



HIGHAM & RUSHDEN – JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



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CHAIR'S CHAT

Hello everyone. By the time you read this, Christmas will be all over and perhaps we have all made New Year Resolutions! How long will they last??

I was very pleased with the way the December meeting went. It seemed to me to be a friendly relaxed occasion with music and carols and, of course the artist [Michael Peachey](#) put on a good show of comical repartee, aided by members of the audience. The cakes and mince pies made by one of our members were delicious and I would like to thank her very much for all her hard work.

We have had some good speakers recently and I am sure we all appreciate the work that Margaret does in selecting a variety of speakers to interest us. If anyone hears a good speaker at another organisation, she would appreciate it if you would let her know as it is so much better to have a recommendation than take a chance!

The committee are aware that we must make new members very welcome and we need your help with this. As I said at the November meeting, we are hoping for a few volunteers to take on the duties of "meeting & greeting" new members or visitors. It would not be every month. One of our members has kindly agreed to co-ordinate this group of volunteers, as we need help with other aspects of the meeting such as checking in, especially if committee members cannot be present. If you think you could help with this, please either phone me or see me at the meeting.

Can I please remind everyone to sign in at the monthly meetings? This is a Fire Regulation requirement. Many thanks.

Chris



IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our Editor's email address has change. Please note that it is now ***pej@petaj26.me.uk***. If you receive your Newsletter electronically, please put her new email in your Contacts file to ensure that the Newsletter does not go into your spam box.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Margaret Shelton has arranged the following list of equally interesting speakers. Please come along to the Pemberton Centre at 2 pm to hear their talks – and why not bring a friend with you and introduce them to the interesting things we do in our Branch of the U3A?

The Committee would like to involve members as much as possible in the monthly meetings, we would be grateful if members would give a short vote of thanks to the speaker. Please let Margaret Shelton know dates available. Many thanks.

16 February 2011 My life as a Prison Officer. David Done

Several members have requested that David come and share his experiences as the last mounted prison officer on bleak and forbidding Dartmoor.

16 March 2011 Virtual Heritage Kenton White

Kenton is director of Redhead Designs in Newport Pagnell who has worked with a number of local history and heritage groups as well as regional museums and television production companies. His fascinating illustrated talk will show how computer technology can re-create long vanished buildings, scenes, landscapes and even events enabling us to see things the way our ancestors saw them.

20 April 2011 Conservation on a Landscape Scale Nick Hammond

Covering an area of 3,700 hectares, this project is the largest in lowland England. Although now retired Nick, as a director of The Wildlife Trust, has been involved since the project started in earnest in 2001. Nick will give an intimate insight into this exciting project.

18 May 2011 Hypnotherapy De-Mystified. Anne Widdup

Have you ever met anyone who will admit to having undergone hypnotherapy? Come and listen to Anne discuss the facts and fiction pertaining to this subject-and make your own mind up!

15 June 2011 Away Day

This will be at Waddenhoe. Watch this space for details.

20 July 2011 Facing the Camera

Zena Skinner

17th August 2011 "It shouldn't happen to a Chemist"

William "Bill" Steele.

21 September 2011 AGM

Write-ups on our interesting speakers will now only appear on the Web site to save printing space. Editor

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2010

Again this year the Handicrafts Group were asked to support the Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers as part of their Victorian Christmas Sparkle event.

Handicrafts asked all group leaders to decorate small cut out trees to represent their groups and these were hung on the branches of a larger 'tree' which had been decorated with lights. Thanks to all the groups who took part.

Carol Pullen



NATIONAL U3A SUMMER SCHOOLS

Brian Shelton has received from Head Office details of a number of Summer Schools being run by the U3A. One in Telford on 18-21 July where there will be learning opportunities on American Cinema, drama, geology, history, maths, music philosophy poetry and storytelling. Another school in Cirencester 22-25 August where there will be dancing, history, literature, music appreciation, philosophy, science and technology, singing and writing fiction. In the Peak District there is a geology course on 6 and 7 April. (no accommodation provided). At Chichester there is a school from 28 June to 1 July which includes walks, Anglo Saxon Chichester, creative writing, Dutch painting, opera, watercolour painting, poetry and other subjects. There is also Jazz Festival in Vannes France 25/30th July. Most venues offer residential accommodation at various costs. If any member is interested please get in touch with Brian Shelton for further details or check the U3A website Members' area www.u3a.org.uk.

