



July 2019 Bulletin

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 9th July 2019

2pm

St John the Baptist Church Meopham

AGM and Group Show and Tell

You will have received your Formal Notice of our AGM, Agenda, minutes of the 2018 AGM and the Annual Reports by email and these are also available from our website. To save costs we would be grateful if you could make a copy and bring it along to the meeting.

It is extremely important that every member make it a priority to attend our AGM in order that Meopham U3A continues to run smoothly and you can elect next year's officers and committee. Your support is valued.

Please don't forget to send your apologies to our secretary Meop.u3a.sec@gmail.com if you are unable to attend.

The meeting will be followed by a Members' "Show and Tell" which showcases a number of our groups and may well whet your appetite to resolve to try one new group for next year and members' time.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH

COMMITTEE NEWS

As you will have read in your Trustees Report, a number of members of your committee and the web team are standing down this July. There will be the opportunity to thank them formally at our AGM but I am sure every member will want to join with me in thanking them for all their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to Meopham U3A and to wish David Burkitt, Linda Doyle, Moira Green, Chris Haigh-Smith and Suzi Taylor many happy and healthy years of membership to come.

We are fortunate that Lynda Bolton, Di Fenton, Lionel Patterson and Lesley Reid have agreed to be nominated to join the committee for 2018/9.

Carole

3Rs - ("Review, Recruit, Re-Register") meeting

Tuesday 13th August 2019

during the afternoon at St John the Baptist Church

1:45 onwards **Membership** applications and renewals in the **St John's Centre**

2pm onwards **Sign up** for your 2019-20 groups in **St John's Church**

2pm -4pm **Teas and Coffees** in the St John's Centre

(NB. Slightly different arrangements this year in an effort to give the groups more space.)

If you have friends, family or neighbours who are interested in joining Meopham U3A please bring them along to this meeting. A renewal form is attached to this bulletin a flier for your use or forms can be found on our website.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

The time is here for us all to see our "new" website. For the time being this new website will run parallel to the "old" website that you are currently using.

The address for the new site is "<https://www.meophamu3a.org.uk>"

Training will be offered to those group contacts who would like some additional support. There will also be information about log- ins and amending your group pages available to group contacts in the autumn.

Gus and the Web Team.

GROUPS NEWS

We look forward to seeing all our groups represented at the 3R's meeting. If you wish to check any details about the meeting or clarify any of the arrangements please contact Heather via mepgroups1@gmail.com .

New group contacts will be offered Beacon training in the autumn. Please contact crdcu3a@gmail.com for further information or to book your training.

WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thursday, November 28th 2019

Last year over half a million visitors enjoyed the Christmas market which is held in the grounds of Winchester cathedral for four weeks. It is regarded as being one of the best English markets with over 110 stalls selling a variety of crafts and Christmassy things.

As well as the market the Cathedral is spectacular and has a modern song written about it. The town of Winchester has also many interesting features such as the market cross and is well worth a visit. There are numerous restaurants and cafes suiting everyone's taste.

So come along and join us on this outing by completing the form below and returning it to a member of the outings team at the monthly meeting, the coffee morning or to Sheila personally.

You can register a booking by email to Sheila at sheila.n.garner@googlemail.com and it will be held for 7 days to enable you to send your payment in full.

If you are applying by post, please send to: Sheila Garner 35 Northridge Road Gravesend DA12 5AZ. Sheila will be at the next monthly meeting to answer any further questions.

Winchester Christmas market

Name..... Membership number.....

Email address.....

Mobile number on the day.

Please reserve ...place(s) on this outing at £20.00 per head. NB This covers the coach travel and all gratuities.

I attach a cheque, payable to "Meopham U3A social account" for £.....

Cheques will be paid in approximately one month before the outing date. Please note that if you have to cancel after your cheque has been cashed it may not be possible to offer you a refund.

Please indicate your preferred coach pick up point.

Istead Rise at 8.00Meopham church at 8.10..... Culverstone at 8.20.....

Signed _____

