



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN**

I hope you have had a good summer despite the range of weather we have experienced. At least we were spared the extreme conditions some parts of the world had to endure.

We are delighted at the response to our initiative to offer training to improve your skills with smartphones and tablets. Rod Greygoose and Robin St John Smith, the coordinators of this exercise, are working hard behind the scenes to ensure things go smoothly. By the time you receive this newsletter those who have registered will have received direction on payment for the course, to be followed by further information and guidance about the course.

Following the expansion of discussion groups, reported last time, Helen Glover and Niki Ralfs are now working to establish yet more discussion and extra Spanish groups. These expansions reflect members' wishes to join groups which can only operate with limited numbers. So, if you find your preferred group is unable to add you to their activity, or you want to engage in something not currently on offer, just contact Helen or Niki ([groups@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@marlowu3a.co.uk)). There may well be other members with a similar mind-set.

Our u3a continues to thrive. But its success depends on a number of factors. One of these is the willingness of members to step forward to offer support. We need a variety of additional volunteers to strengthen our community: if you feel you can help, please approach any of your committee to discuss what you might be willing to do. At present we have three obvious needs (but there are sure to be others!):

Helping to put out chairs before each monthly meeting







Jackie Willis and Sue Mayne have been very successfully organising speakers for several years. They will be stepping down in April 2025 and need successors. They will be very happy to help someone taking over any help they might need.

Your committee needs to be strengthened: some of its members are over-stretched and need support to share the load. At least one will be standing next April and need to be replaced. In order to ensure a robust succession plan, it would be prudent to add extra members in advance of the need arising.

I hope you will consider whether you can help further. We already rely on a number of key volunteers, not least our group convenors, and our ability to function would be impossible without them. **Roger Shipton**

**YOUR COMMITTEE**

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## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members:

Penny Bainsfair, Mei-Ling Day, Gill Woodbridge, Stephen Peake, Sandra Plummer, Sue Irwin, Veronica Lewis, Carole Hinds, Gabrielle Ballard, Sarah Hutton, Marion Voakes, Rosemary Morgan, Keith Miller, Charlotte Mather, Kay Child, Ron Newman, Margaret England, Hazel Grosvenor and Sue Munro

For any queries regarding membership please contact the membership secretary either by email: [membership@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:membership@marlowu3a.co.uk) or phone **486734**

**Barbara Lawrence**



## MONTHLY MEETINGS

Liston Hall 2.30 on the 4th Thursday of the month

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Peter Cox**

**Growing up in London 1930 - 1960**

Peter Cox interviewed over 100 members of Greater London u3a born between 1919 and 1939 about their experiences growing up before, during and after the war, from birth to 21 - from their first recollections through school, bombing, evacuation(s) and return, teenage years and, for some, early marriage and baby-rearing under rationing.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Andy Smith**

**Prosthetic Perils**

Andy is a double-amputee who suggests that life with a disability – whilst often challenging – can have its lighter side! Since losing his lower right arm and leg in an accident three years ago, he has had many adventures at home and abroad – though some adventures were best avoided!

During this presentation of pithy, entertaining poetry and commentary, Andy will tell us about childhood years when, in an extraordinary way, recollections of a WW1 soldier and a WW2 fighter pilot helped him to prepare him for personal trials to come.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Peter Ellis**

**Experienced Mountaineer**

Peter Ellis is an extremely experienced mountaineer. He is one of very few people who has climbed the highest mountain on each of the 7 continents. He will be talking about his expeditions and experiences when climbing Mount Everest, and Kilimanjaro etc. His travels have also taken him to the Antarctica to climb Vinsom Massif.



## GROUP NEWS

[groups@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@marlowu3a.co.uk)

### SPANISH

We are starting two new Spanish groups:

#### Beginners

Suze Bateman will be convening this group. She is looking for help. If you are a fluent Spanish speaker she would like to hear from you. Please email [batemansuze@gmail.com](mailto:batemansuze@gmail.com).

#### Improvers

This group will be meeting shortly.

There is still time to join either – just contact Helen or Niki for more information.

If you are having problems joining a group, please email [groups@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:groups@marlowu3a.co.uk) and either Helen Glover or Niki Ralfs (the group co-ordinators) will get back to you.

**LET'S TALK** continues to meet in The Marlow Donkey every Monday at 11.00am for anyone to come along and meet a committee member and other members.

