

U3A in Ludlow November 2018 News

Mandarin Chinese - New Group

This new group is for those wishing to study Mandarin Chinese as well as aspects of Chinese culture, history and calligraphy. The coordinator, originally from China, has lived in Ludlow for the past twenty years. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Peony Carpenter at peonycarpenter@hotmail.co.uk.

U3A Diaries

U3A 2019 Diaries are available from David Hatchell at david@hatchells.co.uk or phone 01584 890664; they are £2.50 each but if you want your diary posted it will be £3.50.

Monthly Meetings

Talks start at 10.30 am in Oscars
Coffee and tea start at 10 am in the Studio

Monday 26 November

A Career in Antiques

Philip Duckworth

Philip worked for the London based Auction Houses, Philips and Christie's for over 30 years ending his career as a director, head of department and auctioneer for Christies. Starting as a trainee with Philips he soon found his passion in "antique" furniture and his experience has given him the opportunity to develop his understanding of furniture and its values. He has travelled widely in Europe, has contributed to many art magazines and books and has been a lecturer, tutor and mentor to trainees in the field.

Philip's talk will show a personal journey which demonstrates the training, daily routines and workings within the world of auction houses.

Hilary and Ian have been members of U3A for the last fifteen years and have previously delighted Ludlow U3A with their high quality audio-visual shows. Their presentations feature short audio-visual sequences, around a theme, chosen to entertain, inform and amuse. They have so far produced over a hundred titles. They donate their fees to the Air Ambulance and have raised, at the time of writing, over £32,000. The theme of their brand new show is "Heroes & Villains" and will include: Lord Hunt, leader of the 1953 Everest expedition; Henry Blogg, the most decorated lifeboatman in the history of the RNLI; Rob Roy MacGregor (was he a hero or a villain?); Ludwig II of Bavaria; The Spitfire; and several others.

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