



**NEWSLETTER
FOR JANUARY 2010**

The speaker at our meeting on
January 21st



will be **Mrs Sheila Hill** talking about

‘A civilian’s year in Afghanistan’

We welcome new member Mrs Eleanor Harris



*PLEASE remember to switch
off all mobile phones!*

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.

Christmas Party Thanks. We thank the Line Dancers, the Craft Group, and the Art Group for all the planning and work they put in towards entertaining us at last month’s Christmas Party.

GROUPS *(see overleaf for details of all groups)*



Walking. The next walk will be on Thursday February 4th to Frensham Village towards Dockenfield. Distance: ±6 Miles (9.6 Kms). A walk over Heath/woods/farmland. For further details contact Roy Spencer on 874416.

Ambling. The Amble on February 4th will be to Ambarrow Court and Horseshoe Lake. Meet at Horseshoe Lake car park, Yateley, at 11am. Optional lunch at ‘The White Lion, Yateley.



Strolling. The Stroll on February 11th will be in Farnham Old Park. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing.

The Book Group will be meeting at 12 noon on Thursday 28th January at ‘The Golden Retriever’ for their annual lunch.



The Gardening group which would normally meet at Bill Camp’s house on Tuesday January 19th may not meet due to the weather. Phone Bill on 01276 32549 for a decision.

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

2nd Thursday Pub lunches etc.

February 11th - The Cricketers, Cricket Hill, Yateley.

March 11th - The White Lion Antiques restaurant, Hartford Bridge, Hartley Wintney.



Events.

The U3A Trust has organised a family history study meeting on Wednesday 24th February 2010, 1.45pm until 5pm. This is being held at The Royal Geographical Society, London SW7 and costs £18 per person. For more details and application forms for this event, see Pam Joy or Chris Bowen.

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

Our Annual AGM will take place at the March meeting on March 18th. More details next month.

Our February Meeting:-

We welcome the return on February 18th of



Mr K. R. Exworth B.E.M.

who will bring us Part 2 of his



‘Experiences of a Metropolitan Police Officer’

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>1.45 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

Blackwater Valley U3A Committee:-

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Blanche Burrell Trips organiser
Pam Cuthbertson Groups coordinator
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