



# AUGUST NEWSLETTER



## • CHAIRMAN'S NOTES •

Things are beginning to move. We are starting Speaker Meetings again initially online using Zoom - see below for more information. We're looking for speakers who are flexible to do either Zoom or be live at an appropriate venue. Because, for us, being physically together in a venue, even with social distancing, can be something we're not too happy with.

We have no idea when these real Speaker Meetings might start, so having the flexibility of either a virtual or a real meeting is a good thing.

Some Interest Groups are still continuing using Zoom, and some have been considering how to restart in groups of six at a time (now on hold). There may well be some Outings later in the year - do respond to the questions on page 3 and watch this space as they say.

Thanks to you all for renewing. I know it's been a difficult year, but we are set fair to be able to move into something like normality in due course.

I especially want to thank the Committee, and the Outings and Speaker subcommittees as, without their sterling work, we would have nothing to offer you.

*Malcolm*

## COFFEE MORNINGS



Your Committee has been trying out virtual Coffee Mornings.

Join us on first & third Friday of each month.

**This month: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
& Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Email Malcolm

[chairman@wallingfordu3a.org](mailto:chairman@wallingfordu3a.org)

if you want to join us, & he'll send you the Zoom Invitation link.

## • Editorial •

Welcome to the August Newsletter, still alive & kicking albeit a bit reworked according to ever changing Gov Guidelines!

There's more news from the conveners about how their groups are keeping in touch with each other. There's three Quizzes.

There's a new set of local photographs by Ray Verrall. Mark & Mary Robinson have ably put together another Photo Quiz. And there's a new Quiz - Antique Anagrams - from Carole Johnson. The Writing for Pleasure Group have been busy again.

There's a Contents list. Wherever you see bright blue text, clicking on it should take you to somewhere, & clicking on the blue arrow on top right hand corner should bring you back to this page.

There are no printed copies available except to the few members who do not have online access. I recommend online printers given on page 13.

Higgs Printshop on Castle St, Wallingford has reopened Mon-Fri 10am till 3:30pm.

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

Enjoy !

Sarah Boyt Robinson

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## GARDEN PARTY

Is online this year, provide your own refreshments!

on

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
via Zoom**



The Invitation will be sent via email to you nearer the event.



## SPEAKER MEETINGS

Good news from Jane Tuckett & the Speaker Meeting Committee:

In the light of the ongoing health situation, the Speaker Meeting Committee, in consultation with the rest of the U3A Committee, have decided to offer members a programme of online lectures over the winter months. 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!

Our choice of lecturers has been decided by the nature of their talks with an emphasis on more visual presentations. There will be further details later as to the finer details of timing and organisation of the meetings.

So far we have arranged talks for September, October and November and we are currently working on a Christmas lecture.

**Editor note:** [click on the Speaker names to see their websites](#)



**16<sup>th</sup> September**

**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!

**21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**18<sup>th</sup> 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!



# OUTINGS

## From the Outings Committee:

Dear Newsletter Readers, we have some plans for events this year & early next year.  
(Subject to social distancing guidelines at that moment in time)

If you are interested, can you respond to each of the following five proposals ?  
If so, please send an email as soon as possible to [outings@wallingfordu3a.org](mailto:outings@wallingfordu3a.org)

1.

We are proposing a 3-day visit to **Glyndebourne** probably around 18<sup>th</sup> Dec this year to include seats at a Christmas Glyndebourne Concert followed by visits around & about. We are awaiting details of costs which would include a 2-night full board at a local hotel. A maximum of around 30 members is envisaged, so social distancing probably OK by then.

Are you interested?



2.

A **Salters Boat Trip** plus refreshments on board from Wallingford up river towards Abingdon.  
You shipshape for this river trip?



3.



**Brunch** for around 25 members at possibly the Riverside in Benson.  
Are you interested?

4.

We have 'oven-ready' visits to:

**Bristol Aerospace Museum**

**Watercress Railway** (near Winchester)

**The Paper Mill** (Hemel Hempstead)

Would you be prepared to book up for trips now?

How would you feel about using your own car?



5.

In January 2021 we are scheduled to book our **Celebration Lunch** at the Badgmore Golf Club.

Would you be prepared to book now for this?



## INTEREST GROUPS ROUND-UP

Some Groups have been exploring the possibilities of safely meeting up. However recent **Gov guideline changes** have put a lid on that for now. 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 your endeavours.

