

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



• CHAIRMAN'S NOTES •

As you've seen we have booked seven Speakers using Zoom. These go to February, so we have a good program till then. We have heard from our normal venue, Wallingford Baptist Church, that they won't be opening their building until the new year at least.

Some of the walking groups and a bird watching group will be starting this month. The group conveners will be contacting their groups shortly if they haven't done so already.

The Garden Party Zoom meeting went well. About 20 people joined & some wore garden hats! We had a maximum of about 14 at any one time. One person even joined & just listened and watched. This confirmed that you don't have to have a camera & microphone, just a device which can run Zoom & has a speaker, so thanks to Linda for helping us with that!

Several Interest Groups have booked the U3A Pro Zoom meetings already. There will be a report next month on how they worked.

We also have Coffee Morning Zoom meetings – you do have to supply your own comestibles! We meet on the first & third Friday of the month at 10:30.

Drop me a line at chairman@wallingfordu3a.org if you would like to join us, or look on the website **Calendar** for the Zoom link.

We've had four new members since I last reported:

Jill Folley, Eric & Vivian Roper from Benson, & Stephanie Neil from Crowmarsh Gifford
Welcome to you all.

Malcolm

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- [Oxfordshire County Council - Coronavirus confirmed cases](#)
- [UK Gov Coronavirus FAQs](#)
- [Scam Top Tips](#)
- [U3A Third Age Trust](#)
- [U3A Thames Valley Network](#)

COFFEE MORNINGS



These are via Zoom.

Join us 10:30 am on first & third Friday of each month.

This month: Friday 4th Sept & Friday 18th Sept

Email Malcolm

chairman@wallingfordu3a.org

& he'll send you the Zoom Invitation link
or
Go to the website **Calendar** & click on the Coffee Morning of your choice. The link to Zoom will be there.

Provide your own refreshments!

• EDITORIAL •

Welcome to the September Newsletter, still going strong!

More Group chat, Quizzes and two new books recommended by Philip Burton – see the Book Reading List.

Do send any contributions through your group convener or direct to me.

Enjoy !

Sarah Boyt Robinson

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SPEAKER MEETINGS

Good news from Jane Tuckett & the Speaker Meetings Committee:

We have arranged SEVEN Zoom talks for September through to March 2021. These will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at 2pm as our regular meetings have been since time immemorial!

The difference will be that you will be able to access them from the comfort of your own home via our Zoom Pro account, possibly no bad thing in the depths of a British winter. All our speakers will have a Q&A session at the end of their talk but you will have to provide your own cup of tea!

You will be sent an Invitation & further details nearer to the time.

The Meetings are up on the website Calendar. You can get into the Zoom Meeting by clicking on the Speaker event you choose.

16th September 2020

Tom Way 'Wildlife on Your Doorstep'

We can't think of a better way to start our new look lecture programme than by inviting Tom Way to show us some more of his wonderful photographs. Many of you will remember this delightful young photographer, his infectious enthusiasm and his wonderful photographs of African wildlife. This time he will present wildlife from much closer to home and we look forward to more spectacular images, but this time of more familiar creatures. Not to be missed!

21st October

John Ericson 'Art Inspired by Wine'

John Ericson has given us some of our most memorable lectures over recent years, starting with his fascinating talk about corkscrews. We are very confident that his professional style of delivery and unusual slant on the subjects he chooses will adapt well to online presentation and we look forward to another feast of quirky and interesting images related to wine, wine growing and drinking.

Cheers!

18th November

Sophie Matthews 'Music in Art'

Sophie Matthews is new to us – a professional musician who specialises in playing historical woodwind instruments and in English Baroque and folk music. In her lecture she will explore the links between the visual and the aural, drawing on the works of great painters such as Brueghel, Hogarth and Bosch and presenting a variety of images of the instruments in their original social context. She will consider musical symbolism in medieval and Renaissance art and give live performances of historical music upon authentic instruments. A visit to the concert hall and art gallery combined - a rare treat in these socially distanced times!



16th December

Tim Barron 'London in the Time of Shakespeare'

Tim Barron is an actor musician who, in more normal times, works as a London Blue Badge Guide. He offers a wide portfolio of tours including London's theatre land and Shakespeare's Southwark so he should be on home territory for this talk about London at the time of Shakespeare. He promises additional Christmas cheer to take account of the season.

