



June 2019 Bulletin

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 11th June 2019

2pm

St John the Baptist Church Meopham

A Trip around the Solar System with Rodney Buckland

50 years ago next month, mankind left footprints on the surface of our Moon for the first time. As the world witnessed the defining moment of the 20th century, two robot explorers were quietly being prepared to fly by Mars. Over the last 50 years, unmanned space missions to planets, moons, asteroids, comets and other bodies have completely transformed our knowledge and understanding of the Solar System beyond our Moon.

Join Rodney on a trip around our cosmic backyard. He promises to have us back home for tea.

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

SEEKING INTEREST

Modern Jive group

Come along to our newly formed U3A. It's a great way to meet people, have fun and keep fit in a relaxed atmosphere all whilst learning to dance. Modern Jive is much slower to dance than traditional Jive and has the distinct advantage of minimal footwork.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd July 2019. Doors open at 7pm and the dancing will be from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. The cost will be £3 per person.

The venue is The Ascot Arms, Central Road, Gravesend, DA12 5AW (just off Singlewell Road)

Interested? Contact mepgroups1@gmail.com to sign up.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday July 9th 2019 2pm at St John the Baptist Church Meopham

OUR 4th AGM followed by Groups showcase

All the paper work relating to our AGM will be emailed out to you separately on or before 18th June 2019.

Many U3As find it difficult to form a committee but we are exceptionally fortunate and a number of members have agreed to be nominated for 2019-20 . Please make it a priority to come along to our AGM and show your support for them.

Tuesday 13th August 2019 during the afternoon at St John the Baptist Church.

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

1:45 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.

Renewing your membership

We hope that you are enjoying your membership of Meopham U3A and will wish to renew. Annual membership remains at £20 per person for 2019-2020.

A renewal form has been send alongside this bulletin. Please print it off and post it, along with your cheque to the address on the form with a SAE so your new card, (which also acts as your receipt) can be posted back to you.

Alternatively you can renew in person at the June, July or August monthly meetings or the June and July coffee mornings.

You will need to renew before you can sign up for your 2019-20 groups.

If you do not intend to renew please drop a quick email to memsecmeopu3a@gmail.com and that should avoid you getting any reminders.

Thank you

WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKETS OUTING

Thursday 28th November 2019

£20 per person

Coach pickups will be from the usual places around 8am and we will return by about 7pm. You will have ample time to explore the Christmas market as well as visit the city.

A flier with booking details is attached and you can book on 11th June 2019 so please bring along your application form and cheque book or the cash to the monthly meeting.

GADS HILL VISIT WITH CREAM TEA

Friday 19th July 2019

2pm

£9.50 per person

The history group are off to Gads Hill on July 2019 for a private tour which last about an hour followed by an afternoon cream tea.

There are a couple of spare places if any member would care to go along.

Please email stevemartin54@hotmail.com for further details or to reserve your place.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

Thanks to a great deal of hard work from Gus and Lesley Reid, Anne-Marie Medhurst and Chris Haigh-Smith we are almost ready to press GO on our new website. We will email all members once the site is fully open.

BEACON FOR NEW GROUP CONTACTS

If you need help with Beacon or some training please contact meopu3achair@gmail.com and we will arrange the support accordingly. Thanks

Carole, Di, Helen and Moira

