

MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be at 2pm
on March 17th, when

Mr Tony Wright

has chosen as the title of his talk :

“Are you willing?”



Blackwater Valley



Please remember
to switch off
your mobile

We shall also be showing a short national film about the U3A organisation and what it offers.

On March 11th we held a Coffee Morning for recent new members. Group leaders came to talk about our various groups and seek ideas for possible new groups that members would find interesting.

Today we welcome the following new members:-

Mrs Susan Longhurst, Mrs Marlene Martin, Mr Frank Rawlings and Mrs Marion Rawlings.

Blackwater Valley U3A. The £10 renewal subscription for 2011 was due on 1st January. **If you haven't renewed, please pay Meg today. Otherwise sadly your name will have to be deleted from our membership list.**



GROUPS (see overleaf for details of all groups)

Walking. The walk on Thursday April 7th will be over 10km of farmland and downland at Bramley. For further details contact Frank Heckscher on 01252 879006.

Ambling. The Amble on April 7th will be to Hawley Lake. Meet at the car park near the Sailing Club (off Minley Road, between the A30 and junction 4a of the M3) at 11am. Optional lunch at The Cricketers pub, Yateley.

Strolling. The Stroll on April 14th will be to Rotherwick and the Loddon Valley. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing as usual.



The Book Group will meet on March 24th to discuss 'Northern Lights' by Philip Pullman.



Thursday Pub lunches

April 14th: Toby Pub, Portsmouth Road, Camberley
May 12th: The Wellington Arms, Sandhurst.

Garden Visits:-

Please contact Anne-Marie on 01252 547311 soon if you are interested in a Garden Visit on Tuesday March 22nd (Hinton Amper - National Trust) or on Saturday or Sunday March 26/27th (Stubbing House, Maidenhead).

NOTICES

Craft Sale Items made at the Craft Group will be on sale at the March 17th meeting.

100 Club. This has had to close due to lack of support. Those who have joined will have their money refunded.

Our Web Site.

We are looking for a volunteer to look after our web site. Many thanks to John Weale for running it until now.

Coach Outing to "Loose Women" TV Chat Show. Tuesday June 7th. Coach pickup at 8.45am. Return at approx. 6pm. Cost £19.50. Includes visit to Covent Garden. See Blanche if you would like to go.

Our next meeting

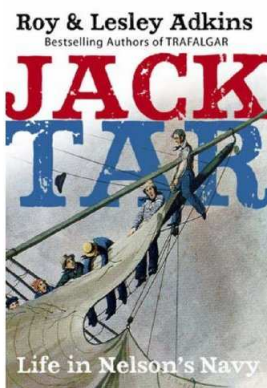
will be at 2pm on Thursday April 21st,
when we shall be having our AGM
with reports, elections & questions
followed by a talk about

Maritime cartoons and caricatures
by

Mr James Taylor
entitled

Jack Tar

afloat and ashore



Blackwater Valley U3A - Groups

<i>Group</i>	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	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, starting in March	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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