20th January 2021

Dr Paul Roberts 'Last Supper at Pompeii'

Paul Roberts is a classical archaeologist who holds the title of Sackler Keeper of the Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean Museum. He was the Curator of last year's excellent exhibition 'Last Supper at Pompeii' and will talk to us about the catastrophic eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. So this is a chance to revisit this memorable exhibition, but also to travel to sunny Italy at a time when our travel opportunities are rather curtailed.

17th February 2021

David Barber 'Swan Upping'

David Barber is the Queens Swan Marker, a role which dates back to the 12th century but he is undertaking to return to the 21st century this month to give us his scheduled talk by Zoom. I imagine that many of us have heard of the ancient custom of Swan Upping on the River Thames and have little concept of what it involves. He is responsible for organizing it and will tell us all about it as well as describing his many other duties. A rare opportunity to find out about a fascinating local custom.

17th March 2021

Don Brown 'Ancient Treasures of the British Museum'

Don Brown is a London Blue Badge Guide and Director of the London Society. His usual work sees him guiding tourists around London and other interesting sites which may be further afield. In these unusual times he is undertaking to show virtual tourists some of his favourite spots, including the British Museum where he will talk to us about some of the most outstanding ancient treasures of that amazing treasure house.

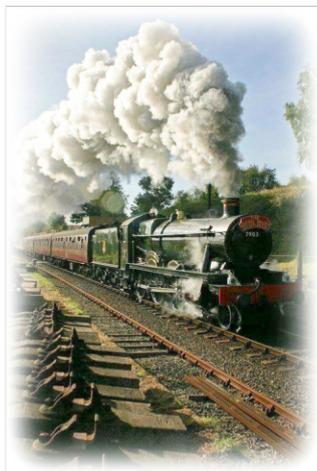


OUTINGS

We have some plans for events this year & early next year, subject to social distancing guidelines at that moment in time. We will keep everyone informed at all times of guidelines, measures & will also make recommendations for keeping all our members safe.

Oct, Nov 2020 possibilities are:

Gloucester Docks & Cathedral
Royal Crescent Bath



Dec 2020 possibilities:

Glyndebourne Christmas Concert 3-day Trip
Albert Hall & Concert



2021

Items under review are:

Butser Ancient Farm
Severn Valley Railway
Brownsea Island
Poole Harbour



INTEREST GROUPS ROUND-UP

Some Groups have been exploring the possibilities of safely meeting up. Many Groups are keeping in touch with each other by all means electronic. Here is a round-up of how they are doing.

Big thanks to Group conveners for keeping things going.

You can apply to join an Interest Group even now to be ready for fresh times

Contact Yvonne Griffiths [via our website](#)

Antiques	<i>Carole Johnson</i>
Art/Painting	<i>Angie Thorrington</i>
Craft	<i>Angie Thorrington</i>
Photography 3	<i>Malcolm Brooks</i>
Music Broader	<i>Val Wolsey</i>
Music Classical 1	<i>Mike Sedman</i>
Music Classical 2	<i>John Cozens</i>
Singing for Fun	<i>Helen Fitcher</i>
Ukulele	<i>Paul Booker (temp)</i>
Book Group 1	<i>Sue Taylor</i>
Book Group 2	<i>Di Young</i>
Book Group 3	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>
Book Group 4	<i>Dee Clarke</i>
Book Group 5	<i>Sue English</i>
Play Reading	<i>Philippa Davies</i>
Poetry Reading	<i>Jill Cooney</i>
Writing for Pleasure	<i>Carolyn Newbert</i>

French Conversation 1	<i>Janet Franklin</i>
French Conversation 2	<i>Susan Renn</i>
Latin for Pleasure	<i>Roger Morgan</i>
Spanish Improvers	<i>Val Mowlam</i>
Science	<i>Philippa Cullen</i>
Seminar	<i>Gloria Hamilton-Peach</i>
Current Affairs 1	<i>Trudy Davies</i>
Current Affairs 2	<i>Val Mowlam</i>
Genealogy 1	<i>Linda Matthews</i>
Genealogy 2	<i>Mary Cozens</i>
History 1	<i>Ted Nelson</i>
History 2	<i>Patricia Shields</i>
History 3	<i>Colin Clarke</i>
History 4	<i>Jenny Potter</i>
History 5	<i>Ray Verral</i>
Writing Life History	<i>Margaret Pritchard</i>
iPad Users 1	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>
iPad Users 2	<i>tba</i>
Mac Users	<i>Ann Truesdale</i>