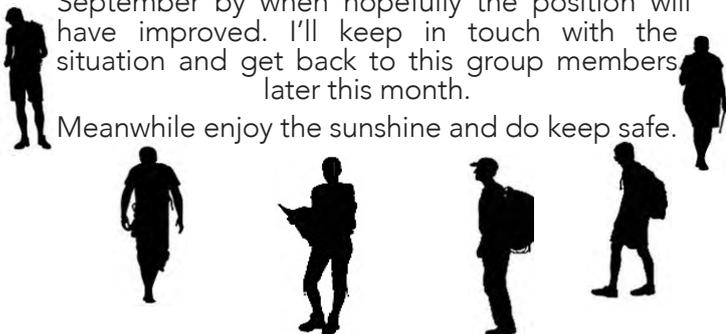
<b>Antiques</b>	<i>Carole Johnson</i>	<b>French</b> Conversation 1	<i>Janet Franklin</i>	<b>Cards Bridge</b>	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>
<b>Art/Painting</b>	<i>Angie Thorrington</i>	<b>French</b> Conversation 2	<i>Susan Renn</i>	<b>Cards Canasta</b>	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
<b>Craft</b>	<i>Angie Thorrington</i>	<b>Latin</b> for Pleasure	<i>Roger Morgan</i>	<b>Cards Cribbage</b>	<i>Joyce Kent</i>
<b>Photography 2</b>	<i>Sylvia Harrison</i>	<b>Spanish</b> Improvers	<i>Val Mowlam</i>	<b>Cards Euchre</b>	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
<b>Photography 3</b>	<i>Malcolm Brooks</i>	<b>Science</b>	<i>Philippa Cullen</i>	<b>Scrabble 1</b>	<i>Sarah Masters</i>
<b>Music Broader</b>	<i>Val Wolsey</i>	<b>Seminar</b>	<i>Gloria Hamilton-Peach</i>	<b>Scrabble 2</b>	<i>Vee Hadley</i>
<b>Music Classical 1</b>	<i>Mike Sedman</i>	<b>Current Affairs 1</b>	<i>Trudy Davies</i>	<b>Badminton</b>	<i>Hilly Bailey</i>
<b>Music Classical 2</b>	<i>John Cozens</i>	<b>Current Affairs 2</b>	<i>Val Mowlam</i>	<b>Pétanque</b>	<i>Loren Butt</i>
<b>Singing for Fun</b>	<i>Helen Fitcher</i>	<b>Genealogy 1</b>	<i>Linda Matthews</i>	<b>Birdwatching 1</b>	<i>Rosemary Garner</i>
<b>Ukulele</b>	<i>Paul Booker (temp)</i>	<b>Genealogy 2</b>	<i>Mary Cozens</i>	<b>Birdwatching 2</b>	<i>Pam Johnstone</i>
<b>Book</b> Group 1	<i>Sue Taylor</i>	<b>History 1</b>	<i>Ted Nelson</i>	<b>Shorter Walking</b>	<i>Paul Booker</i>
<b>Book</b> Group 2	<i>Di Young</i>	<b>History 2</b>	<i>Patricia Shields</i>	<b>Rambling</b>	<i>Phil Richardson</i>
<b>Book</b> Group 3	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>	<b>History 3</b>	<i>Colin Clarke</i>	<b>Moderate Walk 1</b>	<i>Julia West</i>
<b>Book</b> Group 4	<i>Dee Clarke</i>	<b>History 4</b>	<i>Jenny Potter</i>	<b>Moderate Walk 2</b>	<i>Julia West</i>
<b>Book</b> Group 5	<i>Sue English</i>	<b>History 5</b>	<i>Ray Verral</i>	<b>Longer Walking</b>	<i>Julia West</i>
<b>Play Reading</b>	<i>Philippa Davies</i>	<b>Writing Life History</b>	<i>Margaret Pritchard</i>	<b>Garden Visits</b>	<i>Not confirmed</i>
<b>Poetry Reading</b>	<i>Jill Cooney</i>	<b>iPad Users 1</b>	<i>Sheila Findlay</i>	<b>Lunch Club</b>	<i>Rosemary &amp; Tony Hines</i>
<b>Writing for Pleasure</b>	<i>Carolyn Newbert</i>	<b>iPad Users 2</b>	<i>Carol Chaplin</i>	<b>Sunday Lunch Club</b>	<i>Ken Gough</i>
		<b>Mac Users</b>	<i>Ann Truesdale</i>		

### From Paul Booker – Shorter Walking:

A pre-booked walk was going to happen this week. In the light of the increasing prevalence of the virus nationally & very recent changes in the NHS/government regulations it seems sensible to postpone our short walk until next month - September. There is an apparent increased risk in social gatherings of any type & it would be horrible for any one of us to become infected through a U3A activity.

