

Woking Area u3a learn, laugh, live



June 2021

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

14th June – Pete Allen



Morse Code

The famous Oxford detective as depicted on TV

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

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WANTED - CHAIRMAN

After many years in various roles, Kath Street, our Chairman, will not be seeking re-election at the AGM in November.

Woking Area u3a therefore needs a new Chairman to continue to lead our successful organisation

For full details of the role, please contact Kath on chairman@wokingareau3a.co.uk or any member of the Committee

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Committee Meetings

- Do you want to know what your Committee discusses at its meetings?
- The latest Committee meeting minutes are available on the website

www.wokingareau3a.co.uk



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Information on the website

- Programme
- News
- Latest newsletter
- Minutes of meetings

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Facebook

Sign up to the Woking Area u3a
Facebook page with your name and
membership number

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What is happening?

Sign up to the u3a Keeping In Touch web page using your name and “Woking Area”
<https://u3a.org.uk>

A monthly newsletter from Third Age Trust can be sent direct to u3a members in the UK

Register at <https://www.u3a.org.uk/email>





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U3A Research Database

u3a has a database available to all members
u3aresearch.org.uk

For information on regions, topics, social history, links to museums and many other sites



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Advice line

Members now have access to a free and confidential advice line through a partnership between u3a and Independent Age, a national charity providing expert and impartial advice on issues that concern older people, their families and carers.

Website: independentage.org

Email: advice@independentage.org

Freephone: 0800 319 6789

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](#)



Be cautious



- **Stay suspicious:** never share account numbers, always shred bills, be wary of unexpected emails.
- **Never respond to calls or emails** asking for access to your computer, or telling you that your broadband has been compromised, or threatening to disconnect you unless you make a payment
- If an offer seems **too good to be true**, it probably is.
- Beware of **fakes**: using fake goods adverts, fraudsters can embed malicious software on computers to gather personal details
- **HMRC** has warned that fraudsters are sending scam emails and text messages to mobile phones promising tax rebates to trick people into disclosing bank account and personal details. **DO NOT FALL FOR IT**

If you think you have been scammed, report it to
[actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call **Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040**

PC Clinic

Windows 10?



The Johns
are here to help.



Pettifer and Washington
pcclinic@wokingareau3a.co.uk

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Music



Performed by Remotely Possible:

- Mac McBirnie
 - John Foster
 - Hugh Loughlin
 - Lesley Loughlin
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- “The Lucky One” by Alison Krauss
 - “Galway Girl” by Steve Earle

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!



The next meeting will be on
Monday 13th September 2021