Cards Bridge	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>
Cards Canasta	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
Cards Cribbage	<i>Joyce Kent</i>
Cards Euchre	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
Scrabble 1	<i>Sarah Masters</i>
Scrabble 2	<i>Vee Hadley</i>
Badminton	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
Pétanque	<i>Loren Butt</i>
Birdwatching 1	<i>Rosemary Garner</i>
Birdwatching 2	<i>Pam Johnstone</i>
Shorter Walking	<i>Paul Booker</i>
Rambling	<i>Phil Richardson</i>
Moderate Walk 1	<i>Julia West</i>
Moderate Walk 2	<i>Julia West</i>
Longer Walking	<i>Julia West</i>
Garden Visits	<i>Not confirmed</i>
Lunch Club	<i>Rosemary & Tony Hines</i>
Sunday Lunch Club	<i>Ken Gough</i>



INTEREST GROUPS ROUND-UP



From Angie Thorington – Art/Painting:

Once I've ascertained that the venue is still available & phoned round all the previous members to see if they're still interested in coming...

From Carole Johnson – Antiques:

We gave ourselves a month off in August – this had been planned from last year, as most of us had holiday or family plans for that month. For September, I shall probably give the group another quiz – possibly a multiple-choice!

From Helen Fatcher – Singing for Fun:

It would be good to think that we could start singing again, now that performing arts are slowly returning. Unfortunately though, the Baptist Church are not hiring out their building for the rest of the year, so it will be January at the earliest before we can get together.

From Carolyn Newbert – Writing for Pleasure:

We are still running by email. Some of us are active members, writing either to the monthly topic choices or as the muse takes us; others read those pieces and keep in touch by commenting. There is usually a small flurry of chat at this time too. We have thought about holding zoom meetings or having outdoor meetings, but either option would exclude one or more members who would choose not to attend, so for now we have decided to continue by email.

From Ray Verral – History 5:

our Sept Zoom meeting will now be held on Tues 15th Sept 10-12pm. New members very welcome.

From Jennifer Potter – History 4:

will hold future meetings on Zoom. The first one will be on Mon 14 Sept at 2:30 pm and our subject will be 'Authors & Artists with Local Links'.

From Patricia Shields – History 2:

We've managed a few presentations from members, we also watched a film on VE Day then discussed. Since mid June we have been meeting fortnightly rather than monthly as no-one can go anywhere at present. We have shown a chosen item and talked for 5 - 10 minutes each. The first was an artefact, then a photo & next we will each choose a favourite statue. We've managed by holding our item to camera on the computer & giving our little talk, not ideal but it is fun and we are all learning how to use Zoom. Robert has volunteered to give his talk on The History of Art for Sept.

From Philippa Davies – Playreading:

is still very active actually. We have had 2 meetings via Zoom already. I am hosting the Sept session next week, the idea horrifies me but I am sure learning a new skill has got to be good for me.

From Jill Cooney – Poetry:

We at the poetry group meet weekly on a Wed morning, using Zoom. There are 5 & sometimes 6 of the group who join us and read a great variety of poems..

From Sue Taylor – Book 1:

We did manage to meet in a garden for our Aug meeting, as there were less than 6 of us (some members had actually managed to get away on holiday or visiting relatives!!). It was so good to see real 3D people again, after months of Zoom!
Judging by the latest guidelines we will be back to Zoom for our September meeting - still, better than no meeting at all!

From Di Young – Book 2:

will be holding a Zoom Meeting on Thurs 24th Sept to discuss 'The Hidden Village' by Imogen Matthews.

From Dee Clarke – Book 4:

Our book for Sept is 'A Respectable Trade' by Philippa Gregory.

From Sue English – Book 5:

In Sept we are discussing The Cypress Tree by Kamin Mohammadi. A lovely book about Iran's modern history & Persian culture as experienced by several generations of an extended family.
Our book for Sept is 'My Name is Why' by Lemn Sissay.

