

Bexley u3a Newsletter

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August 2024

<https://www.bexleyu3a.org.uk>

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Dear Members

As I am writing this we have a sunny day not sure for how long and how the weather will be by the time you read this.

Our next meeting, which is our Summer Social will be on Thursday 8th August in Roberts Hall (behind the church) from 1.45pm to start at 2.00pm. We will have an afternoon tea plus entertainment. As a reminder, tickets needed to be purchased in advance by 31st July so no tickets will be on sale on the day and without a ticket I am afraid there will be no entry (numbers needed in advance for catering purposes).

A reminder there will be no meeting for new members in August, the next meeting at the Furze Wren will be on Wednesday 4th September from 10.00am.

The new group for Knit & Natter will not be meeting until 16th September.

Hope to see you at the Summer Social if not at the next meeting on Thursday 12th August.

Wendy

Future Meetings at Christ Church Bexleyheath – Dates for Your Diary

8th August – Summer Social

12th September - Rob Eastway. Much ado about numbers, Shakespeare's Surprising mathematical life and times. Rob is another BBC person who has broadcast on the radio

10th October - Paul Holloway . Bexley Mayors Office and stories from that role

14th November – AGM

12th December – Christmas Social – with Nick Brown, entertainer

Current Bexley U3A Groups

Alternative Book Group(V) ; Armchair Travellers (Vacancies); Choir(Vs); City Explorers; Creative Writing; Crochet; Decorative Arts; Family History Advanced; French Conversation (Vacancies); French Intermediate; Gardening; Italian(V); Jazz Appreciation (Vacancies); Knit and Knatter (Vs); Life Story (Vacancies); Listening to Music; Micropubs (Vacancies); More of London; Photoshop Etcetera (Vacancies); Play Reading; Poetry Reading; Rummikub; Scrabble; Self Help Art; Spanish Conversation; Steam Trains (Vacancies); Strollers (Vacancies); Table Top Games (Vacancies); Tea, Cake & a Chat (Vacancies).

If you are interested in any of the above groups, please contact me – email, telephone or leave a message. I will get back to you with details of the group or groups that interest you.

If you are a Group Leader please keep me informed of any alterations to times of meetings, change of leadership details, vacancies etc.

Many thanks.

Jenny Cosser (Group Liaison)

The London u3a are holding a series of autumn walks and events, details here:

The LR U3A Events Team has been busy organising the programme of events from September to December, and we thought you would like a 'heads up' to enable you to save the dates.

Walks celebrating London's cultural diversity:

Monday 9th September- Three historic Jewish quarters.

Monday 30th September- Spitalfields: a melting pot for so many immigrants including French Huguenots, Germans, Jews, Bengalis and beyond.

Thursday 17th October - London's Black history walk- Tyrants, Colonialism and Slavery.

Thursday 17th October -London's Black History guided visit- Black presence in the National gallery.

In addition, there will be 3 events hosted specially for u3a members at different venues:

Wednesday October 9th: U3A Wellness Day in the dance studio at Lift Islington: Enjoy talks and practical taster sessions led by qualified instructors in Yoga, Pranayama, Tai Chi, Qi Gong and Pilates.

Tuesday November 12th: Treasures of the Wallace Collection: a day of talks by experts on different topics relating to this prestigious national art gallery. Includes an opportunity to visit the collection.

Monday December 9th: Christmas Concert with the Brandenburg Camino Singers. St. Margaret Pattens Church, Eastcheap.

From early August we will be adding further details including booking links .For the latest information as it is rolled out, please keep an eye on the [Events](#) page of LRU3A website.

Best wishes on behalf of the London Region Events Team

Rikki Wallman

<https://u3asites.org.uk/london-region/events>

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**Please let Liz know of personal events e.g. significant birthdays, anniversaries, condolences, etc. so that she can send cards