## DAY OUT TO KEW GARDENS ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

### Light Into Life Sculptures by Marc Quinn

This was an amazing experience! To see some of these huge stainless-steel structures resembling the orchid flower 'planted' in various areas of the garden was something not to be missed. There were seventeen in all to see and more exhibits to view in the gallery. The gallery itself held an eclectic mix of wall hangings, 'mirrors' molded into shapes resembling leaves and branches, 'frozen' fresh-cut flowers in vases which could be viewed from all four sides of their glass boxes, showing details of the flowers the sculptor chose to use, including sunflowers, in specially designed freezers.

There were other sculptures in the Temperate house with some smaller orchid-like ones hidden amongst the foliage of the plants already there, reflecting the various greens of the foliage around them.

In two of the four Octagons in the Temperate House, were huge bronze bonsai-like structures to show what bonsai may look like if not pruned so hard to maintain their minimalistic shapes. They were quite beautiful and with the sun filtering through, they were an awesome sight to behold!

There was one huge Orchid 'flower' in the grounds which was painted red (car paint was used apparently!) – the only one that didn't show reflections. It was quite beautiful in its own way, and complimented the pagoda nearby.

There were three sculpted palms in front of the Palm House which were based, with the help of the Kew horticulturists, on some of the palm leaves from plants growing in the house. The reflected colours from the grass, trees and sky, give a beautiful range of different hues on the fronds.

Huge thanks to Sue and Bernadine for organizing this expedition to Kew ... I, for one, am so glad I had this opportunity to see the beauty of these sculptures.

Photos are to be seen on page 12.

**Madeleine Baynes**



## MAHJONG GROUPS

We have had a two-year association with the staff at the now closed George and Dragon here in Marlow. It was a very sad time to say "Goodbye" as we were always treated very well and got to know some of the staff personally, but we all now wish them success in whatever venture they may pursue.

So, I made a bold decision to find somewhere else to play our game. Firstly, it has to have the right shape of table (square preferably) allow us to stay for two hours at least and within walking distance of the town centre.

After some disappointments I finally went into the Ark, Methodist church, and spoke to a very nice manageress who was more than willing for us to play our game there on both Wednesday and Thursday mornings.



We have now been playing the game there for 3 weeks and sincerely hope we may continue to be able to stay there for the foreseeable future. Many people frequenting the Cafe have shown an interest in the game but alas so far, no new people have sat down with us to try to play.



Once again, we welcome anyone interested in the game to come along and talk to us.

**Pam Dawes 440808**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS IN LISTON HALL

### July

#### HOWARD SLATER – The Good Old Days



Howard Slater's talk, by the former drummer, took us on a well-informed and nostalgic musical journey through USA and UK post-war popular music, from the forties, to the early sixties.

Like many other members, as the afternoon went on, I found myself, singing the catchy choruses of the songs and revelling in the classic slides and excerpts from the music of my childhood and beyond.

Starting from earlier days of jazz and progressing to the dance band music of the 1940s, Howard skilfully applied himself to guiding us expertly through the development of what are now instantly recognisable genres embedded in our memory. From Cab Calloway's charisma in the Cotton Club and swing days, to

that of other American icons, such as Glenn Miller, British dance bands emerged to become firm favourites in this country as solo singers like Ann Shelton and Gracie Fields went on to become phenomenally famous. The USA's national treasure, mainstream grand piano-playing showman Liberace, was equally popular on both sides of the Atlantic and this led to artists such as Russ Conway and Winifred Attwell becoming TV favourites here.

Particularly emphasis was placed on early pioneers of Rock and Roll and stories, for example, of Lionel Bart, Mike Batt and Tommy Steele making music together and other famous names appearing on hugely influential TV programmes such as Six-Five Special.

Our now local Spade Oak Rock 'n' Roller, Shakin' Stevens, was acknowledged as an exponent of the style. Harmony acapella groups thrived, too, in this era as Cliff Richard and The Shadows followed Elvis Presley and other American influencers in extending their repertoire to cover the whole range of chart material.

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon which ended in happy recollections and comments of 'They don't write them like that anymore!'

Dave Part

### August

#### AFTERNOON AT PARMOOR



Our annual afternoon tea visit took place on Thursday, August 22, in the normal monthly meeting slot, and proved to be a most enjoyable and revealing experience for all.

In spite of a few showery drops of rain, members were treated first to a wander round the most impressive kitchen garden, supplying not just produce for residents but also plants and cut flowers for the public to buy to supplement the income of the charity.

Reminded by the blue plaque at the entrance of King Zog of Albania's exile there during the Second World War, we entered a world of stunningly atmospheric architecture, used often for TV and film location work.

Every room has its own memorable features, and our impressive afternoon tea was held in the Chapel where we were treated to an enlightening talk by the Director, Stewart McCredie, who described the richly varied activities that this retreat offers.