From Hilly Bailey – Badminton:

Playing badminton by Zoom leads to very long games and very little exercise so we are still not doing it!!



From Paul Booker – Shorter Walking:

are starting up again adhering to [The Ramblers guidelines](#).

From Phil Richardson – Rambling:

are starting up again adhering to The Ramblers guidelines.

From Pam Johnstone – Birdwatching 2:

are starting up again using outdoor group guidelines by The Ramblers.



BOOK READING LISTS

Here are the Book Groups' Reading lists drawn together – you are all invited to peruse!
Please do let the Editor know of any recommendations any of you have
to go in the next Newsletter



From Philip Burton:

Two book recommendations which he has read during lockdown and thinks may be of interest to some other members.

Centuries of Change by Ian Mortimer (General interest) - Which Century saw the most change and why it matters to us.

The New Dark Ages by James - Technology and the End of the Future.

Book Group 1:

A Spark of Light by Jodie Picoult
Bettany's Book by Thomas Kineally
Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
Educated by Tara Westover
Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie
Queenie by Candice Carty-Williams
The Child by Fiona Barton
The Force of Nature by Jane Harper
The Heart's Invisible Furies by John Boyl
The Holiday by Tim Logan
The Testaments by Margaret Atwood



Book Group 2:

A Life of my Own by Claire Tomalin
Accidents in the Home by Tessa Hadley
Pompeii by Robert Harris
The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
The Dangerous Edge of Things
by Candida Lycett Green
The Hidden Village by Imogen Matthews
The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce
The Prince of the West End by Alan Isler
The Salt Path by Raynor Winn
Wilding by Isabella Tree

Book Group 3:

Conclave by Robert Harris
Dangerous Crossing by Rachel Rhys
Erubus by Michael Palin
Lie of The Land by Amanda Craig
Once upon a River by Diane Setterfield
Pomfret Towers by Angela Thirkell
Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari
The Curious Heart of Ailsa Rae by Stephanie Butland
The Great Alone by Kristina Hannah
The Reason to be Cheerful by Nina Stibbe

Book Group 4:

Janice Hadlow, **The Other Bennett Sister**, Pan Macmillan, 2020, (£11.04 at Book Depository)

Peter Frankopan, **The Silk Road : A New History of the World**, Bloomsbury Paperbacks, 2016

Bernardine Evaristo, **Girl, Woman, Other**, now in paperback

Tracy Chevalier, **A Single Thread**, The Borough Press

Donna Leon, **Trace Elements**, in pbk from September 2020

Marlon James, **The Book of Night Women**, One world Publications, 2014

Madeleine Miller, **Circe**, Bloomsbury

Elizabeth Strout, **Olive Again**, pbk in Nov.

Salley Vickers, **Grandmothers**, Viking

Rose Tremain short stories – **The American Lover**, Vintage

Emily Ruskovich – **Idaho**, Vintage

Elizabeth Macneal, **The Doll Factory**, Picador

Linda Grant, **A Stranger City**, Virago pb in June 2020

Nina George, **The Little Paris Bookshop**, Little, Brown

Claire Fuller, **Our Endless Numbered Days**, Penguin

Lindsey Davies, **2 series of Classical Roman Crime novels**.

Simon Barnes, **On the Marsh**, Simon & Schuster Ltd

Deirdre Madden, **Mollie Fox's Birthday**, faber & faber

Hilary Mantel, **The Mirror & the Light**, Fourth Estate

A book for dipping into:
Helen Dunmore: '**Counting Backwards**'
Poems 1975-2017

RESOURCES:

Wallingford Book Shop is open and still taking orders & can get you just about any book you want. Place order by phone or email & they will post them out to you.

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books@wallingfordbookshop.com

Wallingford Library

is open again

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:30-5pm, Sat 9:30-1pm

Oxfordshire Libraries are working hard to re-open their libraries as soon as it is safe. They have some excellent online resources.



PHOTOS BY RAY VERRALL

Our roving photographer



Roadworthiness test
delayed due to Covid



No shearing required

An attractive way to recycle bottles – we stayed in a cottage just outside of Ludlow, & we visited Westonbury Mill Water Gardens where we saw this igloo.



MARMALADE

by Oxyfauna
(who also penned last month's "CYGNET")



Hello, I recently met a rather lovely swan near the river Thames who told me that she had given you her life story last month and that you may be interested in mine.

