



November 2021 Bulletin

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 9th November 2021

'A Royal Interlude'

Peter Hartley

Local resident Peter will talk about his life working with the Royal Family. This should be an interesting presentation, especially for those who would like to have an insider's of what life's like for the Royals.

This meeting will take place in the **St John the Baptist Church at Meopham**. This meeting is of course subject to any change in the Government's Covid rules; fingers crossed it will be fine.

The start time is as usual **14.00 (2.00pm)** but by all means arrive earlier so that we can start on time.

Please be aware that the usual social distancing rules will apply and you are advised to continue wearing a face mask when indoors. Hand gel will be available but by all means bring your own if you prefer.

The seating arrangements are that you must leave a seat between yourself and the next person; unless of course they are from the same household as you. Please respect other people's feelings if

It will be great to see you all again and your committee hope we will have a good turnout.

If you wish to attend you must register to attend by emailing Diane Fenton, our Membership Secretary on u3ameopmemsec@gmail.com **We have a maximum seating capacity so don't delay do it today!!**

Please note: There will not be a Zoom broadcast of this meeting as the technology is not in place at the moment. However we are still working on the possibility of arranging this.

Until at least the New Year there will be no after meeting refreshments.

NEWS FROM OUR NEW GROUPS COORDINATOR

Our new Groups Co-ordinator

Sue Bates is our newly appointed Group Co-ordinator. She first joined the u3a movement in Dartford in 2010, and was later part of the Steering Group setting up Meopham u3a in 2015.

If you need to contact her about anything to do with groups, please get in touch via the website, email her at mepgroups22@gmail.com or speak to her at the monthly Members Meeting or a Coffee Morning. She looks forward to meeting you all in due course.

Group updates

Two new groups have been proposed - **Play Reading** and an evening **Art Appreciation** group. Please let Sue know if you would like to add your name to the list for either of these groups.

Photography, which meets on the first Fri of the month at 1.30pm would welcome new members. Please get in touch with Group Contact Alan Idle via the website if you are interested.

Gravesend u3a has a **Badminton** group that meets on Weds 2-4pm, at Cascades Leisure Centre, Thong Lane, playing at club standard. There is a charge for use of the hall. Please let Sue know if you would like to join this shared group.

London Visits 2 has new group contact Jan Clifton, and hopefully visits will start in 2022.

Our new Speaker Secretary

Beryl Connelly has taken over a Speaker Organiser for our u3a.

If you have heard a good speaker or wish to put yourself forward to speak at a monthly meeting please contact Beryl via meopspeaker@gmail.com and she will be pleased to hear from you.

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