Accordingly I would like to rearrange our walk to September by when hopefully the position will have improved. I'll keep in touch with the situation and get back to this group members later this month.

Meanwhile enjoy the sunshine and do keep safe.



### From Joyce Kent – Cribbage:

Earlier on, groups of up to six could meet in gardens so we decided to hold a games session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. A lot of thought went into the safety aspect of the organisation.

The cards were a problem because everyone would be handling them so we solved that problem by every player bringing & playing with their own pack. It needed a slight adjustment to the way we played but it worked well. The crib board for scoring was only handled by one person & travelled with that person when we changed tables.



The wind was a slight problem outside but solutions were quickly found. The large garden easily accommodated two tables with everyone playing at the required social distancing. The downstairs toilet is situated close to the door so no need to walk far through the house, the hand towel was removed & a roll of paper towel substituted. Everyone brought their personal hand disinfectant. We decided to forego refreshments so people who wished to do so brought their own drinks.

The verdict of the six members playing was 'a fantastic morning'

We played three very competitive games, had lots of laughs & banter & everyone felt safe & unstressed so we shall do it again. We are constantly reviewing government advice & the local situation & will take action accordingly if necessary.

At last a spark of normality!

### From Linda Matthews – Genealogy 1:

Our genealogy group is still keeping in touch with email, we have a group email and a topic which we submit and comment on. In the coming month I will see if members would like to resume meetings or if they prefer to stay as we are. Our August subject is 'What's in a name' - exploring name origins.

## INTEREST GROUPS ROUND-UP



### From Val Wolsey – Music (Broader):

Mike Sedman prepared a programme of music for our group to celebrate VE Day. We were unable to meet for this and so intended to celebrate VJ Day. Unfortunately we still are unable to enjoy this programme as our house rooms are not big enough to accommodate social distancing. We'll keep it on the back burner for a later date.

### From Sheila Findlay – Book Group 3:

Glad the committee have obtained Zoom Pro.

### From Carolyn Newbert – Writing for Pleasure:

Our group continues to stay in touch by email & telephone. Not everyone is contributing currently, some are exploring other writing related activities, but a few diehards send monthly pieces to share which everyone seems to enjoy. I will be asking them if they would like to meet via Zoom in August.

### From Hilly Bailey – Badminton:

Playing badminton by Zoom leads to very long games and very little exercise so we don't do it!!

### From Rosemary Garner – Birdwatching 1:

Birding 1 are looking at using Zoom to exchange birding experiences during lockdown and possibly birding quizzes.

### From Janet Franklin – French Conversation 1:

We were to try to meet in a garden, if not good weather.

We'll zoom again. At our last meeting there was a carnival theme reported on with one member dressing up in curly moustache for our zoom session. We've been walking, meeting in gardens and sharing jigsaws with a bike ride planned between a few members at a time. We can't wait to meet up as a group again! Where has the time gone? A bientôt tout le monde!

### From Ray Verrall – History 5:

There is not an August meeting due to holiday commitments etc.

### From History 2 – Patricia Shields:

Our History Group continues to meet via Zoom & we are now getting together fortnightly rather than monthly. We have enjoyed a talk from one of our members on the Miner's Lamp, two weeks later we each found an artefact to speak about briefly, these ranged from a conch shell to WW1 Battlefields artefacts & lots in between. Our next meeting will be a talk on Spitalfields in East London. We hope to get together physically soon, possibly for a socially distanced drink outside, depending on government advice and the weather of course.

### From Ann Truesdale – Mac Users:

As free TV licences for those of us over 75 ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> July please do not respond to any emails that appear to come from TV licensing. They are scams. I have already had some & sent them phishing. Payment requests will be sent by post and it is going to take several months to write to everyone concerned.

### From Dee Clarke – Book 4:

We have been Zooming book group meetings. To me, not as good as real thing. We are not having a meeting in August as some members will be away.

Our book for Sept will be *A Respectable Trade* by Philippa Gregory.

### From Sue English – Book 5:

Margaret hosted the Zoom meeting for July as Sue was away. A very successful meeting by all accounts and a fee upgrade on the time. They confirmed that our book for August will be *The Cypress Tree* by Khamin Mohammadi and our next meeting will be on 27th August.