So let me introduce myself; my name is Episyrrhus Balteatus but I don't expect you to remember this complicated name, so just call me Marmalade because that is what I am. No, I am not a famous confection reputedly invented by the Scottish Keiller family and I am definitely not a popular? moggie.



I am in fact a very proud HOVERFLY species. I can be recognised by my beautifully marmaladey colour wrapped in black bands on my body. I only live for about a month (a little longer in summer) so I have to get on with it.



My mother lays about 100 eggs during her lifetime of which I was one. I then became a larva (maggot) and gorged myself on aphids and thrips and other insects which potentially create havoc

in our gardens. I then dropped to the ground and pupated for a couple of weeks before emerging as an imago or an adult. I now have to think about reproduction and I have a choice of mating on the wing or on the leaf litter below, which may, I think be a little more comfortable!



One thing I must tell you is that I have one pair of wings so am a true fly and I do not bite or sting. As a defence mechanism I adopt Batesian mimicry, which fools potential predators that I am not who they think I am, but would not be very tasty if they ate me in any case!!



I can also fly at 30 mph and backwards if necessary.

So if you see me hovering amongst your flowers harvesting nectar, please enjoy watching me in my very busy and colourful but very short life.



And, if you love marmalade, then love me too.

Oxyfauna



THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN

This is from Jill Cooney:

*The following well known poem is by Rudyard Kipling
accompanied by photos of my own garden.*

OUR England is a garden that is full of stately views,
Of borders, beds and shrubberies and lawns and avenues,
With statues on the terraces and peacocks strutting by;
But the Glory of the Garden lies in more than meets the eye.

For where the old thick laurels grow, along the thin red wall,
You'll find the tool- and potting-sheds which are the heart of all
The cold-frames and the hot-houses, the dung-pits and the tanks,
The rollers, carts, and drain-pipes, with the barrows and the planks.



And there you'll see the gardeners, the men and 'prentice boys
Told off to do as they are bid and do it without noise,
For except when seeds are planted and we shout to scare the birds
The Glory of the Garden it abideth not in words.

And some can pot begonias and some can bud a rose,
And some are hardly fit to trust with anything that grows ;
But they can roll and trim the lawns and sift the sand and loam,
For the Glory of the Garden occupieth all who come.

Our England is a garden, and such gardens are not made
By singing:- " Oh, how beautiful," and sitting in the shade
While better men than we go out and start their working lives
At grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner-knives.

There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick,
There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick
But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done,
For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one.



Then seek your job with thankfulness
and work till further orders,
If it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders;
And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,
You will find yourself a partner In the Glory of the Garden.

Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him sees
That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees,
So when your work is finished, you can wash your hands and pray
For the Glory of the Garden that it may not pass away!
And the Glory of the Garden it shall never pass away !



**MARK
& MARY
ROBINSON'S**



GARDEN



PRODUCE

**NEIGHBOURS'
ALLOTMENTS**



**HOME
GROWN**



KEN'S SEPT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

More challenge from our Ken! Answers on page 11



1. What knife gains its name from a frontiersman who lost his life at the Battle of the Alamo?
2. With which artistic skill was British naturalist Thomas Bewick, born in 1753, particularly associated with?
3. Which month features in the phonetic alphabet?
4. Which West Country area of heath, oak woodlands and farmland became England's first Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in 1956?
5. A "hidden" bear features in the logo of which famous chocolate brand?
6. Which British trad jazz star was famous for wearing a striped waistcoat and bowler hat?
7. The name of which one of the "big four" UK banks disappeared when it was taken over by HSBC?
8. Nephrite, a type of jade, was once believed to be a cure for disorders affecting which organ of the body?
9. Which former winner of Celebrity MasterChef later married its co-presenter John Torode?
10. Which position in the House of Lords was created in 2006 and first held by Baroness Hayman?
11. Which daytime TV reporter and presenter is associated with the programme Don't Get Done get Dom?
12. The Phoenician civilisation originated in which present-day eastern Mediterranean country?
13. Candles containing which oil are thought to be effective in repelling mosquitoes and other insects?
14. Which monarch was crowned King of Scotland at Scone Abbey on 1st January 1651?
15. Who was the first US president to have been born in the 20th Century?
16. What is the more common name of *Acacia pycnantha*, Australia's national flower?
17. Which is the largest lake, by area, in the British Isles?
18. Which Stanley Kubrick war film was largely shot at a former gas works in East London?
19. In which Quentin Blake children's story does the main character have "only one boot," and "an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot"?
20. And lastly, how many eyelids does a cat possess?

