



## NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2009

On June 18<sup>th</sup> we welcome our speaker  
**Mr Lance Pierson** who will be talking about  
**“The poems we were brought up on”**

**2.00pm. at Hawley Memorial Hall as usual.**

*Please remember to switch off mobile phones, or you'll be asked to recite a poem!*

**New Members.** We welcome Mrs Patricia Andrews, Mrs Sandra Dragon, Mr Brian Duke, Mrs Ailsa Forryan and Mrs Maxine Martin.

**100 Club.** The May winners were: (1) Jane Rodwell (2) Charles Lynch (3) Isobel Brown

**Charity Table-Top Sale** No table this month. Last month we raised sufficient to enable us to complete our four-months target of £100 for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Well done everybody who brought or bought!

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

**Genealogy** see overleaf for special announcement.

**Walking.** The next Walk will be on Thursday July 2nd led by Ken Lambert, which he calls “An Interesting Walk” of 6-7 miles. For further details of this mystery, contact Ken on 01276 32692.

**Strolling.** The Stroll on July 9th will be to Fleet Pond and Velmead Common. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park for car sharing.

**Ambling.** The next Amble will be on Thursday July 2nd to Greywell. Meet at the Pumping Station at Greywell. If you need directions, please contact Christine Bowen. Optional pub lunch at “The Fox and Goose” in Greywell.

**The Book Group** will be meeting on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> to discuss  
“*Under the Apple Tree*” by Lilian Harry.



**Canasta and Card Games.** This group would welcome new members.

**MOTO.** Please note there will be no meetings in July and August.

**Garden Visits** - The visit on Thursday June 25th will be to Glenmere, 246 Nine Mile Ride, Finchampstead. Tel. 01189 733274. Cost £3.00 including tea and cake. Meet at Hawley Memorial Hall at 1.30pm. Those wishing to go on this visit **must** give their names to Anne-Marie Langford **by telephone (01252 547311) by no later than Sunday June 21st.** This is because Anne-Marie has to make firm bookings with the property owners.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**“Women in Jazz”** - a study day on 17th October in Wokingham. See notice board for full details.

**Group Holiday to Manor House Hotel, Devon.** Balance payments due by **AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>** - please send cheques to Blanche, made payable to Blackwater Valley U3A.

**2nd Thursday Pub lunches:**



9th July at “The Royal Oak” in Yateley.

13th August at “Chequers” in Eversley.

**Garden Party.** Our **August** meeting, on August 20<sup>th</sup>, will again take the form of a garden party, to be kindly hosted by Blanche at 17 Green Lane, Blackwater. More details in the next newsletter.

**Jan Mains** will continue to be receiving items to help dogs and cats, please bring to the car park at 1.30pm on monthly meeting days anything you can donate off her **WISH LIST** – see [www.manytears.co.uk](http://www.manytears.co.uk)

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**Our speaker on JULY 16th will be**  
**Mrs Alix Booth**  
talking about  
**‘The history of Punch and Judy’**



**U3A handbook** . If any of our group leaders would like a copy of the U3A handbook 'Time to learn', please contact Chris so that she can order one for you.

**Yateley School** is taking part in a build-a-plane challenge project. If you have experience in the aviation industry and would like to get involved, contact Caroline Uttley on 01252 879222

**Genealogy Group.** In view of the cost of the annual subscription to Ancestry.com there will be, starting in June, a charge of £2.00 per session attended. Print-outs will be 50p each. Until now, Jan Mains has generously borne most of the costs herself, but this cannot continue, and we trust that members will understand the position.

## Blackwater Valley 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	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 (summer season)	Anne-Marie Langford	01252 547311
Gardening	Variable	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month (morning)	Bill Camp	01276 32549
Genealogy	Private House	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday in every month 10 to 12 noon	Janet Mains	01252 872395
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 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday in every month at noon	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	<u>Farnborough Recreation Centre</u>	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

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