

NEWSLETTER

Saffron Walden u3a

March 2024

Next Open Meeting

Our next Open Meeting is on Monday 18th March at the Bowling Club in Abbey Lane and it's going to be another big hit. **Yes we're going to be celebrating '50 Years of Rock & Roll' with speaker Alan Goldsmith, an experienced producer of rock shows.** Doors open at 1:45 pm for a 2:30 pm start. There will be refreshments as usual with a free raffle and an opportunity to mix with your fellow rockers and u3a members - DON'T MISS IT!

Our talk at the 15th April Open Meeting will be entitled 'Unexplained Mysteries and Cover-ups' and will be given by Andy Thomas.

The Next Open Meeting

Monday 18th March 2024

"50 Years of Rock and Roll"

Talk by Alan Goldsmith

Alan Goldsmith is a rock n roll producer and promoter with over 50 years' experience producing rock shows, air shows, stunt shows, theatre shows, and exhibitions. He is the creator and owner of Mountfitchet castle and Norman Village of 1066.



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NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

If you think you have what it takes to become a Committee member, please contact any of our Committee to find out exactly what's involved. Contact details on the website and in Update. *We look forward to hearing from you*

Auditor

We need an auditor to examine our end-of-year accounts in July/August. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone, please contact our Treasurer, Steve Messenger.

Gift Aid

Did you know that our u3a is a registered charity and, as such, we are able to claim gift aid on subscriptions. This is a valuable source of extra income for us - so if you haven't already done so, and would like to register for our gift aid scheme, please complete the form which can be found on the membership page of our website - www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk or contact a Committee member. *Thank you.*

PAT Tester

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

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New Groups

We are always keen to encourage members to start new groups. So if you have an idea for a group, or would like to talk through what might be involved, please contact Activities Organiser Mary Curtis at marycurtis@live.co.uk

Landscape and Literature

There is a Shakespeare Sonnet Walk planned for Saturday 20th April between 11:00 am and 3:30 pm.

This is a walk commencing at Swan Meadow Car Park where participants will be provided with a map of the route and a rose. They will walk around per the instructions; here and there along the route there will be actors, poets, and minstrels, who will perform Shakespeare sonnets to you.

Tickets £10 each, students, children and grandchildren are free; from Tourist Information Office.

Rupert Brooke

And finally - if anyone would be interested in a Rupert Brooke walk from Cambridge to Grantchester - probably in May - please get in touch with me at alex_reeve@hotmail.com to arrange a suitable date. This is a free event.

*With thanks,
Alex Reeve*