



Weston Turville U3A Newsletter

August 2022

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Next meeting It is back to normal for our next general meeting on **Thursday 25th August** when we have Peter Hardy from the National Memorial Arboretum.

Our usual offerings such as the book/magazine/jigsaw swop will be back as will teas and coffees (bring your own cups!) Talking of teas, Lynn White needs people for the tea rotas for the next few months so let her know on refreshments@wtu3a.org.uk if you can help. The following general meeting will be on Thursday 22nd September.

Chairman's Report. Hello everyone - I'm back, did I miss anything? I believe the Hog Roast went rather well!! We've had terrific feedback from everyone who attended, so a massive well done to all concerned. It's many, many thanks to Ken and his 10+ Anniversary Committee, especially to Lynne Padgett who took the lead for this event. Well done as well to Lynn White and all the volunteers who assisted by supplying and serving a wonderful selection of sides to accompany the roast.

We also had an excellent turnout, yes I know, free food and all that, but thanks to everyone for supporting the event. I am not sure of the precise numbers but I'm going to go with Lynne Padgett's estimate based on cutlery used of 170+.

Quilt Raffle Thanks go to everyone who bought raffle tickets at the hog roast. The top prize of the quilt went to Andrew Leleux whilst second was Mike Wise and third was John Masters. The raffle raised almost £300 and this will be used by the Patchwork & Quilting group to buy more material so they can make more quilts and blankets which will be donated to several charities including Linus.

Anniversary celebrations - Part 3 The 10+2 Anniversary 60's Music Night will be held at The Aylesbury Rugby Club on **Wednesday 28th September** commencing 7.30pm. Music is by The Blue Moons and the buffet by Kings Farm will be at 9pm. Tickets are £20 per person. We can cater for 100 and 70+ tickets are already spoken for. Members who have put their names on the list, in order to make this a confirmed booking payment is now due either by Bank Transfer or cheque. Tickets for the event will be issued at the August monthly meeting. Don't forget this is only open to members of WTU3A. Any questions please contact Mary Duly at: m.duly@btinternet.com

The final celebratory event is the quiz night with a fish and chip supper on **Saturday 15th October** at Weston Turville Village Hall. More information next month, but, again, this is only open to our members.

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New members' coffee morning The next one of these is on **Tuesday 6th September** at 10.30am in the Oak Room at Weston Turville Church. All new and relatively new members who haven't been to one before are welcome to attend.

NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

Visiting Churches The next visit is on **Tuesday 13th September** and will be to St Giles in Chalfont St Giles. The talk and tour starts at 2.30pm so the meeting time will be 2.15pm. For more details of the group please contact Odette Harris at churches@wtu3a.org.uk.

Science & Technology On **Thursday 1st September** starting at 11am there is a visit to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. They will provide a guide to show us around at a cost of £8, entrance is free. We will have to make our own way there - probably by Park and Ride from the Pear Tree car park. The "Great Stink" trip to look at the sewerage system in 19th century London is on **Thursday 6th October** with the coach leaving Weston Turville at 8am and leaving Crossness Pumping Station at 4.30pm. In between there is so much to enjoy including a Thames cruise to Greenwich, a drive across to old Thames marshes to the extraordinary Cathedral of Sewage built to house the Crossness Engines. The cost will be about £67 and more details can be had from John Beer on science@wtu3a.org.uk

Walking Group Some 23 members braved the heat and had an enjoyable walk round Little Hampden followed by a nice lunch in the shady surroundings of the Hampden Arms. The next walk is on **Tuesday 13th September** and is based at the Half Moon at Cholesbury for a 4½ mile walk mainly in woods and with one stile. Lifts are available for anyone needing one. Anyone interested can contact Sylv Elliott on walkers@wtu3a.org.uk

Garden Visits Despite the heat 30 intrepid members complete with sun hats, parasols etc, visited the Wormsley Walled Gardens where we had a very enjoyable visit assisted by four of their gardeners to show us around and answer questions. To quote one member "a hidden treasure on our doorstep". We are already planning a return visit next spring.

Grub Club The next meeting is on **Friday 2nd September** at the Horse & Jockey in Buckingham Road, Aylesbury starting at 12.30pm. More details from Annie Edwards at: grubclub@wtu3a.org.uk

WTU3A/ACU3A Joint Coffee Mornings The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 15th September** from 10.30 to 12.00 at the Five Bells in Weston Turville. Everyone is welcome to drop in or stay for a chat and a drink. The contact is Marie Jones. coffee@wtu3a.org.uk 07733412295.

Network News Their next Zoom talk is on **Tuesday 6th September** at 2.30pm when David Allen will speak about the Weird and Wonderful World of the Law – an amusing account of some of the stranger laws that still exist today. To register link from our site or go onto www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk They are also having an online quiz on **Friday 16th September** to celebrate the U3A's 40th anniversary. Joining details as above.

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