It's a place where everyone felt that they should go back to in order to relish more of Parmoor's special surroundings and facilities.



Dave Part

More photos later in this newsletter!

## COFFEE AND CHAT

We meet on Friday mornings, the meetings are now back at Da Luca in Marlow Bottom at 10.30 until 11.45.

Dot Jaques 07767 703552



## FAMILY HISTORY

**Family History – let us help you find those hidden stories**

A reminder that we are an open, self-help group and are always looking for new members who share an interest in Family History Research. If you're new to Family History Research then we are happy to provide guidance when taking those first few steps.

Do you have any heroes in your family?

**Upcoming meetings:**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**      **Beginning Your Family History** A presentation by outside speaker, Debbie Bradley

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**      **My Grandmother.** Members will discuss the stories of their grandmothers or great grandmothers.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**      **A Christmas social meeting** with members invited to talk about their biggest achievement in their family history research during 2024 and also, any New Year's resolutions they might have with respect to family history.

Adrian Spearman [adrian.g.spearman@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.g.spearman@gmail.com)



## INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN

The Intermediate Italian group is having its customary break during August. We will meet again, this time in a member's house, rather than via Zoom, on the **6<sup>th</sup> September**. Afterwards we will be lunching together at Cote to celebrate our return to Italian.

Chris Elam



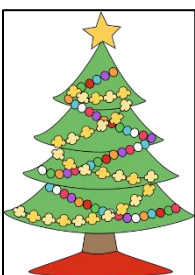
## LUNCH GROUP

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**      **Royal Standard, Wooburn**      12.15      £3 for tip  
Ring Carole on 483903 to book

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**      **La Cantina, Marlow**      12.15      £3 for tip  
Ring Carole on 483903 to book

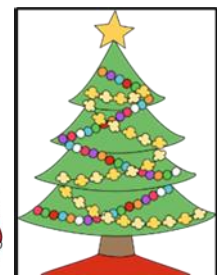
**Due to the Christmas Season, there will be no lunches in December**

Carole Thorpe



### IT'S TOO SOON! IT'S STILL SUMMER!

**Shops displaying dressed Christmas trees!**  
**Shops selling Christmas decorations!**  
**Shops selling festive Christmas Fayre!**



### Oh Baubles!

## ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORT (ETT)

This special interest group covers a wide range of topics within the fields of *Engineering, Technology & Transport*. The main aim of the ETT Group is to be accessible, informative and of interest to all those who are perhaps slightly more technically minded. It is generally a mix of stimulating subject matter plus sufficient engineering detail to be educational as well as providing social interaction.

**The ETT Group** holds regular Monthly Meetings which includes refreshments and the opportunity to get to know each other. At present, the ETT Meetings are intended to cover a broad range of topics which includes:

*Engineering Asset Infrastructure (Civil, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, Utilities, Petrochemical) Science, Technologies, Application of Technology and New Technologies  
Historical People and Events, Technical Discoveries, Materials and Machines  
Road, Rail, Air, and Water transport  
Communications, Computing and much more.....*

**The ETT group** holds its regular Monthly Meetings on the first Tuesday of Every Month at Christ Church (URC), 18 Oxford Road, Marlow, SL7 2NL commencing at 2.00pm (Doors open from around 1.40pm and there is no admittance after 2.00pm).

**The ETT** still offers a Pay-As-You-Go arrangement (at £3.00) for those who wish to attend on a Month-By-Month basis. Please remember that all payments are now cashless and must be made by Debit or Credit Card. New Members are welcome to come along.

### August 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The meeting (Jesse Hartley – by Harvey Dodgson) was another fascinating story about an innovative engineer who pioneered many new technologies and was instrumental in developing the docks at Liverpool and elsewhere. Harvey, who hails from Bootle (and hence his interest in Albert Dock and other local Liverpool docks) also explained how he, along with many colleagues, are setting about to preserve many historic buildings and features. His presentation was particularly interesting from both a historical and up-to-date point of view.

### September 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

For some time, the ETT has been branching out into medical science and technology. Our meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Ophthalmology by Guest Speaker Dr. Mike Adams who is the lead of the world renown Ophthalmology Department at Stoke Mandeville Hospital). Ophthalmology is the medical clinical and surgical speciality that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of eye disorders. These include glaucoma, cataracts and retinal / corneal / vision loss conditions.