GROUP UPDATE

Trevor Warland is offering to run **two new groups**:

COME, DINE WITH ME - This will be a monthly evening dinner party commencing in January 2011, hosted by Trevor with a three-course meal with wines, cheeseboard and coffee and liqueurs, 3 choices for each course at a cost of £10 per person. Names will be picked randomly and a menu choice given 3 weeks before the dinner date, with a reply form. .

KEYBOARD KAPERS. - People with their own keyboard who wish to learn to read music, play and compose are invited to join this group, led by Trevor, as a light-hearted approach to the instrument. No day yet nominated, but will commence in January 2011.

SPANISH GROUP - In abeyance for the time being.

FRENCH CIRCLE – Jack and Margaret Lee would like to hear from anyone wishing to take part in this activity.

GROUP ACTIVITIES REPORTS

A LITTLE ALOUD - Linda Walker writes: We have had 4 meetings so far and these have gone very well with members bringing lots to read aloud. We have our own poet who composes poems for our meetings. At present there are 11 of us with 2 more coming after Christmas. My sitting room is very small so, at present, new members need to ring me to see if we have room: 9 is about the most it will hold.



BRIDGE CLUB - Tricia Drummond writes: Our group of bridge beginners started learning bridge 18 months' ago and have attended on and off for 43 sessions. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at The Carriage House, Higham Ferrers at 1.30 to 2.30 pm. The group has changed over the months with some members leaving and new people joining, but all enjoy playing four hands of **Chicago Bridge** and then changing tables to play with other members. The group has now progressed to being improvers, but beginners are still welcome to come along. We are an informal group of relaxed social players but everybody has commitments and cannot always attend. We also have a relaxed bridge quiz each meeting – this is a new venture for us.



COMPUTER GROUP - The Computer Group is arranging a visit to [Bletchley Park](#) on 30 March which is home of The Code Breakers in WWII and now a National Museum. This is an all day event leaving Rushden

around 9.30 am. The Group will have the services of a guide for the day plus tea/coffee on arrival, lunch and afternoon tea. Lunch Menu to be advised but Bletchley offer a fixed menu only - sorry! Cost will be £20 which will allow for a gratuity to the guide plus a small donation to their new appeal fund. Car sharing for transport will be arranged. A few spaces left - those that have booked need not respond to this notice! Contact Peter MacGregor of the Computing Group at peter@ranworth.co.uk

COUNTRY DANCE GROUP - George Hearnden writes: The group has had a very successful year. New dances have been introduced to add to the variety and stretch the dancers' ability while still keeping a sense of fun. Our group are very supportive and help the less experienced dancers. The venue has plenty of space and there is room for more members. The term ended with a joint get together with the Wellingborough U3A dance group. A variety of goodies appeared and we all had a very pleasant afternoon of dance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our group members' for their support during the past year.

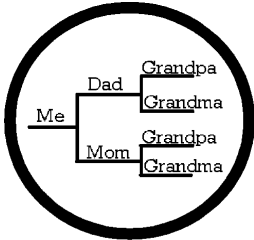
DAY TRIPS - Brian Shelton writes: Well, there I was all geared up to write an article about our trip to Lincoln Christmas Market and then the British weather decided to turn nasty. The trip was set to go on Friday the 3 December but on the Wednesday I received information that Lincoln Council had cancelled - this was the first time in 28 years. So I needed to frantically telephone around to let folk know. In retrospect I think most people were relieved not having to turn out in the cold! The good news is that the coach company have paid back the cost of the trip, and with the agreement of members involved, it has been decided to hold this in abeyance for another coach trip later in the year. So on Thursday **26 May 2011**, I intend to re-arrange the trip to Lincoln. Those people who paid the cost of £10.50 for the original trip will obviously go free. If anybody is unable to go on this date then they will be refunded. Can folk let me know as soon as possible please if they intend to go, and if not, I will then release their seat to other members.