### From Carole Johnson – Antiques:

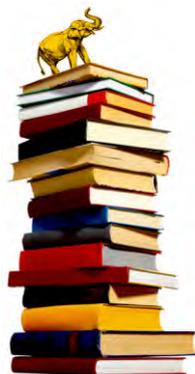
Despite the fact that the Antiques group were going to be given a 'holiday' last month, I started doodling some famous names in the antiques world, and came up with the idea of an Anagram quiz. This took me a few days to create, and the clues were neither logical nor witty! However, I sent it to the group, & had a few replies, including one member who worked out every single anagram - well done, that lady! I shall definitely give them all a rest in August, & will think up something for September, if we are still under restrictions.

## 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

### 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 Boyd  
**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.

01491 834383

[books@wallingfordbookshop.com](mailto:books@wallingfordbookshop.com)

### Wallingford Library

Is reopening Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9:30-5pm, Sat 9:30-1pm

**Oxfordshire Libraries** are working hard to re-open some of their larger libraries as soon as it is safe. They know that you are missing the books, information & computers. So, they are planning to run a regular online **Language Café**, led by Oxfordshire Library staff.

If you have a computer, phone or tablet & would like to attend one of these sessions in the up-coming months, please do email [kate.robinson@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:kate.robinson@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

## Museums & galleries on-line

The Ultimate Guide to  
Virtual Museum Resources,  
E-Learning, & Online Collections



# LOCAL PHOTOS BY RAY VERRALL

Our roving photographer.



Another casualty of Covid



CoCo the Amazon Macaw – she's two years old and might live to be a hundred! She's often out for exercise and flight plans on the Kineroft, Wallingford



Something landed in Ray's garden...



# HELLO! I AM A CYGNET

 by Oxyfauna  
(who also penned last month's "I am Hoglet")

You may remember that last month my little friend hoglet told you a little bit about his life. We first met last week in an Oxfordshire nature reserve and he suggested that you nice Oxfordshire U3Aers might like to hear a little about me. Of course there was no "hognobing" and no "cygnet rings" were exchanged. We are "just good friends".

I was born not long ago in a nest in a quiet part of the Thames which I share with my mum and dad and two siblings. My parents have told me lots about what to expect in life including the fact that we swans are very peaceful people, but I remember on one occasion when my dad saw off an inquisitive fox with his hissing and threatening wing flapping. It was all for show of course. We do not attack humans, so it is a fallacy to say that we break people's arms with our wings. Another funny thing is that you humans call us mute swans when we are not mute at all.



Admittedly we are not very musical but we make gurgling and grunting sounds, but of course that is nothing compared to my cousins the whooper and trumpeter swans.



I have two great ambitions in life: the first is to become a beautiful white swan gliding in all my glory down the Thames being admired for my grace and serenity.

My second is to be "upped". This ceremony, which started in the 13th century usually takes place during the third week of July and lasts five days "upping" from Sunbury lock to Abingdon. The Queen's men dress up in their amazing scarlet blazers and set off in their beautiful rowing skiffs. There are also boats from the Worshipful Dyers and Vintners companies, who each have a share in the ownership of the swans but all unmarked ones are by default owned by the Queen. We are captured and ringed if necessary and after a quick health check we are relaunched into the water with our heads held high with pride.



Yes! You humans are good to us in the main.  
Long may we all enjoy our wonderful river - the Thames!!



## IN THE STADIUM

by Carolyn Newbert, Writing for Pleasure Group

She says "Since I will be missing Olympic Athletics, here is something I wrote in 2012. It is a poem made up of haiku stanzas"

Runners poised, silent  
And still, lean forward, listen  
Picture victory

Watchers grow quiet  
Silent and still. Expectant  
Lean forward, intent

Into silence gun fire  
Noise rebounds, resounds, pulsates  
Follows the runners

New Olympian Gods  
Their hunger, desire, success  
Ours to claim and share

Our collective will  
Surges, spurs pushes, demands;  
Renews energy

Our Zeus runs on  
With long, loping, panther stride  
Passes all others

Noise intensifies  
Reverberates, deafened  
We glow as he wins



## AFTERMATH OF THE LOCKDOWN

by Ros Stayne, Writing for Pleasure Group

I'm sitting down and sighing and just looking at the dust,  
I know I've got to deal with it, I know I really must,  
But somehow as the weeks went by my vah vah voom went bust.  
I think I'll have another cup of tea....

It wasn't going to get me down, I made a solemn vow,  
I woke each morning with a smile but where is that smile now?  
I scramble through each morning and I'm dressed all anyhow,  
I think I'll have another cup of tea....

