

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter.

Ann Treglown

It is with sadness and regret that we have to announce that our Chairman, Ann Treglown, sadly passed away early on Monday 2nd May. Her energy and enthusiasm for our u3a will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Landscape & Literature

On Friday 10th June 2022 the Landscape and Literature Group will visit Shaw's Corner in Ayot St Lawrence, Hertfordshire, the home of George Bernard Shaw for forty-nine years whence he wrote some of his most famous plays including Pygmalion and the lesser-known Village Wooing. We will visit Shaw's home and writing hut, and the pertinent places around the village which may have influenced his writing.

Open Meeting

Our next Open Meeting is on Monday 16th May, 2:30 pm in the Bowling Club at Abbey Lane - doors open at 2:00 pm.

The illustrated talk is entitled 'Medical Detection Dogs' and will be given by volunteer speaker Norma Howell with her husband's assistance. The Medical Detection Dogs detect for cancer from breath and urine samples at their training centre and are involved with many medical conditions such as Type 1 Diabetes, Bacterial infections, Parkinson's disease, Malaria, Nut allergies and many, many more. They will soon be doing ground-breaking work in detecting for Covid 19 and variants at London and Luton airports.

There will be the usual refreshments and a raffle so come along for a really interesting afternoon - look forward to seeing you there.

Saffron Harmony Choir

The Saffron Walden u3a Choir is planning to have its Summer Concert on the Bandstand in Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 16th July from 2:00 pm.

The concert, originally intended for 2020, is to be entitled 'Let's Go On With The Show' and will feature a wonderful selection of songs from Cabaret, Easter Parade, Irving Berlin, Cats, The Greatest Showman, Abba and many more.

The supporting act will be the Saffron Walden u3a ukulele group, S'W'Ukes.

So put the date in your diaries and come along for a great afternoon's entertainment.



Tai Chi

There are currently vacancies in the Tai Chi group. If you are interested please contact Angela Rowland at mrsarowland@gmail.com

Bridge

Stella McSweeney will not be continuing in her role as coordinator of the Bridge Group. As no one has come forward to take over the task, the Bridge Group will unfortunately have to close. But if there is anyone out there who would like to become the Bridge coordinator then please contact anyone on the Committee.