribution!

For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting on March 28th, you missed a treat. Who knew that the D'Arcy Spice Apple had such a convoluted history, and could be told in such an informative and amusing way by our speaker Neil Wiffen.

There will be NO MEETING at the Town Hall on April 25th as we have our East Anglian Trip to Long Melford and Lavenham. Thirty members have booked this trip, which includes lunch, and it promises to be a very pleasant day out.

Our next meeting at the Town Hall is on **Monday May 23rd** at 2pm for a talk by Mike Stringer on the "Leper Hospital of St Giles" the ruins of which can be seen at the western end of Spital Road, Maldon.



Meanwhile, keep well and hope that the warm days of Spring will return soon!!

Kathy and Sylvia

FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks for all your contributions to this newsletter, please keep them coming. Look at our website for any updates in-between newsletters. www.maldonu3a.co.uk

Liz Samson

GEOLOGY GROUP

Four members of the Geology Group joined the Essex Rock and Mineral Society (ERMS) on a visit to three churches to have a look at their church walls. This may not seem the most exciting of pastimes but when in the company of experts, it makes all the difference. Ian and Ros Mercer are both such, being the National u3a expert advisers for Geology, and they live locally too. With their guidance we were able to find out about the different types of pebbles and cobbles used. In areas where there are no hard building materials, important structures such as churches were constructed using such materials, having been gathered from the fields or brought up rivers from the coast. These include large rounded quartzites, cobbles of vein quartz and many flints. Cementstones from the hard layers in the London Clay, were also brought from the coast.

Flints are often knapped or split to form flat faces, some showing interesting fracture patterns and fossil fragments. Ian pointed out some pieces of Barnack Limestone which, when looked at closely under a hand lens, show evidence of sea snail poo.

In the search for useful building material, the remains of older buildings were re-used. Roman bricks provided useful straight edges or corners, although richer parishes brought in cut stones, mostly forms of limestone, to make the corners and buttresses of towers, lintels, steps, and pillars.

I have mentioned puddingstone before, and I was excited to see some very small pieces of this in a couple of the walls we looked at. Unfortunately, I didn't spot it first but haven't given up finding my very own piece of puddingstone one of these days.

The churches we visited were in Wakes Colne, Chappel and Great Tey.



Puddingstone found in the church wall at All Saints, Wakes Colne.

The Geology Group meet on the **third Wednesday monthly** at The OAKhouse, Maldon, at 2.15pm. Please contact Sylvia Cousins for further information.

Shirley Macro

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The photography group continues to meet monthly via Zoom.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 18h May at 7:30pm**.
(April is cancelled).

The subject for May is '**Leading Lines**'.

Visit the photography page on our website to see the growing and varied selection of pictures.

www.maldonu3a.co.uk/photography/photography.php

New members are most welcome, pictures can be of any standard that you have taken yourself.

Examples of March 2022 'Tree' pictures



Peter Hughes



Brigitte Whiteing

Tony Groves webmaster@maldonu3a.co.uk

Research and Shared Learning Conference

As part of the 40th Anniversary celebrations, a Research and Shared Learning Conference will take place in **August 2022**.

The easily-accessed venue will be Preston, Lancashire and an exciting programme showcasing and celebrating our members' activities and achievements is being put together.

More conference information will be publicised from April onwards, including booking links.

See the 40th Anniversary National Events

<https://www.u3a.org.uk/events/40th-anniversary/40th-anniversary-national-events>

FILM GROUP

The two films under review for March provided some discussion and divided opinions, and this is reflected in the scoring.

"Emma," the 1996 version starring Gwyneth Paltrow was thoroughly enjoyed by some and less so by others. It was generally agreed, however, that the production and acting were very good, with costumes and settings beautifully done. I think it comes down to whether we like period dramas and Jane Austen in particular. We agreed it was very watchable, albeit some thought a bit dull at times. It did have a happy ending though! **Score: 7**

"Sorry We Missed You" also split the group with regards to how it was received. The film has an almost documentary type feel and explores the hardships faced by a family when life choices don't quite work out as hoped and planned for when the husband decided to take on the role of a delivery driver on a zero-hour contract. The working conditions are shocking and makes you realise why delivery drivers always seem in a rush. Certainly, this gave us something to discuss. It wasn't a feel-good film, and there was no satisfactory conclusion to the story, life would just continue to be a struggle. **Score: 7**

Something completely different for **April**:

"**Educating Rita**" a 1983 British comedy-drama film directed by Lewis Gilbert with a screenplay by Willy Russell based on his 1980 stage play. The film stars Michael Caine, Julie Walters, Michael Williams, and Maureen Lipman.

"**A Star is Born**" is a 2018 American musical romantic drama produced and directed by Bradley Cooper. It stars Cooper and Lady Gaga in the lead roles.

Both films are available on BBC iPlayer

Educating Rita until 20th April, A Star is Born until 18th April.

The group meets on the **last Wednesday** of the month via Zoom, at 7.30pm.

Shirley Macro

Invitation to Plume Academy Research Awards

All Maldon u3a members have now been invited to come along to this special event at Plume Academy.

If you are interested, please contact Kathy Goff or Doreen Linton by Wednesday, 20th April.