At first I made all sorts of lists and rose to meet the task,  
I waved to neighbours, saw my friends with coffee in a flask,  
But now I'm getting very bored and hate to wear a mask,  
I think I'll have another cup of tea....

My list of things to do is huge and leaves me quite aghast,  
And energy is something that I once had in the past,  
And now my dears in point of fact I really can't be a\*\*\*\*d.  
I think I'll have another cup of tea.





## ONLY A DREAM

by Janet Sharpe, Writing for Pleasure Group

I wandered through the lattice  
Around the old garden,  
And felt myself sinking down  
In a nostalgic dream.

Over the darkening grove,  
In the transparent sky  
Of evening, trembled and shone  
An adamantine star.

In the mist of the gloaming,  
I lost my way dreaming.  
Saw a flower that was dying,  
Petal-less, languishing.

From a grey branch overhead,  
Trembling in the cool air,  
A pale withered leaf twisted  
And then spun to the ground.

Branches and leaves were stirring  
And breaking the silence.  
From the thickness of shadows,  
Like a cloud of incense.

Rose up a phantom, swirling,  
Wraithlike, bringing the past  
To be lost in the sadness  
Of a white flowing veil.

Over the magnolias  
In the transparent sky  
Of evening, trembled and shone  
A bright, radiant tear.

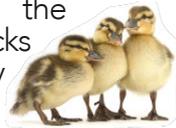
In the melancholy dream  
The garden fell away,  
With only the nightingale  
Left singing in darkness.



## OUT FOR A DUCK

by Anna Gordon & Neil Kelly  
Committee members

At the beginning of July arriving at the Church Lane entrance to Waitrose Neil bumped in to a group of ladies who were anxious about a mother mallard & group of ducklings that had just emerged from some bushes. It's a long & hazardous way from there to the nearest water, which is where ducks go when their ducklings are only a couple of days old.



One of the ladies went to her nearby office & came back with a companion & a large filing box while the rest of us made sure that the duck didn't wander off.

We placed the ducklings in the box but mother was a bit more of a problem, so we left her at large. That left the box-carrier, her colleague, another lady & Neil.

Box-carrier led off across the car park followed by clearly anxious & very vocal mother being shepherded behind by the three humans.

The group successfully navigated the car park

& most of the way across the square but outside the Corn Exchange mother tried to go a different way (to avoid all the people); however the shepherds managed to get her to follow the ducklings in their box down Mousey Lane but she decided to keep an aerial eye on her brood & flew round still calling loudly.

The little group carried on across Wood Street & down St. Peter's street to Bridge House where we decided to release the ducklings on the grass to avoid further distress to the mother.

So in conclusion we don't know what happened to the ducklings in the end. Bridge House grounds slope down to the river so they would all have had access to the water, which is where instinct drives them. Neil assumes that the mother duck had nested in the bushes around Waitrose car park. Waitrose staff were prepared to help but couldn't be expected to leave their posts.



# MARK & MARY'S AUGUST PHOTO QUIZ

## LOCAL BUTTERFLIES



The sunny Spring weather has boosted butterfly numbers so increasing your chances of seeing these delightful summer creatures.

Thanks to the 'Welsh Team', Terry Jones and Phil Lewis for identifications.

Can you name all fourteen butterflies?

The caterpillars in question 8 – which of the pictured butterflies will they become? Answers on page 14



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# CAROLE JOHNSON'S ANAGRAM QUIZ

## FAMOUS NAMES FROM THE ANTIQUES WORLD (ADDLED!)



Hints: Look for unusual letters in the clues, and work from them. Amongst them all there is only one artist, one illustrator and two glass designers.

Good luck!

Answers on page 14



- (1) Herr Chips to redress (a person - 2 names)
- (2) Beer-fag (a person - surname)
- (3) "Queen" are ill (a person - 2 names)
- (4) A cliff circle (a person - 2 names)
- (5) I'm sense (a factory - 1 name)
- (6) O, we had good jaws (a person - 2 names)
- (7) A box-larch kind (a person - 2 names)
- (8) I will nag Rome mad (a person - 3 names)
- (9) Eton rash (a person - surname)
- (10) Rod Byre won Curly (a factory - 3 names)
- (11) A Pendle chip (a person - surname)
- (12) As a ruby leered by (a person - 2 names)
- (13) O, do turn loyal (a factory - 2 names)
- (14) Maud (a person - surname)
- (15) A v.g. convent nigh (a person - 3 names)
- (16) I am, sir, ill worm (a person - 2 names)



