



NEWSLETTER
FOR SEPTEMBER 2009



Our speaker on September 17th will be
Mr Christopher Fifield

talking about **“The Life and Voice of Kathleen Ferrier”**

Welcome to new member Sue Mills.

100 Club:-

The August winners (drawn at our July meeting) were: (1) Val Hill (2) Bob Atkins (3) Gerry France

Charity Table-Top Sales in September, October and November will be in aid of Macmillan (Cancer Nurses). Please bring good quality items for sale for this worthy cause. Garden produce, jams, chutneys, fruit and veg. would be very welcome.

On behalf of **Jan Mains** we will continue to be receiving items to help dogs and cats, please bring to the next monthly meeting anything you can donate off her WISH LIST – see www.manytears.co.uk



The Garden Party last month was attended by about 50 members. We had a very enjoyable afternoon in warm sunshine in Blanche’s lovely garden, and we would like to thank Blanche for hosting this. We bought a new gazebo for the occasion, and this will be available on loan to U3A members for a fiver! Please book it with Blanche.

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

Walking. The next walk will be on Thursday October 1st, led by Frank Heckscher, at Calleva Atrebatum (Silchester), a walk of about 7 miles of easy walking. For further details contact Frank on 879006.

Strolling. The Stroll on October 8th will be to Rotherwick and the Loddon Valley. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing.

Ambling. The next Amble on October 1st will be round the Cricket Hill conservation area. Meet at Wyndham’s Pool car park at 11am. Optional lunch at The Royal Oak.



The Book Group will be meeting on Thursday September 24th to discuss “Charlotte Gray” by Sebastian Faulks.

Canasta and other card games. Jackie Barkaway invites new members to join on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Garden Visits - The visit on Thursday September 24th will be to Waltham Place Gardens, Church Hill, White Waltham SL6 3JH. 01628 825517. Cost £4. 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 20th. This is because Anne-Marie has to make firm bookings with the property owners.



2nd Thursday Pub lunches

8th October at “The Highwayman” (formerly “The Monteaule Arms” in Yateley).

5th November at “The Harvester”, Guildford Road, Frimley Green.

Our speaker on October 15th

will be:- **Mrs Heather Hook**
telling us all about the interesting subject of



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	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 (summer season)	Anne-Marie Langford	01252 547311
Gardening	Variable	3 rd Tuesday in the month (morning)	Bill Camp	01276 32549
Genealogy	Private House	2 nd 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 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, 1.45 p.m.	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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Our monthly Newsletter. This is sent out about a week in advance of our monthly meetings to all members who are on email. Do please let Philip Martin know if you are not receiving it, by sending him an email to the address shown above.

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