



NEWSLETTER
FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

Our speaker on September 15th is

Ms Sally Botwright

talking about

**“The old London Docks
and the new docklands”**



We welcome the following new members:- Mr David Lewinton and Mrs Susan Lewinton.

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

Walking. The next Walk will be on Thursday October 6th, easy country walking of about 6½ miles. in the area of Wisley, the RHS Garden and Ockham Mill. For more details contact Roy Spencer on 01252 874416.

Strolling. The Stroll on October 13th will be to Lightwater Country Park. Meet at Frogmore Leisure Centre car park at 10am for car sharing.

Ambling. The Amble on October 6th will be a circular route from Greywell along the Basingstoke Canal. Meet at the Fox and Goose pub car park, Greywell. Optional lunch at the Fox and Goose.



The Book Group will be meeting on Thursday September 22nd to discuss 'Master Georgie' by Beryl Bainbridge.

2nd Thursday Pub lunches

October 13th: The White Lion, Hartley Wintney.

November 10th: The White Swan, Sandhurst.



Garden Visits:- We are still looking for someone who enjoys visiting interesting gardens in our area to take on the job of suggesting venues to visit.

BRIDGE GROUP. See details on page 2. This group is up and running, but we could do with more people to join to make it viable.

RUMMIKUB GROUP. This new group, listed on page 2, will be starting on Thursday September 22nd at 7pm at Blanche's house. See Blanche or Pam if you'd like to come along and join the fun. Nothing too serious!

MOTO This group is now meeting at the Darby Green Centre on the second Wednesday of each month.

GARDENING. See special details on page 2. This month on Sept 19th hosted by Sheila Wilson - 01276 24400.

PHOTOGRAPHY Restarts at The Tythings on Tuesday September 27th.

OUTINGS

Another Warner's Break - in the spring. For details, see the notice board or ask Blanche.

NEXT MEETING:

At our meeting on Thursday October 20th

Major Paul Whittle

will be telling us about

“Viceroy Special Sri Lanka”



Blackwater Valley U3A Groups

Recent changes shown in red.

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	Monday 19 September at 10am	Sheila Wilson	01276 24400
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 7.00pm	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Mini-Breaks	Various	Check noticeboard	Pam Cuthbertson	01252 872221
Photography	The Tythings, Reading Road re-starts in September	4th Tuesday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm	Ted Clark and Phil Rowling	01252 873000 01252 870879
Pub Lunch	Variable	2 nd Thursday in every month at noon	Blanche Burrell	01276 510957
'Rummikub'	Private House	4th Thursday in every month, at 7.00pm, (starting Sept 22)	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, 2.30 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

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The Blackwater Valley U3A is affiliated to the Yateley U3A.

Our website: www.blackwatervalleyu3a.org.uk

We would like to thank Val Green for agreeing to help look after our web site and bring it all up to date.