Also on **29 September** (Thursday) if there is enough interest, I thought about arranging a coach trip to the [National Memorial Arboretum](#) in Staffordshire. The intention is to arrive in time for the Memorial service at 11.00 am followed by a talk on the Arboretum then a two course lunch which will be included in the price. This will then leave enough time to look around the Arboretum before leaving for home around 4.00 pm. Keep watch on the "Day-Trips" table where I will display the cost later. **Brian Shelton**

FRENCH – Marie-Therese writes: Bonjour - derniere minute, comme toujours. Two bits of info - no French in January - will recommence in February - first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as per. And - Rusties (Wednesday) no longer at the Carriage House - in future we'll meet at my house, as do the other groups. My thanks to those kind people who let me know they could/would no longer be attending. Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee, amities!

GARDENING CLUB – The Club has again been very busy with an October meeting at Hall Park. Plants were brought for sale and the money raised was donated to the Gardening Group funds. Sandra Young won a buddleia, with the highest score in a quiz. Sandra brought a privet hawk moth to show the Group which her dog caught earlier this year. It is the largest resident moth in England. In November there was demonstration of Christmas decorations by Jan Panter. The Christmas lunch was at [Podington Garden](#)

Centre. The Club has now drawn up its 2011 programme with many interesting activities planned. Visits to Greywalls, Farndish, Prebendal Manor and hopefully Highgrove are planned plus interesting lectures on beekeeping and fruit growing. The Club's newsletters are always interesting: for example, did you know that snails had homing instincts? *That's why they always find their way back to my hostas!* Ed



Family History

GENEALOGY GROUP -Tony Sadler joined the U3A Higham and Rushden Genealogy Group a little over a year ago. He had been interested in family history for many years, but his efforts to explore the details of his ancestors had come up against a number of 'brickwalls', which had put his research on hold. However, since joining the Group, the opportunity to exchange ideas with like-minded U3A members and to benefit from the expertise of the Group Leader, Rodney Fox, has given new impetus to his research. As a result, most of the frustrations

encountered earlier have been overcome. Furthermore, Tony now pursues a more structured approach to genealogy, and the all-important recording and presentation of the results is developing well. In fact Tony has enjoyed presenting some of the more interesting stories about his ancestors to the other members of the Group.

The Group meets at 3 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Catholic Church on the Hayway Rushden. Typically there are a between 12 and 15 attendees, some regulars and a number of occasional members. As we have a full broadband connection available at the Church, we are able to connect to the internet and look at the various genealogical research sites to find our ancestors. The use of the U3A projector means that we can look at this information and work together as a group in overcoming genealogical brick walls.

When this Group started, Group leader Rodney Fox made presentations on the basics of Family History Research, births marriages, deaths, accessing Census records, etc. All of these presentations and many other interesting articles of family history research have been made available on a blog at <http://rodneysgenealogyblog.blogspot.com/> which is available to everyone.

The Group is planning its 2011 agenda, and this will include a visit to the local Family History Centre in Northampton. Located on Harleston Road in Duston, this centre is an offshoot of the Mormon Church, which has invested many millions of dollars in providing facilities worldwide for family history researchers to achieve their goals of full family trees. Interested in joining in? Contact Rodney at rodney@usfoxes.com or phone on 01933 469003.

HANDICRAFTS GROUP



We had a very busy meeting in October when members were able to make their own Christmas cards with a variety of designs and embellishments. All the items used were kindly donated by one of our members. As this was extremely popular we decided to hold an all day meeting in November in order to make a variety of Christmas tree

decorations using beads, ribbons and fabrics. We managed to fit in cups of coffee, bowls of soup and cake in the afternoon, in between a very busy workshop, which was very quiet on occasions with the concentrating that went on!! Everyone attending contributed ideas and some of us will be taking up new hobbies in the New Year! Our next meeting will be on 27 January and we will be working on our UFOs (Unfinished Objects!) and deciding on a programme for 2011.

