



U3A in Ludlow December 2020 News

Happy Christmas

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting took place this morning via Zoom conference. Unfortunately, there were not enough participants to form a quorum as required by the constitution of U3A in Ludlow. Nevertheless, the chairman allowed those present to vote on the adoption of reports and the election of the committee and officers. These resolutions will be put forward for ratification to a resumed meeting on Monday 21 December at 11am, again via Zoom conference, but when there is no need for a quorum. A report on the meeting will appear in January News.

Would the member who put herself forward at the beginning of the meeting please get in touch with the chairman? info@u3ainludlow.org.uk or 01299 270047

Subscriptions

Current subscriptions have been extended to the end of June next year in the light of the restrictions imposed by HM Government. A decision will be taken some time in the spring (March or April) about how to proceed with renewals. There are several options available to the committee and the final decision will be influenced by the extent to which restrictions are eased. If you have a view as to what should be done about the renewal of subscriptions, please write to the chairman at info@u3ainludlow.org.uk.

2021 U3A diaries

Somewhat belatedly, for which he apologises, David Hatchell has 2021 U3 Diaries for sale.

The cost is £3 each

Please phone 01584 890664 or email david@hatchells.co.uk if you want one. Payment can be by cheque, or BACS payable to U3A in Ludlow, or with cash if it is a local delivery

Bridge Group

A number of members of the U3A Bridge Group have become very active, using a free on-line Bridge website called Bridgebase Online (BBO), to play together. There are at least six groups of four each week. BBO keeps a history of the hands that have been played, so that people can go back and look at what they did (and might have done). Some of the groups also have a video conference call the following day to discuss what went right and what wrong. There is a real mixture of abilities playing, and learning, so new members are always welcome. Contact Steve Binns at steve.binns@gmail.com.

Monday Meetings 2021

The January and February Monday talks will commence at 11am via Zoom and your link to the Zoom meetings will be included in the forthcoming email newsletters.

January 25 Barrow to Baghdad and back again

Author of the Jack Castle novels, Philip Caine, will tell us about his adventurous life in the oil industry in distant places, which provided the inspiration for his adventure/thriller novels.

Zoom presentation

February 22 Music in Art

Professional musician Sophie Matthews will explore the links between the visual and the aural, drawing on the works of great painters. **Zoom presentation**

March 29 The Best of British

The Secret of Wensleydale, Black Gold in the Lake District, the Devil's Porridge, and a Trip to (the) Looe and Much More! Join Ian and Hilary Templeton on their entertaining and informative trip round Britain. **Details of where/how this talk will be delivered will be provided in the New Year.**

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Further Information about *U3A in Ludlow* is always available on our website: www.u3ainludlow.org.uk

If you would like to submit an item for the next monthly news please contact us.

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