# KEN'S AUGUST GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

More challenge from our Ken! Answers on page 14



1. What name is given to the first seven books of the Old Testament, from Genesis to Judges?
2. Which English born American political activist wrote the book *Rights of Man*?
3. The limbo dance originated in which country?
4. What name is given to the disorder which makes someone feign illness in order to receive hospital treatment?
5. On what form of transport would you find a Plimsoll mark?
6. In which country would you find a remote region called the Never Never?
7. Who triumphed in the first series of *RuPaul's Drag Race UK*?
8. What law states that work expands to fill the time available?
9. Which song composed by Burt Bacharach and Hal David includes the line "You get enough germs to catch pneumonia"?
10. The board game snakes and ladders, introduced to Britain in 1892, has its origins in an ancient game played in which country?
11. Rhode, Patmos, and Kos can be found in which Greek island group?
12. What name is given to goods that have been deliberately thrown overboard from a ship and then washed ashore?
13. What is the title of the judge presiding over the Court of Appeal of England and Wales?
14. An orrery is a clockwork or mechanical model of what?
15. Eric Knowles is a frequent presenter of which daytime television show?
16. What was the original descriptive name of the English garden bird the wheatear?
17. In which African country would you find the 50-ton Hoba meteorite, the largest intact meteorite in the world?
18. Which American humourist wrote *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, which has been adapted for film twice, once in 1947 and again in 2013?
19. And lastly, what port in Uruguay gave its name to a brand of processed meat and tinned pies?



## Answers to Carole's Anagram Quiz Famous names from Antiques World

- (1) Christopher Dresser
- (2) Faberge
- (3) Rene Lalique
- (4) Clarice Cliff
- (5) Meissen
- (6) Josiah Wedgwood
- (7) Archibald Knox
- (8) William de Morgan
- (9) Sheraton
- (10) Royal Crown Derby
- (11) Chippendale
- (12) Aubrey Beardsley
- (13) Royal Doulton
- (14) Daum
- (15) Vincent van Gogh
- (16) William Morris



## Answers to Mark & Mary's August Local Butterflies Photo Quiz

1. Comma – *Polygona c-album*
2. Silver washed fritillary – female  
*Argynnis paphia*
3. Large white – female  
*Pieris brassicae*
4. Red Admiral – *Vanessa atalanta*
5. Small White – *Pieris rapi*
6. Small copper – female – *Lycaena phleas*
7. Gatekeeper – male – *Pyronia tithonus*
8. Peacock larvae
9. Marbled White – *Agapates galathea*
10. Meadow brown – female  
*Maniola jurtina*
11. Ringlelet – male – *Aphantopus hyperantus*
12. Common Blue – male
13. Peacock – sexes similar – *Inachis io*
14. Small Tortoiseshell – *Aglais urticae*
15. Holly blue – probably male  
*Celastrina argiolus*



## Answers to Ken's August General Knowledge Quiz

1. Heptateuch
2. Thomas Paine
3. Trinidad
4. Munchausen syndrome
5. Ship
6. Australia
7. The Vivienne
8. Parkinson's Law
9. "I'll Never Fall In Love Again"
10. India
11. Dodecanes
12. Jetsam
13. Master of the Rolls
14. The solar system
15. Bargain Hunt
16. White Arse
17. Namibia
18. James Thurber
19. Fray Bentos



## Next Newsletter

The **SEPTEMBER** issue will hopefully be released on **1<sup>st</sup> September**

It will be put up on our website  
[www.wallingfordu3a.org](http://www.wallingfordu3a.org)

A notification email is also sent to you.

**DEADLINE**  
for contributions is **5 days before**  
for Sept issue, submit by Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Aug

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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## 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.

This is a list of the current proposals for the future.

**2020** 25 Sept – Understanding Historic Buildings at Benson

9 Oct – Quiz Day this event is ready for advertising

29 Oct – Beginners Ukulele Day at Benson

6 Nov – Biodiversity & Climate Change day at Benson

20 Nov – Understanding Historic Buildings at Benson

**2021** 17 Mar – The Thames & its boats at Henley

SE Region Spring Gathering no date

The Thames & its boats – hoping to re-book this day for June 2021

Visit to RHS Wisley postponed to 2021 no date

Cybercrime at Amersham postponed, no date

Generally, original applicants will retain their places where an event has been postponed. Where they have been cancelled cheques have been destroyed.

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

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