



University of the Third Age in Bury St Edmunds



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JANUARY 2009 UPDATE

The next meeting, to be held at the Athenaeum on 17th February, is the AGM followed by a presentation by the War Memories Group - "Our War, Our Memories"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that in addition to determining the subscription for the 2009 - 2010 year, at least two new members need to be elected to the committee to replace retiring members.

Please also note that the current committee has a proposal for changes to the constitution.

The present constitution requires elected committee members to serve only for a maximum of three years at any one time. The committee proposes that the following clause be added to the constitution, at the end of paragraph 4.2(i).

"However, if the committee is unable to find a suitable person to fill a position, they may invite the person who is due to retire from that position to serve for a further year"

This proposal requires a vote of no less than two-thirds of the meeting in favour of the proposal for it to be accepted.

**Come to the "Magic of Music", our Music Study Day
at the West Suffolk College on Saturday, 7th February 9:30 - 4pm**

Tickets are still available at the office, costing £14, to include coffee and biscuits on arrival and a buffet lunch with wine.

See poster on notice board for full details.

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NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

NOMINEE:

GROUP:

PROPOSER: SECONDER:

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: DATE:

Please note the closing date for nominations is 25th January 2009

February Update. Last day for submissions to Bill Gridley is **6th February**, either by Email: bgr707@waitrose.com or Post: 4 Russet Close, BSE IP32 7HD

Art Group.

For the **Spring term** Pat Stoten will be the main contact as Michael and Jayne will be away. Pat can be reached on **01284-810917** or by email ; pat.stoten@oneservice.co.uk

Educational Visit to Highgrove

We have been in touch with the Administration at Highgrove to try to get a fixed date but have been told that due to His Royal Highness's diary it is not possible to give us an actual date until about February. Be assured that as soon as a date is given the members going on the visit will be notified. **Jayne Gilbert**

U3A SUMMER SCHOOLS AND THE ROYAL INSTITUTION 2009

The following **National Summer Schools** will take place at:

Harper Adams University College, Newport
Monday 20th July to Thursday 23rd July

The Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester
Monday 24th August to Thursday 27th August

Royal Institution 2009

U3A EXPLORES SCIENCE AT THE RI

Thursday 31st March 2009 at 1:30pm for 2 pm

Full information is available in the Members section of the U3A website (www.u3a.org.uk) – use the links – Events/ Summer Schools. See also poster on notice board.
NB: To register as a member on the website Home page, see section top-right hand corner 'Login to Members' Area'

Alternatively, contact the National Office on 020 8466 6139

Full details are on the poster on the notice board and can also be found using the U3A web-site Members' Area links - Events/Other National Events

WANTED

Study Group Session Leaders for the Suffolk Network Study Day on 10 October 2009.

Would you like to lead a group for a 1 ½ hour session in a subject you enjoy?

Please contact Frances Lewis on 01638 713155 for more details.

SUFFOLK NETWORK SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Saturday 25th April at Kesgrave Conference & Community Centre. Nr Ipswich.

10 am to 4 pm. The subject is **"My grandchild could do better"**, a day examining **Modern and Contemporary Art**. Final Bookings should be in by 31st January. If the application form has gone missing, just give me a call for another copy on 01284 749992.

Patricia Mackie
Network Representative.

Dates for your Diary 2009

7 th February	The Magic of Music Study Day at the West Suffolk College
17 th February	Annual General Meeting & "Living through the Second World War" - a presentation by members of the War Memories Group
17 th March	Athenaeum Lecture "The Tale of Beatrix Potter" by Mark Mitchells
2 nd April	BBC Television Studios, London W12 - Educational Visit
21 st April	Athenaeum Lecture "Literature and the Garden" by Dr Twigs Way
25 th April	Suffolk Network Spring Symposium

Please note that further details are available for the above events on notices on the board at the lecture and will also be published in more detail later.

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