ANSWERS FOR THE QUIZZES



An Apology from Carole About the Anagram Quiz in last month's Newsletter

Could you print an apology from me, regarding the Anagram Quiz I did for last month's Newsletter. It refers to Question 6 which read: "O, we had good jaws" (Josiah Wedgwood),

but it SHOULD have read:

"O, we **HID** good jaws" - a misreading of my own handwriting, I'm afraid - very sorry!!



Mike & Mary's Photo Quiz

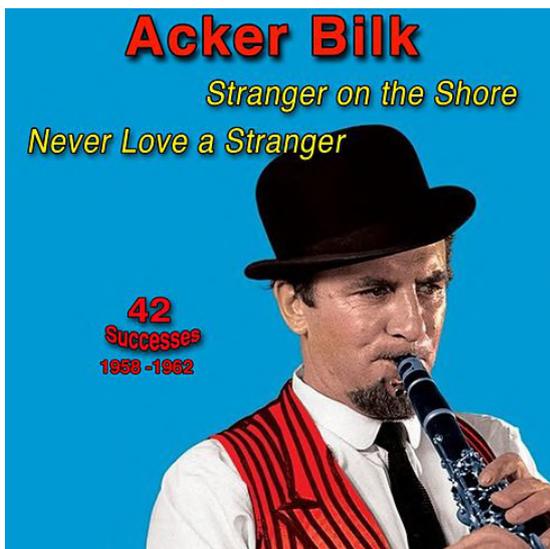
Apologies for no Photo Quiz, Editor simply ran out of time.

So many wonderful images all home produced.

At one point nearly hid twenty caterpillars to be counted!

Answers to Ken's Sept General Knowledge Quiz

1. (Jim) Bowie
2. Wood engraving
3. November
4. Quantock Hills
5. Toblerone
6. Acker Bilk
7. Midland Bank
8. Kidney
9. Lisa Faulkner
10. Lord Speaker
11. Dom Littlewood
12. Lebanon
13. Citronella
14. Charles II
15. John F Kennedy (1917)
16. Golden Wattle
17. Lough Neagh, Northern Island
18. Full Metal Jacket
19. Mr Magnolia
20. Three on each eye



Next Newsletter

The **OCTOBER** issue will hopefully be released on **1st October**

It will be put up on our new website www.thamesidewallingfordu3a.org

A notification email is also sent to you.

DEADLINE
for contributions is **5 days before**
for Oct issue, submit by 25th Sept

Later than that is likely to be put into next month on – it might be accepted if highly urgent and/or relevant.

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Phone contact for offline members

Those members without computer access have been given Yvonne Griffiths's phone number.

COMMITTEE 2019-20

Malcolm Brooks Chairman

Ken Johnstone Deputy Chairman

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& Outings Co-ordinator

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on the new website



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Information on its activities can be found at www.u3a.org.uk & on **Facebook**



U3A THAMES VALLEY NETWORK

We are one of thirty-eight U3As within the Thames Valley Network.

The TVN website is <http://u3atvnetwork.org.uk>

Our representative is Neil Kelly who reports:

U3A have launched a promotional video on **Youtube** click to see it.

Patsy Thornton of Wokingham U3A is giving up leadership of the events team, she has been instrumental in facilitating many excellent study days over the past years. The team is working on exploiting the opportunities given by current technology; they are looking at the practicalities involved so expect further details very soon on the TVN website.

In fact the first of these events was a **QUIZ** afternoon on the 2nd Sept (very short notice I know) followed by **History of Quizzes** talk the following week, at 2.30 pm on Sept 9th by Avis Furness (TVN Chair) who has been involved with quizzes for over 30 years.

To take part in these events please email akfurness@aol.com

The TVN committee are aware that some people do not have immediate access to electronic communication and hope that they may have a friend or relative that they can "piggy-back" on.

If you are interested in any of these events keep an eye on the TVN website.