

NEWSLETTER

Saffron Walden u3a - January 2024

Activities & Groups Taster Meeting

We are having our Activities & Groups Taster Meeting on **Monday 22nd January from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm** at the Bowling Club in Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. Come along and meet the Committee, the group coordinators and group members. There will be refreshments, interactive activities plus the opportunity to see, and get involved in, all the many interesting activities that we do.

The meeting is, of course, primarily aimed at recruiting new members and we are therefore inviting members of the public to attend with a view to showing them what we do so that they can consider whether to join us. So please join us and enjoy the event.

Open Meeting

Our next Open Meeting is on **Monday 15th January** at the Bowling Club in Abbey Lane, Saffron Walden. Doors open at **1:45 pm for a 2:30 pm start** with the usual refreshments and free raffle.

Our speaker will be Roger Gibbons and his illustrated talk is entitled '**Butterflies of Britain and Europe**'. It promises to be an interesting talk with lots of butterfly images and a taste of spring and summer.

Theatre & Travel

The Theatre & Travel are visiting the London Coliseum this month to see the **Giselle Ballet**. All tickets have sold out for this particular show, but watch out for their 2024 programme and book early for anything that takes your fancy. Full contact details are on our website at www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk

Auditor

We need an auditor to examine our end-of-year accounts in July/August. The applicant does not need financial or auditor qualifications. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone, please contact our Treasurer Steve Messenger.

Our 40th Anniversary

Hard to believe, but it was 40 years ago this year that the Saffron Walden u3a was formed. We will be celebrating this important event later on this year. When details are finalised, we will be informing you in this Newsletter, in Update and on the website - **so watch this space**.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

If you think you have what it takes to become a Committee member, then **please contact any of our existing Committee** to find out exactly what's involved.

Contact details are on the website and in Update.

We look forward to hearing from you

PAT Tester

We are also in need of an electrician to PAT test a few electrical items that we have. If this is something you could do, or if you know of anyone, please contact any Committee member.