



University of the Third Age in Bury St Edmunds



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JUNE 2009 UPDATE

NEXT LECTURE AT THE ATHENAEUM — 21st July

Wetlands —The RSPB in the Fens

by

Neil Renwick

Neil is from the RSPB Visitor Centre at Lakenheath Fen. He will describe the important work of the society in one of our important local nature reserves and discuss plans for the future.

Book Club 1 - Enjoy a good read and discussion.

Book Club 1 members meet on the third Monday of the month to discuss our varied choices of mainly novels, modern and classic, by writers from a range of nationalities though mainly British.

We gather in St Mary's Church tower, Bury, to exchange views on our choices picked democratically.

There are now vacancies for people who enjoy a good read, to join us at 10am as described above.

Interested? Please contact the acting leader, **Susan Sollohub, 13, Capel Close, Troston, IP31 1EP**

Tel. **01359 269574** Email suesollo@yahoo.co.uk

Susan, who is currently the Acting Group Leader, is looking for a member to take on the role of Group Leader for the new academic year. If you are interested, please contact her - see above.

Church Group Visit

Members of the Bury U3A Church group have enjoyed a visit to St. Mary's Church, Troston, to see its nationally important medieval wall paintings.

The local heritage group very much hopes they will return to enjoy them even more once a three-month conservation project is completed in the summer.

And that invitation, of course, extends to all members of the Bury branch. The Grade 1 listed church is a hidden gem found down a country lane easily accessible from the centre of the village which is seven miles north-east of Bury and three miles north-west of Ixworth.

The conservation team were due to start work in early May and expect to finish by late July.

The background to the wall paintings and the intricate conservation process in progress will be explained by experts on Wednesday, July 15th, and probably Wednesday, July 22nd, at 12.30 pm.

These talks are free but donations towards the appeal would be welcome.

For further information, please contact **Bury U3A member Susan Sollohub, Troston Heritage Appeal Group Secretary on 01359 269574** or at **13, Capel Close, Troston, IP31 1EP**

Art in Action - an Educational Visit

In addition to the many arts and crafts on display and demonstrated by the artists, the gardens at Waterperry are superb and recommended by the RHS whilst the house, with wall murals, etc. can also be visited. Website: www.artinaction.org.uk. Art in Action is held at Waterperry Gardens, in Oxfordshire. The trip is arranged for Sunday 19th July – cost £26 per head.

Transport will be by bus, leaving Ram Meadow at 8:30 am, returning around 7 pm. Please apply to:

Jayne Gilbert, Meadowsweet Cottage, Stansfield, Suffolk CO10 8LN

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of tickets.

July Newsletter. Last day for submissions to Bill Gridley is **30th June**, either by
Email: bgr707@waitrose.com or Post: **4 Russet Close, BSE IP32 7HD**

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS.

Bury U3A Newsletters

Many members have told us that having received their newsletter by email, it is pointless and a waste of their subscription for printed copies of the newsletter to be stuffed in envelopes and, if not collected, often posted to them. With this in mind, the committee has decided that commencing from July there is to be a change to the distribution of our newsletters.

For those members for whom we have an email address the newsletters (and the updates) will be emailed to them as at present.

For members for whom we do NOT have an email address, a printed copy will be placed in an addressed envelope for collection at that month's lecture and, if not collected, will be hand delivered by one of our volunteers or posted to the member.

Bardwell Church Bell Restoration Project

Members of Bardwell Church Bell Restoration Project invite the U3A to a (free) illustrated talk on Saturday, 11th July 2009, 2pm - 5pm on "The Challenges of Heritage Restoration of Church Bells" by Mr. Peter Hayward, Director of Hayward Mills Associates. This will be followed by refreshments and demonstration of bell ringing at St. Peter & St. Paul, Bardwell . For further information and to book your place please ring:

J.Whybrow 01359 233234 or **R.Suggett 01359 251896** or **J.Tomlinson 01359 269657**.

Garden Group 2

Visit to **East Rushton Old Vicarage Gardens – Wednesday 1st July** stopping for lunch at Wroxham Barns. These lovely gardens are 30 acres in size.

Coach and entry to gardens £14. If you would like to join us please contact **Beryl Duncan on 01284 828592**

Liebe Leser und Leserinnen,

Die deutschsprechende Gruppe (Conversational German) der U3A braucht neue Mitglieder. Haben Sie vielleicht den Wunsch und die Gelegenheit Deutsch mit uns zu sprechen, einmal in der Woche?

Wir suchen auch einen echten Deutschsprechender oder eine Deutschsprechenderin uns zu begleiten, zu helfen und zu ermutigen. Wenn es jemand gibt der diese Rolle spielen wolle dann bitte melden Sie Sich bei uns nämlich

Michael Green 01284 700 152 / Roger Mangnall 01284 702 502

Summer Event - Wednesday 5th August 2009 at 2.00p.m.

We have arranged to go to Ickworth House once again for our Summer Event. This time there will be a tour of the gardens with the Head Gardener (or an illustrated talk on the gardens should it be wet). This will be followed by tea and cakes and then it will be time to try your hand at CROQUET – weather permitting. Two games will be set up for our exclusive use. Tickets - £13 each - will be on sale at our Lecture Meeting on 16th June, or thereafter via the office.

Cash or cheques made payable to U3A at BSE please. Numbers are limited to 60 so please book early.

Dates for your Diary 2009

- 19th July** 'Art in Action' Visit to Waterperry Gardens in Oxfordshire
- 21st July** Athenaeum Lecture
Wetlands - the RSPB in the Fens
by **Neil Renwick** - from the RSPB Visitor Centre at Lakenheath Fen
- 5th August** Social Event at Ickworth Park - Tour of Gardens, tea and croquet.

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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