



# Weston Turville U3A Newsletter

**September 2022**

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**Last meeting** Despite the technological hitches (would a meeting be the same without one?) we had a superb presentation on the National Memorial Arboretum and many of us are now determined to get there and see it – hopefully a trip could be organised before too long.

**Next meeting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** is the date for our next meeting when Tony Earle will present “The History of the Silver Screen”.

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 we will need people to on the tea rota for late this year and early next year. Please let Lynn White know on [refreshments@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:refreshments@wtu3a.org.uk) if you can help. The following general meeting will be on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October** and this will be at Weston Turville Village Hall and not at the Rugby Club.

**Chairman’s Report.** Hello everyone - Over a hundred members attended our meeting in August, thank you for your support. We heard an excellent presentation on the National Memorial Arboretum, the UK’s year-round centre of Remembrance.

I was pleased to meet seven of our new members last week. Simon Evers, Carol Johnson and myself had coffee with them in the Oak Room at the Parish Church. It was a good opportunity to get to know some of our newbies.

Finally, can I give you an early warning about our meeting in October. We will NOT be meeting at the Rugby Club, instead for October only we will meet in Weston Turville Village Hall. It is still the fourth Thursday of the month, (27<sup>th</sup> October) and details to follow. In November we will be back to normal at the Rugby Club. Chris Bennett - Chairman

**U3A Diaries.** These have been very popular in the past so we are continuing to offer them to members. They are £3.50 each (cash with order please) and Rosemary Williams will take orders at the next two general meetings.

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**A plea from our Treasurer, Mike Bennett.** If you are paying money directly into our account please say what that payment is for.

**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. There are some places left with tickets being £20. The ticketing closes immediately after our next general meeting as we have to finalise numbers for catering. Contact Mary Duly at: [m.duly@btinternet.com](mailto:m.duly@btinternet.com) if you want a ticket.

**Anniversary celebrations - Part 4** The final celebratory event is the quiz night with a fish and chip supper on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at Weston Turville Village Hall from 6.30pm. Again there are some places left and tickets need to be bought by 10<sup>th</sup> October so we can firm up catering numbers. The cost is £12 per person and this includes fish and chips, fish cake and chips, jumbo sausage and chips, jumbo battered sausage and chips or jumbo vegetarian sausage and chips. Please state your preference when booking. As there is no licence at the hall, please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Payment can be made by cheque or by bank transfer (referenced Quiz).

### **NEWS FROM THE GROUPS**

**Visiting Churches** The next visit is on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** and will be to St Michaels in Aston Clinton. The talk and tour starts at 2.30pm. If you are not on the group's mailing list and would like to go please contact Odette Harris at [churches@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:churches@wtu3a.org.uk).

**Science & Technology** The "Great Stink" trip to look at the sewerage system in 19<sup>th</sup> century London on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** is filling quickly with the coach leaving Weston Turville at 8am and leaving London at 4.30pm. There are a few places left with the cost being £67 and more details can be had from John Beer on [science@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:science@wtu3a.org.uk) Due to the popularity of the recent programme 'Secrets of the Underground' we had wondered if another visit to The London transport Museum at Acton would be supported. It may mean repeating some of the tours taken before but that may now be acceptable. Please let John know your thoughts.

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**Walking Group** Sylv Elliott is arranging a Christmas Party night for the Walking Group on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at Chiltern Forest Golf Club. You get a three course meal, wine and a disco for £45pp. Please let Sylv know as soon as possible if you are interested on [walkers@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:walkers@wtu3a.org.uk). The next scheduled walk will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** with a circular 4.5 mile walk based at the Red Lion in Studham.

**WTU3A/ACU3A Joint Coffee Mornings** The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 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 07733412295

**Theatre Visits** There are a lot of visits scheduled for the next few months starting with:

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – Spike £26

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm– Blood Brothers £35

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2.30pm – Jersey Boys £25

All these are at the Waterside in Aylesbury. If you are interested and would like to book a place or need further details, please contact Melanie Evans at [theatre@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:theatre@wtu3a.org.uk).

**Network News** Two forthcoming Zoom talks are on the Battle of Agincourt (**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – 10.30am) and Life in the Stone Age (**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – 10.30am). For more details look at [www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk](http://www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk) or link from our website.

**And now a message from Mandi Simons** I am organising another glass fusion 1/2 day course at the Weston Turville Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022. There are various options and prices ranging from £25 to £65. The price includes all equipment, tuition, and delivery back when your work of art has been fused in the kiln. The items will be back in time for Christmas. All ages welcome so it maybe something you can do with grandchildren or parents! Contact Mandi Simons on [agysimons@gmail.com](mailto:agysimons@gmail.com) for details.

“Autumn is springtime in reverse.” – Terri Guillemets

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**Christmas Lunch** Our annual Christmas lunch is at 12.00 for 12.30pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at Chiltern Forest Golf Club. The cost is £35 per head – payment with booking please. When booking please say if you are booking a table with friends or individually. The menu can be found below or on our website. Organisers Carol Williams and Brenda Spear will be at the next meetings to take bookings or contact them on [xmaslunch@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:xmaslunch@wtu3a.org.uk).

## **Christmas lunch menu**

### **Starters**

Parsnip and sweet potato soup  
Chicken liver pate  
Mini lamb kebabs  
Smoked salmon and prawns

### **Mains**

Roast turkey crown with all the trimmings  
Fillet of seabass  
Roast beef and Yorkshire puddings  
Butternut squash and parmesan risotto

### **Desserts**

Traditional Christmas pudding  
English cheeses and biscuits  
Sherry trifle  
Irish cream tiramisu  
  
Tea/coffee with warm mince pie

“I used to love September, but now it just rhymes with remember.” – Dominic Riccitello

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