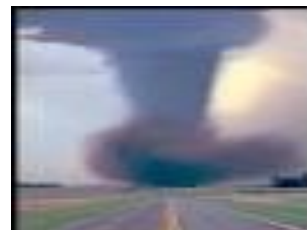




**Ian Currie**

will talk to us about

**“Droughts, Deluges and Dust Devils”**



**New Members to our U3A:**

A warm welcome to Rosemary White, Tony Kohler, Les Lawrie, Brian Underhill and Catherine McKenna.

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



**Walking.** The walk on Thursday February 2nd will be at Frensham Little Pond and the Lion’s Mouth, a walk of about 6 miles through heathland with fine views. For further details contact Roy on 01252 874416.

**Ambling.** Our Amble on February 2nd will be on Yateley Common. Meet at 11am at The Cricketers pub.

**Strolling.** There will be a stroll on February 9th. For details please contact Toni Spencer on 874416 or Christine Heckscher on 879006. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing as usual.



**The Book Group** will meet at 12 noon on January 26th at ‘The Golden Retriever’ to discuss ‘The Lizard Cage’ by Karen Connelly.



**2nd Thursday Pub lunches in 2012**  
9th February The Frog and Wicket, Eversley  
8th March The Golden Pot, Eversley.

**NOTICES**

**Membership subscriptions.** The 2012 subscription is unchanged at £10, and is now overdue. Please see Meg.

**There will be a Coffee Morning** for new members, probably in March. More news on this next month.

**OUTINGS**

**London’s Docklands and the Thames Barrage.** **Sunday May 6.** We have booked a 53-seater coach, and already we have 51 members going. Only 2 seats left! Sign up on the board at the January meeting if you’d like to go.

**Warner’s Break** 5-9 March 2012 to Cricket St. Thomas. There’s still time to see Blanche if you would like to go.

**OUR NEXT MEETING**

At our next meeting on February 16th at 2pm

Mr Neil Stewart will help us, with the aid of stunning pictures, to go

**Beating about the bush on Safari in South Africa**



## Groups

Group	Venue	Time/date	Contact	Phone number
Ambling	Various	1st Thursday in each month at 11am	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Art	Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall	Mondays 11am- 1.00pm	Anne Thalmessinger	01276 34412
Books	Private House	Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm	Chris Bowen	01252 872709
Bowls (summer)	Fleet Social Bowling Club	Every Tuesday at 11am	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Bridge	Private House	Every Monday 10am starting June 6th	Toni Spencer	01252 874416
Canasta and other card games	Private house	Wednesdays 2pm Thursdays 7pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Crafts (1)	Private House	Tuesdays 10am-12noon	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Crafts (2)	Private House	Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm	Jean Huckle	01252 878152
Gardening	Private House	Closed until next March		
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	Darby Green Centre	Second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Mini-Breaks	Various	Check noticeboard	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Photography	The Tythings, Reading Road	4th Tuesday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm	Ted Clark and Phil Rowling	01252 873000 01252 870879
Pub Lunch	Variable	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in every month at noon	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
'Rummikub'	Private House of Blanche	2nd and 4th Thursday in every month, at 7.00pm.	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Strolling	Various	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in every month	Toni Spencer and Christine Heckscher	01252 874416 01252 879006
Ten-Pin Bowling	Farnborough Recreation Centre	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday in most months, 2.00 p.m.	Bob Atkins	01252 871899
Theatre trips	Check notice board for details	Various	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
Walking	Various	First Thursday in every month.	Roy Spencer	01252 874416

**New Groups - Creative Writing.** This is being offered by Yateley U3A, and anyone in the Blackwater Valley U3A who is interested in joining should contact Mr. Wilf Read on 01252-870407 (wilfread@btopenworld.com).

**Italian** - Anyone interested in learning some Italian on Thursday mornings at Frogmore Centre should speak to Pam Cuthbertson. The class is from 10am until 11.30am and is taken by Kim Rance.

### **Your Blackwater Valley U3A Committee:-**

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