This evening will give the students the opportunity to present their findings to a public audience.

Kathy Goff or Doreen Linton

Details from The Maldon Society below.

The Plume Academy invite you to hear Year 11 prize winning research awarded by the National Migration Museum

'Our Migration Story' on **Tuesday, 26th April** at the Upper Plume School, Main Hall, Fambridge Road. Entrance will be via Reception Office at 5.30 p.m. with the event starting at 6 p.m. and will last between 60-90 minutes.

As part of Year 11 studies, teams pick an individual to study and from that investigation the historical context of that person's migration to Maldon District.

Their teacher, Matt Springett, will introduce their work with an illustrated overview of Maldon migration. The evening will allow the two teams from this year's GCSE history teams to briefly present their work before receiving their prizes from representatives from the National Migration Museum.

u3a History group coordinators, please collate a list of names and contact phone numbers of your group members who wish to come to this event. Please forward your list to: maldonsociety@aol.com by **Wednesday 20th April**. Thank you.

TREE IDENTIFICATION GROUP

We had our final meeting before Easter indoors as the weather was just too cold – even snowing – which gave an opportunity to revise all that we have covered since August.

Theoretically, the group has learned to recognise more than thirty British trees, using leaves, bark, winter shape, flowers, and fruits.

Realistically, perhaps not all thirty come to mind readily but there is still time!

The group will meet after Easter on the following **Fridays: 22nd April; 13th May; 27th May** which will allow us to see the trees once more in full leaf.

Venues in each case to be confirmed nearer the day.

Veronica Smith

Request from TWAM Volunteer – Tony Burwood

I volunteer for a charity **TWAM (Tools with a Mission)** that collects unwanted tools, refurbishes them, and ships them to Africa where they change the lives of those that have nothing, enabling them to build a better life perhaps a home and even a career.

Currently, **TWAM** ship a full container load every six weeks or so, but we need more, and we need to spread our message to a wider audience, hence this appeal.

The tools we collect range from sewing machines and knitting machines to carpentry tools and mechanics tools. Full details are on our website <https://www.twam.uk/>

If you think you have something we can use, call us. We will collect them and pass them on to our skilled volunteer tradesmen who will give them a new lease of life and label them, destination Africa.



If you think you can help you may leave a message and I will get back to you. tonyburwood@twam.uk

YOUR COMMITTEE

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| Art Appreciation | Judith Johnston | Local History | Sylvia Cousins |
| Aviation | tba | | Kathleen Goff |
| Astronomy | Malcolm Case | London Theatre | Rosemary Case |
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| | Graham Evans | Meet & Eat | Joan Cummins |
| Bird Watching | Peter Gaywood | Mah-Jong | Mags Pell |
| | Michael Bagshaw | Maritime | Malcolm Case |
| Botany | Veronica Smith | Music | Enid Hall |
| Bridge | Sheila Epps | Appreciation | John Skuse |
| Canasta | Iris Slaney | Petanque (Boules) | Jack Veash |
| Cribbage | Pat Clements | | Geoff Macro |
| Croquet | Jean Healey | Photography | Tony Groves |
| | Geoff Macro | Poetry | Jo Robson |
| | Shirley Macro | Reading | Sheila Epps |
| Discussion | Bryan Jones | Rummikub | Beryl McDonell |
| Film Club | Shirley Macro | Scottish Country | Shirley Grummett |
| French Conversation | Ann Lester | Dancing | |
| Garden | Theresa Byles | Sing for Pleasure | Sue Garnham |
| | Veronica Smith | Strollers/Strollers Too | Malcolm Case |
| Geology | Sylvia Cousins | Ten Pin Bowling | David Arnold |
| German | Howard Broadbridge | Tree Identification | Veronica Smith |
| Handicraft | Marian Manning | Wine Circle No. 2 | Graham Boswell |
| | Brenda Heal | Wine Circle No. 3 | Mary Burd |
| History—Stuarts | Beryl McDonell | Wine Circle No. 4 | Ann Goody |
| Just Jazz | Jim Light | Writing for Fun | Patrick Forsyth |
| | David Coombes | | |

Comment on **“Third Age Matters”**
via Patrick Forsyth patrick@touchstone28.com

third age **matters** u3a

Schedule of Events – May 2022

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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| 2 Early May Bank Holiday No Maritime | 3 | 4 Tenpin Bowling Croquet Scottish Country Dancing | 5 Poetry Rummikub Tenpin Bowling Petanque | 6 Canasta | 7 Bird Watching | 8 |
| 9 Discussion Handicrafts | 10 German Garden Group | 11 Tenpin Bowling Bridge Meet and Eat | 12 French Tenpin Bowling History- Stuarts Petanque | 13 Mah-Jong Sing for Pleasure Trees | 14 | 15 Strollers |
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| 23 Local History Astronomy | 24 German Wine Group 4 Strollers Too | 25 Film Group Bridge Tenpin Bowling Writing for Fun Wine Group 2 | 26 Tenpin Bowling French Music App Wine Group 3 Petanque | 27 Cribbage Reading Sing for Pleasure Mah-Jong Trees | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

Schedule correct at time of publication – please confirm dates with co-ordinators.

Also check website www.maldonu3a.co.uk