



**NEWSLETTER
FOR FEBRUARY 2010**

The speaker at our meeting on
February 18th will be

Mr K. R. Exworth B.E.M.
who will bring us Part 2 of his

‘Experiences of a Metropolitan Police Officer’



PLEASE remember to switch off all mobile phones, otherwise you may be charged with disturbing the peace!

We welcome new members Mrs Janet Clarke, Mrs Joyce Kohler, and Mrs Rosemary Price.

A reminder that annual subscriptions are now due. Please let Meg have your £10 as soon as possible. We are keeping the subscription unchanged for 2010, despite the fact that the capitation fees we pay have increased.

The 100 Club. A monthly draw for those who are joining the 100 club at £12 per year. Three money prizes per month, amounts depending on the number of members in the 100 club. Join now! The £12 subs are now due!



GROUPS (see overleaf for details of all groups)

Walking. The next walk will be on Thursday March 4th to Windsor Great Park.
Distance: ±6 Miles (9.6 Kms). For further details contact Frank Heckscher on 879006.

Ambling. The Amble on March 4th will be on Yateley Common. Meet at Wyndhams Pool car park, Yateley, at 11am. Optional lunch at ‘The Cricketers’.



Strolling. The Stroll on March 11th will be to Mattingley, Hound Green and Hazeley Heath. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing.



The Book Group will be meeting on Thursday February 25th to discuss ‘The Distant Echo’ by Val McDermid.

The Craft group will be selling Easter gifts at our meeting on March 18th.

NEW GROUPS. Would anyone like to start ANY new group?

If anyone is interested in joining/running a Belly-dancing Group, please see Pam Cuthbertson.

2nd Thursday Pub lunches

March 11th - The White Lion Antiques restaurant, Hartford Bridge, Hartley Wintney.
April 8th - The Highwayman, Monteagle Lane, Yateley.



U3A Summer Schools. We have details of U3A Summer Schools in 2010, these are available in the folder at monthly meetings.

Outings. ‘Fiddler on the Roof’ by the Cody Farnborough Amateur Operatic Society, on Thursday 25th March at the Princes Hall, Aldershot. See Blanche if you would like to go.

Manor House Hotel Holiday in June - those going are asked to settle balances with Blanche by end March.

Our Annual AGM will take place at our meeting at **Hawley Memorial Hall at 2.00pm on March 18th.** Your nominations for our next committee are needed, especially for Chairman, as Chris Bowen is standing down.

At the AGM on March 18th our speaker will be

Andy Hughes

talking about

**“Working as a
freelance radio
newsreader”**



Blackwater Valley U3A - Groups

Group	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
100 club	At the Monthly meeting	Each month	Carol Pascoe	01252 651872
Ambling	Various	1st Thursday in each month at 11am	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.30pm	Anne Thalmessinger	01276 34412
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Christine Bowen	01252 872709
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Canasta and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm Thursdays 7pm	Jackie Barkaway	01276 502812
Computing	Yateley CAB	Tuesdays 2 pm (not 2 nd tues of the month)	Meg Thomson	01276 33727
Crafts (1)	Private House	Tuesdays 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Crafts (2)	39 Lawford Crescent Yateley	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	01252 878152
Garden Visits	A different place each month	Fourth Thursday in the month (in the new year)	Anne-Marie Langford	01252 547311
Gardening	Variable	3 rd Tuesday in the month (morning)	Bill Camp	01276 32549
Gym	Frogmore leisure centre	Friday 10.30-11.30 am	Ann Atkins	01252 871899
Line Dancing	The Tythings, Yateley	Every Tuesday at 6 pm	Meg Thomson	01276 33727
MOTO	Poppies Cafe, Yateley	First Wednesday of the month at 8pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Mini-Breaks	Various	Check noticeboard	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Pub Lunch	Variable	2 nd Thursday in every month at noon	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Strolling	Various	2 nd Thursday in every month	Toni Spencer and Christine Heckscher	01252 874416 01252 879006
Ten-Pin Bowling	<u>Farnborough Recreation Centre</u>	4 th Wednesday in most months, <u>2.00 p.m.</u>	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Theatre trips	Check notice board for details		Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Walking	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	01252 874416

Your Blackwater Valley U3A Committee (until 18th March 2010):-

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The Blackwater Valley U3A is affiliated to the Yateley U3A

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