



U3A in Ludlow July 2019 News

Spanish Intermediate 1

This group meets on Tuesday afternoons and has vacancies. For further details contact Roger Yates on 01584 874741 or at rogerandcarol.yates@gmail.com

Vacancies for Ancient Greek Philosophy

What have the Greeks ever done for us? Well, you would be amazed at how these few brilliant philosophers have shaped our thinking over the past two thousand years. They do not shy away from the big questions about the meaning of 'life, the universe and everything'; and the voices of Plato, Socrates and Aristotle ring out to us as if they were with us in the room today. We meet on the last Monday afternoon of each month and if you would like to join our lively, enjoyable and friendly group please contact Michael Radford at michael.radford@live.co.uk

Monthly Meetings

*The September talk will start at 11.00 am in the Severn Wye Room at the Mascall Centre
Coffee and tea will start at 10.30 am*

Monday 30 September Ancient Egypt - A History in Ten Objects Jenet Desmond

Janet lived in Egypt for three years in the early 1980s and it was this that triggered her interest in and love of the ancient history of Egypt. She has a diploma in Egyptology and is committed to keeping her knowledge up to date. She has spoken to a wide variety of audiences, including to passengers on cruise liners.

Janet has chosen ten items, taken from across the main periods of ancient Egypt, from c.3400 BCE to 30 BCE. They illustrate a variety of artefacts, styles and materials from different museum collections around the world – each with its own fascinating story to tell. Janet clearly has great enthusiasm for her subject.

Monday 28 October

A guided tour of the 1851 Great Exhibition

David de Haan

Unless you are really old, you probably didn't get to it, but David de Haan is leading a guided tour of the Great Exhibition of 1851 in his talk to the Ludlow U3A. By using plans, catalogues and prints, the layout and content of the 1851 Exhibition has been reconstructed, making it possible to visit stand after stand in the order the Victorians would have seen them. In this way the original Crystal Palace is brought to life. Over six million people visited the exhibition and Queen Victoria visited forty-one times! David de Haan, formerly director of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, is now Chairman of the Friends of the Museum and Secretary of the Association for Industrial Archaeology.

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