

Woking Area



Welcome to the January meeting

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

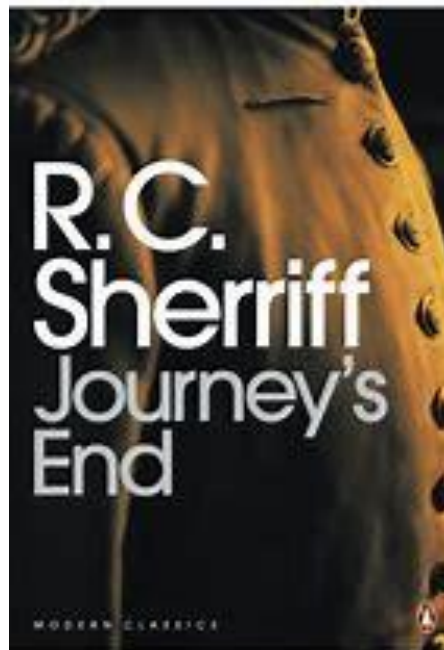
13th January – Malcolm Wells, MBE



So Far, So Good

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

10th February – Peter Allen



To Journey's End
The Surprising Life of RC Sherriff

U3A ETHOS

Learn Laugh Live

- Self help education movement
- Run by members for members
- All members contribute
- Share knowledge and skills
- No payment - all volunteers

Information on the website

- News
- Latest newsletter
- Minutes of meetings
- Details of outings and application forms
- Theatre and holiday information

www.wokingareau3a.co.uk

Planned New Group - Cribbage

- Cribbage (Crib) is a card game for 2, 3 or 4 players; traditionally the score is kept on a 'Crib board'. Cribbage is great fun and is not tricky to learn. Players make suits, runs, pairs, and cards total 15 from a hand as well as 'peg' to totals of 31. This group will be fortnightly, for beginners and more experienced players, with the aim of having fun
- Dates:
 - January 22
 - February 5, 19,
 - March 4, 18,
 - April 1, 29
 - May 13, 27
 - June 10, 24
- Location: The Generation Centre
- Contact: Tanya Hilleard crib@wokingareau3a.co.uk



Planned New Group – Modern Greek

Αα	Ββ	Γγ	Δδ	Εε	Ζζ
ALPHA (α) á/ya	BETA (β) béta	GAMMA (γ) gáma	DETA (δ) déta	EPSILON (ε) épsilon	ZETA (ζ) zéta
Ηη	Θθ	Ιι	Κκ	Λλ	Μμ
ETA (η) éta	THETA (θ) théta	IOTA (ι) ióta	KAPPA (κ) kápa	LAMBDA (λ) lámbda	MU (μ) mú
Νν	Ξξ	Οο	Ππ	Ρρ	Σσς
NU (ν) nú	XI (ξ) xí	OMICRON (ο) ómikron	PI (π) pí	RHO (ρ) ró	SIGMA (σ) sípa
Ττ	Υυ	Φφ	Χχ	Ψψ	Ωω
TAU (τ) tá	UPSILON (υ) úpsilon	PHI (φ) fí	CHI (χ) kí	PSI (ψ) psí	OMEGA (ω) óméga

- In addition to the Ancient Greek group, a new group for Modern Greek is planned to start in September 2020
- To register your interest, please contact:
Cathy Wooden, Groups Secretary
Email: groupsec@wokingareau3a.co.uk
Tel. 07984 453 248

French Polishing – additional dates

- Additional dates:
 - January 13, 27
 - February 10, 24
 - March 9, 23
 - April 27
 - May 4, 18
 - June 8, 15, 22
- Beginners are welcome
- Contact: Kevin O’Leary
frenchpolishing@wokingareau3a.co.uk



Possible New Groups

- Portuguese
- Table tennis
- The allotment
- Quiz group
- Whist
- Spanish conversation
- Board games
- Chess
- Wine appreciation

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SIMPLY GROUPS

Simply the Best!

In Association with

Woking Area **U3A**

For information on holidays and theatre visits,
email your name and contact details to:

Sheila Whittaker

holidays@wokingareau3a.co.uk

or

theatre@wokingareau3a.co.uk

or call

01483 808 852



Day Trip



- Visit to Chatham Historic Dockyard and an optional “Call the Midwife” tour
- Date: Thursday 26th March 2020
- Full details on page 16 of the December 2019 Newsletter (number 81)
- Please submit application forms before 20th January



HOLIDAY



WOKING AREA U3A HOLIDAY TO MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL AND THE NORTH WEST

5 days / 4 nights' duration

Thursday 28th May to Monday 1st June 2020

Return Executive Coach Travel

3* Best Western Plus Lancashire Manor Hotel near Wigan

Information at the back of the hall or
contact [Sheila Whittaker](#) at
travel@wokingareau3a.co.uk
or 01483 808 852



SOUTH EAST U3A FORUM - SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

The 15th annual South East Forum Summer School
will take place at Chichester University on
15th to 18th June 2020



MUSIC, PAINTING, YOGA, CYCLING, FOLK DANCING
FALCONRY, PATCHWORK, MATHS, BRIDGE, WALKING
FAMILY HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY

Full details of all the above courses, plus the booking information and form can
be found on the SE Forum Website in December 2019

<https://u3asites.org.uk/southeastforum>

Please come and join us – all are welcome

Surrey U3A Network

Study Days

Menuhin Hall, Millfield Lodge, Cobham Rd,
Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham KT11 3QQ

Friday 21st February 2020	Astronomy: moons of solar system and debunking moon landings controversy Presented by David Fishwick and Graham Bryant
Friday 20th March 2020	Results of research on Food and Nutrition Presented by Prof. Susan Lanham-New, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Surrey
Friday 17th April 2020	The most famous Pharaoh of them all: Tutankhamun Presented by Clive Barham Carter
Friday 15th May 2020	Two centuries of British design Presented by Paul Atterbury

Details via the [LINKS](#) tab on our Website

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National newsletter

- Monthly newsletter from Third Age Trust
- Sent direct to U3A members in the UK
- Register at
<https://www.u3a.org.uk/email>



U3A Resource Centre

National U3A website

<https://u3a.org.uk>

has a Resource Centre providing facilities to borrow DVDs and CDs, online sources and advice on specific subjects



Virtual U3A (vU3A)

A world-wide organisation, the only virtual U3A affiliated to the UK-wide Third Age Trust

Public website:

<https://www.vu3a.org>



Citizens Project

Royal Holloway is proud to be Partnered with the
University of the Third Age

U3A Members are welcome to join the rolling
programme of Shared Learning projects

Further details on <https://www.citizens800.org/u3a/>



SIGNPOST - a regular newsletter from the World U3A Service, sent to U3A members and similar groups every month, everywhere

If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, ask them to email a request to tom@worldu3a.org and they will be put on the list.

Frauds and Scams

- Scammers target everyone and see charities as a weak link. If you have a little spare time then you may find the following links worthwhile and helpful.
- The Trust is a partner of Take Five which is supported by a consortium of high street banks, larger charities and backed by HMG. <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk>
- Have a look too at the Scam Aware twitter page. Software updates on your devices may contain vital security updates. Always update your device as soon as one is available.
Don't miss a trick – be [#ScamAware](#)

PC Clinic

Windows 10?



The Johns
are here to help.



Pettifer and Washington
pcclinic@wokingareau3a.co.uk

01276 451238 / 01276 857722

After the meeting, please
join us in the main reception
area for *free* tea or coffee
and a chat



Please note that food
and drinks are **not**
allowed in this
meeting room