

Essex Action Fraud - Beware!

Essex Police would like to hear from you if you or a vulnerable person you know has been a victim of fraud. This could have come about by being contacted by spurious telephone contact or internet message.

An example is that numerous websites offer 'Free Sample Offers' and require you to give your bank details on the pretext that you will not be charged. However, you may be signing up for a direct debit agreement. The website may then be taken down, removing all trace, but still taking the payments!

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Could you be on our next Committee?

The on-going health of Saffron Walden U3A is dependent on a number of factors. One of the most important is the need for enthusiastic, capable, hard-working Committee members. Our Committee urgently needs new members to fill key roles that will become vacant in the near future.

Do you think you fit the role?

Are you a team player with good social skills?
Not afraid to get actively involved?
Are you able to commit to attending monthly Committee and Open meetings?
Are you competent on a computer?
Could you make a positive contribution to the life of our U3A and its members?
If you have answered the above questions 'yes' and believe you can meet the challenge, why not **contact our Secretary Tony Treglown on 01799 516707 or tregact@gmail.com for further information.**

Without a Committee there would be no Saffron Walden U3A!

U3A Day – Wednesday 3rd June

Saffron Walden U3A has hired Jubilee Gardens and the Bandstand for the day and we are planning a day of music and enjoyment. The aim of this event is to have fun and showcase what U3A is about, not particularly to get new members (although we might generate some interest). The Garden Rooms will be open for teas, and you could bring a picnic and make a day of it! Most of all, please come along and support the event.

Please contact Mary Curtis at marycurtis@live.co.uk or Jim Dwyer at jim_dwyer@btinternet.com

Website

Remember to visit our website (www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk) for all the latest news and information relating to classes, events, Open Meetings, Theatre & Travel outings and to view Update in full, glorious colour.

May Day Bank Holiday 2020

Please note: This year's May Day Bank Holiday has been changed to Friday 8th May.

Open Meetings

The next few talks for 2020 at The Bowling Club in Abbey Lane are as follows:

16th March: Great Ormond Street Hospital

20th April: Soil, Sweat and Tears

18th May: A Taste of Music Halls

The doors open at 2:15 pm and the talks start at 2:30 - 2:45 pm approx. Please note: there are no meetings in August or December.

Saffron Harmony Summer Concert

The choir's Summer Concert will be on Saturday 4th July 2020 at the Baptist Church. Details later.

Theatre & Travel

12th March: The Prince of Egypt (musical)

18th March: Million Dollar Quartet, rock musical based in 1956

26th March: Tower & Clink, visit Tower Bridge and the jail, walk the glass walkway

30th March: Madame Butterfly

19th April: Great Choral Classics

22nd April: Koyoto Japanese Gardens

5th May: Cruise the canals and waterways

Contact Christine Duffy on 01799 520173

Help fight climate change - plant a tree

The Woodland Trust donates free trees to schools and community groups in a bid to fight climate change (5.8 million trees distributed since the scheme started in 2010).

If you know a suitable site for planting, **contact the Trust for more information at: www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/**