Having such an informed and enthusiastic expert describe the intricacies of historic and up-to-date Cataract operations was fascinating and intriguing if somewhat gory to view the video at times. His detailed explanation of the procedure from start to finish was exceptional to say the least. Mike went on to discuss the origin of how replacement lens came about and also on the various types of lens available today describing their advantages and disadvantages. Finally, he went on to talk about how he set about clearing the 400+ backlog of pre-op patients, the 400+ backlog of post patients and the 1,000+ waiting for a cataract operation. His success was truly remarkable and was mainly due to the introduction of an Artificial Intelligence system (DORA) which (after a lot of testing and regulatory approval) was tasked with calling every pre-op and post-op patient by using a script and some very clever programming. He managed to reduce the post-op waiting list to just 5 or 6 patients and the pre-op waiting list to around 15 patients. DORA is now being expanded so that it can communicate in several languages and is now being recognised worldwide as a major step forward in that it frees surgeons from routine work to actually carrying out the operations. Poor mike was then subjected to holding an impromptu clinic answering many of the audiences' questions!!! Certainly, an eye-opener!!

### Programme:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Wind Turbines**

Dr John Baylis (Guest Speaker)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**How and why my Railway Journey is Safe**

Richard Jones (Risborough u3a Science and Technology)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**TBC**

### ETT Well-Being

The ETT is keen to safeguard the health, safety and well-being of its members and requests that potential attendees do not come along to the Monthly Meetings if they have, or show signs of having, any illness.

**Nigel Cornish**

## MOTO GROUP

This group is for members on their own who wish to meet others in a similar position. We meet for coffee and a chat at The Old Brewery Public House in the middle of Marlow High Street on the third Tuesday of every month at 10-30

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would like to join us but do not wish to come alone, please call **Carole** on **483903**

**Carole Thorpe**



## MUSIC APPRECIATION (MAG)

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday every month at Christ Church (URC), Oxford Road, Marlow, SL7 2NL starting at 10.15am. The group is open to all members of Marlow u3a. The attendance fee is £3.00.

### July



We were fortunate to have Classic FMs “young classical star” Cristian Grajner de Sa with us, his third visit. As a warmup to his Autumn concerts with John Lenehan they played a beautiful but rarely heard sonata by Ravel and a selection of short pieces. Check out Cristian’s website for more information.

<https://www.cristiangrajnerdesa.com/>

This was followed by the second of three talks that John is giving about Gershwin covering the years 1925 -1931, an intense period dominated by work in the theatre with his brother Ira.

We had a holiday in August but we will meet again in September when young cellist Hailey Wong will join us for a second visit.

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## PLAY READING GROUP

Our group has been going successfully for 16 years but our numbers have diminished and we really could do with some new members. We meet on the **third Tuesday of the month at 10 O'clock** and we take it in turn to host. We are NOT a drama group, we merely read a wide variety of plays (no special accents necessary!) There’s no acting or learning parts involved, the only necessary skill needed is the ability to read ...

For anyone who might be interested, we’re holding a coffee morning on Friday, 4th October at 10.30am at the home of Pam Butler. If you might come, please email Pam at [butler789@btinternet.com](mailto:butler789@btinternet.com)

If you’re interested but can’t make that date, please email Moira Mason at [Moira.pete@btinternet.com](mailto:Moira.pete@btinternet.com)

**Marilyn Short**



## POETRY GROUP

**Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm**

We are looking forward to meeting again in September at The Ark (Methodist Church) after a rest in August. We shall plan our programme for the rest of the year and beyond.

We are a happy group with many interests.

**Rosie Field**

## RUMMIKUB D

Now that The George and Dragon has closed this group is now meeting in the library in Institute Road. We continue to meet on the **first Wednesday of each month at 2:30pm** but now we have to bring our own drinks. Everyone is welcome – members who can already play and those who wish to learn.

### Meeting dates:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Niki Ralfs 473377



## SPANISH CONVERSATION

Third Wednesday of the month at 2pm



The Wednesday morning Spanish conversation group continues to be well attended and early this year we added to our membership so we are at full capacity. We enjoy learning through games such as Spanish Monopoly and Bingo, as well as using grammatical and literary texts to expand our knowledge. Our members enjoy many holidays in Spanish speaking countries, sometimes together, and we all take great pleasure in learning about new places and sharing experiences.

This year saw the 89<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of our longest attending members, celebrated with cake during class. It's lovely to see that the social interaction is as important to our group as the learning.

We look forward to continuing with the classes over the coming year.

Linda Roberts



## PHOTOS FROM PARMOOR – AFTERNOON TEA



## WALKING GROUPS SCHEDULE

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This summer has been wonderful. We have done some lovely walks including a London Walk around Regents Park and Primrose Hill.

