



U3A in Ludlow September 2019 News

Armchair Traveller

The Armchair Traveller Group has room for a few new members. This is a friendly group and members meet in each other's homes on the first Monday morning of each month. At each meeting, one member (usually the host) talks about somewhere they have lived, or visited, or worked – at home or abroad, recently or in the distant past, usually (but not necessarily) illustrated by photos or souvenirs. An interest in travel is all you need. If you are interested in joining this group, email Geoff Wright at geoff.wright45@btinternet.com for more information.

U3A 2020 diaries

2020 diaries will be available for purchase at the September monthly meeting on Monday 30th September. The cost will be £2.75.

If you need your diary before then or will not be at the meeting, e-mail David Hatchell (david@hatchells.co.uk) to make alternative arrangements.

Photographic Exhibition 2019

This will run from Tuesday 3 September to Saturday 28 September at Ludlow Mascall Centre between 10 am and 4 pm. Admission is free.

The Exhibition showcases the recent work of eleven photographers from the Ludlow U3A Photographic Group. The photographs illustrate a wide range of styles, created using a variety of digital techniques. There are images which are easily recognisable and there are others where the photographer has developed a new image far removed from the original. For further information contact Jude Beauteament on 01584 876348 or at judebeauteament@gmail.com

News from the committee – volunteer needed

The committee is working on ideas for an event at the AGM next year, by which time it is hoped meetings will again be taking place in the Assembly Rooms. As part of that event, the committee is looking for a volunteer to video interviews with U3A groups about their experiences. If you might be that volunteer, please contact the Study Groups Adviser, Peony Carpenter at peonycarpenter@hotmail.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 Janet Diamond

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 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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