HISTORY GROUP

In October, the group enjoyed a guided tour around [Peterborough Cathedral](#). The view of this building from the city streets is now all but obscured as a result of the growth of the city since the eighteenth century, but entering the forecourt by the traditional arched gateway takes one in the steps of the medieval pilgrims and face to face with the



magnificent west front of the cathedral - one of the finest examples in the country of Early English church architecture. The group's tour around the cathedral lasted about an hour and a half, and our guide was patient and informative. He gave a brief history of the building - the third to occupy the site. The first abbey was destroyed by the Danes, the second by fire. The present stone building took just over a hundred years to erect, and was an abbey until Henry VIII's Dissolution of the Monasteries, when it became a cathedral, and the diocese of Peterborough was created by dividing up the previously huge one of Lincoln.

Further echoes of Henry VIII came with the tomb of his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, who died at Kimbolton Castle. The other royal tomb in the cathedral is the original resting place of Mary Queen of Scots, after her execution at Fotheringhay, and before her removal to Westminster Abbey. The guide also showed us the magnificent interior Norman stonework, the exquisitely carved wooden choir stalls and the canopied marble high altar. All in all, a very interesting trip for the group and a worthy conclusion to the visits out made in the course of 2010.



The external visits resume in March 2011. From November through to February, the group will be meeting at Chelveston Village Hall. In November, Chris Holden gave a presentation on the History of the Shoe Trade in Rushden, and to support this, there was a screening of the Shoe Trade section of the DVD "Hearts & Soles", produced by [Rushden & District History Society](#). The second part of the meeting was a further exploration of recent social history as seen in television commercials, with the screening of episode 2 of the old BBC "Washes Whiter" series from 1989, showing TV advertising to men in the period 1955-89. The audience was treated to the parade of male stereotypes: the Home Handyman, Business Man, Experts in White Coats, The "Bond" (a.k.a. the Cadbury's Milk Tray Man), the softer, more sensitive type such as the Amicable Man, etc, etc, while there were always the painful reminders of the Silly Daddy figures, not least the Secret Lemonade Drinker. OK, it's over - you can show your face again from behind your hands



In December, following December 2009's successful meeting, there was another Christmas quiz presented by Carol Pullen, followed by a group buffet. Just over 30 group members had managed to brave the cold weather and bring along a wonderful selection of sweets and savouries, which were thoroughly enjoyed in the half-hour intermission between features. The hall was warm and had been decorated for a carol concert, so there really was festive atmosphere.

For the final part of the meeting, the group was entertained with TV ads aimed at women, taken from the period 1955-89. From a 21st century perspective, some of them were just staggeringly patronising, and - by today's standards - possibly illegal in their crassness, while others caused eye-rolling incredulity in their attempts to portray routine housework as fun, by setting it to a song-and-dance routine of embarrassing awfulness, matched by the infuriating catchiness of the jingle - all together now: "Do the Shake 'n Vac and put the freshness back" How anyone could have imagined that throwing powder on a carpet and hoovering it up was a worthwhile thing to do just beggars belief even more so that that particular advertising campaign ran for ten years! members agreed that the December meeting had once more been a very enjoyable occasion.