If you would like to join the walking group, please e-mail Jane Statham [jes@withurst.co.uk](mailto:jes@withurst.co.uk)  
Details of walks will be e-mailed to members of the walking group about 10 days in advance and only members can join the specific walk by contacting the walk leader by email. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of the walk. The numbers of walkers are restricted for any one walk. No dogs please.

### Wednesday Walks – Circular walks of around 5 miles

25 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeff Short
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Norma Baker
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Liz
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Christine Young
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Roger
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Jill Cole
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Geoff and Jeanette
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Rob and Pam
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Ivan and Teresa
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Richard
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christine Gale and Mary
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Mike Basnett
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Jane

### Long Loopers (Circular) and Long Leggers (from point to point) – Walks of between 8 and 10 miles

#### LONG LOOPERS

#### LONG LEGGERS 21<sup>st</sup> of each month

5 <sup>th</sup> October	Laurence
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Jeff Short
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Graham and Mary



## STROLLERS

Jill Kemp 416998, Carole and John Battersby 474366

All walks are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month unless stated otherwise, which start at 11 am

Please wear suitable footwear for the ground conditions. The walk leader should be contacted the day before to confirm attendance. If you need a lift or have any transport needs, please contact the nominated walk leader.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** No walk has been scheduled for this date

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Sue 485275 will lead the walk from Pinkneys Drive car park. From Bisham take Maidenhead turning onto the A308 Marlow Road. Continue uphill and past the large green area of Pinkneys Green. Turn right into Pinkneys Drive, past the cricket club, through the village and then look out for the entrance to the car park on the right amongst the trees. We will lunch afterwards at the Stubbings Garden Centre Café

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Jill 416998 will take us for a walk in Windsor Great Park. From M4 enter Windsor on A332 (Royal Windsor Way) to the roundabout. Take 2nd exit onto A308 Goslar Way. Then 2nd exit on both the next two roundabouts and 3rd exit onto King's Road A332 at the long kidney roundabout. Meet in the car park on the right-hand side opposite the pink Gate House at the entrance to the park ie Queen Anne's Gate SL4 2BQ. We will lunch afterwards at the Duke of Edinburgh, Woodside Rd, Woodside, Winkfield, SL4 2DP

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** Carole and John 474366 will lead the walk from Winter Hill. Meet at the Winter Hill car parking area. Proceed along Quarry Wood Road, ascend Winter Hill and shortly after the sharp left bend, bear left to the car parking area. Lunch after at Hillier's Garden Centre.

## ART APPRECIATION

Here's our group on our annual summer outing. We enjoyed a 90minute river cruise along the Isis in Oxford, accompanied by our guide, Nick, who kept us entertained with river stories and descriptions of the scenery. We had a delicious afternoon tea which included a glass of Prosecco, which is probably why we all look so happy in the photo! Our outing had no art content whatsoever but it was a terrific afternoon.



On a note of interest for those who don't already know, we got the bus from Handy Cross Hub to Oxford city centre, from where it was a 5minute walk to Folly Bridge, where the cruise began. And you can use your bus pass.

Marilyn Short



## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

**THANKS!** Many thanks to all the people who have provided input to this Marlow Newsletter – without you our members would be looking at just a list of events or even just blank sheets. Your Committee and Editor work hard to make the newsletter both informative and interesting, but we can't do it alone. **We need your help!**

We will be even more grateful for contributions that come unprompted – i.e. ones that arrive without the originator being cajoled – or even bullied a little – into writing a few words for the newsletter.

**HOW DO I PROVIDE MY CONTRIBUTION?** In any way you like! Email it; scribble it down on a sheet of paper – whatever comes easiest to you. Ideally, Email to [newsletter@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@marlowu3a.co.uk)

**DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER** The deadline for your contributions will be **5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. Please send your articles and photos to [newsletter@marlowu3a.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@marlowu3a.co.uk) by then. Thank you.



the grim reaper came for me last night  
I managed to fend him off with my  
vacuum cleaner .....  
talk about Dyson with death!



macmemes

heaaaaad, shoulders,



## PHOTOS TO ENJOY

### Walkers Walks - London



## Strollers Walks

### From Boulter's Lock



Memorial Tree on Ray Mill Island planted for babies who have died but are not forgotten



## From Lacey's Farm



Beautiful views, and company whilst walking with the Lacey's inquisitive Guernsey cows taking an interest in where we were going!



Photos from Kew Gardens – sculptures by Marc Quinn



These two photos were taken of the same piece, back and front

