



U3A in Ludlow October 2020 News

PLEASE NOTE PARTICULARLY THE FIRST THREE ITEMS

Monday morning meetings via Zoom

Restrictions on meetings and lack of available space have meant that there have been no monthly meetings since February. Before everyone finds something else to do on the last Monday morning of the month, the committee thought it would be a good idea to start up our regular talks, but to hold them via an online conference, using Zoom. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 26 October at 11am. You do not need any special software, just an internet connection and a browser. To join the conference, click the following link. (You should not need the meeting ID or passcode to join, but they are given just in case).

<https://zoom.us/j/98249362511?pwd=VVp3NFZSUlZSTUhhNjVJKMFJiR2FJdz09>

Meeting ID: 982 4936 2511

Passcode: 215319

Monday talk: 11am on 26 October 2020 via Zoom

A Grandmother's Legacy: The Early Days of a British Raj Family

Jenny Mallin, award winning author, will deliver an illustrated talk giving a fascinating insight into five generations of her interesting family who lived during the days of the British Raj in India. 'A Grandmother's Legacy' refers to the 170 year old cookbook inherited by Jenny and penned by her great-great-great-grandmother, but her story starts with Benjamin Hardy, a Yorkshire weaver, who joined the army and set sail for Madras in 1798.

AGM

The AGM will be held via Zoom on Monday 30th November.

Using the U3A's Zoom subscription for group meetings

Some groups have been holding meetings over the summer using the Zoom online conference facility. The free version of Zoom restricts meetings to 40 minutes. To help those groups and to encourage more groups to try it out, the committee has taken out a Zoom subscription which has no restrictions on time (it is limited to 100 participants, but there are no groups that size – yet!).

If you would like your group to make use of the facility, please contact Robert Hodge at info@u3ainludlow.org.uk giving details of the group and the dates and times you meet. First come, first served!

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.

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www.u3ainludlow.org.uk

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

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