

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 2 September 2019 at the Baptist Church. Doors open at 1.30 pm for you to renew your membership, sign up for classes and enjoy a cup of tea. The AGM will start at 2.30 pm.

Membership renewal forms were sent out with the last issue of Update. If you have mislaid your form you can download one from our website www.saffronwaldenu3a.org.uk Alternatively you can complete one when you come along to the AGM.

If you renew your membership before 1 August, we'll issue your new card but your cheque won't be cleared until after that date.

Committee Recruitment

We are fast approaching the AGM and the requirement to choose our Committee, so here is your chance to join in! What does it require to become a good committee member?

The list of qualities is not specifically defined, but the essential requirements include: reliability, be a team player, good social skills, proficiency with computers, ability to attend monthly Committee meetings, make a positive contribution to the business of Saffron Walden U3A and not be afraid to "get your hands dirty". Above all you need commitment to our organisation and to our 900 members.

Still interested? If so, in the first instance you should contact Tony Treglown (Secretary) 01799 516707 to find out more. If you decide to go ahead, your completed nomination form must reach the Secretary no later than 4th August.

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.

Reminder: Next year's May Bank Holiday has been changed to Friday 8th May

Open Meetings

The talks for the remainder of 2019 at The Bowling Club in Abbey Lane are as follows:

15 July: 'Mind The Gap' – history of the London Underground by David Williams

16 September: 'Home and Personal Security' by Derrick Giffin

21 October: 'Betrayed' – Leeroy and Peter Murray talk about their mother, Nora, the Russian Spy and author of 'I Spied for Stalin'

18 November: 'The History of Chocolate' by Tony Diamond.

The Open Meetings start at 2:30 pm with the talks starting at 2:45 pm approximately; there are no meetings in August or December.

Christmas Tea

The Christmas Tea this year will be held at The Bowling Club in Abbey Lane on Monday 16th December at 3:00pm. Our caterer will be providing us with everything you would expect from a Christmas Tea, the cost is £10.

Book early and contact Jim Dwyer at 07531 115160 or jim_dwyer@btinternet.com to reserve your place.

Gym Fit

There are vacancies in our Gym Fit class. If you are interested please contact Mary Curtis on 01799 524784 or maryfcurtis@live.co.uk

Update

The deadline to get your articles and photographs to Editor Jim Dwyer is 6th August. Don't miss the opportunity to promote your activity or to express your opinion on our U3A. Contact details for Jim Dwyer under Christmas Tea.

Theatre & Travel

Up and coming outings are as follows:

18 July: Wrest Park

28 July: 'Here Come the Boys' dance show

15 August: Hatfield House

4 September: Hertfordshire Canal cruise

16 September: Newcastle holiday

Contact Christine 01799 520173, Pauline 01799 521524, Jean 01799 513411