More TV ads are coming along in January and February, with the focus being on indulgence brands ("Sixpence Worth of Heaven") and the way advertising has reflected social trends and changes ("The Getaway People"). In addition, we will have serious features on church architecture and the author H. E. Bates. We try to cover two different items a month. A number of new members have recently joined the group, but it is still open to more. If all this sounds like the sort of thing you'd enjoy sharing, get in touch quickly! Come and feel the blast of the Past! **Roger Drage**

PAINTING FOR PLEASURE - The next meeting will be on 24 January at 2 pm. The Group will be trying a landscape, picture will be provided. In the following weeks, these subjects will be included: animals, flowers, life drawing, still life and seascapes It is also hoped to arrange a workshop. Full details available at January meeting. **Doreen Priley**

WALKING PROGRAMME

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| Thursday 27 January 2011 10.30 am | Earls Barton Meet in the Village Square outside the tea shop | 4 miles | 2.5 hours | A circular route down to the Nene and back |
| Thursday 24 February 10.30 am | Ringstead meet at the Axe & Compass pub | 4 or 5 miles | 2.5 or 3 hours | Around the lakes or 12 spire view depending on the weather |
| Thursday 31 March 10.30 am | Thrapston meet outside the Co-op on the Oundle Road | 4 miles | 2.5 hours | Over the river to Islip, towards Aldwinckle and back through the lakes. |

Should the weather forecast look particularly bad please check with group leader beforehand that the walk will still go ahead. Telephone Ann on 01832 732544

Walking Group 1 will be re-launched at the February monthly meeting if you are interested in a longer walk of 6-10 miles. See us on table 1 at the meeting. Distance can be varied, Alan will lead the walks and Harry will do the admin. If you are interested contact Harry 01933 314808 or Alan 01933 355986

WINE AND DINE - Monica Corbett writes: We have had a wonderful year with our group and I wish to thank everyone who has taken part to make this group such a success: it has become a very sociable and friendly event each time we meet. In October we revisited the Pizzeria Italian Restaurant, and in November we went to Milton Ernest to the Queen's Head which was so popular we went twice.



Our Christmas lunch was at Knuston Hall which was much enjoyed and we had a Xmas Disco at John Whites. I am looking forward to next year 2011 to see what other venues we can visit. Carry on with the good work and make it as good as 2010. Very happy New Year. Monica

All members please help your group leaders by always having your membership cards at group meetings. Also please inform leaders if you are unable to attend a meeting and if you no longer wish to attend the group. The leaders work very hard running their groups, so let us try to make their lives a little easier.

If you have any ideas for new groups please contact Doreen Riley on 01933 313173

GROUP LEADERS' DETAILS

| GROUP | LEADER | PHONE | EMAIL | VENUE | TIME OF MEETING |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| A Little Aloud | Linda Walker | 01933 387892 | spidar.girl@btinternet.com ; | Refer to Leader | Alternate Fridays am |
| Badminton | Hilary Bettles | 01933-651454 | | Pemberton Centre | Tuesdays 10 am-noon |
| Birdwatching | Peta Jellis | 01933-356914 | pej@petaj26.me.uk ; | Various | 1st Tuesday am |
| Bridge for Beginners | Tricia Drummond | 01933-460255 | tricia875@btinternet.com ; | Carriage House-HF | 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 1.30 pm |
| Canasta | Linda Grace | 01933 460631 | the2graces@tiscali.co.uk ; | Leader's Home | Fortnightly Mondays 10-12.00 |
| Come Dine with me | Trevor Warland | 01933 318245 | warlandtrevor@yahoo.co.uk ; | Leader's Home | Monthly various |
| Chess | Dennis Riley | 01933-316380 | riley.thelinnets@tiscali.co.uk ; | Leader's Home | Various |
| Classical Music Appreciation | Margaret Lee | 01933-357909 | jandmlee@btopenworld.com ; | Leader's Home | Last Wednesday 2-4 pm |
| Computing | Peter MacGregor | 01933-653449 | peter@ranworth.co.uk ; | St Peters RC Church Hall Rushden | 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 2-4 pm |

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| Country Dancing | George Hearnden | 01933-622827 | ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk ; | HF WMC | Fortnightly Mondays 2 – 3.30 pm [Alternating with Painting for Pleasure] |
| Day trips | Brian Shelton | 01933-314241 | brian.shelton2@tiscali.co.uk ; | Various | Various |
| Digital Photography | Mick Aldridge | 01933 653755 | mick.aldri@ntlworld.com ; | St Peter's RC Church Hall | Fortnightly – Wednesday 09.45-11.45 |
| Discussion & Debating | Janet Embling | 01933-387126 | davidhome8@aol.com ; | Higham Library | 1 st Wednesday 2-3.30 pm |
| Flower Arranging | Dom Jones | 01933 357252 | davedom@btinternet.com | In abeyance | In abeyance |
| French:- Advanced Rusty O-Level Beginners | Marie-Therese Easter | 01933-410032 | tony.easter@talk21.com ; | Will recommence in February | 1 st Tues am 1 st Wed pm 1 st Mon am |
| French Circle | Margaret & Jack Lee | 01933-357909 | jandmlee@btopenworld.com ; | Leaders' home | 1 st Tuesday 7 pm |
| Gardening | Carole Rider Pam Curtis Sandra Cox | 01933-350406 01933-350280 01933-624948 | carolerider12@aol.com ; curtispj@globalnet.co.uk ; sjc43@btinternet.com ; | Rushden Hall | 2 nd Thursday 2-4 pm |
| Genealogy | Rodney Fox | 01933-469003 | rodney@usfoxes.com ; | St Peters RC Church Hall Rushden | 3 rd Tuesdays 2-4 pm |
| Golf | Diane George | 07970 532213 | dianegeorge0674@aol.com ; | Various | Alternative Mondays |
| Greek Literature | Alan Matthias | 01933-350640 | matthias@freeola.net ; | Leader's Home | 3 rd Wednesday 10 am |
| Handicrafts | Carol Pullen | 01933-395394 | carolmpullen@yahoo.co.uk ; | Leader's Home | 4 th Thursday 2-4 pm |
| History | Roger Drage | 01536-723138 | rd@mrd31.co.uk ; | Chelveston Village Hall | 3 rd Thursday 2 pm |
| Keyboard Kapers (Musical) | Trevor Warland | 01933 318245 | warlandtrevor@yahoo.co.uk ; | Leader's Home | TBA |
| Painting for pleasure | Doreen Riley | 01933-313173 | doreenpriley@tiscali.co.uk ; | HF WMC | Fortnightly Mondays pm [Alternating with Country Dancing Group] |
| Philosophy | Deryck Rogers | 01933-410080 | deryck.rogers@btinternet.com ; | Carriage House - HF | 3 rd Monday pm |
| Play Reading | Karen Smith | 01933-317393 | | Green Dragon - HF | 1 st Tuesday 1.15 pm |

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| Reading:- Group – 1 | Dom Jones | 01933- 357252 | davedom@btinternet.com ; | HF Library | 2 nd Wednesday am |
| Group – 2 | Chris Murdin | 01933- 359163 | christine.murdin@sky.com ; | Members' Homes | first Monday 10 am |
| Group – 3 | Wendy Clarke | 01933- 652532 | wnclr@aol.com ; | Refer to leader | Refer to leader |

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| Science & Technology | Jack Lee | 01933- 357909 | jandmlee@btopenworld.com ; | Leader's home | 2 nd Monday 10 am |
| Scrabble | Mary Baty | 01933- 311447 | g_baty@sky.com ; | Carriage House Higham Ferrers | Alternative Tuesdays 1.30-3.30 pm |
| Singing for Fun | Linda Walker | 01933 387892 | spidar.girl@btinternet.com ; | Refer to Leader | Fortnightly Thursdays 2-4 pm |
| Theatre Visits | Cynthia Matthias | 01933- 350640 | matthias@freeola.net ; | Various | Various |
| Walking1 | Harry Wells Alan Collison | 01933- 314808 01933 355986 | harry@harrywells.wanadoo.co.uk ; simnac@yahoo.co.uk | In abeyance NO DOGS PLEASE!! | In abeyance |
| Walking2 | Ann Cook | 01832 732544 | Ajacklincook@aol.com ; | Various | Last Thursday 10.30 am |
| Wine & Dine | Monica Corbett | 01933- 391531 | | Various | Various |

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